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1 – About the WOWW

This new program aims to provide a diverse opportunity for unpublished writers, student and graduate journalists, debate programs and sponsors, white paper researchers and authors of every discipline and background to contribute to any of the 50 MADNESS titles and chapters published by Fratire Publishing and also be recognized for it.

In essence, they become the new age journalistic warriors that protect, enhance, and develop respectively freedom of speech, viewpoint diversity, and intellectual humility in high school, community college, and four-year university campus journalism, education, and media programs.

Another objective of the WOWW Program is to return and uphold journalistic standards throughout all types of campus media that in turn preserve freedom of speech, develop viewpoint diversity, and encourage intellectual humility. Together with sapience, the end goal is to question the viewpoint orthodoxy of our students, administrators, and educators at our high school and college campuses—and change it for the better.

The constituency to be served by the WOWW Program will be all of America's high school, community college and university campuses, whether public or private, religious, or secular, and consist of students, administrators, and educators in every discipline and department, young, old, and middle age. It also includes outreach to their education associations, organizations, and alumni.

Mission Statement

This WOWW program aims to provide a diverse opportunity for all types of journalists and unpublished writers, student and graduate journalists, debate programs and sponsors, white paper researchers and authors of every discipline and background to contribute to any of the MADNESS textbook titles and chapters published by Fratire Publishing and also be recognized for it. In essence, they become the new age journalistic warriors that Protect, Enhance and Promote Freedom of Speech, Viewpoint Diversity, and Intellectual Humility in High School and College Campus Journalism and Media.

Vision Statement

The World of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program goals are to uphold and improve media and journalistic standards throughout all types of campus media that ensures and promotes viewpoint diversity of articles content without fear of self-censure and being denied freedom of expression. Our vision is to utilize an all-digital format to restore a balanced, and trustworthy media environment, without a hidden agenda, that adheres to the SAPIENT Being code of journalism ethics.



2 – The WOWW Program for Journalists

The World of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program aims to create an all-digital journalistic platform using modern journalistic practices into the 21st century. It also desires to return journalistic ethics and viewpoint diversity back to the high standards of the 20th century.

The World of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program is a new non-profit program by the SAPIENT Being organization and is a partnership with the for-profit Fratire Publishing organization and their proposed 50 MADNESS textbook series in paperback, pdf, and epub format options.

This partnership provides the inspiration and opportunity for promising and unpublished writers to develop their own journalistic projects, be it research papers, news articles, in depth stories, book reports, homework assignments, debate topics, discussion points, public policy positions, and more from every discipline and background.

The WOWW Program can act as an online training ground for the adaption and adoption of 21st century digital media practices and also provide a large slate of 50 MADNESS and viewpoint diverse topics for members to grow and develop their writing projects with respect to best journalism practices. The MADNESS titles are meant to buck the trend of viewpoint orthodoxy in journalism and media and be the spark, the starting point, the damning expose on a variety of the hottest issues and controversial topics in America and the world without fear of academic and/or media bias or reprisals.

Because Fratire Publishing is a small but determined independent and self-publisher, it makes the perfect home for the WOWW Program with its 50 MADNESS textbook series of titles that are not restricted by a large publication commitment using traditional publishing houses or dependent on university presses and approvals. The starting point for the initial content of each MADNESS textbook title are the chapters and the further research topics and journalism opportunities derived from them.

By using the Fratire Publishing site as a training and practice ground, an online blog and classroom of sorts, and graduate showcase of development content and completed projects, WOWW Program members can learn, connect, and advance in digital journalism with real world experience. Ultimately, this process will reward and recognize members for their contributions and content, and/or enable program members to use the content and program for their own projects, purposes, and ideas.

WOWW Participation and Membership

Becoming a writing warrior provides you the unique opportunity to fight back, and reverse the practices in mainstream media, social media, and illiberal establishments that in principal and in practice are antithetical to an intellectually vibrant campus and academic culture. Every WOWW member has this opportunity, and they have it for life!

The WOWW Program provides an opportunity for unpublished writers, student and graduate journalists, debate programs and sponsors, white paper researchers and authors of every discipline and background to contribute to and/or utilize the content for/from the 50 MADNESS titles and chapters published by Fratire Publishing and be recognized and/or benefit from it.

Throughout today's multiple media channels, the purveyors of fake news as well as the majority of America's predominantly liberal, and sometime leftist, primary and secondary educational and academic institutions, there are hundreds, if not thousands of stories, papers, thesis, that are not being considered and told.

If you're interest in being part of the solution to this serious problem and desire to join the WOWW Program, please register at: <https://www.fratirepublishing.com/woww-program> and then send us direct correspondence by email with your research and/or or writing topic/project proposal to MADNESS Topic Suggestions at <https://www.fratirepublishing.com/contact>.

How to Contribute to/or Benefit From the WOWW Textbooks Program

Every year for ten years from 2021 to 2030 there will be 5 MADNESS textbooks published each year and before each one is published there is a 75-day pre-publishing period for WOWW members where they can contribute to or benefit from each textbook and have the opportunity to do two things:

Review and comment about each textbook's detailed Table of Contents (TOC) looking for missed or additional topics related to that particular textbook and/or to participate with alternative content contribution to the 15 chapters and almost 100 topics.

Or use various content from the 15 chapters and almost 100 topics for your own alternative student papers, theses, journalism, research, grant proposals, public policy, debates, fact/fake news checking, classroom topics and news reports.

However, WOWW Members can retrieve anytime they want to a free pdf (using a members only link) for their own use and/or personal/professional projects of each of the 50 MADNESS textbook titles throughout and after the pre-publications stages. This three-step process works as follows where members can:

1. Access the table of contents (TOC) at 45 days ahead of self-publication date.
2. Access the first draft at 30 days ahead of self-publication date.
3. Access the final draft at 15 days ahead of self-publication date.

Great ideas and new content are never denied due to a past pre-publication due date noted above. Another benefit of WOWW membership permits members the chance to continually contribute to future editions of each MADNESS textbook, as many times as they want to, as each edition evolves and is updated over the decade, with new/revised content added so it remains current and relevant.

Does Any Other Journalistic Program Provide These Benefits?

When you become a lifetime member of the WOWW Program for a one time membership fee of \$25.00, you also receive a member welcome email, member certificate, and 25% off coupon code for all MADNESS e-books. As previously noted, all WOWW Members receive a link to the members only page where they can download a pdf file of the TOC (first month), first draft (second month), and final draft (third month) for each MADNESS textbook. All these benefits are yours for life for a one-time \$25 membership fee that is also tax deductible.



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3 – WOWW’s 50 A - Z MADNESS Textbooks List

The World Of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program utilizes a variety of current events and content media sources, and all of the ones used must meet the SAPIENT Beings Journalism Code of Ethics. Furthermore, this qualified content of meaningful points, profound messages, and eloquent arguments are assembled into a cohesive whole, told with high school and college students in mind, and that is what the author Corey Lee Wilson does and where his writing strength lies.

The motivation for the listed titles that have presented themselves is based on pressing topics where there seems to be a lack of sapience confined to the 21st century perspective—but not prior to that. The goal of the topics is to keep things “current.” There is no set priority and sequence for publishing the five SCTs per year and each title’s relevance varies depending on its relative importance each year.

For some of you these MADNESS textbook tiles will be a revelation, an epiphany, a sapient being moment. For others, they will be a triggering event, denial of truth, and a painful intervention. For this reason, and more, there’s a reason the common denominator for each title is the word “madness” and the madness can be felt and expressed in a variety of ways.

The subtitles are an iterative process and most always change as a result of continuous improvement during the book’s development process so here is latest list as of September 18, 2021:

1. **American Madness:** A SAPIENT Being’s Guide to Why a United Culture With Social Cohesion is Best for Humanity
2. **California Madness:** A SAPIENT Being’s Guide to the State’s Recall, Leftist Policies & Progressive Downward Spiral (September 2021)
3. **Capitalism Madness:** A SAPIENT Being’s Guide to Why Free Enterprise & Accessible Markets Are Best For Humanity
4. **China Madness:** A SAPIENT Being’s Guide to Why a Chinese Superpower is Not in the World’s Best Interest
5. **Climate Madness:** A SAPIENT Being’s Guide to Bad Science and Unbiased Analysis of Climate Change & Causes

6. **Communism Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Clarifying Humankind's Horrific Suffering From Communism
7. **Conservative Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Why Conservative Values Trump Leftist & Liberal Ones
8. **Crime Rate Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Color of Crime, Antifa, BLM, SPLC & OSF Impacts on Criminal Justice (March 2021)
9. **Cultural Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Appreciating Western European Culture's Contribution to Humanity
10. **Democratic Party Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Progressivism Madness of Democratic Party Policies & Agenda
11. **Diversity Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Why Diversity Programs Are Destroying America's Social Cohesion
12. **Education Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Fixing America's Dysfunctional & Illiberal Educational Systems
13. **Election Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to American Civics, Municipal, State & Federal Electoral Functions
14. **Fake News Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Spotting Fake News Media & How to Help Fight and Eliminate It (January 2021)
15. **Family Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Left's War on America's Nuclear Family, Values & Institutions
16. **Feminism Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Understanding Feminism and Why Sapien Women Reject It
17. **Free Speech Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Big Tech's & Media's Bias Against Conservative Ideals & Values (December 2021)
18. **Generations X Y Z Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to America's Demise From These Three Unsapient Generations
19. **Globalism Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Why Globalism Undermines America's Exceptionalism & Leadership
20. **Government Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Our Civic Obligation to Fight Government Abuse & Bureaucracy
21. **Gun Control Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide Understanding Gun Facts and Deaths by All Types of Weapons
22. **Health Care Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Pros and Cons of Socialized Health Care Programs & Options
23. **Hollywood Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Liberal Bias of the Entertainment, TV, Music & Sports Industries
24. **Immigration Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to America's Legal vs. Illegal Immigrants and Assimilation

