

Editorial

Why a black man is not voting for Obama

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Who is Barack Obama? Obama is an African American male, who graduated from some of the most outstanding schools in the nation. I know he has an outstanding education, but why is an African American male such as myself not going to vote for him? I come from a family that is taught to doublethink everything before you make a decision. At first glance I was like a black man running for president? My dreams are coming true. Upon second glance though, I was not so sure.

A couple of days ago, I was thinking to myself; aren't I supposed to vote for one of my own? That is also probably what the Germans said when electing Hitler, a very good talker who only talks about change. I'm not and I repeat; I am not saying John McCain is in any way, shape, or form a better candidate, I

am just explaining how I feel about why Obama is most likely going to win and I'm not going to be apart of this nonsense.

Obama is a man, that I believe is going to be our next President of the United State of America. Not because he is this really qualified African American man, he is a mostly just black man. Oh my goodness, did I just go there? Yes, I in fact did just go there (head wobble and fingers go snap, snap).

I for one am really scared for this country. I know in your mind you must be asking yourself this question: "Evan, that is awful not all black people are voting for Barack Obama. Besides can you prove that?" I know that not all African

Americans are voting for Obama, but the majority black community is voting for him. If you don't believe me, then tune your televisions on too Black Entertainment Television (BET). BET has done nothing but promoted Barack Obama's campaign for "change." CNN's latest polls show that Barack Obama has more than 80% of the black vote.

Penn State Mont Alto adult student, Darryl Clay, answered when asked the question about Obama's plans for change in our economy he answered, "You, me and getting us educated." Although, Clay is right in the fact that to

stimulate our workforce is indeed to get are new generation educated; however, that's Obama's plan right now. Who knows what is really on his political agenda.

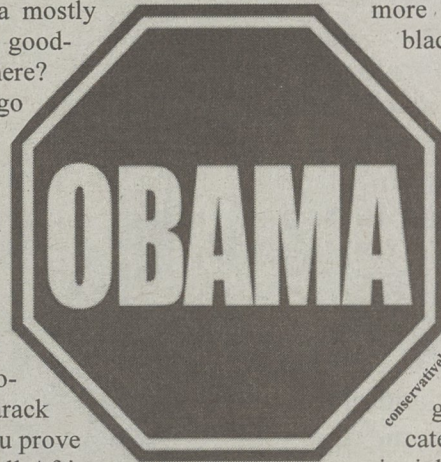
When I asked Freshman Matthew Moore what changes Obama had for our country he replied, "I don't know,

I'm guessing putting the rich out of power and give money to the poor." Obama has really great ideas and a positive vision for our future. The alarming number of us Americans are scared that the change is not going to actually happen if he is elected.

I believe Penn State Mont Alto student Dean Schofield hit the nail on the head when he stated, "Who cares what [Obama] does? It's a changed from the b*llsh*t we have now." However, Schofield believes that "McCain will win over Obama."

In all the interviews I honestly didn't find one person who knew what Obama's real plans for reform are. I believe that many of us Americans are too caught up with his skin color that we all forget about what it means to be president of this country.

Obama only has a little over two years under his belt as a senator. As a president he well be learning on the job and won't have the experience I'm looking for. To be president I believe you need experience because being president is not a "on the job training," type job. On Tuesday, November 4, 2008 remember to inform yourself and think about your vote and who is going to really bring "change" to our nation.



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Advice columnist finds solutions

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A lot of times when we pick our relationships the people we end up choosing, we choose on the behalf of our values. This is called discontinuity. As we go on we tend to choose our companion based on what we have in common or features that we like about that person, which is discontinuity. With continuity you only gain more friends but not based on common features, but just to have people around you. Sometimes it's best to take the discontinuity path because fewer friends equal less in quantity but more in quality. This means that you have a

good amount of people around you that you can trust.

Problem: I don't want to commit because I have problems trusting potential partners.

Solution: Since it seems as though you choose people who have only a few traits of the things you like in a companion, you probably should try choosing them beyond their physical features and more because of their personalities. Thus instead of just physical beauty they will have morals, and not only physical beauty but inner beauty, and a shining personality.

Anyone who needs advice please feel free to contact me at tat5078@psu.edu.