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**From:** CORONADO, RICARDO  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 11, 2011 10:08 PM  
**To:** LANIER, BILL  
**Subject:** FW: Paul Derengowski's unprofessional behavior renders him unfit to teach

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From: repsac3 [repsac3blogs@gmail.com]  
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 9:35 PM  
To: FOX, RUSTY SE Campus SDES; COAN, BARBARA; MUNOZ, JOSUE; CORONADO, RICARDO; JOHNSON HADLEY, ERMA; COPPOLA, WILLIAM  
Subject: Paul Derengowski's unprofessional behavior renders him unfit to teach

To whomever among you it may concern:

After reading several online posts about the Paul Derengowski story--but especially his own shameful "resignation" post attacking his former students ([http://capro.info/Cults/Islam/Tell\\_Them\\_the\\_Truth.html](http://capro.info/Cults/Islam/Tell_Them_the_Truth.html))--I am moved to write applauding TCCD's actions requiring him to teach his class in a more neutral way, and to request that you not waver in that decision and allow him back unless he agrees.

His attack on the two Muslim students who reported his biased lectures are bigoted, self-serving, pompous, and wholly unprofessional. When I read the section where he "responded" to the text of the female student's e-mail, I was disgusted.

I believe that the two students probably didn't handle the situation as well as they could have--disrupting the classes with outbursts, and circulating the e-mail among the students in the first place probably wasn't the way to go, and some discipline might've been in order--but to lash out the way Paul Derengowski has, and to say the things he has about Islam, Mormonism, and the Jehovah's Witnesses, makes him unfit to teach at any institution that values tolerance and diversity--including traditional Christian, Jewish, or other religious universities. (Neither bigotry, nor revulsion at the sight of bigotry, are exclusive to any religious creed. While I am not Muslim, Mormon, or a Jehovah's Witness, I am deeply offended by the things Paul Derengowski has said about them.)

That Paul Derengowski is unwilling to behave in a tolerant manner toward ALL of his students no matter their religion, and insists on verbally lashing out at his own students, the administration of the college, and seemingly anyone who supports either--not to mention all Muslims, Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, atheists, and all the other so-called "cultists" the world over--makes him unfit to continue teaching.

I urge you all to keep him out of the classroom until he is willing to keep his bigotry and biases out of his lectures, at the very least--and even then, I'd consider carefully whether his behavior toward his students and his co-workers during this incident is in keeping with the professional and ethical standards you wish to set for the faculty under your control.

His attacks on those two students--including the section that supplied the names and e-mail addresses I used to write you today, ironically (He's rallying his fellow anti-Muslim supporters in the blogging community to his cause)--are evidence of a lack of professional ethics and standards that by all rights should keep him out of the classroom for a good long time. I urge you to consider that whenever you need to make any decision regarding this matter.

Whatever you do or decide, I thank you for your time,

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**Sent:** Sunday, December 11, 2011 10:12 PM  
**To:** LANIER, BILL  
**Subject:** FW: Texas: Muslim students threaten and force resignation of prof for quoting from the Koran

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**From:** FOX, RUSTY SE Campus SDES  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 11, 2011 10:04 PM  
**To:** CORONADO, RICARDO; WELLS, DAVID; ROBINSON, ANGELA  
**Cc:** COAN, BARBARA; MUNOZ, JOSUE  
**Subject:** RE: Texas: Muslim students threaten and force resignation of prof for quoting from the Koran

Received several similar emails this weekend.

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**From:** de lowe [delowe@netvision.net.il]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 11, 2011 8:16 PM  
**To:** FOX, RUSTY SE Campus SDES; COAN, BARBARA; MUNOZ, JOSUE  
**Subject:** Texas: Muslim students threaten and force resignation of prof for quoting from the Koran

Gentlemen,  
I am writing to you because of the article I have read below. I would like to hear why after having employed Mr. Derengowski for 3 ½ years and having previously seen his syllabus that you would suddenly call it into question. I await your reply before sending the message below to my e-mail list of just over 6,500 readers.  
Thank you.  
Jack de Lowe

<http://www.jihadwatch.org/2011/12/muslim-students-threaten-force-resignation-of-prof-who-quoted-from-islamic-texts.html>

Muslim students threaten, force resignation of prof who quoted from Islamic texts Paul Derengowski was, until recently, a professor at Tarrant County College in Fort Worth, Texas. He tells the story in an email to Jihad Watch:

My name is Paul Derengowski, and I was hired by Tarrant County College in 2008 to teach Great World Religions, Bible History I & II, and Introduction to Philosophy.

