

Letter to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The Loyolan published an article last week about an incident that took place a few weeks ago, which resulted in a non-LMU student being taken to the hospital at an event allegedly "hosted by Crimson Circle." I would like to voice a few of my concerns regarding the inaccuracies of this article and its depiction of Crimson Circle.

To begin, as the president of Crimson Circle, I can assure you that this event was not hosted, sponsored, or affiliated with our organization. This event was not publicized by Crimson, nor was it ever intended to be. While members of the organization reside at this home, other unaffiliated individuals do as well. With this being said, I appreciate the efforts made by the Loyolan to correct its initial wording, but this residence is simply an off campus residence and the labeling of it as a "Crimson Circle residence" significantly misinforms your readers.

Additionally, I feel that comments in this article do not accurately illustrate the values and mission of our organization. Crimson Circle is dedicated to serving both our LMU and greater Los Angeles community. An example of our positive contributions can be seen in another article that you published last week about our efforts to promote the LMU Bi-annual Blood Drive, together with our presence at local elementary schools and nonprofit organizations throughout Los Angeles.

The individuals living at this residence, both Crimson members and not, were responsible in ensuring the safety and well being of this non-LMU student. I feel that the Loyolan should be working toward informing our students of the positive and responsible contributions that our students and student organizations are making within our community. There is so much good that radiates from this campus, and that is what I would like to see promoted and praised.

Thank you,

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