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Kimbrough's column was erroneous

To the editor:

With the exception of one event, the events listed in Ms. Kimbrough's Aug. 7 editorial have been addressed by MUW during the past several years. She is obviously not happy with the answers.

The one event that has not been raised is her accusation that MUW was not reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This statement is untrue. Her statement is not an opinion; rather it is a fact that can be verified.

The MUW provost and vice president for academic affairs has this to say about Ms. Kimbrough's statement: "I can state unequivocally that MUW received reaffirmation of accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) following our last review in 2004. Mississippi University for Women has an untarnished reputation for excellence as evidenced by our high national ranking, our discipline and SACS accreditations, the performance of our students on professional licensing examinations and by the accomplishments of our graduates."

It is regrettable that a person who professes to love their alma mater would make such a destructive and false statement about it.

Despite the efforts of individuals like Ms. Kimbrough, MUW continues to be recognized as one of the top universities in various national rankings.

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