On November 8, 2011, I gave the second of a two-part lecture on Islam, as I've been doing Spring, Fall, and sometimes twice in the Summer, dealing with Islamic history and doctrine, and more particularly Muhammad's move to Medina. A question had been raised by two Muslim students in the previous the lecture concerning the sources I used to discuss the raid at Nakhlah. At the start of the second lecture I provided my sources (The Life of Muhammad by Haykal and the Qur'an), which included reading Sura 2:216-217. That is when all hell broke loose.

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Subsequently filed a campus police report on him out of concern for the safety of students and myself. The female followed suit as well, claiming later in a libelous email she passed around unbeknownst to me—that is, until one of the

students forwarded the diatribe to me later—that she was not going to sit there and listen to me slander her religion, even though all I did was quote from Islamic sources.

It was the libelous email that really started the wheels in motion leading up to my resignation. The female Muslim student not only stealthily sent around the email to all the rest of the students in the class to (1) defame me behind my back, but also to (2) try and gather support for her reckless behavior. She ended up with zero support from anyone. In it she made the same baseless claims of slandering Islam, but included some selective quotes from a couple of Mormon bloggers who had done what she was doing, and that is malign me in a malicious way, as well as a portion of blog I had written in 2009 on the Abdulmuttalab idiot who tried to blow up the plane over Detroit.

Both Muslim students then turned to TCC administration to make their specious complaints. The sad thing is, as if what these students did was not sad enough, is that the administration kowtowed to them, called me in and questioned everything from my syllabus (which was already approved and essentially the same ever since 2008) to my motives for teaching, to the banner on my website dealing with Islam. I was informed that I was to teach "neutral" in my views on religion, my opinions and insights were not welcome, that the remainder of my syllabus would be nixed, and that I was to strictly abide by the department approved book (which in reality, I was the one who even selected it for the course). None of the other students were called in and questioned as to what happened. After a veiled threat concerning my employment for failure to abide by the neutrality mandate, I subsequently resigned.

Since my resignation on Nov. 15, I've received several letters of support from the remaining students, as well as notes of encouragement from past students for standing my ground. There are currently, at least, three grievances that have been filed by the students in the class with the administration, yet the administration continues to drag its feet. It has done NOTHING! TCC administration claims that an investigation is ongoing, but no one has ever been spoken to on the matter.

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If you need to speak to me directly, you may contact me at [apologetics@capro.info](mailto:apologetics@capro.info). Thank you.

## **Tarrant County College Admin Info**

For those wishing to add their voice of support by contacting Tarrant County Officials to let them know of your disapproval over their mishandling of the affairs that led to my resignation and the deprivation of student's education, because two Muslim students did not like how the facts were presented about their religion during the Great World Religions class, they may do so using the following information. Write or call:

**Mr. Rusty Fox**, Vice President of Student Development at the SE Campus. Ph. (817) 515-3015 or Fax (817) 515-3177.  
Email address: rusty.fox@tccd.edu

**Dr. Barbara Coan**, Vice President of Teaching and Learning Service, SE Campus. Ph. (817) 515-3010 or Fax (817) 515-0771.  
Email address: barbara.coan@tccd.edu.

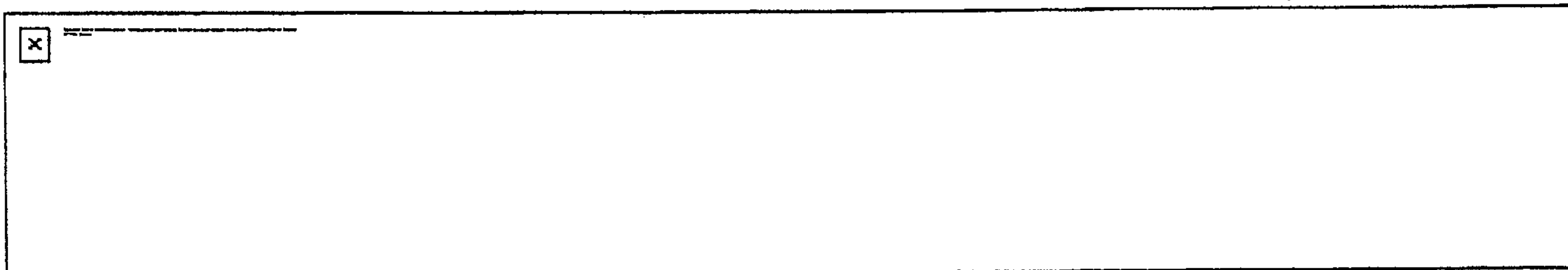
**Mr. Josue Munoz**, Dean of the Humanities Division, SE Campus. Ph. (817) 515-3013. Fax (817) 515-0805. Email address: josue.munoz@tccd.edu

**Dr. Ricardo Coronado**, Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources. Ph. (817) 515-5234. ricardo.coronado@tccd.edu.

