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Letters

Responses to the protesters

Editor's note: The following are excerpts from letters the Collegian received regarding the CIA recruitment on campus and the resulting protest.

Are we all passive, retarded receivers of information or are we intelligent, free choosing university students? In reading and hearing the recent outcries from special interest student groups over certain speakers and organizations one would believe we are mindless idiots absorbing any information presented.

Why do we have all this aggressive protesting to repress certain organizations or speakers from presenting information to our campus. Do we or do we not believe in the freedom of speech for all?

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On Thursday evening the protest rally which was forced to be held outside the

University Career and Placement Office (the door was locked) showed that the CIA is not the sole group capable of disturbing behavior. An early foreshadowing of the night occurred when one of my fellow protesters commented he really wanted to cream the CIA down when they attempted to speak. I commented that any real communication then was quite unlikely.

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