

Letter from the Editor

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Editor-in-Chief

As the economy began to topple and fall, it brought concern to the homes of many American families. People are starting to lose their jobs, and there are more layoffs on the horizon. The economy is in the worst shape it has been in since the end of the Great Depression in the late 1930s. The unemployment rate is 7.6 percent and the number of unemployed persons has

reached 11.6 million. In fact, in the past twelve months the amount of unemployed people has increased by 4.1 million.

Many hear this information and do not understand what it means for their future. Let me spell it out for you. If you are a high school student, and you are not going to be attending college or technical school and you do not plan on enlisting into the military, you will be homeless or living with mom and dad. There are not any jobs for you. Companies are not hiring employees; they are firing them. No one is opening fac-

tories; they are closing them. All of the jobs that use to be filled by teens are no longer available.

However, those who plan on going to college or technical school will be perfectly fine. Yes the economy is bad, but it will also rebound. By the time that you are through with your schooling, the business cycle will have bounced back. The economy will eventually return to expansion, and many, if not all companies will begin hiring again. The other route is that you could enlist in the armed services. This is a great opportunity for anyone who does not wish to be a deadbeat or homeless. The military is always hiring and not only

do they pay well, but they are also willing to pay for your schooling if you decide that you want to get a degree.

Times are hard, and they are not just hitting the poor or the rich. They are hitting everyone. Even the President of the United States, Barack Obama, knows and is telling fellow citizens that the next couple of years are going to be dim ones. Do not be a casualty of this recession.

Sincerely,

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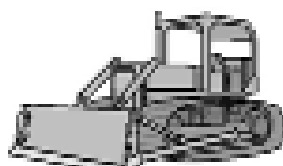
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