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Disparate Police Use of Deadly Force Project

From: **Sabina Burton** (sabinaburton@live.com)

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2 attachments

Solar's picture.jpg (258.8 KB) , Draft of outline.docx (15.0 KB)

Below an email that Dalecki sent to the entire department praising Pat Solar, the same person who had kept the attached picture next to his office door for weeks until the EthnicGenderStudies Dept. complaint about it. Dalecki, who is still our interim chair, never had a problem with the picture. At the same panel meeting Solar stated that everyone is a racist, so therefore the officer was not to blame.

I also attached a first draft of an outline. Feel free to rip it apart. I am open for suggestions and changes.

I will email directions to our place later. I'm looking forward to talking about our project on Thursday :)

Sabina

From: Michael Dalecki <dalecki@uwplatt.edu>

Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 9:04 AM

To: Michael Dalecki; Sabina Burton; Thomas E Caywood; Dana L Cecil; Steven Elmer; Cheryl BanachowskiFuller; Lorne Gibson; Joe Lomax; Rex R Byberg-Reed; Deborah L Rice; Edward Ross; Patrick Solar; Sheri Kratcha; Amy J Nemmetz; VALERIE R STACKMAN

Subject: Ferguson Forum

Tuesday night, in a room with a standing room only crowd of 200+ people crowded into a space designed for 144, Pat Solar was masterful in his handling of the Ferguson issue. I was generally less pleased by how others handled the subject, but Pat--as the fourth and last presenter of the evening--injected a clear note of rationality into what was an emotionally-charged proceeding.

He walked the packed room through his own department's use of force guidelines, what we know--and what we don't know--about the Michael Brown death, and whether the officer was justified in approaching Michael Brown as robbery suspect, which he was.

The vast majority of the questions after the presentations were directed toward him, and he handled them beautifully. I could not have been more proud of my association with our department.

In yesterday's Telegraph Herald there is a media account of the event. While the reporter gets things wrong about the presentation, it's favorable in many respects. I've put a copy of that out where the State

Journals are kept, on the counter by the front desk area.

Mike

PS: The media account is ironic, as some of the presentation was about how the media handles these issues. It's about typical of the way I've been misquoted and taken out of context over the years.

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