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The “majority” opinion is the one with the most economic resources, the most political clout, and the loudest megaphone. The “majority” exploits deficiencies in our government, mass media, and psyche to set policy that benefits the few with plenty.

The “minority” perspective can be undervalued and ignored, even when the majority of people share a viewpoint. Whether disenfranchised because of money, race, gender, nationality, religion, or social group characteristic, the disenfranchised possess incredible value and make up the majority of our world.

The Journal of Civil Rights & Social Justice at Washington & Lee University School of Law proudly supports scholarship that values the disenfranchised, minority perspective. We hope that our contribution, the dissemination of the minority perspective, can make a difference, if only on a small scale.

“If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.”

-Mother Teresa

Now, it is your turn to feed one more.

I would personally like to thank the 2013–2014 Editorial Board for its dedication and hard work in service to the Journal. Additionally, the Journal is immensely grateful for the support of Dean Demleitner, Dean Calhoun, Dean Spencer, Dean Twitty, Dean Natkin, Professor Massie, and all those who value the Journal and the disenfranchised.

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