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Dear Editor,

I was intrigued with your survey about journalist and the five principles they believe govern their work. Your article published Friday, April 16, 2021 states that journalists, “keep watch on public officials and the powerful; amplify voices that often go unheard; the more facts people have the closer they will get to the truth; and it's necessary to spotlight a community's problems to solve them.”

Another quote, “Half of the public embrace the principle that it's important for the media to give voice to the less powerful.” With this in mind, how many professors, public office holders and the like have you refused to publish in regards to the proposed name change at Dixie State University? I know of at least three articles on this subject, opposing it, that you have refused to publish. Where does this leave you as journalists?

Since we are on the subject of Dixie, I would like to give you a few quotes from Abraham Lincoln. “I have always thought 'Dixie' one of the best tunes I have ever heard.” “I now request the band to favor me with its performance.” “It is good to show the rebels that with us they will be free to hear it again.”

Sincerely,

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