

We constantly talk about the [University of Alabama at Birmingham](#) as being the economic engine of not just the city or the region, but the state.

Today one of the columnists for their student newspaper, [the Kaleidoscope](#), decided to [pose a rather powerful question \(and challenge\) to her fellow students](#) and I believe to the community at large.

I think that [the challenge should also be brought to the masses](#).

Which leads us to [today's Magic City Question](#) (we are aware that our front page feature has "stalled" working on that right now).

[Let us know what you think by clicking here to answer](#) and please pass the question's link on to everyone you know...