



**The American Creed Threatened
by Radical Indoctrination**

What is a “creed?”

- “Any system or codification of belief or of opinion.”
—Dictionary.com
- “A formal statement of beliefs or principles . . . that summarizes its core tenets.”

WHAT IS THE AMERICAN CREED:

All Americans are created equal and endowed by their Creator with the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

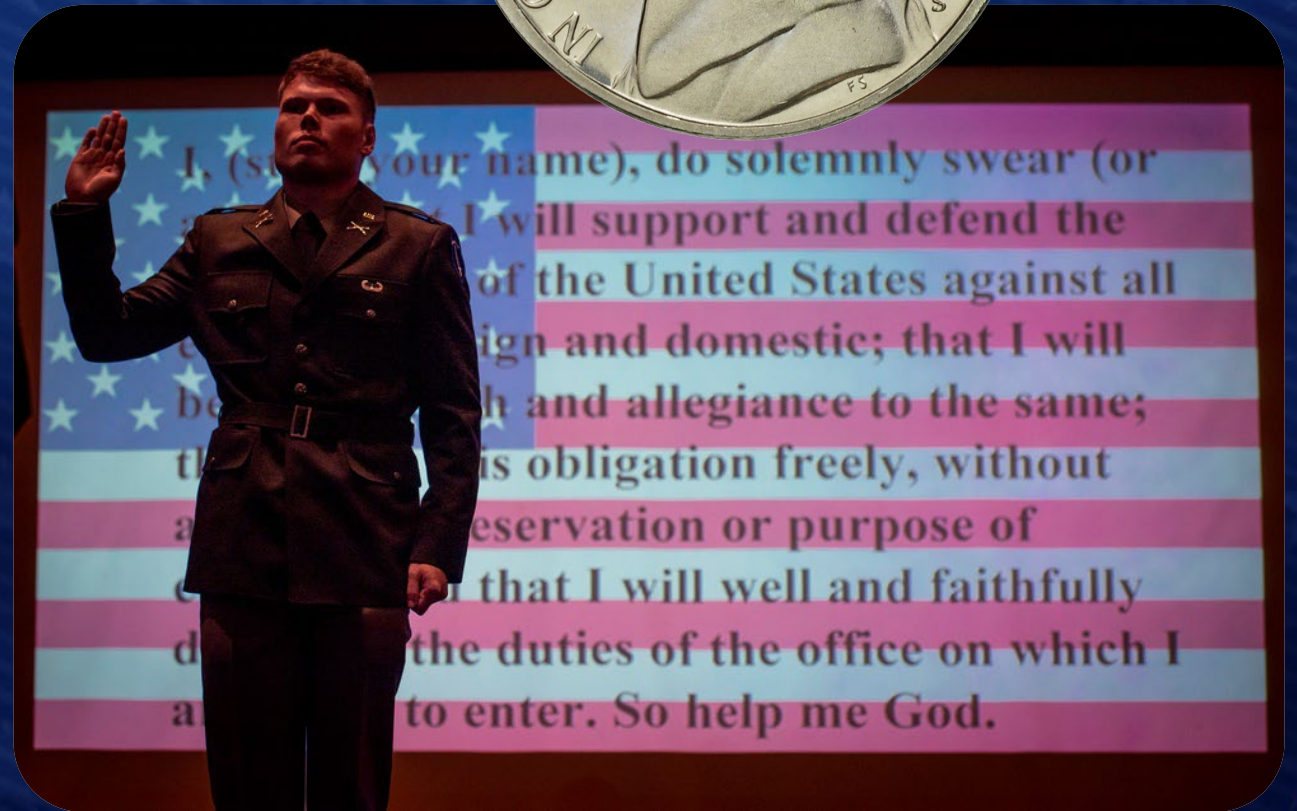
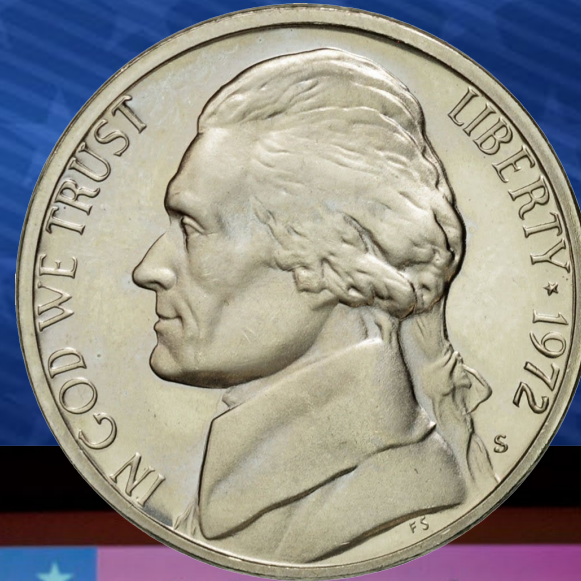
IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

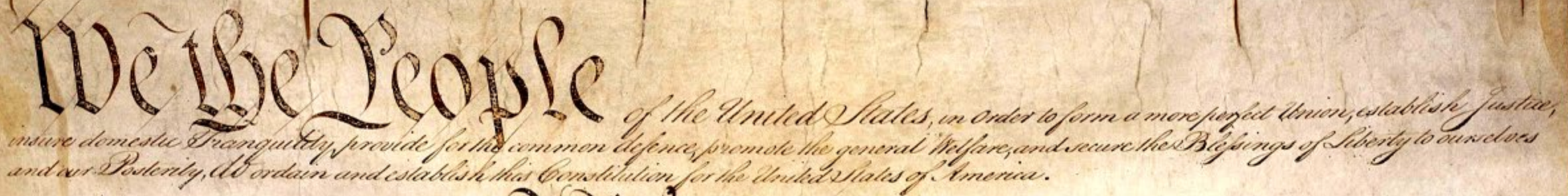
When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object

Why is it a creed?

- It is grounded in our Judeo-Christian tradition—this is why our monetary currency displays “In God We Trust.”
- For those of us who have had the privilege of serving our Nation, our oath of office closes with “So help me God.”



Our Constitution and
Bill of Rights were created by
“We the People”
to protect these
inalienable rights.



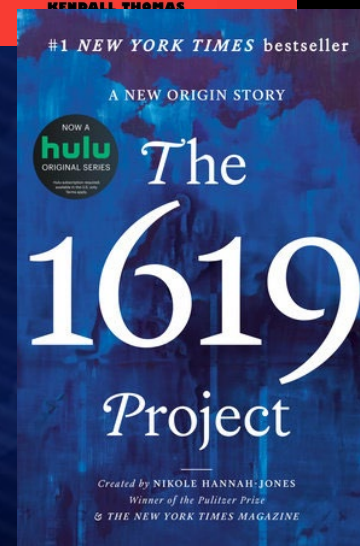
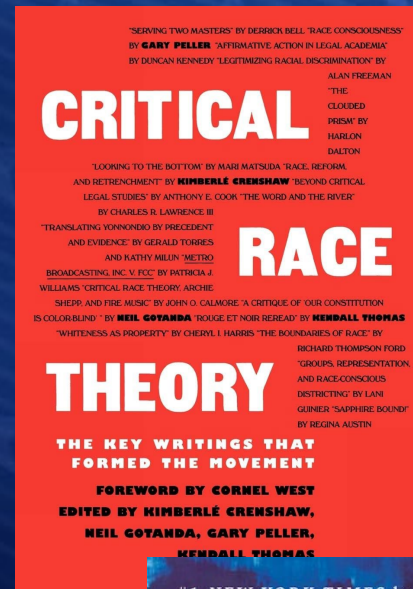
We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice,
insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



Radical Indoctrination of Critical Race Theory

What is this threat called radical indoctrination?

- *Simple answer:*
 - Critical Race Theory advanced/inculcated through its praxis (practical application) called Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.



Diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives make workplaces smarter and more successful.

EMBRACE INCLUSION AND EQUITY

- Commit to learning about different cultures, religions and ways of life
- Examine your own biases and commit to eliminating them
- Treat everyone with respect no matter who they are

TRAITS OF AN INCLUSIVE LEADER

- Ensures team members speak up and are heard
- Empowers team members to make decisions
- Shares credit for team success

DIVERSE WORKFORCE CREATES COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

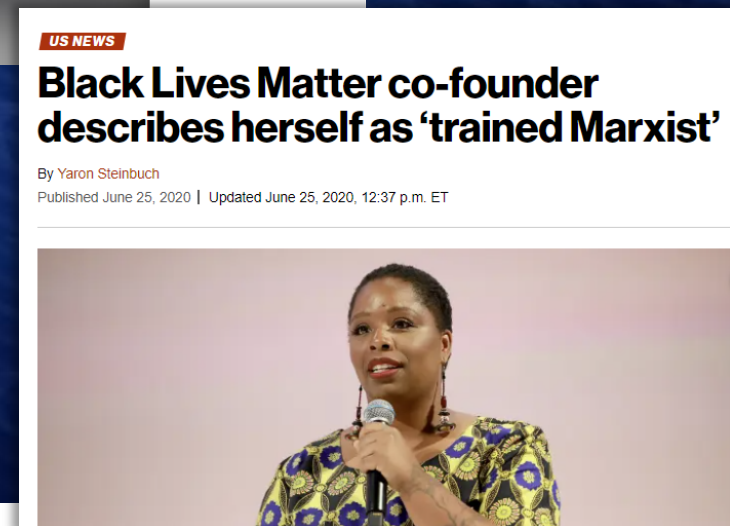
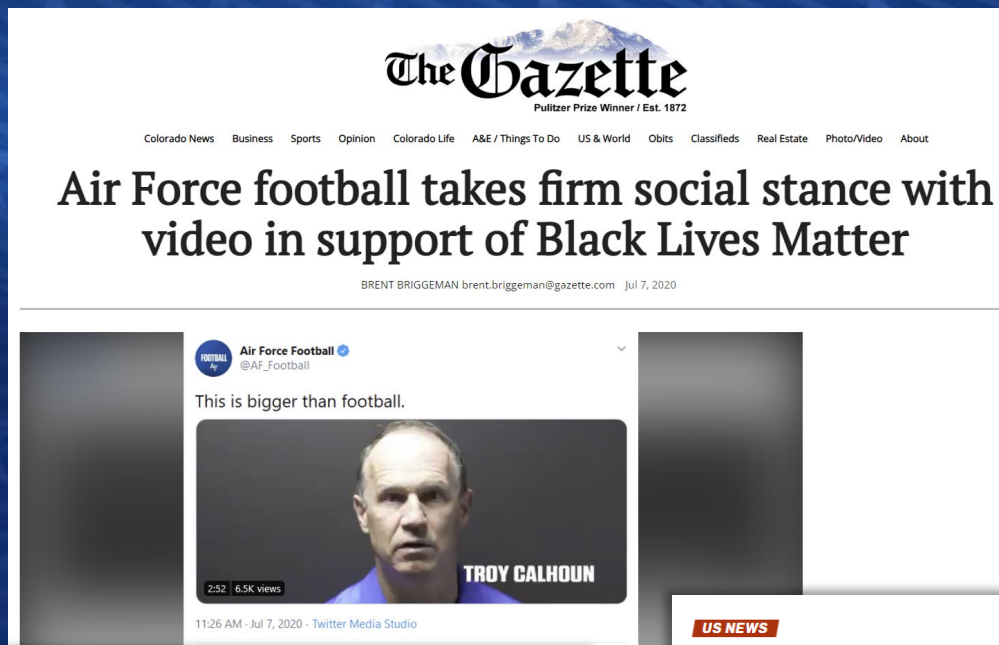
- Embracing diversity means hiring from a larger candidate pool
- Diverse perspectives lead to greater innovation
- Diverse culture means the company thrives in an evolving business landscape