25. **Justice Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Courts, OSF, DOJ, SpyGate, Deep State Corruption & Criminal Justice
26. **Leftist Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Showing Why Leftism's Ongoing Failures Can Be Righted Rightly
27. **Liberal Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Reversing the Unsapient State of Liberal Politics, Policies & Agenda
28. **Mexico Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Why Mexico & Central America Struggle and Canada Succeeds
29. **Middle East Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Jewish-Christian Love & Tolerance vs. Islam's Extremism & Hate
30. **Minority Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide and Non-Racist Assessment and Understanding of Racial Disparities
31. **New York City Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Analyzing the City's Acute Liberal Madness and Leftist Policies
32. **Obesity Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Curing America's Obesity, Lack of Fitness, and Sedentary Lifestyles
33. **Pandemic Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Progressive Overreach & Totalitarianism of the Lockdowns
34. **Pension Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Fixing the Pending Pension Fund Crisis Before it Bankrupts America
35. **Political Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Identity Politics, Constitutional Crisis & Convention of States
36. **Population Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Addressing Birth Rates, Overpopulation & Irresponsible Conception
37. **Progressivism Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Idiocracy and Hypocrisy of the 'Regressivism' Movement
38. **Racism Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide as to the Idiocracy of CRT, Implicit Bias Training, White Privilege & More
39. **Religion Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Why Religious Freedom & Choices Make Better American Citizens
40. **Republican Party Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Saviors of the Republic, Constitution & American Dream
41. **Russia Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Understanding How American Capitalism Defeated Soviet Communism
42. **Sexual Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Idiocracy of the New Gender Types and Why They Fail Humanity
43. **Snowflake Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Why Generations X Y Z Are Unprepared to Lead America Sapiently

44. **Socialism Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Why Generations' X Y Z Love of Socialism Will Ruin the America Dream
45. **Technology Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the Dangers of Big Tech Mind Control, AI & Addiction to Electronics
46. **Third World Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Understanding Why Third World Nations Remains Third Rate
47. **Trump Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Why Fighting Politics & Elitism as Usual Can Help Cure Governing Madness
48. **Union Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Fighting Public Union's Monopsonistic Political Power & Public Policy
49. **United Nations Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to the New World Order of Soros, Leftists & Progressives
50. **Voting Madness:** A SAPIENT Being's Guide to Election Irregularities, Voter Fraud, Mail-In Ballots, HR1 and More (May 2021)



4 – Pretty Much All of Journalism Now Leans Left

For the news media to serve citizens as an effective source for information, it is essential that the public respect their professionalism, independence, and fairness. Yet over the past twenty-five years, the news media's credibility has badly eroded.

A wide variety of public opinion polls have documented the fact that most Americans now see the media as politically biased, inaccurate, intrusive, and a tool of powerful interests. By a nearly three-to-one margin, those who see political bias believe the media bend their stories to favor liberals.

These polls document a crisis for the news media. Years of skewed reporting has squandered the public's trust. Recent surveys also show a widening partisan divide, as Democrats and liberals choose to believe the *New York Times*, CNN and MSNBC, and Republicans and conservatives put their trust in Fox News and the *Wall Street Journal*. The data presented here by the Media Research Center (MRC) tells the story of how journalists have devolved from respected professionals to resented partisans and have lost the esteem of their audience in the process.

Throughout most of the 20th century, journalists on the left and the right have long shared a reverence for the First Amendment. Today, though, journalists are becoming zealous to silence their ideological rivals—and the fervor is mainly on the left.

Ask journalists, and they'll likely tell you they play things right down the middle. They strive to be "fair." They're "centrists." Sorry, not true. The profound leftward ideological bias of the Big Media is the main reason why America now seems saturated with "fake news." Many Journalists, besotted with their own ideology, are no longer able to recognize their own bias.

Media today now means more than just television, newspapers, and radio. It includes social media. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Snapchat, which have become major media companies that host and distribute content in quantities previously unimagined.

Because media has changed so dramatically with the creation of the Internet, smartphones, and social media; people don't just get their news from TV, radio, and newspapers anymore as you know. There

are now countless blogs, YouTube channels, Twitter accounts, and Facebook pages dedicated to posting news and analysis—many of which rival or eclipse the reach of traditional media outlets.

The distribution of content posted on these platforms has complex implications regarding how it spreads online, what role these companies have in distributing (and suppressing) user generated content, and how information flowing through these platforms influences their audience.

Can We Trust the Media and Are They Fair?

After a century of journalism based on the ethos of fairness, objectivity, and balance, the news media, generally speaking, have abandoned their venerable values. According to Dr. Tobe Berkovitz and his November 2016 *Newsmax* piece titled “The Biggest Loser: Mainstream Media” mainstream media has become obsessed with an internal debate over the concept of “false equivalency,” also called “false balance.”

The false equivalency theory holds that once a candidate's rhetoric ventures beyond the accepted mainstream paradigm and proves offensive to the sensibilities of elite gatekeepers (i.e., the media), that balance, objectivity, and fairness become moot.

Stories that rely on these classic journalistic principles become “false” because they do not treat a candidate who espouses potentially offensive ideas—building a wall and “extreme vetting” of Muslims—the same way they treat a candidate who does not hold those views.

In the current election cycle, the sacrificial lamb to false equivalency was NBC's Matt Lauer. He was vilified by his media brethren for daring to pose follow-up questions to the former secretary of state over her homebrew email server, and for not jumping on Trump every time he made a dubious statement. *New York Times* columnist Nicholas Kristof branded Lauer's performance “an embarrassment to journalism.” Lauer's offense? He treated Trump and Clinton equally.

The 24-hour news cycle, the rise of social media, and the turn to overtly partisan journalism from both ends of the political spectrum are aggravating the social disruption and undermining the business of journalism in the 21st century. Today, “balance” has come to mean competing, uber-partisan talking heads who provide grist for the cable programming mill.

Is the Media Fair?

The profession of news sharing involves the presentation of facts. Opinion related topics should present multiple views. Unfortunately, editorial bias has become increasingly prevalent, with news often leaning to one side as noted in D.J. Wilson's Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) article “Is the Media Fair?” When media bias prevails, whether left or right, or somewhere in between, journalistic objectivity is lost and the ability for audiences to decide issues for themselves falls to the wayside.

An examination of Trump's first 100 days in office reflects forward progress for his administration. Trump, at a historic pace, enacted more legislation and signed more executive orders than any other president in half a century. Trump's assertive stance on immigration has worked to decrease the flow of illegal entry into the United States through Mexico. The President's swift response to Syria's dictator Bashar al-Assad's use of chemical weapons on innocent civilians was a step to prevent and deter the end of chemical weapons.

Trump promotes America's energy independence, restoration of economic optimism, create jobs, rebuild the military, and to repeal and replace failing Obamacare.

Meanwhile, the media remained adversarial. Using Twitter as a forum, Trump singled out *The New York Times*, CNN, NBC, "and many more" in a February 2017 tweet which read, "The FAKE NEWS media is not my enemy, it is the enemy of the American people. SICK!"

A revised version deleted the word "sick" and added ABC and CBS to the list. Preceding the tweet, Trump openly criticized press coverage during a 77-minute news conference. One of the biggest things Trump says he learned in his first 100 days in office is the extent of dishonesty in the news media.

It's widely accepted that politicians, such as Trump, who do not subscribe to mainstream media's left leaning ideologies, become targets of the press.

A study, conducted by the Harvard Kennedy School's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy, analyzed Trump's first 100 days in office. The study found that "Trump received unsparing coverage for most weeks of his presidency, without a single major topic where Trump's coverage, on balance, was more positive than negative, setting a new standard for unfavorable press coverage of a President."

It was concluded that Fox was the only news outlet in the study that came close to giving Trump positive coverage overall. The study noted a variation in the tone of Fox's coverage, depending upon the topic. Media Research Center (MRC), conducted a study in April that showed that Trump received "by far the most hostile press treatment of any incoming American President." The study also concluded that TV news pushed a relentlessly negative agenda (see chart on next page).

The 'Mediacrats' Are Everywhere!

Congressman Lamar Smith, U.S. Representative for Texas' 21st congressional district and founder of the House Media Fairness Caucus, called for the media to adhere to the highest standards of reporting to provide the American people with facts, balanced stories, and fair coverage of the news. Smith stated, "The media and Democrats are so close in association and so close in their philosophical views that we might as well use one word to describe both, and that's Mediacrats."

Due to extreme negative coverage, Trump labeled the media as the "opposition party" to his administration, and he encouraged his supporters to "...do your part to fight back against the media's attacks and deceptions."

In an unusual break of protocol, Trump barred some reporters from attending his daily off-camera briefing. When speaking at the Coast Guard commencement in May 2017, Trump directly addressed his negative treatment by the media. "No politician in history, and I say this with great surety, has been treated worse or more unfairly."

Controversial Civil Rights Activist Malcolm X once said, "The media's the most powerful entity on earth. They have the power to make the innocent guilty and to make the guilty innocent, and that's power.

Because they control the masses." The press has slammed Trump for many things; the controversy surrounding former National Security Advisor Mike Flynn, allegations of a Russian-Trump interference in

the 2016 election, the timing of the firing of FBI Director James Comey, Trump's relationship with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, legality of the travel ban, and withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord.

