**Letters to the Editor**

IN RESPONSE TO THE ARTICLE IN UPFRONT MAGAZINE ON THE FUTURE OF NEWSPAPERS

Dear Editor;

In the past year, our economy has worsened causing a dramatic drop in newspaper sales. Still, I believe that people should buy and read newspapers, even in an economic downfall. After all, newspapers serve to inform, educate, and empower the reader.

According to a recent article in Upfront Magazine, newspapers have more readers than ever before and many of them are young. Furthermore, statistics show that about 69 million people choose to read the newspaper online. News will always be important: the issue at hand is how to deliver that news.

If newspapers are to survive in these difficult times, it is important for them to charge a monthly fee for their online services.

Sincerely,

J. A.

Dear Editor;

I do not think that newspapers are important. Newspaper businesses that sell on the street are suffering in this economic crisis: people are not spending money to buy a paper. Furthermore, the use of raw materials it takes to produce newspapers is destroying our environment. More importantly, no one wants to buy a newspaper when they can get the same information online for free.

While historically newspapers were once the primary source of news and the only way to communicate to the public, times have changed. Today, we receive information faster than ever before due to newer technologies which allow us to be seconds away from instant updates.

The newspaper is an outdated form of communication and it should be put to rest.

Sincerely,

H.H.

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