

Miami: We want to better our community

Letters to the editor

Miami U. reaffirms commitment

As the board chair of Miami University's Board of Trustees, I am writing to state our firm commitment to the city of Oxford, to our students, to our employees and to the entire Miami community. There is a long history of Miami working closely and collaboratively with local leaders to better the Oxford community. Recent examples include combined efforts to support road improvements, to expand access to public transportation, to secure a multi-million dollar grant to better manage transportation issues in Oxford, and to promote a healthier environment.

Major decisions such as the change in management of on-campus health services are made very carefully, with the input of many people throughout campus, and always with the welfare of our students, our employees and their families as the top priority.

Miami is committed to being a good steward of our students' tuition dollars and the funding support from the state. Tough decisions are made under very challenging circumstances, balancing our responsibilities to operate more effectively and to provide an exceptional educational experience. In fact, Miami is first in the nation among public universities for commitment to undergraduate education.

The Board of Trustees is fully aligned with the administration in sup-

porting the community, controlling costs, and most importantly, delivering a top quality education. **SHARON MITCHELL**, BOARD CHAIR, MIAMI UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A possible baseball stadium site?

I wonder if the site where Mercy Hospital was has ever been considered for a new baseball stadium. I believe it's closer to the Courtyard by Marriott Hamilton and there is ample parking area across from the hotel. It is the old parking lot for the hospital. Maybe this would help revitalize the downtown. Just a thought. **MERLE GRUBBS**, HAMILTON

New leadership in Warren County

On June 10, our Warren

County GOP Central Committee elected new leadership. I believe most who have served the last two years were so very ready for this. Not change for change only, but change with an assurance of how to best serve our voters in Warren County. The Central Committee (precinct chairs) are expected to communicate with their precinct voters to answer questions and to acquaint them with candidates.

The slate that was elected on June 10 had two invitational meetings several days before our re-organizational meeting, to learn how Ray Warrick and Chris Koch planned to run the Central Committee and the Party if elected. They were very open to all questions and showed strength in commitment and exuded confidence in their abilities to lead.

I am so excited to be on Central Committee again and for the newly elected precinct chairs, I say welcome aboard. Thank you for taking the challenge to make Warren County Republican Party strong again.

Congratulations to Chris Koch as Central Committee chair and to Ray Warrick as our new Warren County Republican chair. **MARY WORTHAM**, MASON

SPEAK UP

Democrats and liberals are putting our country at severe risk of terror attacks. It would appear obvious that the next terror attack on our country will be from someone who came across the unsecured southern border. What part of national security do they not under-

stand?

The United States can use lethal force against a U.S. citizen overseas if that person is part of an enemy organization seeking to attack the U.S., according to a once-secret memo released Monday. Yet, the Obama administration wants to read Miranda rights to non-American terrorists that they capture. See anything wrong with this picture?

I'm no scientist, but I do know that we've been pumping massive amounts of pollutants into the air for over 100 years. Plain old common sense should tell you that there has to be consequences. There's no doubt climate change is real and we're causing it.