Trump is sometimes criticized for the contents of his tweets, but the 45th President has an advantage: he can bypass the press and bring his voice directly to the people. According to Twitter, Trump has 80.3 million followers and counting as of May 28, 2020.

Pew Study: Media Bias Against Trump is Real and Extreme

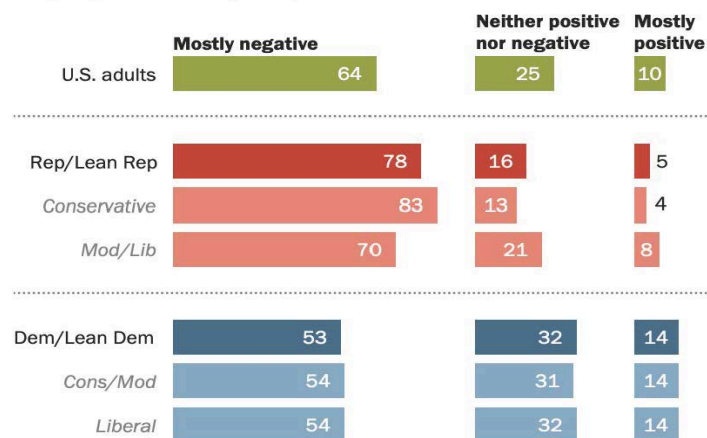
The President and his supporters have often lamented unfair coverage from sources they dub 'fake news,' and this study below reported by Rusty Weiss in the October 2017 Liberty Unyielding, titled "Pew Study: Media Bias Against Trump is Real and Extreme," confirms their suspicions.

While the fact that the media has been unfair to Trump should come as no surprise to anyone paying attention, the rate of negative coverage might raise an eyebrow. The Pew study indicates that 62 percent of the media coverage of this President has been negative, while a scant 5 percent has been positive.

Compare that to two other presidents who were somewhat polarizing in their initial days in the White House—Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. Both had more negative coverage than positive, but the numbers were relatively close. According to the research, Clinton had 28 percent negative media stories to 27 percent positive, while Bush had 28 percent negative to 22 percent positive.

Majority of Americans say social media negatively affect the way things are going in the country today

% of U.S. adults who say social media have a ___ effect on the way things are going in this country today



Note: Those who did not give an answer are not shown.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 13-19, 2020.

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That's nothing like what former President Obama received from a media that practically fawned over him on a daily basis. His coverage—42 percent *positive* to 20 percent negative.

"Compared with the first 60 days of the Clinton, Bush and Obama presidencies, news outlets' evaluations of Trump's start in office were far more negative and less positive," a summary of the report states. "About six-in-ten news stories about Trump's first 60 days (62%) carried an overall negative assessment of his words or actions."

"That is about three times more negative than for Obama (20%) and roughly twice that of Bush and Clinton (28% each)."

"Coverage was also far less positive, with just 5% of stories conveying an overall positive assessment of the president and the administration," the study continues. "This is in sharp contrast to Obama's first days in 2009, when 42% of the stories offered an overall positive assessment."

Another recent study out of Harvard indicated that during his first 100 days in office, 93 percent of the mainstream media's coverage toward President Trump was negative. Next time Trump is complaining about unfair media coverage, understand this—he's absolutely right.

Can Any Sapient Being Deny Trump Labeling Fake News as "Fake News?"

"No!" they cannot, and the majority of content outlined by the Media Research Center (MRC) shows why.

Going back to the 2016 presidential election fake news that Bozell and Graham captured, CNN commentator Sally Kohn lit some warning flares of her own. Even if you couldn't vote for Hillary, "the woman who's running with the impeccable and vast record of experience, if that's not enough for people, at least stopping us from being Nazi Germany would hopefully get Democrats and others to turn out." CNN anchor Alisyn Camerota left the Nazi smear unchallenged. Three days later on CNN, Kohn drove the hyperbole into Fantasyland. She worried: "When Trump institutes internment camps and suspends habeas; we'll all look back and feel pretty bad."

The Nazi smears were all the rage for the outraged! *New York Times* columnist David Brooks cracked on Meet the Press: "If we're going to get Trump, we might as well get the Nuremberg rallies to go with it!"

CNN host Erin Burnett badgered Florida's Republican governor, Rick Scott. "The current president of Mexico—two former presidents of Mexico—have compared him to Hitler," she said. "Vicente Fox, former president, specifically said, 'He reminds me of Hitler.' It's direct. It's not an allusion. It's a direct thing. 'He reminds me of Hitler.' Do they have a point?"

By March 15, 2016, Trump had won nineteen of the first twenty-nine state primaries or caucuses and his opponents were dropping like flies.

By May 13, as Trump closed in on the Republican nomination, NPR's On the Media host Bob Garfield lost control of his metaphors and, for a moment, his mind. Trump's "supposedly courageous candor is contaminated with the most cowardly hate speech—racism, xenophobia, misogyny, incitement,

breathhtaking ignorance on issues, both foreign and domestic, and a nuclear recklessness, reminiscent of a raving meth-head, with a machete on an episode of Cops."

Trump was no longer a joke. He was a threat, and once the leftists convinced themselves Trump was a national menace, it wasn't long before some of them started talking up violence. The *Huffington Post* published an article by Jesse Benn on June 6, 2016, headlined "Sorry, Liberals, a Violent Response to Trump Is as Logical as Any." Benn argued: "In the face of media, politicians, and GOP primary voters normalizing Trump as a presidential candidate—whatever your personal beliefs regarding violent resistance—there's an inherent value in forestalling Trump's normalization. Violent resistance accomplishes this."

Benn wasn't kidding. After a radical leftist gunned down Congressman Steve Scalise and several others in June 2017, Benn tweeted the shooter some advice: "For violent resistance to work, it'd need to be organized. Individual acts can be understandable, but likely counterproductive ineffective."

Then there was the army of amateur psychiatrists. On June 8, 2016, CBS contributor Nancy Giles insisted to MSNBC host Lawrence O'Donnell that Trump was "clinically insane." O'Donnell agreed. "You're not alone," he responded. "There's a lot of clinicians who have been speculating about that." Unsurprisingly for O'Donnell, he didn't produce a single name.

Legendary *Washington Post* reporter Carl Bernstein kept dropping the political F-word on Trump, as in this CNN interview snippet on October 21, 2016: "This campaign is now about a neo-fascist—I keep coming back to that—sociopath.... He is setting himself up as the head of ... a real neo-fascist movement.... Is there going to be remnants of a neo-fascist movement that he leads in this country after this election? It's a dangerous thing. We're in a dangerous place."

Media Bias Basics

Over the years, the Media Research Center has catalogued the views of journalists on the subject of bias. A number of journalists have admitted that the majority of their brethren approach the news from a liberal angle.

Four years later, NPR's Juan Williams talked about the tilt to Barack Obama on Fox News Sunday: "If you were going to events during the primaries, what you saw was that the executive editors and the top people at the networks were all rushing to Obama events, bringing their children, celebrating it."

Surveys of journalists' self-reported voting habits show them backing the Democratic candidate in every presidential election since 1964, including landslide losers George McGovern, Walter Mondale and Michael Dukakis. In 2004, a poll conducted by the University of Connecticut found journalists backed John Kerry over George W. Bush by a greater than two-to-one margin.

Compared to their audiences, journalists are far more likely to say they are Democrats or liberals, and they espouse liberal positions on a wide variety of issues. A 2004 poll by the Pew Research Center for The People & The Press found five times more journalists described themselves as "liberal" as said they were "conservative."

In increasing numbers, the viewing audiences recognize the media's liberal tilt. Gallup polls have consistently found that three times as many see the media as "too liberal" as see a media that is "too

conservative.” A 2005 survey conducted for the *American Journalism Review* found nearly two-thirds of the public disagreed with the statement, “The news media try to report the news without bias,” and 42 percent of adults disagreed strongly.

A number of journalists have admitted that the majority of their brethren approach the news from a liberal angle. During the 2004 presidential campaign, for example, *Newsweek*’s Evan Thomas predicted that sympathetic media coverage would boost Kerry’s vote by “maybe 15 points,” which he later revised to five points. In 2005, ex-CBS News President Van Gordon Sauter confessed he stopped watching his old network: “The unremitting liberal orientation finally became too much for me.”

Many journalists continue to deny the liberal bias that taints their profession. During the height of CBS’s forged memo scandal during the 2004 campaign, Dan Rather insisted that the problem wasn’t his bias, it was his anybody who criticized him. “People who are so passionately partisan politically or ideologically committed basically say, ‘Because he won’t report it our way, we’re going to hang something bad around his neck and choke him with it, check him out of existence if we can, if not make him feel great pain,’” Rather told *USA Today* in September 2004. “They know that I’m fiercely independent and that’s what drives them up a wall.”

The Media Research Center (MRC) continuously reports on instances of the liberal bias in the mainstream media. Daily Bias Alerts offer a regular roundup of the latest instances of biased reporting, their NewsBusters blog allows Web users to post their own reactions. MRC’s Media Reality Check reports showcase important stories that the news media have distorted or ignored, and several times each year the MRC publishes its Special Reports offering in-depth documentation of the media’s bias on specific issues.

The Media Bubble is Real—And Worse Than You Think

Heterodox Academy leader Musa al-Gharbi shared his April 2017 viewpoint diverse report “The Media Bubble is Real—And Worse Than You Think” with Heterodox Academy’s 3,000 plus academic membership as follows:

Journalistic outlets face many of the same challenges as academic institutions. Like the academy (especially social research fields), most newsrooms skew decisively left. According to the American Journalism Project—one of the longest-running and most comprehensive studies of U.S. journalists (conducted every ten years since 1972)—only about 7% of contemporary journalists are Republicans.

