

Letter from the Editor

By Zach Burson
Editor-in-Chief

A journalist is a unique person. There are an array of characteristics which you must possess. Integrity is probably the most important of them all, which is why it is the one that I stress most to my staff writers. Integrity is defined as having high moral and ethical character, or being honest.

"Journalism without a moral position is impossible. Every journalist is a moralist. It's absolutely unavoidable. A journalist is someone who looks at the world and the way it works, someone who takes a close look at things every day and reports what she sees, someone who represents the world, the event, for others. She cannot do her work without judging what she sees," Marguerite Duras, a French novelist, claims.

In the field of journalism, some-

times you may be required to print something that may or may not give the best outlook on a situation. It is, however, the plight of a journalist to print the truth. Readers deserve to know the truth. Sometimes a group of people may not like the information printed, and they have the right to voice their opinion. The truth is hard to hear sometimes, but it is our job to print it.

I have been on *The Warcry* newspaper staff for four years. Throughout those years we have printed and investigated many stories which would point out faults or

bring information to the surface which upsets some people. This is not something that we want to do. We do not find pleasure in others' pain, but we do believe that if there is something which is wrong and needs attention, we have an obligation to present the information to our readers.

Sincerely,

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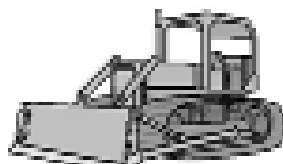
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