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## RE: Tony Robinson shooting

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Sent: Tue 3/10/15 8:39 AM  
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I am disgusted by this picture.

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**From:** Sabina Burton [mailto:sabinaburton@live.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015 10:37 AM  
**To:** John A Lohmann  
**Cc:** Joe Lomax; Dennis J Shields  
**Subject:** Tony Robinson shooting

John,

When I read the headline in the LA Times on Sunday morning that "another unarmed black man was shot by police" I was reminded of a picture that Dr. Pat Solar had hanging outside of his office (see attached). The caption on his picture used the same words: "...another unarmed black man." Minutes after I learned of the shooting in Madison I received a phone call from a frantic friend, who used to live on the same street as Tony Robinson. She knew him. Her kids knew him. She was upset and so am I. Ferguson hit home.

I started graduate school, worked for LAPD and for the Regional Police Academy of Los Angeles County around the time of the Rodney King incident. The dean of the academy, Isidro F. Patino, a Latino, asked me to assist him in developing and teaching the cultural awareness program for CA police academies. The project became my dissertation. I left Germany for graduate school in Southern California because I wanted to experience the cultural melting pot of Southern California. Diversity is our future. I hoped to bring my experience to UW-Platteville, a school that had a well-recognized criminal justice program but my experience has been vehemently rejected.

Solar has been elevated to Dr. Dalecki's right hand, works on the 700 hr academy program, runs the curriculum committee, was in charge of three searches and thinks it is appropriate to post a highly offensive picture outside of his office. At the same time Dalecki excluded me from everything. After Solar made his controversial statements at the panel discussion about Ferguson Dalecki sent out an email to the entire department stating he has never been prouder to be part of CJ (see below). Is this what CJ stands for

now? I am in shock about what is going on in the U.S. The Rodney King incident happened over 20 years ago. What progress has been made in CJ? Throop has attempted to silence me in a disciplinary letter of direction that is full of false allegations. I have been excluded, defamed, lied to and lied about. The chancellor is conducting an investigation against me. Justice has been denied me yet racially controversial messages are spewed without filter in CJ. All this has been enabled and condoned under the eyes of a black chancellor.

My heart tells me to inform the public of these things and do my part in trying to stop the injustice against young black males in the U.S. The last two days have been very stressful for me at a time when my doctors tell me to avoid stress. I am passionate about criminal justice, I chose this field because I care about justice for everyone. All human lives matter. I have made many sacrifices along the way. My conscience tells me I shouldn't be silent at this critical time. If Solar is allowed to continue to shape the curriculum and lead the CJ department he will be the one shaping our next generation of police officers while I am pushed aside. This scares me. It puts black lives in danger. There is daily news of racial injustice, cybercrime and terrorism. I have training and work experience in all of these areas, yet we still don't have a course in homeland security, or cybercrime. Dalecki mocked Caywood for not having added a new course in CJ since 1995, yet he isn't any better. We still don't have a new course added but instead lost 5 department members because of him.

I have invested 5 years into the CJ program at UW-Platteville and share my mentor Joe Lomax's vision. Joe made this program great but the wrong people have been allowed to lead and run it into the ground. I don't want to be part of a racially and sexually discriminatory program. This is not criminal justice! I have to speak out against this. You, more than most at UW-Platteville, seem to care about fairness and justice. What can I do when my doctors clear me to go back to work? I hope this school has learned by now that I don't run away from problems. I take them head-on and will continue fighting the good fight.

On a different note: Have you seen the new CSI Cyber show? The lead character, a woman, has a similar background as me: Cyber psychology.

Sabina

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**From:** Michael Dalecki <[dalecki@uwplatt.edu](mailto: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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