This is a major decrease as compared to previous studies, suggesting that much like U.S. institutions of higher learning, there has been a significant and fairly rapid ideological shift in newsrooms since the 90s. The American Journalism report also shows that, like the academy, journalism is also suffering a legitimacy crisis driven, in part, by the perceived distance between reporters and the publics they are supposed to serve.

A recent study by Jack Shafer and Tucker Doherty, published by Politico, demonstrates just how vast this divide has grown:

Where do journalists work, and how much has that changed in recent years? To determine this, Doherty excavated labor statistics and cross-referenced them against voting patterns and Census data to figure out just what the American media landscape looks like, and how much it has changed.

The results read like a revelation. The national media really does work in a bubble, something that wasn't true as recently as 2008. And the bubble is growing more extreme. Concentrated heavily along the coasts, the bubble is both geographic and political. If you're a working journalist, odds aren't just that you work in a pro-Clinton county—odds are that you reside in one of the nation's most pro-Clinton counties...

...The "media bubble" trope might feel overused by critics of journalism who want to sneer at reporters who live in Brooklyn or California and don't get the "real America" of southern Ohio or rural Kansas. But these numbers suggest it's no exaggeration: Not only is the bubble real, but it's more extreme than you might realize. And it's driven by deep industry trends.

The authors then go on to explain why the shift is happening. It turns out, the trend seems to be driven overwhelmingly by structural changes to the industry itself rather than by any type of overt or intentional bias on the part of reporters. Internet publishers are now adding workers at nearly twice the rate newspaper publishers are losing them.

This isn't just a shift in medium. It's also a shift in sociopolitics, and a radical one. Where newspaper jobs are spread nationwide, internet jobs are not: Today, 73 percent of all internet publishing jobs are concentrated in either the Boston-New York-Washington-Richmond corridor or the West Coast crescent that runs from Seattle to San Diego and on to Phoenix. The Chicago area, a traditional media center, captures 5 percent of the jobs, with a paltry 22 percent going to the rest of the country. And almost all the real growth of internet publishing is happening outside the heartland, in just a few urban counties, all places that voted for Clinton. So, when your conservative friends use "media" as a synonym for "coastal" and "liberal," they're not far off the mark.

Something akin to the *Times* ethos thrives in most major national newsrooms found on the Clinton coasts—CNN, CBS, the *Washington Post*, BuzzFeed, Politico and the rest. Their reporters, an admirable lot, can parachute into Appalachia or the rural Midwest on a monthly basis and still not shake their provincial sensibilities: Reporters tote their bubbles with them.

Unfortunately, as the authors explain in great detail, the structural changes driving these bubbles are likely to persist, or even accelerate, in coming years. So, what can be done to mitigate the sociocultural and epistemic costs of these changes?

The best medicine for journalistic myopia isn't re-education camps or a splurge of diversity hiring, though tiny doses of those two remedies wouldn't hurt. Journalists respond to their failings best when their vanity is punctured with proof that they blew a story that was right in front of them. If the burning humiliation of missing the biggest political story in a generation won't change newsrooms, nothing will.

Overall, this seems like a constructive approach—one also advocated in the *Times Higher Education* piece. However, one point of concern remains, namely, the extent to which most reporters actually perceive or acknowledge they did in fact, "blow the story."

Understanding the Liberal vs. Conservative Imbalance in Journalism

To get an idea of the imbalance, consider the cases of Quinn Norton, a libertarian technology writer, and Sarah Jeong, a progressive technology writer. After the *New York Times* announced that it was hiring Norton for its editorial page, it took just seven hours for progressives to get her fired. On Twitter and in an internal *Times* chat room (as HuffPost reported), Norton was attacked for having tweeted that she was friends with a neo-Nazi hacker whom she had covered.

She had always repudiated his ideology, calling him a “terrible person,” but that wasn’t enough to save her job. Six months later, in August 2018, when the *Times* hired Jeong for the editorial page, conservative activists unearthed tweets from Jeong, an Asian-American, denigrating white men as well as whites as a race. One used a hashtag “#CancelWhitePeople;” another predicted that whites would soon go extinct and said, “This was my plan all along.” The *Times* stuck with its decision to hire her. (The paper recently announced that Jeong would no longer be part of its editorial board, though she will continue as a contributing writer.)

Conservative journalists criticized the *Times* for its double standard, but they didn’t unite with the online activists demanding that Jeong be fired. The *Times*’s Bret Stephens wrote a column urging the paper to overlook the offensive tweets. Andrew Sullivan lambasted Jeong’s bigotry and the progressive dogma that it’s impossible to be racist against whites, but he, too, urged the *Times* not to fire her because media companies should not succumb to online mobs.

You might think that Sullivan’s forbearance would win him some points with progressives, and perhaps even make them question their own enthusiasm for purges, but the column didn’t play well even with Sullivan’s colleagues at the *Times*. Brian Feldman, an associate editor, tweeted: “Andrew Sullivan’s newest column is complete garbage and I’m embarrassed to be even tangentially associated with it.” Not exactly collegial, but again, that’s where we are.

Media Conservatives: An Endangered Species

When you add it up, 58.47% admit to being left of center. Along with that, another 37.12% claim to be “moderate.”

What about the mythic “conservative” financial journalist? In fact, a mere 0.46% of financial journalists called themselves “very conservative,” while just 3.94% said they were “somewhat conservative.” That’s a whopping 4.4% of the total that lean right-of-center.

That’s a ratio of 13 “liberals” for every one “conservative.” Whatever happened to ideological diversity? Please remember this as you watch the business news or read a financial story in the paper. You might want to take its message with a grain of salt. That’s especially true if the piece seems unduly harsh on the free-market system and its many proven benefits. Or if it lauds socialism as an “answer” to society’s ills.

This is an enormous problem for the media—perhaps bigger than they realize. A Rasmussen Reports survey in late October 2018 found that 45% of all likely voters in the midterm elections believed “that when most reporters write about a congressional race, they are trying to help the Democratic candidate.”

Just 11% said the media would try to help the Republican. And only 35% said they thought reporters simply try to report the news in an unbiased way.

Rasmussen notes that this "helps explain why Democratic voters are much bigger fans of election news coverage" than others. They see it as favorable to their own beliefs. Perhaps that's why the 2016 presidential election results triggered an epic snowflake meltdown and liberal madness.

What Journalists Think/How Journalists Vote

Reporters should keep their personal opinions from influencing the news stories they write and produce. But journalists are only human. A reporter's political outlook is bound to sway the judgments he or she makes each day, such as what events are newsworthy, and on whom to rely for trustworthy information. It is therefore essential to know if the media truly represent a diverse range of viewpoints or are dominated by just one political philosophy.

Surveys over the past 50 years have consistently found that journalists—especially those at the highest ranks of their profession—are much more liberal than rest of America. They are more likely to vote liberal, more likely to describe themselves as liberal, and more likely to agree with the liberal position on policy matters than members of the general public. The Media Research Center has compiled the relevant data on journalist attitudes, as well as polling showing how the American public's recognition of the media's liberal bias has grown over the years.

These surveys of journalists were conducted by professional pollsters, academics, or news organizations, not by conservatives trying to score a political point against the press. That fact, along with the remarkable consistency of their findings, is powerful proof that liberals are far over-represented in the American media.

Adding Insult to Injury: Social Media

The conservative movement is facing a threat to its very existence—a new, insidious form of media censorship. Media bias has always been an enemy of the right. Liberal journalists relied on talking points and talking heads they agreed with for their stories. Conservatives were typically ignored or even targeted by old-school media monopolies.

But while conservatives were excluded, their organizations were still allowed to function and even flourish. The internet gave the right new tools to go around traditional media—websites, email, video, and social media. Conservatives' power online continued to grow as groups expanded their base of supporters and were even able to fundraise online.

Now, all of that is under threat by social media.

The left has become more radicalized, more obsessed with political correctness. They have taken the tools honed by the left for years on college campuses into the tech world. Disagreement is discouraged. Opponents are to be silenced or even banned. Opinions they don't like are termed "hate speech" and those they disagree with are called "bigots." The goal is to deny their opponents the chance to speak, also known as "deplatforming."

Tech companies awash in these so-called progressive worldviews are eager to placate the left. They push diversity initiatives internally that care little for opinion diversity. As a result, their workforces are

filled with social justice activists promoting everything from the LGBT agenda to a war on gun rights. Conservatives in that world either go along to get along or find themselves marginalized and even fired.

Furthermore, as latter discussed in this book, anti-conservative bias using deplatforming is coming from major social media services such as Facebook and Twitter, as well as those platforms outright silencing important news that harms Democrats, like the Biden family influence peddling scandal.

Twitter and Facebook regularly place notices and/or restrictions on Trump's tweet and news of voter fraud on the allegation that the opinions and/or evidence expressed and presented are disputed or not yet confirmed. In the four years Trump has been the subject of dishonest and malicious conspiracy claims, particularly the Russia collusion (and so much more), far fewer restrictions, or none at all, are placed on Adam Schiff, other Democrat politicians, or mainstream media outlets peddling their own and/or unrestricted disinformation.

These double standards exist as you will see and are mostly the left's doing.