EMPLOYEES WHO FEEL INCLUDED ARE:

28%	more engaged at work
43%	more committed to their company
51%	more likely to recommend their company as a great workplace

the DIVE agenda 2022

STARRS began July 7, 2020, triggered by a 3-minute video by Air Force Academy football coaches chanting “Black Lives Matter,” a movement founded and championed by trained Marxists



SOCIALISM

BLM co-founder promotes book she cheerfully compares to Mao's 'Little Red Book' in unearthed video

Patrisse Cullors seemingly praised the communist leader's famous book

By Sam Dorman · Fox News

Published May 7, 2021 4:52pm EDT

USAFFA Football Team BLM Video

- Watch the video here:

- <https://starrs.us/air-force-academy-football-team-blm-video/>

Opinion

I'm a professor at a U.S. military academy. Here's why I teach critical race theory.

July 6, 2021

- HASC hearing June 3: SecDef Austin said CRT not taught in military: **“We do not teach critical race theory,”** Austin said. “We don’t embrace critical race theory and I think that’s a spurious conversation.”

<https://americanmilitarynews.com/2021/07/us-air-force-academy-admits-to-including-critical-race-theory-in-coursework/>

Few Anecdotes

<https://starrs.us/boots-on-the-ground-perspectives/>



- **"White Boy 2:"**
 - Female instructor called Air Force Academy males "White Boy 1" and "White Boy 2" and said "all you white boys [cadets] look alike to me" during the first day of a cadet Econ class. But cadets of color were called by their last names on their name tags. See [Has DEI Become More Important Than Academics At The Air Force Academy?](#)
- **"Five and Dive:"**
 - Many Air Force Academy cadets say they already have had enough DEI and will get out of Air Force as soon as their 5 year commitment is over. See: [Air Force Academy Graduates Call It Quits Before Their Careers Begin](#)
- **Honor Code Violation?:**
 - A male Air Force officer/ professor thinks he is a woman and wears female Air Force uniforms/ skirts. Did Air Force Academy force cadets to lie by requiring them to call this man a "She," because of DEI?
- **Political Rant:**
 - Another AFA instructor ranted for 10-minutes in his class of cadets regarding the new removal DEI and Transgender policy: "F... Trump, F... Hegseth! I'm going to fight this f...ing sh... We're not going to put up with this f...ing sh... Maybe I'll resign."
- **Purple Cords:** Worn by 90 cadets in AFA cadet squadrons, with alternate chain-of-command; like political "commissars"
- **Viewpoint Discrimination:** Naval Academy tried to expel senior who defended police and opposed BLM/ Antifa on social media, while others at NA attacked police/ President and praised BLM/ Antifa with impunity, until federal lawsuit filed

Founding of STARRS

- Air Force Academy grads discreetly confronted AFA leadership about their concerns
- Eventually discovered the ideological infiltration was deep and broad . . . more later
- IRS 501c3 status in April 2021
- Stand Together Against Racism and Radicalism in the Services (STARRS)



STARRS

About

**Stand Together Against Racism and
Radicalism in the Services (STARRS)**



MISSION

US military veterans and citizens concerned about the divisive racist and radical CRT/DEI ideology infiltrating the military and seek to expose, stand up against, and eliminate it in order to keep our country safe.

MISSION SCOPE

STARRS is made up of retired military members and patriots dedicated to ensure the greatest fighting force on the globe remains the U.S. military.

STARRS mission is to help educate our fellow Americans regarding the criticality of having a military that focuses solely on the essential readiness needed to fight and win our Nation's wars.

Winning requires a military which provides equal opportunity and a meritocracy leadership system which rewards high standards, ethical character, teamwork, and selfless service to our Nation.

Definition of “Radicalism”

- STARRS applies the definition of radicalism adopted by Michigan State University in association with its radicalism collection:

“The beliefs or actions of individuals, groups, or organizations who advocate for social and/or political reform to achieve an alternative vision of society.”

- See <https://libguides.lib.msu.edu/radicalism>
- Example: COVID 19 vaccine mandate: harmful; not prevent getting or transmitting COVID; natural immunity; military age people not die; illegal + Religious Freedom Restoration Act - court decisions



- Remember, the original vision of American society was advanced by our founding documents: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and Bill of Rights.



- An alternative vision that threatens American society is Cultural Marxism.

Education v Ideology

- This alternative vision is not based on *education*; it stems from *ideology*.
 - EDUCATION relates to *knowledge*, representing the intersection between truth and beliefs.
 - IDEOLOGY is based on *sentiment, feelings* about beliefs which can be true OR false and *prescriptive*.
 - The distinction is *what is* versus *what arguably should be*.

From Many, One

- American education was focused on developing responsible citizens in the spirit of *E Pluribus Unum*, From Many, One.
- This promoted stable families and communities living lives based on purpose, grounded in our Judeo-Christian tradition and manifested in a wholesome sense of duty and accountability.



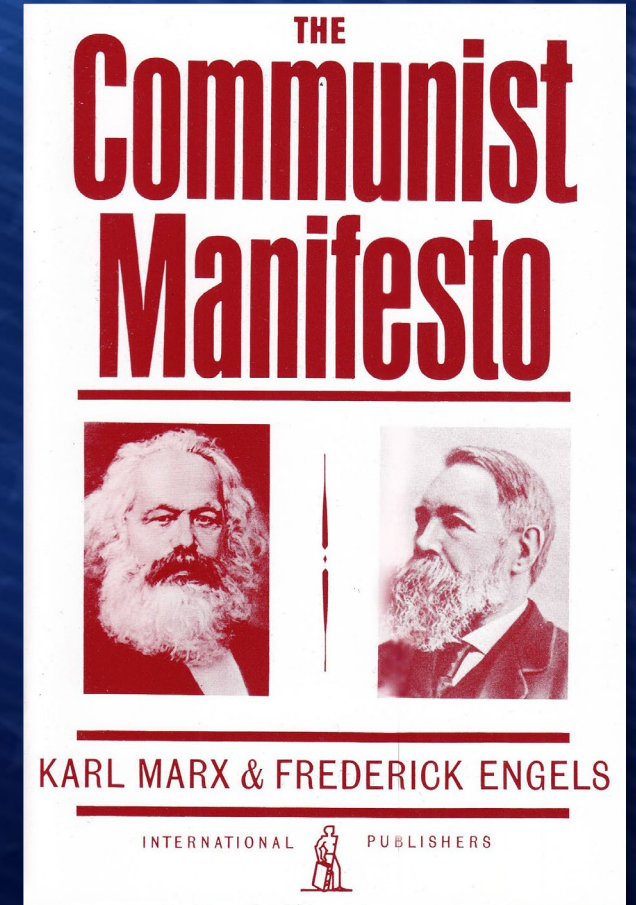
Cultural Marxism is manifested via CRT/DEI to divide Americans by creating class warfare.

Tracing its development in America:

CRT Historical Roots

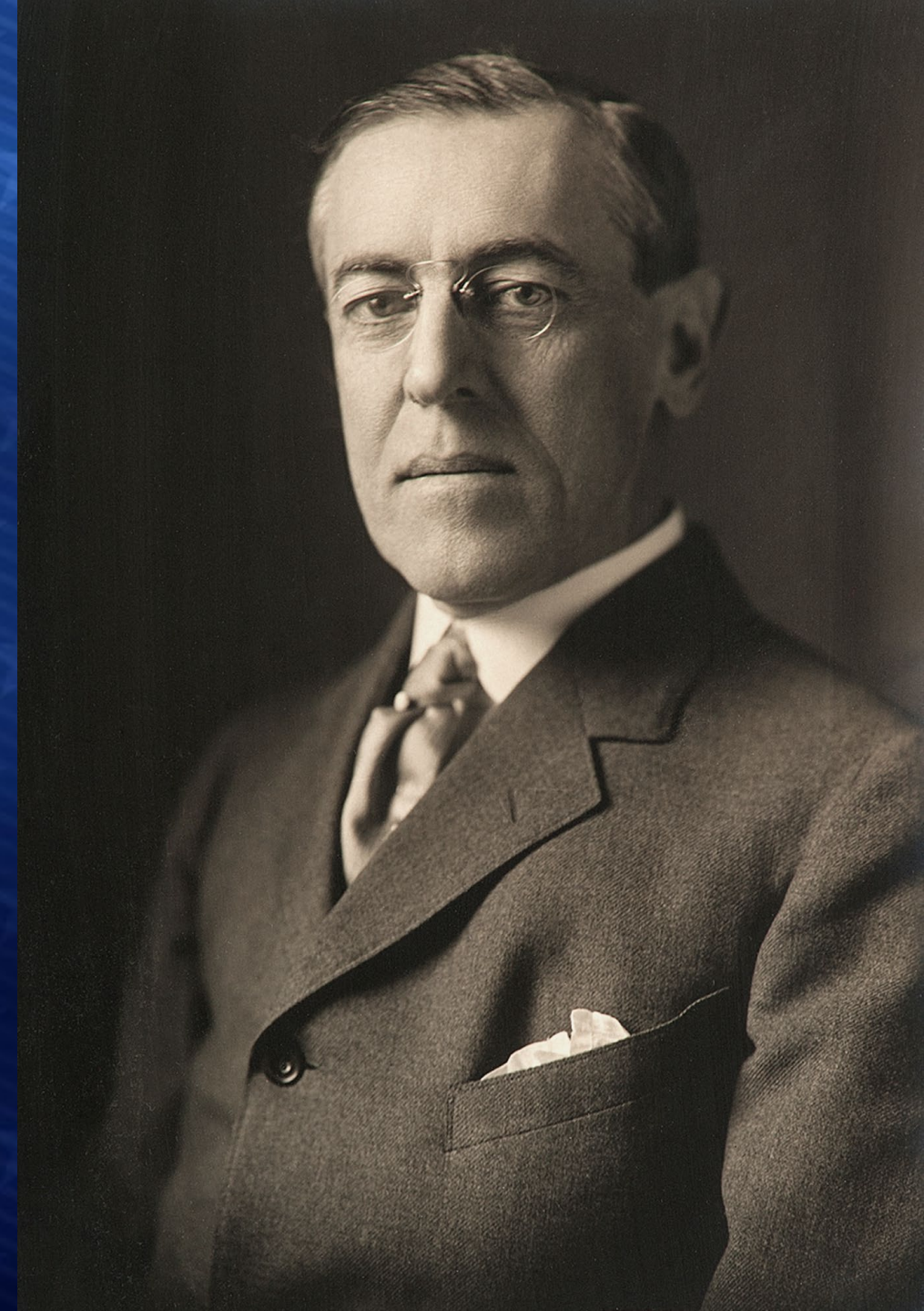
Prior to Civil War

- 1843 Letter from Karl Marx to Arnold Ruge:
 - “We are therefore in a position to sum up the credo of our journal in a single word: the self-clarification (*critical philosophy*) of the struggles and wishes of the age. This is a task for the world and for us. It can succeed only as the product of united efforts. What is needed above all is a confession, and nothing more than that. To obtain forgiveness for its sins, mankind needs only to declare them for what they are.”
- Five years later, Marx and Engels published the *Communist Manifesto* – among key tenets:
 - Abolish personal property
 - State educates children