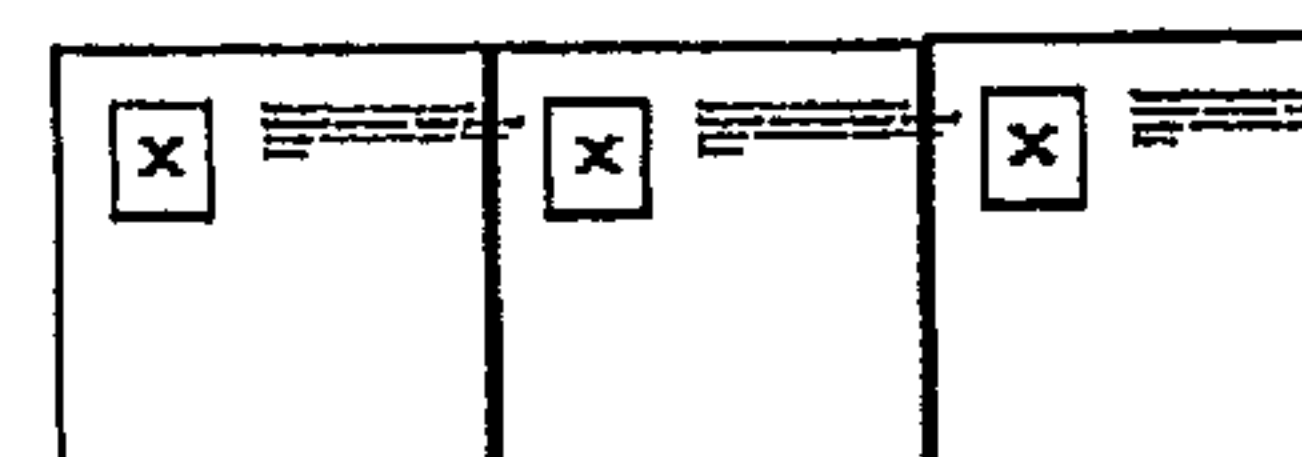
**Ms. Erma Johnson Hadley**, Tarrant County College Chancellor. Ph. (817) 515-5201. erma.johnsonhadley@tccd.edu.

**Dr. William Coppola**, SE Campus President. Ph. (817) 515-3001. Fax (817) 515-3175. Email address: william.coppola@tccd.edu.

Be firm, but refrain from any kind of vile, threatening, or unseemly commentary. Do not stoop to the level of the two Muslim students, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Let the truth be heard, even though it is likely that you will be stonewalled by the admins, like many of us already have been. Thank you



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**\*\*\*Texas Action Alert\*\*\***

**Tarrant County College Needs to Hear From  
You!**

**Support a Brave College Professor,**

**Paul Derengowski**

Dear Wanda,

A grave injustice has occurred at Tarrant County College in Texas. If this situation is allowed to stand, it sets a bizarre precedent for future attacks on an increasingly rare breed: truthful college professors!

**\*\*\*Action Item\*\*\***

After reading the account below, please call to register your "respectful outrage" to the office of the President of the Southeast Campus:

President Bill Coppola

Phone: 817-515-3001

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**From:** do-not-reply@tccd.edu  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2011 12:48 PM  
**To:** SE Forgive Drop Request  
**Subject:** TCC Drop Exception Form

A drop exception has been submitted to TCC.

Colleague Info: 

Course Info: Campus: SE  
Term: 2011FL  
Section Number: PHIL-1304-41244

Exception Code:  
16-Other unusual circumstances made it impossible to complete this class

Reason:

My reason for dropping this class is that the teacher have no ability to teach. He don't have the teaching skills I would look forward for a professor . He don't have the capability to even keep his class to be quiet. He let others talk while we are learning and he be letting others talk while we are in session to talk about World Religion.