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5 – The WOWW Program Promotes Sapience in Journalism Standards

Ensure, Enhance and Promote Freedom of Speech, Viewpoint Diversity, and Intellectual Humility in High School and College Campus Journalism and Media

Once unswerving defenders of the First Amendment, members of the press increasingly support restricting expression. Free speech is no longer sacred among young journalists who have absorbed the campus lessons about “hate speech”—defined more and more broadly—and they’re breaking long-standing taboos as they bring “cancel culture” into professional newsrooms.

The World of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program aims to reverse this trend by promoting freedom of speech, viewpoint diversity and intellectual humility to campus newsrooms, media, and independent and investigative journalists.

The BIG Issues of Media Bias & Fake News

Throughout most of the 20th century, journalists on the left and the right have long shared a reverence for the First Amendment. Today, though, journalists are becoming zealous to silence their ideological rivals—and the fervor is mainly on the left.

Ask journalists, and they’ll likely tell you they play things right down the middle. They strive to be “fair.” They’re “centrists.” Sorry, not true. The profound leftward ideological bias of the Big Media is the main reason why America now seems saturated with “fake news.” Many journalists, besotted with their own ideology, are no longer able to recognize their own bias.

A post-election survey of 1,000 voters by McLaughlin & Associates found that “a forceful plurality (48%) of respondents believe the media coverage is unfair and biased” against President Trump. Even 16% of Democrats agreed.

It used to be thought that the cultural beat writers, book reviewers and Op-Ed writers all shared a common intellectual bent and thus were more likely to be left-leaning than other reporters. But these

recent studies show that's not true. The taint of bias now infects all of journalism, not just the cultural and opinion spinners.

It wasn't always this way. A long-term study of reporters' leanings and attitudes, "The American Journalist in the Digital Age," shows that the drift toward liberalism has been going on for years within journalism. In 1971, Republicans made up 25.7% of all journalists. Democrats were 35.5%, and independents were 32.5%. Some 6.3% of responses were "other."

By 2014, the year of the last survey, the share of journalists identifying as Republican had shrunk to 7.1%, an 18.6 percentage point drop. From having near-parity with the journalist Republicans in the 1970s, Democrats today outnumber Republicans today by four to one.

Meanwhile, the share of journalists calling themselves "independent" has surged to 50.2%. In case you think the growing body of Independents qualifies as "the center," think again. Repeated surveys show that independents are usually left-of-center on social issues, but centrist on fiscal issues and many issue of governance. So, we should really characterize them as "moderate left."

This is bad news for journalists, and bad news for journalism! If Americans continue down their path of growing mistrust of the mainstream media, they will start looking for alternatives. Will they find new, more trustworthy sources of news? Or will they just turn it off entirely? Either one isn't good for journalists, or good for America.

It's time the journalistic mainstream addresses this problem. Denial is no longer an option. It starts with owners, publishers and editors demanding fairness in their reporting and weeding out obvious bias. While they're at it, they should elevate the idea of unbiased news coverage to a goal, even if it's not attainable.

5 Focus Areas of the World of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program

Here are five (5) focus areas of the World of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program that members can become involved with and work together for a remedy to the media bias and fake news issues. News, journalism, and social media bias at our educational institutions is a reality that the WOWW Program is going to address in a number of ways. The World of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program's goal is to address these issue and help reverse these trends, particularly on America's high school and college and university campuses.

1. **Fake News, Journalism and Media Watch:** Utilize the Fratire Publishing Blog sub-page to track fake news and media.
2. **Non-Biased News Media Ratings:** Create a non-biased news media ratings/ranking list for members to utilize.
3. **Webinar for Utilizing WOWW Benefits:** Create an educational webinar series for the WOWW members.
4. **Featured WOWW Member Writer's Work:** The WOWW Program will feature viewpoint diverse journalism.
5. **WOWW Journalism Awards for Sapience:** Recognize outstanding writers with an eye and flair for sapience.

The starting point for the initial content and further research proposals are the individual subpages on the Fratire Publishing website. There are the foundation of where the chapter topics are developed, listed, refined, and discussed and used by WOWW members to contribute content to each MADNESS

title, or use their content independently for their own purposes, be it for media, journalism projects and publication projects.

Proposed and requested grant funds awarded will be used to develop, expand, and publish the FP website subpages, coordinate content contributions, promote the contributors, and recognize their contribution to the WOWW Program. Lifetime membership for WOWW members is \$25 and is tax deductible and it provides access to the drafts of all MADNESS titles in development and a 25% discount for all final MADNESS titles published at Fratire Publishing.

Mission and Vision Needs Statement

The World of Writing Warriors (WOWW) Program is a partnership between the SAPIENT Being and Fratire Publishing. It provides a unique opportunity for promising and unpublished writers, student and graduate journalists, debate programs and sponsors, white paper researchers and authors of every discipline and background to contribute without the fear of media bias or academic intimidation.

However, this program needs the support of sponsors, partners, and donors to assist the WOWW Program's mission and vision of a pool of viewpoint diverse, independent, and investigative journalists to uphold journalistic standards throughout all types of campus media and writing under a code of journalistic ethics with an overarching sapient mindset.

The WOWW's 50 MADNESS textbook titles and chapters are an excellent starting point that focus on a variety of the most contentious topics and issues facing America and the world into the 21st century. Actively participating in the process provides a training and proving ground for new and young journalist and the opportunity to be recognized for it.

The WOWW Program helps preserve freedom of speech, enable, and develop viewpoint diversity, and encourage and promote intellectual humility. Together with sapience, the end goal is to question the viewpoint orthodoxy of our students, administrators, and educators at our high school and college campuses—and change it for the better—with sapience.

The constituency to be served will be all of America's high school, community college and university campuses, whether public or private, religious, or secular, and consist of students, administrators, and educators in every discipline and department, young, old, and middle age. It also includes outreach to their education associations and organizations as research partners.

Sustainability and Success Statement

Because Fratire Publishing is a small but determined independent and self-publisher, it makes the perfect home for the WOWW Program with its MADNESS textbook series of titles that are not restricted by a large publication commitment using traditional publishing houses or dependent on university presses. The MADNESS titles are meant to buck the trend of left leaning journalism and media and be the spark, the starting point, the damning expose on a variety of the hottest issues and topics in America and the world into the 21st century.

The WOWW Program qualifications and ethos are developed from the sapient principles explored by the Founder and CEO, Corey Lee Wilson, and his 2020 self-published *The SAPIENT Being* along with the SAPIENT Being organization which seeks to develop and established within the confines of the SAPIENT Being's vision and mission statements of a Society Advancing Personal Intelligence & Enlightenment Now Together (S.A.P.I.E.N.T.).

Program evaluation will be based on the number of WOWW Program memberships, content contributions, and inspired research papers, articles, and publications. All of these will be tracked and recorded as well as acknowledging WOWW members successes.

The WOWW Program anchored by the 50 MADNESS titles is a ten-year commitment with the publication of five titles per year. In order to sustain our program through the end of the 2020 decade, it's the SAPIENT Being's goal to partner with as many journalistic and media entities that share the same purpose and values. We have a lot of work ahead of us and hope that you can join us in this just cause and become more sapient in the process.



6 – Sapience Research & Reporting Areas

If someone tries to tell you there is NO freedom of speech issue on campus, DON'T believe them.

Speaking your mind on campus can put your education and/or your career at risk. It's a serious problem but it's only one of three concerns of the SAPIENT Being. The other two issues related to the first are the lack of viewpoint diversity and the loss of intellectual humility at our educational institutions.

At the SAPEINT Being, we're prepared to address all three outlined below with our proposed measures and programs and our World of Writing Warriors can do their part, researching, reporting, and writing about them.

Fighting Illiberalism With Sapience

Illiberalism in popular usage is a word used to describe an attitude that is close-minded, intolerant, and bigoted. Sapience is the antidote for illiberalism and as previously noted, the SAPIENT Being's primary mission on campus is to Protect Free Speech, Enhance Viewpoint Diversity and Develop Intellectual Humility on campus.

However, the cause can be fought off campus just as valiantly as on campus as an independent and investigative journalist. The fourth estate of journalism is a powerful medium and the WOWW Program helps bring that power to the people who never had a welcoming and nurturing venue for alternate viewpoints, voices, and ideologies.

Freedom of expression and the vigorous exchange of ideas are particularly important to the truth-seeking mission of higher education. Without the back and forth of scholarly challenge and debate—without the rigorous testing of both commonly-accepted and seemingly-outlandish ideas—intellectual weaknesses and “blind spots” rarely get exposed.

Consequently, students enter post-college life with a warped understanding of the world and an inability to deal constructively with intelligent criticism and dissent due to their educational experience from illiberalism at America's academic institutions.

Most importantly, these new metrics should help underscore the importance of intellectual freedom in the pursuit of truth. Because when it comes to measuring the true quality of a learning institution,

conventional measures of academic quality—such as highly-credentialed professors and small class sizes and low faculty-student ratios—are relatively useless if the intellectual life of the university is skewed in a manner that (intentionally or unintentionally) suppresses unfashionable ideas and alternative points of view.

As John Stuart Mill Famously Wrote in “On Liberty”:

He who knows only his own side of the case knows little of that. His reasons may be good, and no one may have been able to refute them. But if he is equally unable to refute the reasons on the opposite side, if he does not so much as know what they are, he has no ground for preferring either opinion... Nor is it enough that he should hear the opinions of adversaries from his own teachers, presented as they state them, and accompanied by what they offer as refutations. He must be able to hear them from persons who actually believe them... ..he must know them in their most plausible and persuasive form.

The primary focus and practice of sapience cannot incubate without freedom of expression, viewpoint diversity and intellectual humility for the open-minded student. The basis of truth, facts and reason are scrutinized by practical logic, researched using non-fake news sources and empirical evidence, and guided overall by wisdom with the goal of defining and creating sapience.

