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**Re: U of O Watch Blog: Joanne St. Lewis**

1. In a flagrant and reckless disregard of my letter dated May 16<sup>th</sup> notifying you to take down your defamatory statements about Professor Joanne St. Lewis, you have responded by publishing additional defamatory statements. And for the record, my letter is not a "threat" as you state in yesterday's publication. My letters are notices to you to cease defaming Professor St. Lewis and to immediately take down those defamatory statements.

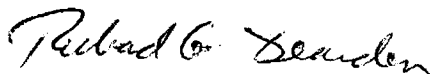
2. Your additional defamatory and offensive statements in your U of O Watch blog include:

"I did not say that Prof. St. Lewis acted like a house negro because she is black. I said it because it was reasonable to conclude in the matter that she acted like a house negro and because it is my reasoned opinion that she acted like a house negro.

She did so while attempting to discredit a 2008 student union report that alerted the university to its now more than evident problem of systemic racism: See all posts of U of O racism [HERE](#)".

3. You are notified that your blog of yesterday is defamatory, offensive, malicious and seriously damaging to Professor St. Lewis' reputation. Take it down immediately. As previously notified, do not delete or destroy any records pertaining to your blog regarding this matter.

Yours truly,



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