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Hi All,

Jeff is out of the office today, so I wanted to call your attention to a piece in the NY Times, if you haven't already seen it, in regards to admissions policies at Harvard, UNC and Wisconsin:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/08/us/politics/edward-blum-one-man-organization-keeps-watchful-eye-on-college-race-admissions-policies-.html?hpw&rref=education&r=0>

The link below is to a press release from this Project on Fair Representation which has targeted the three schools.

<http://www.projectonfairrepresentation.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/08/POFR-Harvard-UNC-Wisconsin.pdf>

Please let me know if you receive any media inquiries on this. I have gotten one call so far from the National Law Journal, but have not responded at this time.

Thank you,

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