Sapience trumps all other ideologies whether it be liberal or conservative, progressive, or illiberal, capitalistic vs. socialistic. Sapience is the cure for the illiberalism and the SAPIENT Being’s focus to Protect Free Speech on Campus, Enhance Viewpoint Diversity and Develop Intellectual Humility provides WOWW members with many opportunities to advance and contribute our knowledge in these three areas.

Why Freedom of Speech is Essential for Sapience

Consider these disturbing trends over the last decade:

- A recent study found that 68 percent of college students “largely agree” the campus climate today prevents some students from being able truly to speak their minds for fear of offending someone.
- In a 2016 Gallup survey, one in four college students felt schools should be able to restrict students from “expressing political views that are upsetting or offensive to certain groups.”
- Shockingly, the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) rated the level of freedom of speech permitted at 466 major universities. They found that 28 percent received a “red light” rating, 62 percent a “yellow light” rating, and only 10 percent received a “green light” rating.

To measure freedom of speech on campus, the SAPIENT Being will utilize FIRE’s Spotlight on Speech Codes 2021 campus rankings and direct and supervise each campus organization’s initiative to adopt the Chicago Statement for their academic institution.

Spotlight on Speech Codes 2021: <https://reports.collegepulse.com/college-free-speech-rankings-2021>

2021 marks the thirteenth year in a row that the percentage of universities with an overall red light rating has fallen. However, last year’s numbers from the Spotlight on Speech Codes 2021 also reveal an increase in yellow light institutions, as 58.6% of public schools earned an overall yellow light last year.

While yellow light policies do not impose the sort of clear and substantial restrictions that red light policies present, they are nonetheless impermissible restrictions on expression. Yellow light institutions

must not allow their place among the majority of schools to breed complacency; throughout the past few decades, courts have routinely struck down university policies that would earn a yellow light rating. Instead, these policies must be revised to meet First Amendment standards and to earn a green light rating.

Adopting the Chicago Statement: <https://www.thefire.org/get-involved/student-network/take-action/adopting-the-chicago-statement/>

To earn a green rating, faculty bodies, administrations, and institutional governing boards have officially endorsed the Chicago Statement at over fifty-five institutions including Princeton University, Purdue University, American University, Columbia University, Georgetown University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, among others.

When your school adopts the Chicago Statement, it shows that your institution values free expression for all students and faculty.

Free speech rights benefit everyone on campus and reaffirm the core purpose of a university—a place for free inquiry, debate, and discourse. Whether your goal is to campaign, protest, do research, or simply learn in an environment that promotes open inquiry and the free exchange of ideas, the Chicago Statement will help hold your institution accountable for protecting the free expression rights of students and faculty.

Why Viewpoint Diversity is Essential for Sapience

Regarding the lack of viewpoint diversity within America’s campuses, consider these alarming statistics:

- More than 50 percent of students surveyed reported they do not think their college frequently encourages students to consider a wide variety of viewpoints and perspectives.
- UCLA’s Higher Education Institute shows that the faculty has moved considerably leftward since the late 1980s, especially in the Arts and Humanities. In New England alone, liberal professors outnumber conservative ones by an astonishing ratio of 28 to 1.
- A large student and faculty sampling by the American Association of Colleges and Universities reported only 18 percent of the faculty and staff strongly agreed that it was “safe to hold unpopular positions on campus.”

To measure viewpoint diversity on campus, the SAPIENT Being will utilize the Heterodox Academy’s Campus Expression Survey regarding self-censoring and the OpenMind Platform to foster a mutual understanding of alternate perspectives and viewpoints of others.

Campus Expression Survey: <https://2cnzc91figkyqqeq8390pgd1-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CES-Student-Manual-FINAL-.pdf>

Most students, professors and campus administrators want an open environment where all members of the academic community can express their ideas honestly. But in recent years, reports that students and faculty have been self-censoring their views in the classroom and on campus, in general, have increased.

These reports are concerning. If this is going on in your classroom or at your university, then it’s vital to know: WHICH students are feeling reluctant to speak up, about WHICH topics, and WHY?

Are students primarily afraid of the professors, or of other students? Is it happening in all departments, or only in a few? Heterodox Academy's Campus Expression Survey is an easy-to-administer tool that provides professors and administrators a diagnosis, or X-ray, of what is going on in their classrooms or on their campuses.

OpenMind Platform: <https://openmindplatform.org/>

OpenMind is a psychology-based educational platform designed to depolarize campuses, companies, organizations, and communities. OpenMind helps people foster viewpoint diversity and mutual understanding, while equipping followers with essential skills to engage constructively across different points of view.

OpenMind equips people with the knowledge and skills to: Understand the perspectives of others, reduce hostility and distrust, learn, and grow from challenging conversations, speak constructively across differences, foster mutual understanding, and cultivate civic virtues.

OpenMind's content is grounded in evidence-based psychology and the online program takes users on a five-step journey that prepares them emotionally, psychologically, and practically for constructive engagement and disagreement.

Why Intellectual Humility is Essential for Sapience

The third major concern on campus is a lack of intellectual humility from students, administrators, and faculty. Consider these examples:

- The first is the rise of Intolerance: Since 2000, the FIRE has recorded 379 instances of disinvitations, with nearly 25 percent of those occurring from 2016 to 2018. In those two years, 82 percent of disinvitations have been of the Left's doing.
- The second is the lack of Constructive Disagreement: This concept centers around creating a dynamic where key stakeholders in the faculty and student body are compelled to disagree. The word "constructive" alludes to the need to raise issues, debate, and resolve them reasonably. In the academy, this rarely happens—but it does so in the corporate world—successfully.
- And the third concerns the prevalence of Confirmation Bias: The 2008 paper, "Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science" describes the replication failure rate being as high as two-thirds to one-half of 100 sampled experiments published in 2008 in three high-ranking psychology journals.

To measure intellectual humility on campus, the SAPIENT Being will utilize the Self-Assessed Wisdom Scale (SAWS) along with the Three-Dimensional Wisdom Scale (3D-WS) in addition to the 22-item Comprehensive Intellectual Humility Scale for statistical analysis and research.

How to Measure Wisdom Using the SAWS and 3D-WS Models:

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2013.00405/full>

Wisdom (sapience) is a field of growing interest both inside and outside academic psychology, and researchers are increasingly interested in using measures of wisdom in their work. However, wisdom is a highly complex construct, and its various operationalizations are based on quite different definitions.

Which measure a researcher chooses for a particular research project may have a strong influence on the results. The SAPIENT Being's program plans to use the Self-Assessed Wisdom Scale (SAWS) and the Three-Dimensional Wisdom Scale (3D-WS) on a before and after basis.

Comprehensive Intellectual Humility Scale: <https://seaver.pepperdine.edu/social-science/content/comprehensive-intellectual-humility.pdf>

A series of studies was conducted to create the 22-item Comprehensive Intellectual Humility Scale on the basis of theoretical descriptions of intellectual humility, expert reviews, pilot studies, and exploratory and confirmatory factor analyses.

The scale measures 4 distinct but intercorrelated aspects of intellectual humility, including independence of intellect and ego, openness to revising one's viewpoint, respect for others' viewpoints, and lack of intellectual overconfidence. Internal consistency and test-retest analyses provided reliable scale and subscale scores within numerous independent samples.

Validation data were obtained from multiple, independent samples, supporting appropriate levels of convergent, discriminant, and predictive validity. The analyses suggest that the scale has utility as a self-report measure for future research.

Get SMART About Sapience

All of these research and reporting areas with proposed solutions can help raise the report card grade of campus freedom of speech, viewpoint diversity, and intellectual humility—all prerequisites for sapience. The WOWW Program's proposed areas of research, testing and surveys, can over time, semester by semester, improve journalistic standards and objectivity and enhance sapience in the process.

As part of the SAPIENT Being's WOWW Program, we intend to measure using statistical analysis and research the "before" and "after" results for each WOWW member on their journey of sapience. To measure this, we'll focus on intellectual humility by utilizing three testing programs listed above—the Self-Assessed Wisdom Scale (SAWS), Three Dimensional Wisdom Scale (3D-WS), and Comprehensive Intellectual Humility Scale.

This is a voluntary option for WOWW members that will be administered under the supervision of the SAPIENT Being HQ. Over time, we estimate a positive change in all three survey and testing results by a minimum of 5% per semester (10% per year).

We intend to use the SMART principal for surveys, testing and analysis in a variety of ways under the supervision of the SAPIENT Being HQ. The five components of SMART are:

- Specific: Well defined, clear, and unambiguous.
- Measurable: With specific criteria that measure your progress towards the accomplishment of the goal.
- Achievable: Attainable and possible to achieve.
- Realistic: Within reach, realistic, and relevant to your life purpose.
- Timely: With a clearly defined timeline, including a starting date and a target date. The purpose is to create urgency.



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7 – Fighting Fake News Using Ethics, Logic & Sapience

The SAPIENT Being utilizes the Society of Professional Journalists: Code of Ethics (Straubhaar, LaRose & Davenport, pages 478-79) in regard to its journalistic research and reporting standards. The Society of Professional Journalists created a code of ethics that are in effect today and is outline below.

Using the 2020 Pulitzer essay prize winner “1619 Project” from project’s creator Nikole Hannah-Jones, she and her 100 page August 2019 article in the *New York Times* provides the WOWW Program a prime example of the abuse and violation of the code of ethics in journalism and fake news journalism using the Society of Professional Journalists: Code of Ethics as a litmus test.