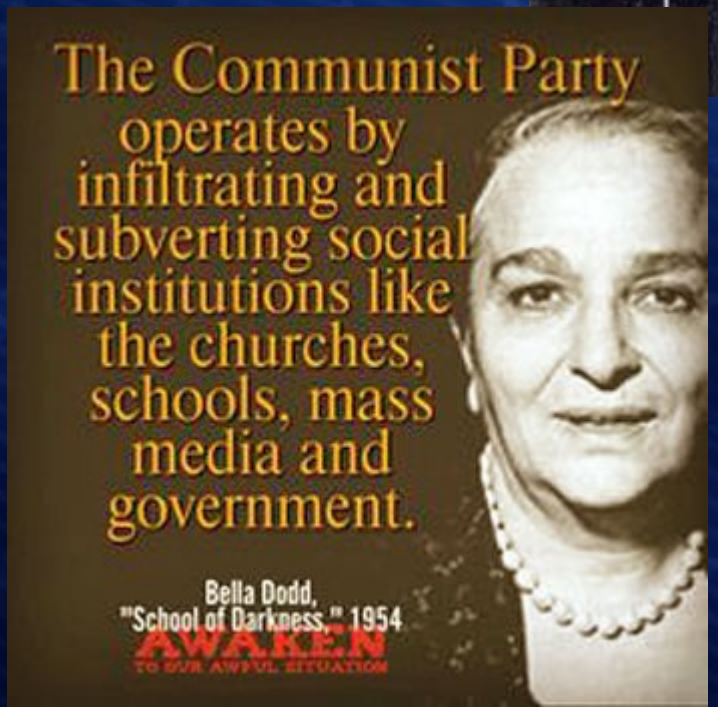
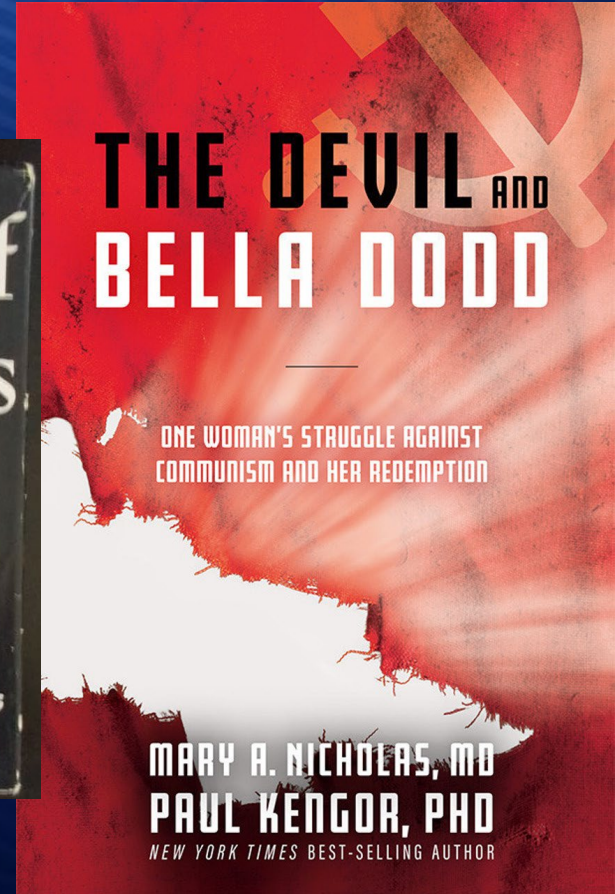
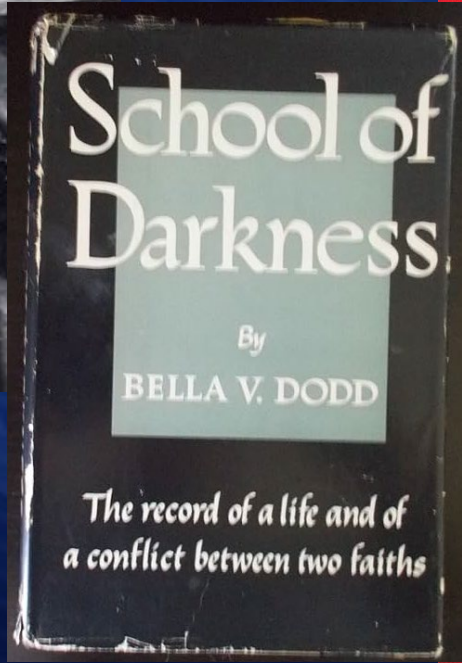
Wilson's Progressivism

- Father of the Administrative State led by unelected technocrats
- Politics-Administration Dichotomy
- Theory: role of elected officials vs administrators = check/balance
- Counteracts voters will
- Lacks faith in republican self-govt “selfish, ignorant, timid, stubborn, or foolish” persons whom the “bulk of can vote”

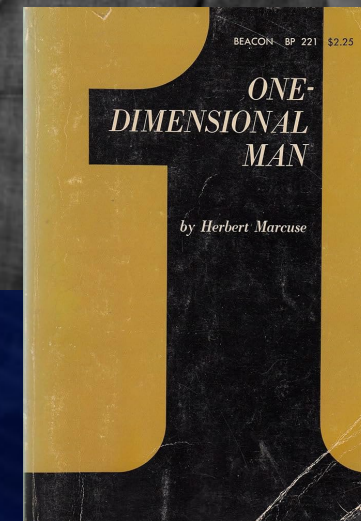
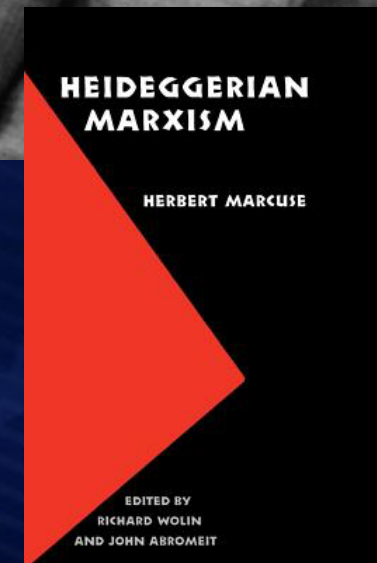
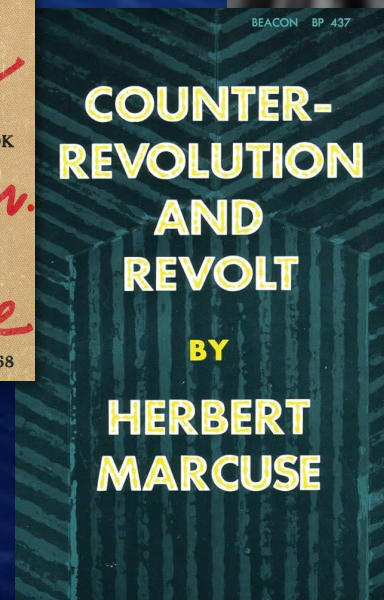
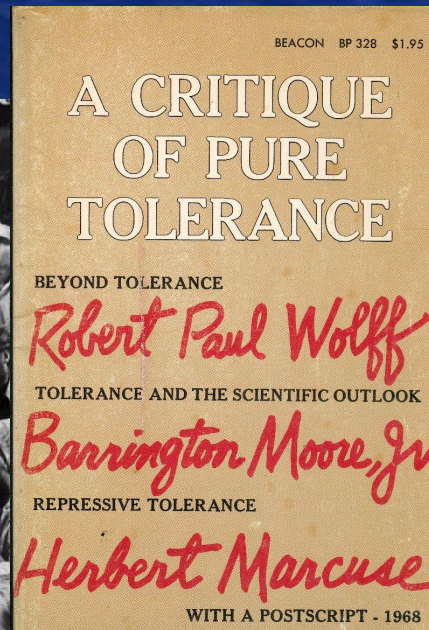
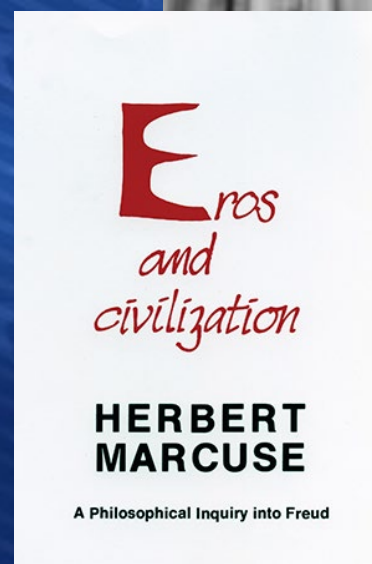
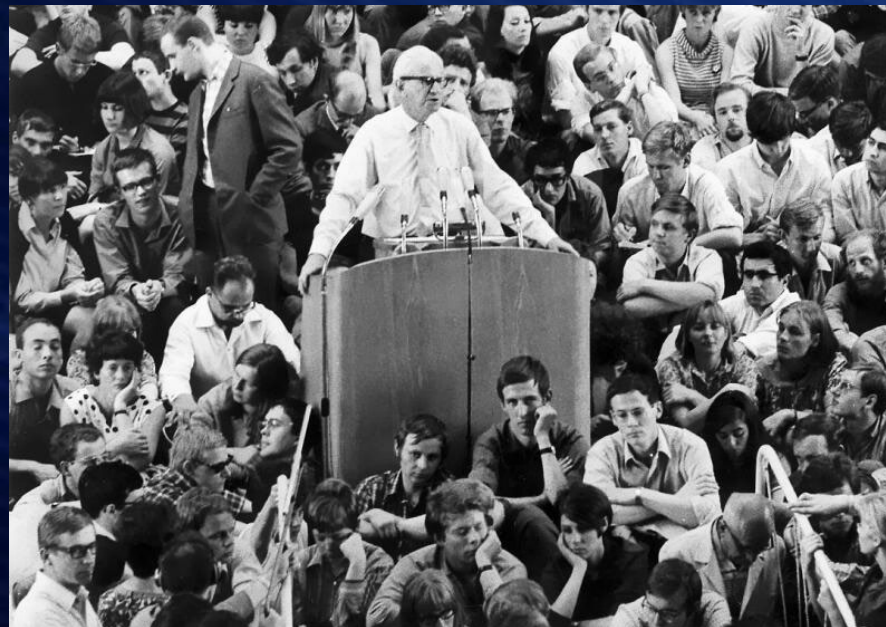


