

## **Affirmative action**

**The best that can be said of  
the majority's perspective is that  
it proceeds (ostrich-like) from the hope  
that preventing consideration of race  
will end racism.**

**But if that is its motivation,  
the majority proceeds in vain  
If the colleges of this country are required  
to ignore a thing that matters,  
it will not just go away.  
It will take longer for racism to leave us.  
And, ultimately, ignoring race  
just makes it matter more.**

**Katanji Brown Jackson, dissent in  
Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v.  
Harvard College and University of North Carolina**