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July 20, 1998

I wish to file a complaint against Congressman Robert Ehrlich, Republican, 2nd Congressional District in Maryland.

Mr. Ehrlich appears in a publication for Towson University, a state funded college. He is depicted between two University officials. He is holding a political campaign jersey that says, "Ehrlich 98." There is no disclaimer as to who paid for this political advertisement.

Furthermore, it is a color photograph, being only 1 of 3 out of 32 others that are black and white. Also, it is on the outside fold, right below the mailing address, and therefore the first photo one sees.

If this was a photo op for Mr. Ehrlich as a congressman who "supports" colleges than I would not have a problem. However, this is a blatant attempt to advertise a campaign in an upcoming federal election.

Please contact me concerning the progress and outcome of this complaint.

Thank you,

Myles B. Hoenig

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SUBSCRIBED + SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
ON THIS 20th DAY OF JULY, 1998  
J. C. W. [Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC - BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3-1-00

cc: Towson University, Alumni Relations  
Democratic Party of Maryland



Mr. Myles B Hoenig  
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Joanne K. Glasser,  
Congressman Bob Ehrlich  
and President Hoke L. Smith.**

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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July 21, 1998

Mr. Myles B. Hoenig  
605 E. 37th St.  
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Dear Mr. Hoenig:

I am following up on the phone conversation you had with Susanna Craine yesterday to reiterate her clarifications about our use of Congressman Robert Ehrlich's picture in the most recent edition of our alumni tabloid, "Towson." It was in no way intended as a campaign endorsement. In fact, we frequently include in the publication photos of elected officials who visit campus, or attend or host Towson University off-campus events. I have enclosed examples of such pictures. As a state-assisted university, we are well aware that we cannot in any way show partisanship to candidates for public office, either in an election year or at other times.

Mr. Ehrlich was the co-host of Towson's Annual Washington, D.C., Alumni Reception, along with Congressman Ben Cardin. I am enclosing a copy of the letter of invitation that was sent to our D.C. alumni. If Congressman Cardin's son had not passed away unexpectedly just prior to the event, Mr. Cardin would also have been in the picture with Mr. Ehrlich.

This is the second year that Mr. Ehrlich and others have hosted our Washington Alumni group, and both years we have acknowledged his presence by taking pictures of him and presenting him with a piece of university clothing. (This year's picture recognized the fact that he is a former football player and collects football jerseys.)

I hope that you understand that the picture merely marks the fact that Mr. Ehrlich participated in a university event. (There is a story about this reception on page 13 of the tabloid.) We will also copy this letter to the Federal Elections Commission and the Democratic Party of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Hoke L. Smith  
President

Enclosures

c: Federal Elections Commission  
Democratic Party of Maryland

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March 17, 1998

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Dear Towson University Alum:

On behalf of Congressman Ben Cardin, Congressman Bob Ehrlich, and the Towson University Washington, D.C. metropolitan area alumni club, we are pleased to invite you to join us for the annual Washington, D.C. alumni reception on April 22, 1998. The reception will be held in the foyer of The Rayburn House Office Building from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Rayburn House Office Building is located on South Capitol Street in Washington, D.C. Parking is available on the surrounding streets. Metro access is available via the Capitol South metro station.

Towson University has gone through many new and exciting changes within the past few months. A new name, a new logo, and a new image are just the start. Join us to celebrate these new initiatives as well as to meet old colleagues and get together with new friends. This has been an exciting year for the Washington, D.C. club as we have established many new initiatives. Your attendance at this reception and your interest in Towson University will help our fellow alums and officials to understand the importance and influence of TU within the community and the State. So join us to rub shoulders with Washington, D.C.'s most influential!

Please call the Office of Alumni Relations at (800) 887-8152 to confirm your attendance.

Sincerely,

*Sonya Amartey-Tagoe* *Jim Guidera* *Yvonne B Herndon*

Sonya Amartey-Tagoe '88

Jim Guidera '80

Yvonne Herndon '79

*Richard Huang* *Anita Coleman Lloyd* *Donna Meeks*

Richard Huang '82

Anita Lloyd '81

Donna Meeks '83

*Cathy Moore* *Dave Reynolds* *Terri M. Sheppard*

Cathy Moore '88

Dave Reynolds '95

Terri Sheppard '82



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