Frankfurt School's Critical Theory in the 1930s

- Bella Dodd memorialized her seduction in *School of Darkness*
- Unions played a key role in educational infiltration



Herbert Marcuse, Frankfurt School scholar and Father of America's New Left in the 1960s



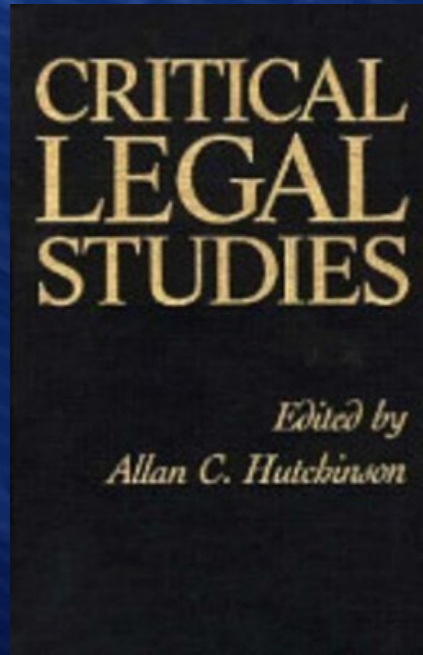
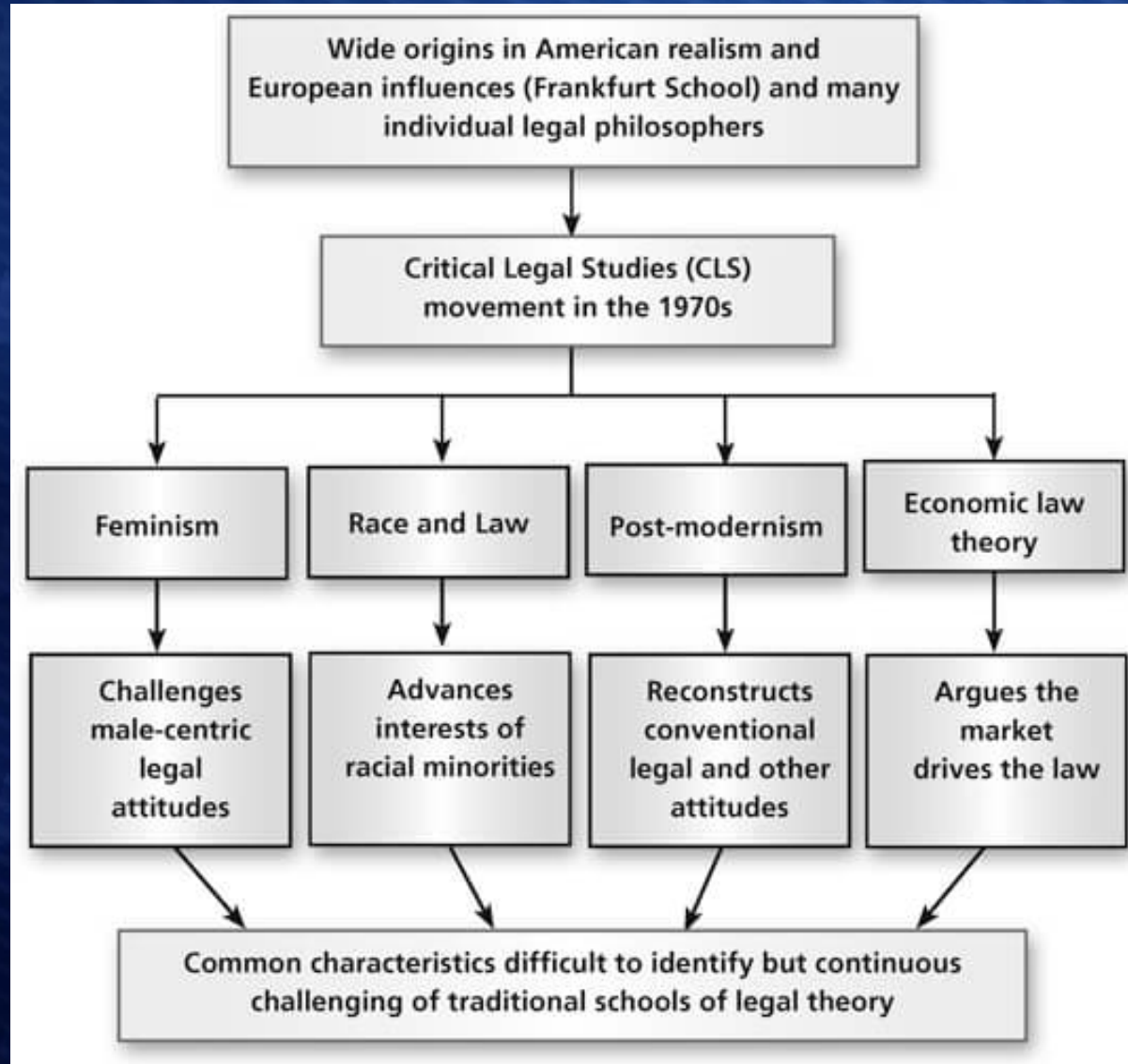
Liberating tolerance, then, would mean intolerance against movements from the Right, and toleration of movements from the Left.

(Herbert Marcuse)

Critical Legal Studies in the 1970s

The Critical Legal Studies Movement

Roberto Mangabeira Unger

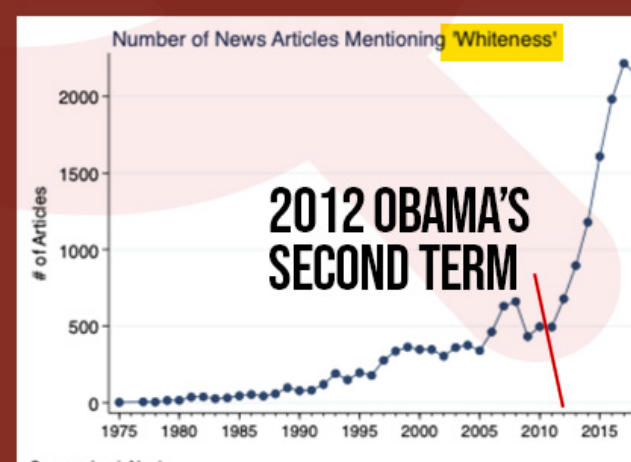
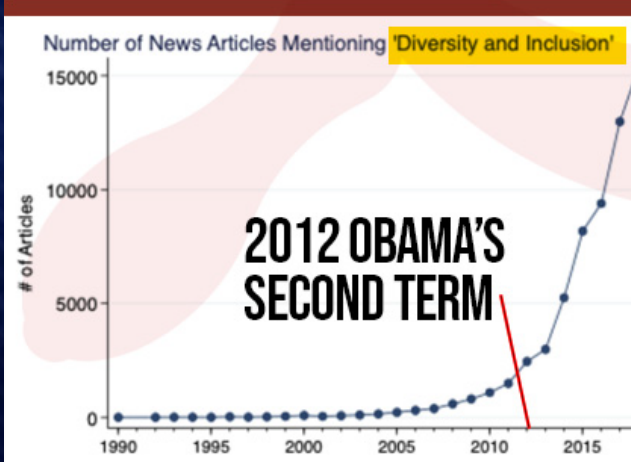
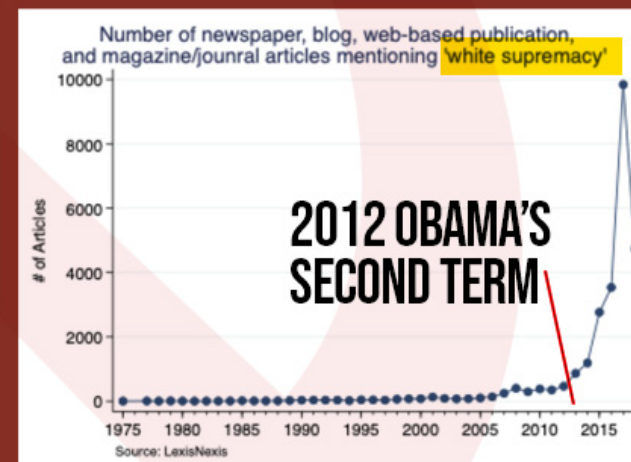
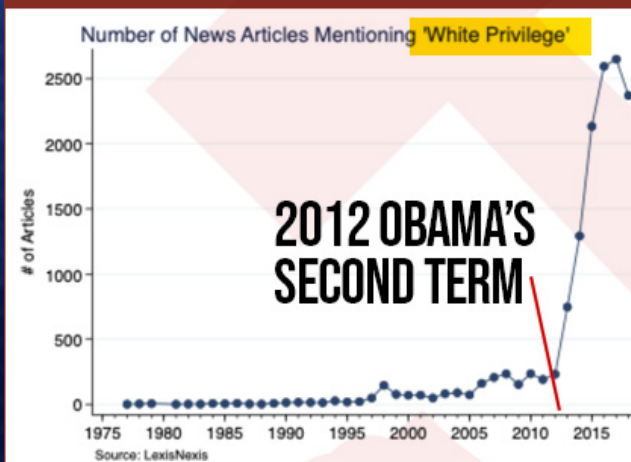
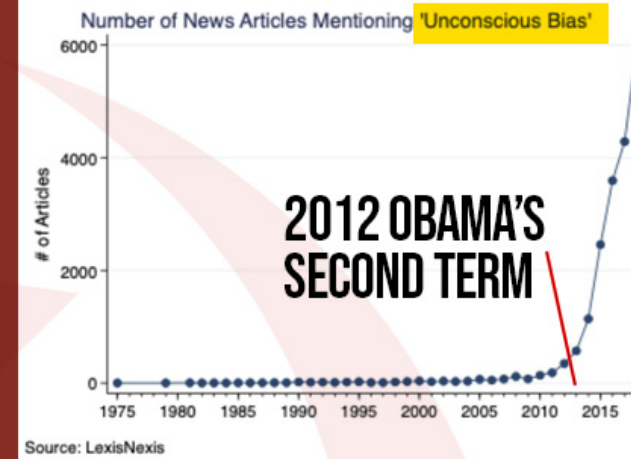
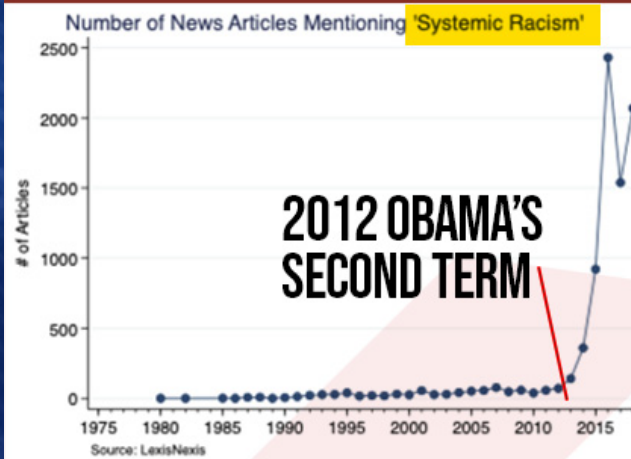


