

AN APOLOGY TO THE STUDENT BODY

To the entire Columbia Community:

The executive board of The Fed wishes to extend our sincerest apologies for the comic titled "Blacky Fun Whitey" published in the most recent issue of The Fed. We are deeply sorry not just for the publication of this comic, but also for the sadly flippant and abrasive "disclaimer" that accompanied it. We in no way intend to contribute to racism on campus.

We are working to have an apology published in the Spectator this week. Ben Schwartz has issued an apology that will be published in our next issue, alongside another apology from ourselves. We apologize sincerely and wholeheartedly to the entire student body.

We would like the campus community to know that we will do anything we can to ensure that similar incidents do not occur in the future and to aid in the fight against racism on campus. We invite anyone to submit an article or cartoon to The Fed criticizing this cartoon, or The Fed, or simply addressing issues of racism on campus. You can e-mail us with any criticisms, questions, concerns, or submissions at thefed@columbia.edu. We will respond in a professional manner, and we are interested in meeting with student groups to discuss any concerns if they wish to do so.

We also plan to revise our editorial policy to prevent future occurrences of this sort.

Again, we are sincerely sorry.

-The Executive Board of The Fed