Below is a copy of the entire article from The Wall Street Journal titled “The ‘1619 Project’ Gets Schooled” by Elliot Kaufman, Dec. 16, 2019. The subheading reads: “The New York Times tries to rewrite U.S. history, but its falsehoods are exposed by surprising sources.”

All WOWW members are encouraged, but not required, to use the 100 page “1619 Project” article to critique the number and location of the extensive violations and abuses to the journalistic code of ethics and demonstrate this is the kind of fake news journalism that the WOWW Program is fighting. Per Elliot Kaufman:

‘So wrong in so many ways’ is how Gordon Wood, the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian of the American Revolution, characterized the New York Times’s “1619 Project.” James McPherson, dean of Civil War historians and another Pulitzer winner, said the Times presented an “unbalanced, one-sided account” that “left most of the history out.” Even more surprising than the criticism from these generally liberal historians was where the interviews appeared: on the World Socialist Web Site, run by the Trotskyist Socialist Equality Party.

The Pulitzer “1619 Project” Example

The “1619 Project” was launched in August 2019 with a 100-page spread essay and commentary in the Times’s Sunday magazine. It intends to “reframe the country’s history” by crossing out 1776 as America’s founding date and substituting 1619, the year 20 or so African slaves were brought to Jamestown, Virginia.

The project has been celebrated up and down the liberal establishment, praised by Sen. Kamala Harris and Mayor Pete Buttigieg.

A September essay for the World Socialist Web Site called the project a “racialist falsification” of history.

That didn’t get much attention, but in November the interviews with the historians went viral. “I wish my books would have this kind of reaction,” Mr. Wood says in an email. “It still strikes me as amazing why the *NY Times* would put its authority behind a project that has such weak scholarly support.”

He adds that fellow historians have privately expressed their agreement. Mr. McPherson coolly describes the project’s “implicit position that there have never been any good white people, thereby ignoring white radicals and even liberals who have supported racial equality.”

The project’s creator, Nikole Hannah-Jones, is proud that it “decenters whiteness” and disdains its critics as “old, white male historians.” She tweeted of Mr. McPherson: “Who considers him preeminent? I don’t.”

Her own qualifications are an undergraduate degree in history and African-American studies and a master’s in journalism. She says the project goes beyond Mr. McPherson’s expertise, the Civil War. “For the most part,” she writes in its lead essay, “black Americans fought back alone” against racism. No wonder she’d rather not talk about the Civil War.

To the Trotskyists, Ms. Hannah-Jones writes: “You all have truly revealed yourselves for the anti-black folks you really are.” She calls them “white men claiming to be socialists.”

Perhaps they’re guilty of being white men, but they’re definitely socialists. Their faction, called the Workers League until 1995, was “one of the most strident and rigid Marxist groups in America” during the Cold War, says Harvey Klehr, a leading historian of American communism.

“Ours is not a patriotic, flag-waving kind of perspective,” says Thomas Mackaman, the World Socialist Web Site’s interviewer and a history professor at King’s College in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He simply recognizes that the arrival of 20 slaves in 1619 wasn’t a “world-altering event.” Slavery had existed across the world for millennia, and there were already slaves elsewhere in what would become the U.S. before 1619.

But “even if you want to make slavery the central story of American history,” he says, the *Times* gets it backward. The American Revolution didn’t found a “slavocracy,” as Ms. Hannah-Jones puts it. Instead, in Mr. Mackaman’s telling, it “brought slavery in for questioning in a way that had never been done before” by “raising universal human equality as a fundamental principle.” Nor was protecting slavery “one of the primary reasons” the colonists declared independence, as Ms. Hannah-Jones claims. It’s no coincidence the abolitionists rapidly won votes to end slavery in five of the original 13 states, along with Vermont and the new states of the Midwest.

Ms. Hannah-Jones insists “anti-black racism runs in the very DNA of this country.” Mr. Mackaman calls that claim “anti-historical.” Proving it requires her to belittle the most progressive declaration of modern history: “that all men are created equal.” Ms. Hannah-Jones calls this a “lie” and claims its drafters didn’t even believe it. The abolitionists disagreed. So did Martin Luther King Jr: He saw it as a “promissory note.”

Mr. Mackaman also protests Ms. Hannah-Jones’s “cherry-picking” of quotes to present Lincoln as a “garden-variety racist.” He attributes the misleading picture to her “totally racist interpretation.” If whites and blacks are supposed to be “diametrically opposed to each other,” he says, “then you have to disregard all the history that runs contrary to that—and there’s an awful lot.”

Other “1619 Project” essays are similarly tendentious. Sociologist Matthew Desmond marshals substantially discredited research to tar the whole of American capitalism as a legacy of slavery. Legal

activist Bryan Stevenson presents the war on drugs and broken-windows policing as successors to lynching, the Black Codes and other white “strategies of racial control.” *Times* columnist Jamelle Bouie claims Republican opposition to raising the debt ceiling in 2011 was of a piece with Southern defenses of slavery and Jim Crow.

Joseph Kishore, the Socialist Equality Party’s national secretary, says the “1619 Project” is aimed at legitimizing the politics of the Democratic Party and at “dividing workers” by race. “The interests of a black worker on the line in an auto plant and a white worker,” he says, “are fundamentally the same, and a million miles from the interests of an Oprah Winfrey or a Hillary Clinton.”

He rejects the “pseudo-left politics” of identity, which “fight out conflicts within the top 10% or so over access to positions of power and privilege” through diversity programs, then “denounce white workers for being supposedly privileged even as they suffer from a decline in life expectancy and horrific social conditions.” Nobody is better at deflating the pretensions of progressives than the Left Opposition.

To be sure, the Trotskyists have wild ideas of their own: The World Socialist Web Site’s September essay claims “the event that had the greatest impact on the social condition of African-Americans” was the Russian Revolution. But the *Times*’s equally extreme ideas are being feted by the intelligentsia and turned into lesson plans for schoolteachers. “A re-education is necessary,” the “1619 Project” webpage warns.

Even communists now tell the *Times* to cool it!

Society of Professional Journalists: Code of Ethics

The code is powerful because it reminds going down the list how mainstream fake news media flagrantly and continuously violate every item on the list. This list can be used to critique fake news journalism, unsound research, fact checking, agendas, sources, stereotyping, and so on. In one item there is added term (ideology) that is shown in parenthesis.

Best Practices

The main mantra of the code is "Seek truth and Report it!" The code also states that: "Journalists should be honest, fair, and courageous in gathering, reporting, and interpreting information. Journalists should:

- Test the accuracy of information from all sources and exercise care to avoid inadvertent error. Deliberate distortion is never permissible.
- Diligently seek out subjects of news stories to give them the opportunity to respond to allegations of wrongdoing.
- Identify sources whenever feasible. The public is entitled to as much information as possible on sources' reliability.
- Always question sources' motives before promising anonymity. Clarify conditions attached to any promise made in exchange for information. Keep promises.
- Make certain that headlines, news teases, and promotional material, photos, video, audio, graphics, sound bites, and quotations do not misrepresent. They should not oversimplify or highlight incidents out of context.
- Never distort the content of news photos or video. Image enhancement for technical clarity is always permissible. Label montages and photo illustrations.

- Avoid misleading reenactments or staged news events. If reenactment is necessary to tell a story, label it.
- Avoid undercover or other surreptitious methods of gathering information except when traditional open methods will not yield information vital to the public. Use of such methods should be explained as part of the story.
- Never plagiarize.
- Tell the story of the diversity and magnitude of the human experience boldly, even, when it is unpopular to do so.
- Examine their own cultural values and avoid imposing on those values on others.
- Avoid stereotyping by (ideology), race, gender, age, religion, ethnicity, geography, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, or social status.
- Support the open exchange of views, even views they find repugnant.
- Give voice to the voiceless; official and unofficial sources of information can be equally valid.
- Distinguish between advocacy and news reporting. Analysis and commentary should be labeled and not misrepresent fact or content.
- Distinguish news from advertising and shun hybrids that blur the lines between the two.
- Recognize and special obligation to ensure that the public's business is conducted in the open and that government records are open to inspection.

Minimize Harm

Ethical journalists treat sources, subjects, and colleagues as human beings deserving of respect.

Journalists should:

- Show compassion for those who may be affected adversely by news coverage. Use special sensitivity when dealing with children and inexperienced sources or subjects.
- Be sensitive when seeking or using interviews or photographs of those affected by tragedy or guilt.
- Recognize that gathering and reporting information may cause harm or discomfort. Pursuit of the news is not a license for arrogance.
- Recognize that private people have a greater right to control information about themselves than do public officials and others who seek power, influence, or attention. Only an overriding public need can justify intrusion into anyone's privacy.
- Show good taste. Avoid pandering to lurid curiosity.
- Be cautious of identifying juvenile suspects or victims of sex crimes.
- Be judicious about naming criminal suspects before the formal filing of charges.
- Balance a criminal suspect's fair trial rights with the public's right to be informed.

Act Independently

Journalists should be free of obligation to any interest other than the public's right to know. Journalists should:

- Avoid conflict of interest, real or perceived.
- Remain free of associations and activities that may compromise integrity or damage credibility.
- Refuse gifts, favors, fees, free travel, and special treatment, and shun secondary employment, political involvement, public office, and service in community organizations if they compromise journalistic integrity.
- Disclose unavoidable conflicts.
- Be vigilant and courageous about holding those with power accountable.
- Deny favored treatment to advertisers and special interests and resist their pressure to influence news coverage.
- Be wary of sources offering information for favors or money; avoid bidding for news."

