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## TO THE STUDENTS OF HAVERFORD COLLEGE

(and all others who might ask what we are doing, why we are angry . . .)

Considering the comment board arguments that have been going on all year, the editorials and opinions in the Bi-Co News, and the posters that have been put up around campus, that we are frustrated (and some of us angry) should be no surprise. Our major concern is with the administration and their handling of incidents dealing with race relations. For example, when the (sorry Jordan) "Jordan Chodorow" incident went on, why did no one from the administration find it necessary to clarify their stance on affirmative action and explain the process? Furthermore, there have been incidents involving 'supposed' racial harassment that have 'gotten lost' in the process of going to trial. And, as a result, the community is never informed of what really goes on.

While you may ask students of color who know about these incidents to elaborate, we have two responses: 1) while it is not our 'job' to inform the campus of what goes on (that is handled by Honor Council abstracts, at this point), some of us would like to; but 2) we are unable to because of 'confidentiality'. If this confidentiality is broken by any students, well, what the administration (namely the deans) have told us will happen is probably confidential as well. Sorry.

BUT if you are really interested we encourage you to ask any of the deans the following questions:

- How are issues dealing with alleged racial harassment handled?
- How has the administration handled cases over the past year?
- Were all cases dealing with alleged racial harassment managed in approximately the same way (namely did they all go to EEOC, or the Dean's Panel, or Honor Council)?
- If the cases did go to different forums, why?