

## ASUN senator names his own award winners of the semester

Having received my award, and being a good sport about it, I think it would be appropriate for me to mention that James Sennett forgot to mention other awards and other award winners of the semester in his oh-so-hilarious column Wednesday. Being such good sports, I can't wait to see you print it.

The first is the religious intolerance and discrimination award, presented this year to Sennett for his disvoval opposition of ASUN's non-discrimination policy.

The next award, titled temperance breeds intolerance, is awarded to Todd von Kampen, who spoke against the bill advocating alcohol on campus when no such bill existed.

The Pat "I eat Big Macs and wine with the Lord" Robertson award goes to Jim, "my bowtie is better than Will's anytime" Rogers, who revealed to readers that he has divined the straight and narrow view of god in regard to campus activites. Can you say despot? I knew you could.

The we-don't-have-enough-space-to-print-letters-of-opposing-viewpoints-but-we'll-waste-a-thousand-column-inches-on-Tim Howard award and the jumping to conclusions award go to the entire right wing of the DN editorial staff, who wrote worthless column after column trashing none other than myself, based again on a false assumption. I was flattered, space was wasted.

There are, of course, award winners from the DN, like the MTV video of the year award going to CBA for Accounting 201's videotaped instruction. It's a good thing TV was invented, otherwise those kids would have been listening to a radio or telegraph.

The you-can-run-but-you-can't-hide award goes to Dean Schwendiman of CBA, who's been unavailable for comment about a memo that officially doesn't exist but sets grade quotas in accounting classes. Copies are available in the ASUN office. My only advice to Schwendiman is not to get on an Egyptian airliner.

### Blind man's query leads to silence

Although I feel apprehensive to write a letter of this sort, the problem that I see is so disturbingly unnoticed among students of the university that it compels me to write.

Just yesterday as I was walking from the library to the union, a blind man stopped to ask, "how far is it to the library?" There were about 12 people walking past him at the time. We all stopped and looked at each other to see who would answer his question. One group of about four continued their conversation about how fun formal was on Friday. Two others continued with their conversation about upcoming finals. Yet another four more just looked at the man and kept walking because of the cold. The man asked again. Finally I said, "It is about 50 yards."

Then I thought, why did I too, wait to answer his question? He wasn't asking for my time or my money, two of the most regarded commodities in our routine life. Just a simple answer. I was just as guilty as the others.

There is a lesson to be learned here for everybody, especially during this holiday season. I think a quote from Simon and Garfunkel's "Sound of Silence," could sum up the problem here and might also give us an answer.

People talking without speaking  
People listening without hearing...

No one dare disturb the sound of silence,

David Greer  
junior  
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### Speaker responds

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based on accurately gathered data and will have relevance and meaning for the Indian community. A deeper investigation into the issues would have made Harden aware that my current research involves work with incarcerated Native Americans in Lincoln and aims at designing successful prevention programs for Indian youth rather than furthering empty stereotypes for any ethnic group.

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