Screenshot from a 1960s video warning about the words Marxists use to accuse others in order to shut them down -- to "CANCEL" them

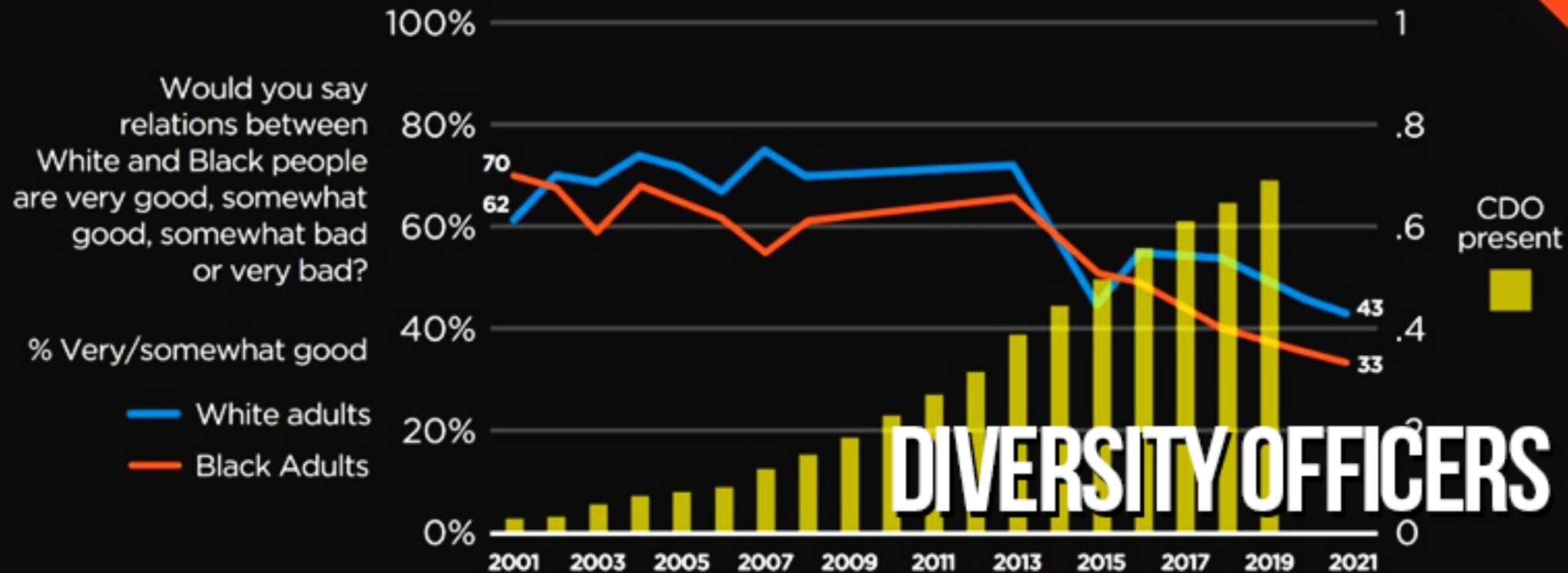


What America experienced these past four years is not new nor is it organic

Not new,
nor organic



Race Relations - All Time High in 2003



**CREATE AND
EXPLOIT RACIAL
GRIEVANCES TO
CAUSE DIVISION
WHICH WILL
DESTROY A
COUNTRY**



The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Trojan Horse

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

*"Nice" Words that
Sound Good*

But . . .

- They are a subtle deadly poison that infects the organs of society attacking traditional American values
- They poison the heart and soul of our military—the warrior ethos
- They degrade military trust and confidence in each other and their leadership



Marxism is Hidden Inside This Trojan Horse of DEI:

- Puts people into identity groups based on race, gender, ethnicity, sex orientation, etc
- Pits them against each other as oppressed vs oppressors



- Creates distrust, disunity, division and conflict

STARRS STANDS AGAINST THIS—HOLDING THE LINE



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DEI Marxist Roots and Impacts on the Military

MARX 1848

GOAL: Create a world revolution

HOW: Cause division & conflict based on economic have's and have not's leading to:

- Class warfare: **oppressors vs oppressed** revolution to overthrow the government



U.S. CULTURAL MARXISM 1930s—1960s—TODAY

- Can't use economy to divide people: strong middle class; capitalism works
- Instead **use RACE to divide people:** Critical Race Theory (CRT)—'Whites are oppressors and blacks are oppressed'
 - CRT used in 1960's cultural revolution
 - DEI is offspring of CRT—**HOW?**

DEI's MARXIST ROOTS

- Put people into **identity groups**
- Mostly based on race but include gender, ethnicity, sex orientation, etc.
- Pit them against each other: **whites as oppressors** vs identity groups (mainly black) as oppressed
- Creates **victimhood mentality** justifying **special privileges** in selections for promotion, schooling, key assignments & academy selections
- Special privileges result in **lowering of standards** to meet identity group qualifications and selection goals/quotas (**equity**)
- "Equity" in DEI seeks common outcomes automatically resulting in lower standards which lowers performance, **degrading readiness**
- Diversity & inclusion opposite of:
 - **Meritocracy (merit)** where the best qualified are selected
 - **Equal opportunity** for all to excel; creating competition which raises performance standards

DEI READINESS IMPACTS

- Based on **division**—opposite of unity and teamwork
- Corrosive to the **warrior ethos**—based on total trust & confidence in each other
- Opposite of "**one team one fight**" battle motto based on:
 - A common mission and purpose
 - Loyalty to the team—not an identity group
 - Total trust and confidence in each other and leaders for their lives
- Equity lowers performance standards which lowers readiness
- Ignores decades of history: battle tested meritocracy wins by rewarding performance in all areas

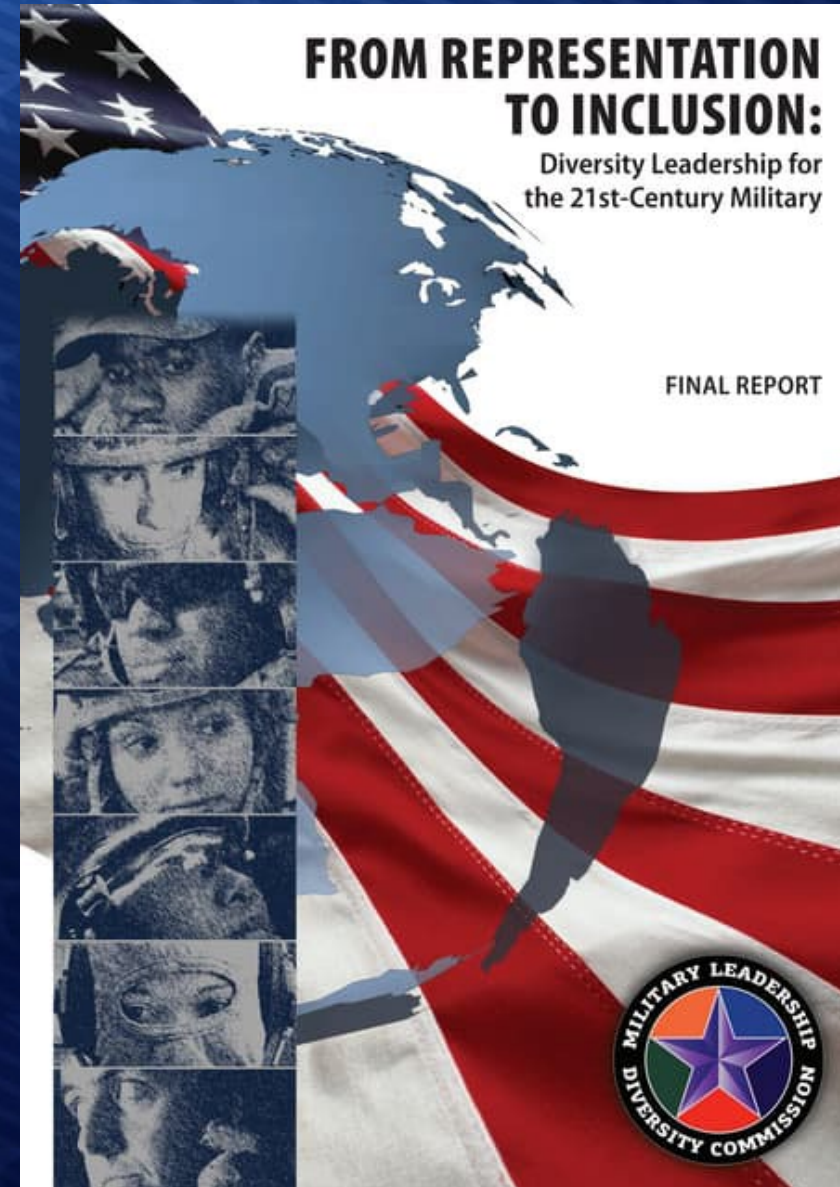
DEI is Toxic to Service Members and Military Readiness

STARRS Video: What Happened to Our Military

- Watch this video here:
 - <https://starrs.us/what-happened-to-our-military/>

Military Leadership Diversity Commission

- Fall 2008 – Congressional Black Caucus gets in NDAA; from the final report March 2011:
 - “Diversity management **calls for creating a culture of inclusion** . . .
 - Creating this culture will involve **changing the way in which people relate to one another** within a single unit, within a particular military branch, and throughout the DoD.
 - In particular, although good diversity management rests on a foundation of fair treatment, ***it is not about treating everyone the same.***
 - This can be a difficult concept to grasp, especially for **leaders who grew up with the EO-inspired mandate to be both color and gender blind.**
 - Blindness to difference, however, can lead to a **culture of assimilation in which differences are suppressed rather than leveraged**” (p. 18).



