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anonymity = cowardice

Attending college is one of the few times where we are in a completely economically, intellectually, and ethnically diverse environment; it is one of the few times where we can learn about people we would otherwise never encounter.

I signed the petition because of the mission it supports, specifically that it is not okay to make hurtful, and in many cases, prejudiced statements against others that void the opportunities that we as students have to change the biases that are ever-present in our world. We need to move beyond our personal preconceptions and form grounded conclusions that we are not ashamed to have associated with our names.

Be counted. **Own what you think.**

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