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**Professor Insulted Martin Luther King**

**I hope I never have the pleasure of meeting Stephen Longenecker, a history and political science professor at Bridgewater College ("Selma: 50 Years Later," Feb. 7). He said, and I quote, "[i]t became a circus once King came to Selma."**

**How can Longenecker, as a young man, speak ill of a man with such depth, such greatness, such unspeakable character and so much love for humanity of any race or color?**

**Was Longenecker being funny or was he showing hatred? Dr. King emphasized peace, nonviolence and respect in his marches.**

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