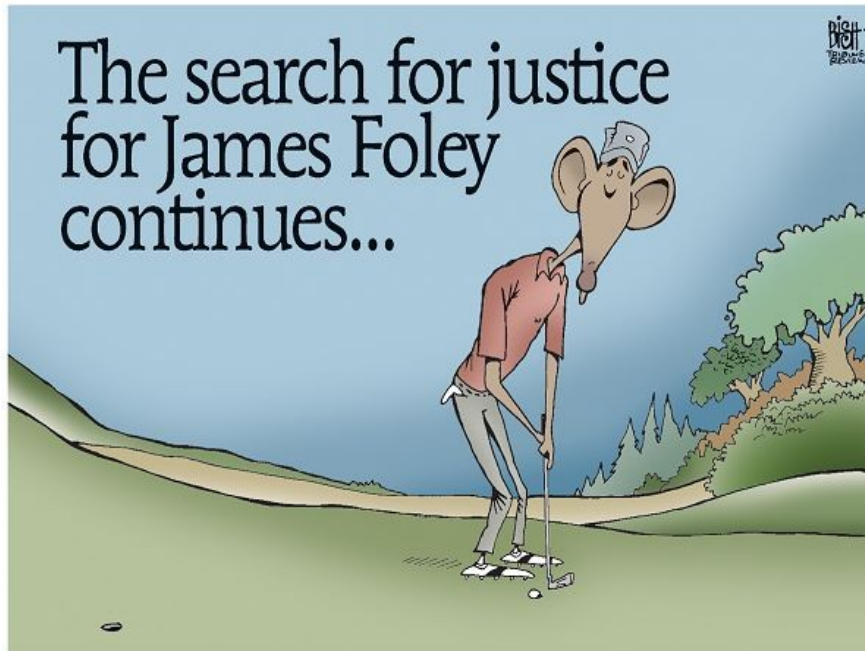


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## President criticized over vacation



Randy Bish, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review / Courtesy of AAEC

### Talking points

1. What is Randy Bish saying about President Obama in his cartoon?
2. What is cartoonist Monte Wolverton saying about Obama's critics?
3. Who was James Foley and what happened to him?
4. What has the President done about the ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria?
5. What has Congress done?
6. Where was Congress during the crisis?
7. Did Obama make a mistake? Why or why not?

### Between the lines

"The idea that he was going to immediately run to the golf course was just a little too much for folks; it was tone-deaf." - Jim Manley, Democratic strategist.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/22/us/politics/a-terrorist-horror-then-golf-incongruity-fuels-obama-critics.html>

### Additional resources

More by Randy Bish

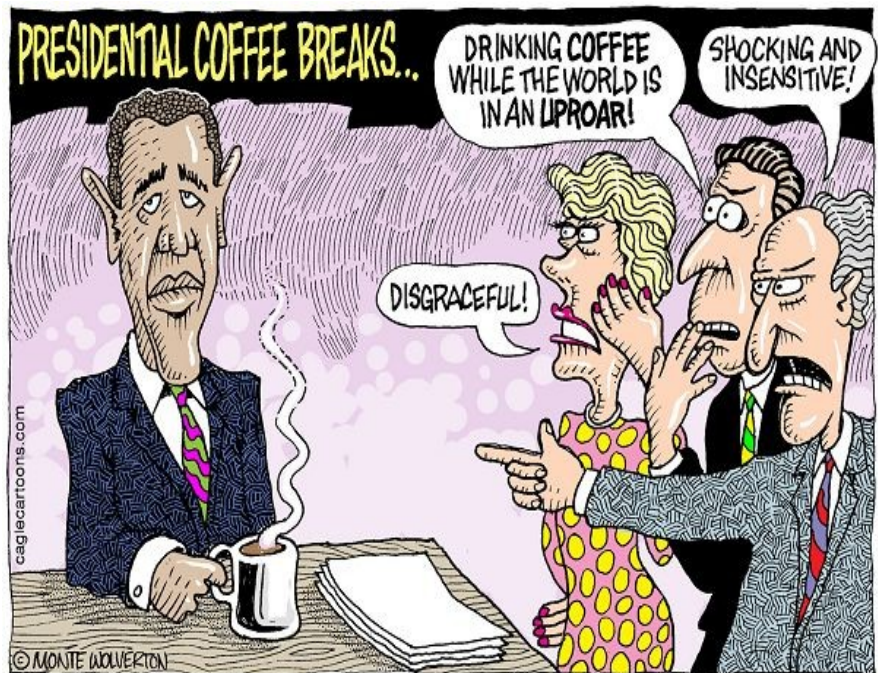
<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/BishR>

More by Monte Wolverton

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/WolveM>

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