Civility needs to return to higher education

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According to The Institute for Civility in Government’s “Index of Civility in Government,” civility has fallen to its lowest point since the institute tracked data. The institute’s 2017 annual report, “Civil society by the numbers: Civility in government in the U.S.,” contains a chapter in which the data and analysis are broken down by state. Missouri ranked 48th on the list, or in other words, 48 states did worse than Missouri.

The report states, “The decline in civility over the last several years, especially in the use of the Internet or at public meetings, is evidenced from these data. The sharp drop in civility is most evident in such areas as: politeness, tolerance, civility in public meetings, and an absence of incivility.”

In Missouri, “Civility costs nothing, and buys everything,” according to the Institute for Civility in Government. As far as the amount of people coming out and the amount of donations, the EDU300 Board remembered the event and its purpose. The event was held at the Alton Memorial Hospital. Nonn says officers found the body in the pool after the last fundraiser being hosted at Shop ’n Save and this Red Robin.

The last fundraiser wrapping up the year, Fillback said he hopes those who contribute will see the event in a positive way. With the last fundraiser being hosted at Shop ‘n Save and this Red Robin, “What's going on? It's a good way to give back, it's a good way to stand up and help the community and everything. We're just... people, interacting with them and asking for donations.”

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