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FROM READERS

Protesters are trying to save Gallaudet University for the future

Re: "Editorial: Enough is enough at Gallaudet," Editorial, Oct. 16

The Examiner does not understand the extraordinary nature of the situation at Gallaudet, and the need for a strong wake-up call. We protesters know that if we did not take such action, the very existence of the university would be threatened.

The word must get out that we are not acting destructively, but reacting to the destructive actions of outgoing President I. King Jordan and incoming President Jane Fernandes. By performing acts of civil disobedience, we are saving Gallaudet. That way, the younger children will also be able to attend Kendall School and MSSD.

During the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln resorted to suspending the writ of habeas corpus. By doing so, he was able to save the Constitution and the Union.

The editors of *The Examiner* are being short-sighted and not taking into account the total circumstances surrounding these events.

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