Executive Order 13583

- President Obama issued Executive Order 13583 in August 2011 establishing Diversity and Inclusion personnel and programs across the entire federal government



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Executive Order 13583-- Establishing a Coordinated Government-wide Initiative to Promote Diversity and Inclusion in the Federal Workforce

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING A COORDINATED GOVERNMENT-WIDE INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to promote the Federal workplace as a model of equal opportunity, diversity, and inclusion, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. Our Nation derives strength from the diversity of its population and from its commitment to equal opportunity for all. We are at our best when we draw on the talents of all parts of our society, and our greatest accomplishments are achieved when diverse perspectives are brought to bear to overcome our greatest challenges.

A commitment to equal opportunity, diversity, and inclusion is critical for the Federal Government as an employer. By law, the Federal Government's recruitment policies should "endeavor to achieve a work force from all segments of society." (5 U.S.C. 2301(b)(1)). As the Nation's largest employer, the Federal Government has a special obligation to lead by example. Attaining a diverse, qualified workforce is one of the cornerstones of the merit-based civil service.

Executive Order 13950


- President Trump issued a cease-and-desist Executive Order 13950 in September 2020

Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping

— LAW & JUSTICE | Issued on: September 22, 2020



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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, 40 U.S.C. 101 et seq., and in order to promote economy and efficiency in Federal contracting, to promote unity in the Federal workforce, and to combat offensive and anti-American race and sex stereotyping and scapegoating, it is hereby ordered as follows:


Section 1. Purpose. From the battlefield of Gettysburg to the bus boycott in Montgomery and the Selma-to-Montgomery marches, heroic Americans have valiantly risked their lives to ensure that their children would grow up in a Nation living out its creed, expressed in the Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.” It was this belief in the inherent equality of every individual that inspired the Founding generation to risk their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to establish a new Nation, unique among the countries of the world. President Abraham Lincoln understood that this belief is “the electric cord” that “links the hearts of patriotic and liberty-loving” people, no matter their race or country of origin. It is the belief that inspired the heroic black soldiers of the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment to defend that same Union at great cost in the Civil War. And it is what inspired Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to dream that his children would one day “not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”

Executive Orders 13985, 14035 and 14091

- President Biden rescinded Trump's Executive Order and issued:
- Executive Order 13985
- Executive Order 14035
- Executive Order 14091


JANUARY 20, 2021


Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government

 BRIEFING ROOM | PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS


By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Policy. Equal opportunity is the bedrock of America and our diversity is one of our country's greatest strengths. The American Dream remains out of reach. Entrenched discrimination and public policies, and in our public and private institutions, denied that equal opportunity to individuals and communities. We face converging economic, health, and climate crises that exacerbate inequities, while a historic movement for justice faces the unbearable human costs of systemic racism. Our Nation's ambitious whole-of-government equity agenda that matches the opportunities and challenges that we face.

It is therefore the policy of my Administration that the Federal Government should pursue a comprehensive approach to advancing equity, including people of color and others who have been historically marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality. Affirmatively advancing equity, civil rights, racial justice, and equal opportunity is the responsibility of the whole of our Government.


FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Executive Order on Further Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government

 BRIEFING ROOM | PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. On my first day in office, I signed Executive Order 13985 of January 20, 2021 (Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government), which charged the Federal Government with advancing equity for all, including communities that have long been underserved, and addressing systemic racism in our Nation's policies and programs. By advancing equity, the Federal Government can support and empower all Americans, including the many communities in America that have been underserved, discriminated against, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality. We can also deliver resources and benefits equitably to the people of the United States and rebuild trust in our Government.

Over the past 2 years, through landmark legislation — including the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2); the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58) (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law); division A of Public Law 117-167, known as the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) Act of 2022; Public Law 117-169, commonly referred to as the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022; and

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Presidential Documents

Executive Order 14035 of June 25, 2021

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Federal Workforce

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 1104, 3301, and 3302 of title 5, United States Code, and in order to strengthen the Federal workforce by promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility, it is hereby ordered as follows:

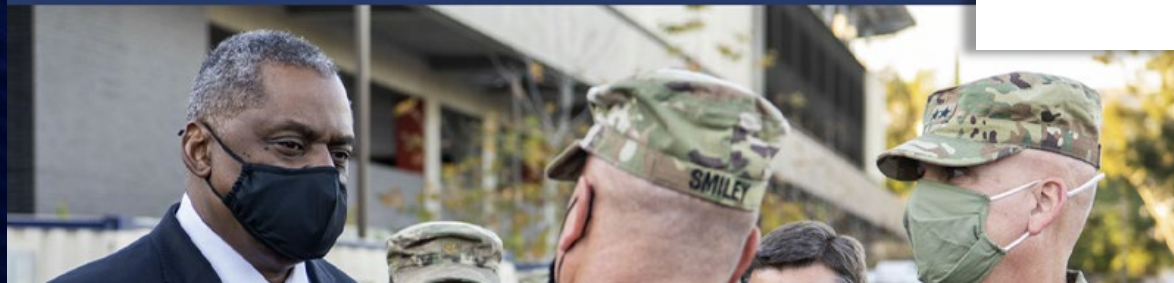
Section 1. Policy. On my first day in office, I signed Executive Order 13985 (Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government), which established that affirmatively advancing equity, civil rights, racial justice, and equal opportunity is the responsibility of the whole of our Government. To further advance equity in the Federal Government, this order establishes that it is the policy of my Administration to cultivate a workforce that draws from the full capacity of the Nation.

The Nation's largest employer, the Federal Government must be a model of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility, where all employees are treated with dignity and respect. Accordingly, the Federal Government must strengthen its ability to recruit, hire, develop, promote, and retain our Nation's talent and remove barriers to equal opportunity. It must also provide resources and opportunities to strengthen and advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility across the Federal Government. The Federal Government should have a workforce that reflects the diversity of the American people. A growing body of evidence demonstrates that diverse, equitable, and accessible workplaces yield higher-performing organizations.

Federal merit system principles include that the Federal Government's recruitment policies should "endeavor to achieve a work force from all segments of society" and that "[a]ll employees and applicants for employment should receive fair and equitable treatment in all aspects of personnel management" (5 U.S.C. 2301(b)(1), (2)). As set forth in Executive Order 13583 of August 18, 2011 (Establishing a Coordinated Government-Wide Initiative to Promote Diversity and Inclusion in the Federal Workforce), the Presidential Memorandum of October 5, 2016 (Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in the National Security Workforce), Executive Order 13988 of January 20, 2021 (Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation), the National Security Memorandum of February 4, 2021 (Revitalizing America's Foreign Policy and National Security Workforce, Institutions, and Partnerships), and Executive Order 14020 of June 8, 2021 (Establishment of the White House Gender Policy Council), the Federal Government is at its best when drawing upon all parts of our country, our greatest accomplishments are achieved when diverse perspectives are brought to bear to overcome our greatest challenges, and all persons should receive equal treatment under the law. This order reaffirms support and builds upon the procedures established by Executive Orders 13583, 13588, 14020, and 14020, the Presidential Memorandum on Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in the National Security Workforce, and the National Security

DACODAI

- SECDEF Austin established the Defense Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (DACODAI) in 2022 to complete the job set out by MLDC in 2011



Highlight Observations during Dec 2023 DACODAI meeting

- Focused on increasing different races and women in military, lessen number of white males, especially at flag rank
 - One committee member expressed verbal disappointment any time he saw a chart that that showed more whites or men on it
 - He demanded to know the race of every Flag officer in the military
- Require 'diversity competence' in officers; **all need DEI training**
- "If we build the best team, they will automatically be diverse." "Diversity creates team cohesion, train to fight as one and win wars." – Pentagon's chief DEI officer
- Goal is to reach 50% male/50% female ratio in the *Armed Forces* (not civilians)
 - "Identify barriers, **create policies to improve existing gap**"
- More diversity in enlisted than officers; USAF MGen: "what is enlisted doing right, officers doing *wrong*?"
- Other topics: **ways to recruit non-citizens who don't speak English**
- **No mention of negative effects of DEI, problems/pushback**

Executive Orders 14151, 14173, 14168

- President Trump rescinded Biden's Executive Order 13985 and issued Executive Orders 14151, 14173, 14168



PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

ENDING RADICAL AND WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT DEI PROGRAMS AND PREFERENCING

EXECUTIVE ORDER
January 20, 2025

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy. The Biden Administration forced illegal and immoral discrimination programs, going by the name "diversity, equity, and inclusion" (DEI), into virtually all aspects of the Federal Government, in areas ranging from airline safety to the military. This was a concerted effort stemming from President Biden's first day in office, when he issued Executive Order 13985, "Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government."

Pursuant to Executive Order 13985 and follow-on orders, nearly every Federal agency and entity submitted "Equity Action Plans" to detail the ways that they have furthered DEI's infiltration of the Federal Government. The public release of these plans demonstrated immense public waste and shameful discrimination. That ends today. Americans deserve a government committed to serving every person with equal dignity and respect, and to expending precious taxpayer resources only on



PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

ENDING ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION AND RESTORING MERIT-BASED OPPORTUNITY

January 21, 2025

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose. Longstanding Federal civil-rights laws protect individual Americans from discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. These civil-rights protections serve as a bedrock supporting equality of opportunity for all Americans. As President, I have a solemn duty to ensure that these laws are enforced for the benefit of all Americans.

Yet today, roughly 60 years after the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, critical and influential institutions of American society, including the Federal Government, major corporations, financial institutions, the medical industry, large commercial airlines, law enforcement agencies, and institutions of higher education have adopted and actively use dangerous, demeaning, and immoral race- and sex-based preferences under the guise of so-called "diversity, equity, and inclusion" (DEI) or "diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility" (DEIA) that can violate the civil-rights laws of this Nation.



PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

DEFENDING WOMEN FROM GENDER IDEOLOGY EXTREMISM AND RESTORING BIOLOGICAL TRUTH TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

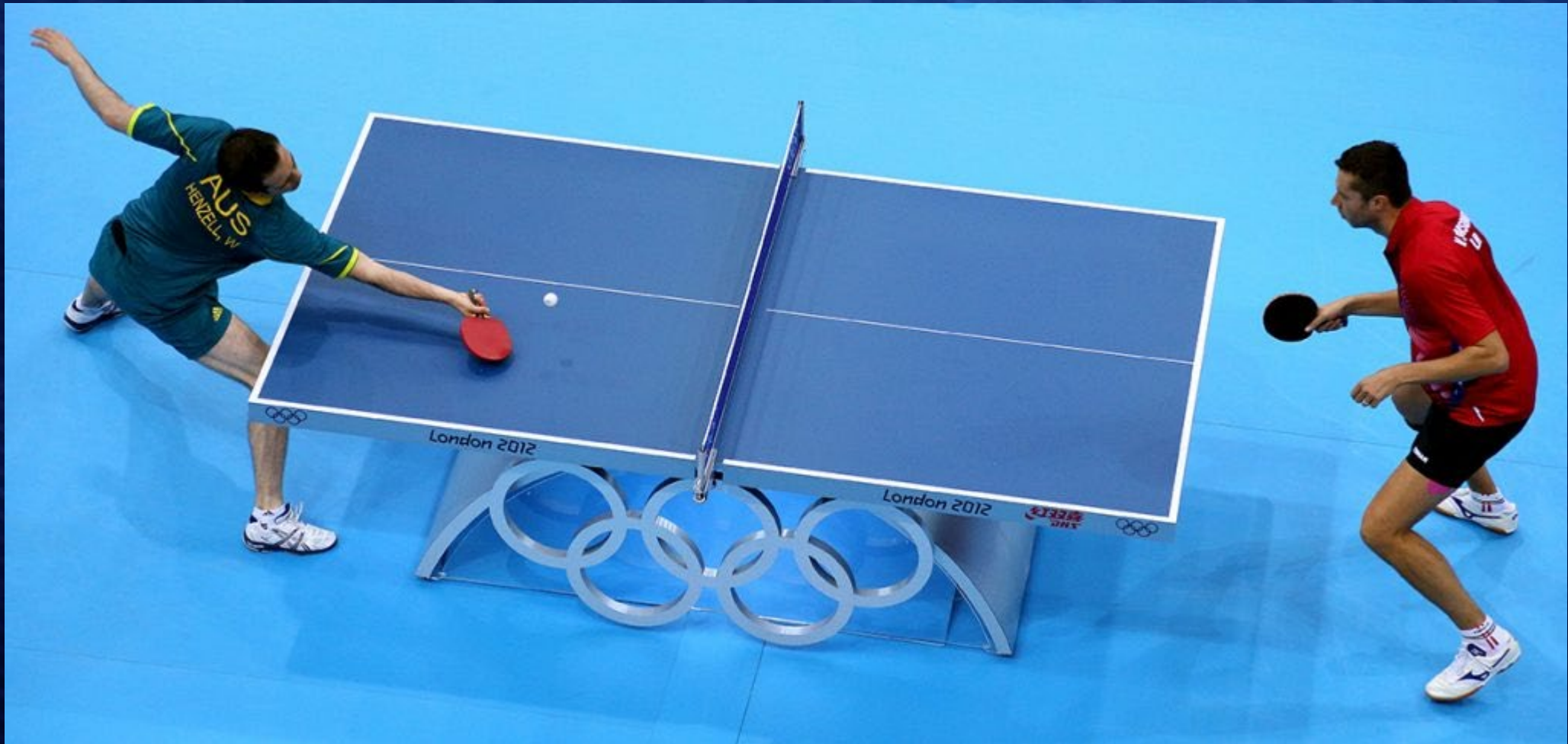
EXECUTIVE ORDER
January 20, 2025

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 7301 of title 5, United States Code, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose. Across the country, ideologues who deny the biological reality of sex have increasingly used legal and other socially coercive means to permit men to self-identify as women and gain access to intimate single-sex spaces and activities designed for women, from women's domestic abuse shelters to women's workplace showers. This is wrong. Efforts to eradicate the biological reality of sex fundamentally attack women by depriving them of their dignity, safety, and well-

Executive Orders Ping Pong

Need to get merit, not DEI into permanent law



Timeline

- USAFA Football coach video, July 7, 2020
- USAFA Superintendent claim of systemic racism and the call for an assessment
- Sent a FOIA requesting this assessment
 - We have submitted 59 total FOIAs so far
 - 25 partially answered; 30 remain open
 - Two lawsuits via Judicial Watch, another pending
- Then pulled into the radical nature of the COVID vax mandate



**STARRS finally receives
response from USAFA re a 2021
FOIA but 38 out of 48 pages are
redacted**

26 January 2024

(b)(4); (b)(5); (b)(6)

JUDICIAL WATCH

RECORDS SHOW AIR FORCE ACADEMY FOCUS
ON ANTI-AMERICAN CRITICAL RACE THEORY
TRAINING OF CADETS — ACADEMY HEAD TIES
CADETS TO RACISM AND SOCIAL INJUSTICE

 **Judicial Watch**
PRESS RELEASE

BECAUSE NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW!®

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- STARRS leadership and advisors are mostly retired military officers, many of whom graduated from the service academies
 - Dedicated to our oaths to Support and Defend the Constitution of the United States



STARRS Officers, Directors, Advisors

Flag Officers: 9
Colonels/Captains: 8
Lt. Colonels: 8
Majors: 2
Medal of Honor Recipient
15th Chief Master Sgt of USAF
Three senior former Pentagon officials

People

- 8 STARRS Officers: <https://starrs.us/about/officers/>
 - Only employee paid is Executive Vice President Matthew Lohmeier whom President Trump nominated to be the next Undersecretary of the Air Force
- 10 Board of Directors: <https://starrs.us/about/board-of-directors/>
 - Non-paid volunteers
- 33 Board of Advisors: <https://starrs.us/about/board-of-advisors/>
 - Non-paid volunteers
- 152 Volunteers across the US as part of National Outreach
 - 25 State Leaders
- Almost 4,000 on mailing list
- Collaborate with 12 organization, especially
 - MacArthur Society of West Point Graduates – MacArthurSociety.org
 - Calvert Task Group (Naval Academy, Navy, Marines) - CalvertTaskGroup.org

Research, Writing, Media

- STARRS website has 2,614+ posts with examples of or related to the CRT/ DEI/ Woke agenda in the military and service academies
- 324 Articles written by STARRS associates, most which we got placed on larger news media sites
- 49 Open Letters
- 59 FOIAs submitted
- 158 media appearances, mentions
- 90 books reviewed
- 33 podcast episodes produced
- 46 press releases
- 133 newsletters sent out; weekly since Feb 2023
- Collected 2,250+ comments of what military-related people think about DEI
- Collected 78 comments of Academy “Boots on the Ground” perspective
- Made two videos: “What Happened to Our Military” and “Out of Many, One”
- 30 statements submitted to DACODAI

TOPICS ON WEBSITE	
Academies	1
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"STARRS & Stripes" Podcast interviews STARRS leaders and veterans

STARRS PODCASTS

STARRS & STRIPES

A Conversation with USAF Brigadier General Christopher "Mookie" Walker

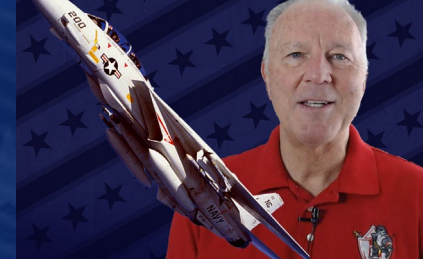


STARRS & STRIPES

Mike Rose: Fighting for Justice and Integrity in the Military and Service Academies

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CDR Dave "Bio" Baranek, USN ret
F-14 RIO, TOP GUN Instructor
Advisor to first movie



STARRS & STRIPES

Meet
STARRS Chairman
LtGen Rod Bishop
USAF ret
USAFA '74

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Rally FOR OUR Republic ARIZONA

Matt Lohmeier
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Navigating
Ideological Shifts
in the Military

STARRS & STRIPES

A Conversation on Cognitive Diversity and Constitutional Values in Today's Military



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The Amazing Military Aviation Life of F-4 Wild Weasel Al Palmer

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Meet
STARRS Vice Chairman
Maj General Joe Arbuckle,
US Army ret

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Tribute to the Leadership & Legacy of Warfighter General Robert F. Titus, "Earthquake"

STARRS & STRIPES

Upholding the Warrior Ethos in the Military: Interview with MOH Recipient Drew Dix



STARRS & STRIPES

Left-Wing Brainwashing in the Military and Academia with Dr. Stanley Ridgely and Dr. Ron Scott

BRUTAL MINDS

The Dark World of Left-Wing Brainwashing in Our Universities

STANLEY K. RIDGELY

STARRS & STRIPES

Are the Motivations to Serve Missing in Today's Military? A Conversation with Three Leaders

STARRS CALVERT TASK GROUP MACARTHUR SOCIETY OF WEST POINT GRADUATES

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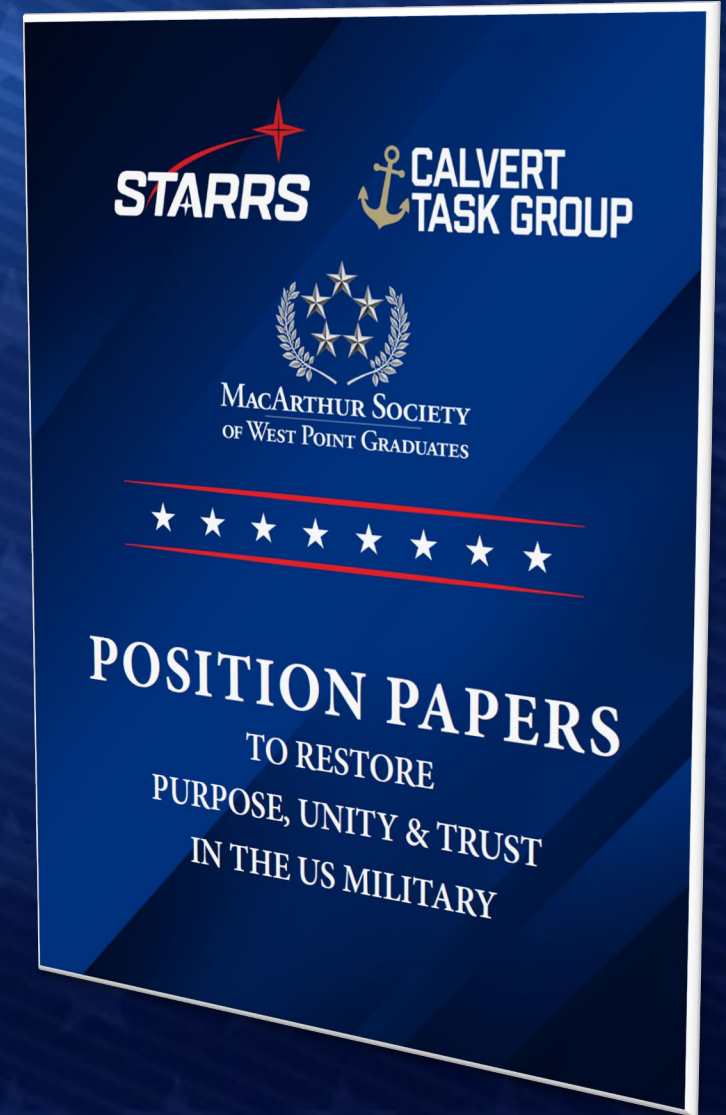
Meet STARRS President & CEO
Col. Ron Scott, PhD, USAF ret, USAFA '73

