

Freshly Squeezed

The conversation at freshly squeezed was thought provoking. Through the topics and discourse there were times of optimism, but also a scene of fear and sadness for the way America is heading. Starting with the optimism, the takeaways were that how the panelists could agree that most people in our nation's capital, and in the rest of America, want the same thing; a prosperous country. However, with our two party system politicians are too busy worrying about what their party wants, but not what the public needs. In these few optimistic moment questions rose. For example, could we make a party that represents the majority of Americans? Also, could a president that is close to the center of the aisle unify the country? For myself, the clear divide in political views with Bill Curry and Suzanne Bates brought me back to pressing issue and what I think will be the downfall of American politics. Even when two people get together at a high school to talk about how we can fix the broken system that we have right now they still make faces when the other talk about their views. It was clear that Curry and Bates made childish moves in their facial reactions. While this is minor, I think both did a good job in entertaining the audience and posing some interesting questions and propositions as it pertains to the future of America.