Be Accountable

Journalists are accountable to their readers, listeners, viewers, and each other. Journalists should:

- Clarify and explain news coverage and invite dialogue with the public over journalistic conduct.
- Encourage the public to voice grievances against the news media."
- Admit mistakes and correct them promptly.
- Expose unethical practices of journalists and the news media.
- Abide by the same high standards to which they hold others.

All of these guidelines are for the betterment of society and the regulation of fake news and biased media. If you have any questions or require additional info regarding our code of ethics in journalism, please don't hesitate to contact SAPIENT Being HQ at (951) 638-5562 or at sapientbeing@att.net.



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8 – Resources

Below are a number of important resources that also provide value for reports, debates, and research topics that are utilized (as well as many others that are not listed here) as being crucial to the three SAPIENT Being programs consisting of the Make Free Speech Again On Campus (MFSAOC) Program, World Of Writing Warriors (WOWWW) Program, and the Sapient Conservative Textbooks (SCT) Program. To one degree or the other on the intellectual playing field and marketplace of ideas—they are diverse, equitable, and inclusive and all have as their foundation the telos of truth.

1619 Project—Frederick Douglass vs. the 1619 Project: <https://youtu.be/ajJlu3eoRIk>

1776 ORGANIZATIONS:

- **1776 Action:** <https://www.1776action.org/>
- **1776 History Project:** <https://the1776historyproject.com/>
- **1776 Project:** <https://1776project.org/>
- **1776 Unites:** <https://1776unites.com/>
- **1776 White House Commission:** <https://trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Presidents-Advisory-1776-Commission-Final-Report.pdf>

50 MADNESS Book Titles: <https://www.fratirepublishing.com/madnessbooks>

AllSides: “From the Left” and “From the Center” and “From the Right” News Comparison:
<https://www.allsides.com/unbiased-balanced-news>

American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA): <https://www.goacta.org/>

Civics Renewal Network (Annenberg Public Policy Center): <https://www.civicsrenewalnetwork.org/>

Coddling of the American Mind, The: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting Up a Generation for Failure (Haidt, Jonathan and Lukianoff, Greg): <https://www.thecoddling.com/>

College Fix, The : <https://www.thecollegefix.com/>

College Free Speech Rankings – 2021 (FIRE, RealClearEducation and College Pulse):
<https://reports.collegepulse.com/college-free-speech-rankings-2021>

Content and Media Release Form: https://d68a3b84-6415-475d-818c-ab8cdd34b311.filesusr.com/ugd/3c625c_be3170ab7bb745a89d261e9009a4553c.pdf

Craziest College Courses of 2019: <https://www.campusreform.org/?ID=14146>.

Critical Race Theory Is Dangerous. Here's How to Fight It:
<https://www.nationalreview.com/2021/03/critical-race-theory-is-dangerous-heres-how-to-fight-it/>

Documentaries: <https://curiositystream.com/>

Fact Check Review Methodology (RealClearPolitics):
https://www.realclearpolitics.com/fact_check_review_methodology.html

FOUNDATION for INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS in EDUCATION (FIRE): <https://www.thefire.org>

- **Chicago Statement, Adopting:** <https://www.thefire.org/get-involved/student-network/take-action/adopting-the-chicago-statement/>
- **Faculty Legal Defense Fund:** <https://www.thefire.org/legal/faculty-legal-defense-fund/>
- **FIRE Legal Network:** <https://www.thefire.org/legal/fires-legal-network/>

HERITAGE FOUNDATION, THE: <http://heritage.org/>

- **Critical Race Theory, the New Intolerance, and Its Grip on America:**
<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2020-12/BG3567.pdf>
- **Intolerance as Illiberalism:** <https://www.heritage.org/political-process/commentary/intolerance-illiberalism>
- **The Truth About Critical Race Theory:**
https://youtu.be/vxTMNu31DHU?list=PLBs6_t5NjudRVTmj4r05v41k0LEEclKyp

HETERODOX ACADEMY (HxA): <https://heterodoxacademy.org>

- **Campus Expression Survey:** <https://2cnzc91figkyqqeq8390pgd1-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CES-Student-Manual-FINAL-.pdf>
- **Curiosity U:** <https://heterodoxacademy.org/blog/curiosity-u/>
- **OpenMind Platform:** <https://openmindplatform.org/>

HILLSDALE COLLEGE: <https://www.hillsdale.edu/>

- **Civil Rights in American History:** <https://online.hillsdale.edu/landing/civil-rights-in-american-history>
- **Constitution 101 – The Meaning and History of the Constitution:**
<https://online.hillsdale.edu/landing/constitution-101>
- **Constitution 201 – The Progressive Rejection of the Founding and the Rise of Bureaucratic Despotism:** <https://online.hillsdale.edu/landing/constitution-201>

iCivics (SCOTUS Sonia Sotomayor): <https://www.icivics.org/>

Journalism Code of Ethics, Practical Logic & Sapience Guidelines: https://d68a3b84-6415-475d-818c-ab8cdd34b311.filesusr.com/ugd/3c625c_9f3c5441388c4cddb88f7935e6798262.pdf

Judicial Watch: <https://www.judicialwatch.org/>

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, THE: <https://www.leadershipinstitute.org>

- **Activism:** <https://www.leadershipinstitute.org/Training/?Training=Activism>
- **Campus Reform:** <https://www.campusreform.org/>

- **Evil Empire on Campus, The: Leftist Abuses and Bias (Leadership Institute):** https://www.leadershipinstitute.org/img/writings/Left_Bias_and_Abuse.pdf

MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER (MRC): <https://www.mrc.org/>

News Bureaus:

- **CNSNews:** <https://www.cnsnews.com/>
- **NewsBusters:** <https://www.newsbusters.org/>
- **MRC Business:** <https://www.newsbusters.org/business>
- **MRC Culture:** <https://www.newsbusters.org/culture>
- **MRC Latino:** <https://www.newsbusters.org/latino>
- **MRCTV:** <https://www.mrctv.org/>
- **MRC Action:** <https://www.mrc.org/action>

Reports:

- **Special Report: Columbia University:** <https://www.mrc.org/special-reports/special-report-columbia-university>
- **Journalists Denying Liberal Bias—Parts One, Two & Three:**
<https://www.mrc.org/media-bias-101/journalists-denying-liberal-bias-part-one>
<https://www.mrc.org/media-bias-101/journalists-denying-liberal-bias-part-two>
<https://www.mrc.org/media-bias-101/journalists-denying-liberal-bias-part-three>
- **CENSORED! How Online Media Companies Are Suppressing Conservative Speech:**
<https://cdn.mrc.org/static/censored/mrc-censorship-report.pdf>

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in Civics:

https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/hgc_2014/

PEW RESEARCH CENTER: <https://www.pewresearch.org/>

- **How Americans Get Their News:** <https://www.journalism.org/2016/07/07/pathways-to-news/>
- **How We Evaluated Americans' Trust in 30 News Sources:** <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/01/24/qa-how-pew-research-center-evaluated-americans-trust-in-30-news-sources/>
- **The Modern News Consumer:** https://www.journalism.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2016/07/PJ_2016.07.07_Modern-News-Consumer_FINAL.pdf

PRAGER U: <https://www.prageru.com/>

- **Critical Race Theory: How Worried Should You Be?:** <https://www.prageru.com/video/james-lindsay-on-critical-race-theory-how-worried-should-you-be>
- **Restricted: How Big Tech is Taking Away Your Freedom:**
https://www.prageru.com/video/restricted?utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_2942810
- **What is Fake News?** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOZ0irgLwxU&app=desktop>

Research Report Proposal Template: https://d68a3b84-6415-475d-818c-ab8cdd34b311.filesusr.com/ugd/3c625c_5776f5c96fb64c1092b3403a565be19e.pdf

SAPIENT BEING PROGRAMS: <https://www.sapientbeing.org/programs>

- **Make Free Speech Again On Campus (MFSAOC)**
- **Sapient Conservative Textbooks (SCT)**
- **World Of Writing Warriors (WOWW)**

State of Civics Education, The: <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/education-k-12/reports/2018/02/21/446857/state-civics-education/>

Teaching Tolerance—Civil Discourse in the Classroom:

<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/publications/civil-discourse-in-the-classroom/learn-more>

TEMPLETON FOUNDATION, JOHN: <https://www.templeton.org>

- **Intellectual Humility:** <https://www.templeton.org/discoveries/intellectual-humility>
- **Science of Virtues:** <https://www.templeton.org/project/science-of-character-virtue>
- **The Joy of Being Wrong:** <https://youtu.be/mRXNUx4cua0>

The S.A.P.I.E.N.T. Being: <https://www.fratirepublishing.com/books>

Top 10 Steps For Advancing Diversity In Higher Education:

<https://peopleadmin.com/2016/03/diversity-guide-top-10-practical-steps-for-advancing-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-in-higher-education/>

Williams, Hayden; Assault by Zachary Greenberg at Berkeley:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daN9ZWtTBlc&list=PLx8YzONmb4AvVJVryfxPiauNsWm0pFVGH&index=2>.

YALE UNIVERSITY 2015 STUDENTS PROTEST HALLOWEEN COSTUMES:

- **Silence U Part 2: What Has Yale Become? We the Internet Documentary:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xK4MBzp5YwM>
- **Cancel Culture/Woke Mob Video:**
https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DiAr6LYC-xpE&psig=AOvVaw2kHI7M_kdG-2OTtbldg_Kt&ust=1633445009998000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAsQjRxqFwoTCljY0_7-sPMCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD