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Dear [Juggernaut](#), EaglePost refused to let me comment. As a private blog, that's EaglePost's prerogative. But the following posts on EaglePost warrant some public comment and wider publication:

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Time to Boycott All Things USM

by **OldRanchHand** » Wed Mar 13, 2013 10:11 am

Only a fool would continue to support USM at this point. We have an unproven, non-academic student affairs, affirmative action hire coming in as president...a micromanaging, hot-headed, inexperienced former jock as AD...membership in an athletic conference that is the laughingstock of college sports...the university is a Tier 4 school, meaning it has the lowest academic ranking given to colleges and universities...we have a university endowment with less money than the tip jar at the nearest Starbucks...our athletic teams are chronic underachievers and always stink it up when on the national stage or when presented with a big game...we have coaches with losing records that have around for years and years...we have illiterate, grammar-challenged internet posters who write and spell like special ed students at the local elementary school. It's time to give up on USM. It will continue to sink into irrelevance and obscurity. I have decided to never give another dime for any reason or to ever step foot on campus again. Yesterday, I received a solicitation for funds to rebuild damage from the recent tornado. I tossed it in the trash. My USM clothing is going to Goodwill this afternoon. People who continue to support USM need to step away from the computer and get a life.

OldRanchHand

Eagle Posts: 109

Joined: Tue Aug 14, 2012 12:25 pm

Re: Time to Boycott All Things USM

by **Juggernaut** » Thu Mar 14, 2013 7:52 pm

Bye bye, le douche. That's French for see you later, douchbag.

You can't stop giving support/money to something that you were never giving in the first place.

Take your know nothing, USM hating, and baseless idiotic conspiracy theories and jump off a bridge with your puppy shooting butt buddy Marc Depree. Unless that is you, which it probably is. Your crappy, whining attitude coupled with non-support will not be missed.

Juggernaut

Soaring Eagle

Posts: 359

Joined: Wed Feb 08, 2012 12:00 pm

Juggernaut,

Thank you for your interest in usmnews.net. However, since you are operating under a number of misconceptions, let me correct them.

1) I do not post anywhere using pseudonyms. Therefore, I do not trot out malicious, unfounded attacks. I am forced to be thoughtful about what I say.

2) I do not know who OldRanchHand is. However, I doubt s/he is my buddy. However, I believe s/he and you are entitled to your opinions.

3) My wife and I donated tens of thousands of dollars to endow USM student scholarships. The generosity of people who established scholarships allowed us to obtain good educations and an opportunity to succeed. We believed it was important to repay some part of that debt

4) I am a firm believer that we are all entitled to disagree, setting out the facts and reasons for our disagreement. Calling people a “douchbag” (sic) does not evidence education or careful thought.

5) I am a Vietnam era veteran of the Marine Corps. There was a saying back then “love it or leave it.” As I recall, that meant mindlessly supporting the position of the government. I always thought that was a stupid thing to say. I think the truth is, “love it and struggle to improve it”. Struggling with USM means identifying problems and working toward improving the University. Unlike OldRanchHand, I don’t intend to walk away. I intend to continue to point out shortcomings at the University and work toward improving it.

6) If your kids are students at USM, who are watching their tuition and fees significantly increase, year after year, they will appreciate someone tackling the spendthrift, hugely wasteful expenditures by the IHL and USM administrators.

Marc DePree