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# Being drunk does not excuse slur use

To The Editor:

This letter is for Quester Hannah and Aaron Phillips. We want you to know that we are sorry for what happened to you both last weekend.

We feel very angry and upset about such incidents happening anywhere in the world and especially here at UMaine. In addition, we believe that claiming that this incident was not racially motivated is an ignorant as the attack itself.

Simply because one is drunk

does not excuse them from calling someone a "nigger." Nothing excuses this. The fact is, this incident represents a social problem that exists everywhere and unfortunately in this community as well.

We share your feelings of hurt and anger, and fully support the fight against racism.

"The most dangerous weapon in society is ignorance" (Emma Goldman)

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