Congressional

- STARRS has led two delegations to Capitol Hill in 2024 and 2025 and have also had meetings via Zoom with dozens of Senators, Representatives and Staffers
 - Discussed and educated on various issues on DEI in the military, C19 vax remedies, codifying EOs into law, etc.
- Matthew Lohmeier testified before the House Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs in January 2024 for the hearing, “The Risks of Progressive Ideologies in the U.S. Military”

Joint Position Papers

- In the first few weeks of the Trump Administration, Executive Orders have been issued to eradicate DEI and to provide remedies for those adversely affected by the Vax mandates.
- We are now working with Congress to codify these policies as public law re:
 - Boards of Visitors
 - FOIA Requests
 - National Defense Reform
 - Duty, Honor, Country Commission – 3 academies
 - Duty, Honor, Country Commission – 5 academies
 - Dismantle DEI
 - Remove DEI at USUHS and CHSR
 - Data Transparency at Service Academies
 - COMPAC (anthrax/COVID) Vaccine Mandate Remedies
 - Transgender Policy
 - Academy Admissions Reform
 - Ban on Use of Race



Read them here: <https://starrs.us/joint-position-papers-and-submissions-for-ndaa/>

Legal

- Advised hundreds of current and former military members.
- Lawsuit challenging legality of military COVID mandate and denials of religious exemptions.
- Lawsuit challenging DoD interference with Boards of Visitors of West Point, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy.
- Freedom of Information lawsuit with Judicial Watch obtaining Air Force Academy documents.
- STARRS associate Retired Brig General Chris Walker testified in the SFFA v USNA case regarding race-based admissions
- Submitted an appeal to the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals and filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court challenging the Biden Administration's interferences with the Boards of Visitors of West Point, the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy
- Filed dozens of FOIA requests/appeals; filed lawsuits challenging improper responses to FOIAs, via Judicial Watch
- Defended/advised numerous cadets and military members regarding the military COVID vaccine mandate, DEI, etc.; resulted in reinstatement of cadets at two academies
- Advised re lawsuit against Naval Academy's race-based admissions

Additional

- STARRS Chairman Lt Gen. Rod Bishop was a member of the **Heritage Foundation's National Independent Panel on Military Service and Readiness**
- STARRS Executive Vice President Matthew Lohmeier was a member of Arizona State University's **National Commission on Civic Education in the Military**
- STARRS Vice Chairman MG Joe Arbuckle led Flag Officers For America:
 - Obtained signatures from 185 retired generals and admirals on a letter addressed to the House leadership asking them to remove all aspects of CRT and DEI from the 2024 National Defense Authorization Bill
 - Obtained signatures from 130 retired generals and admirals on a letter supporting Pete Hegseth to be the next SECDEF

Events

- Held seven Town Halls on Zoom featuring special guest speakers
- STARRS leaders have given many speeches all over the country since STARRS started
- In September 2024, held our first rally in Arizona featuring five speakers
 - Planning another event in Texas in 2025



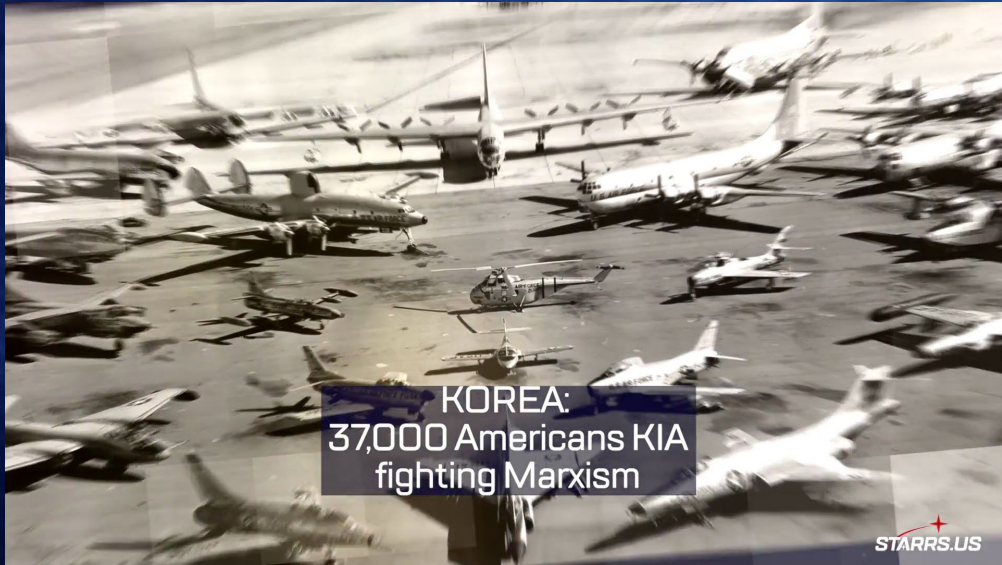
Accomplishments of STARRS

- 2024 Overview: <https://starrs.us/what-starrs-accomplished-in-2024-because-of-you/>
- 2023 Overview: <https://starrs.us/what-starrs-accomplished-in-2023-because-of-you/>

Observations

Older generations experienced the Korean, Vietnam and the Cold War, China, Cuba, Berlin Wall – all stemming from Marxist Communism





KOREA:
37,000 Americans KIA
fighting Marxism

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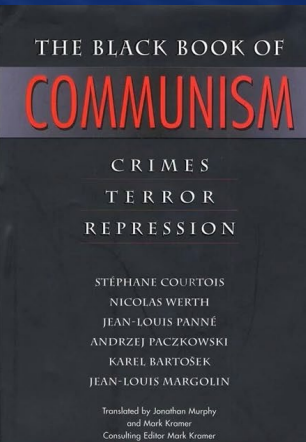


VIETNAM
58,000 Americans KIA
fighting Marxism

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KIA: Over 95,000 US military personnel died fighting Marxism – Korea & Vietnam

MIA: Over 100,000 US military personnel missing in action during decades of the Cold War



THE DEATH TOLL OF COMMUNISM

CHINA	65 MILLION	☠️
SOVIET UNION	30 MILLION	☠️
CAMBODIA	2 MILLION	☠️
NORTH KOREA	2 MILLION	☠️
AFRICA	1.7 MILLION	☠️
AFGHANISTAN	1.5 MILLION	☠️
EASTERN BLOC	1 MILLION	☠️
VIETNAM	1 MILLION	☠️
LATIN AMERICA	.35 MILLION	☠️

COMMUNISM KILLS

Deaths in WWI: 15-18 million (represented by 15-18 skulls)

Deaths in WWII: 40-85 million (represented by 40-85 skulls)

Deaths under Communism: 80-100 million (represented by 80-100 skulls)

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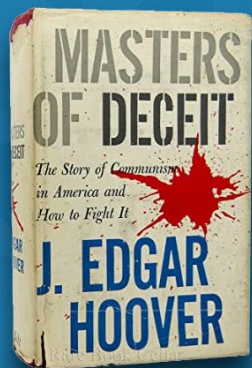
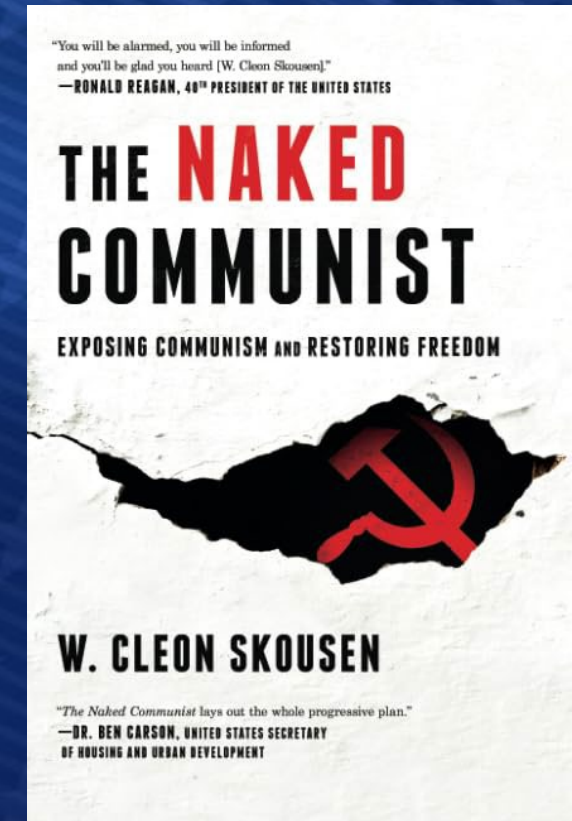
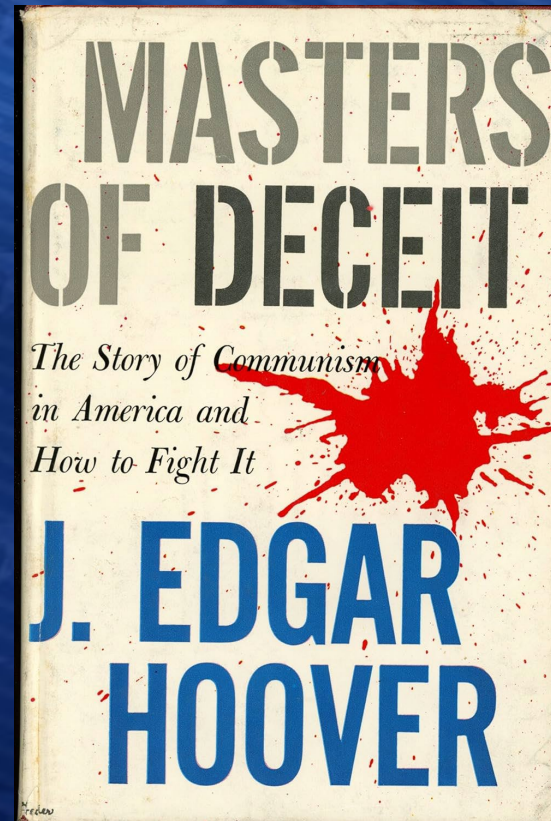
COMMUNISM KILLED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

#KnowTheTruth

SOURCE: BLACK BOOK OF COMMUNISM

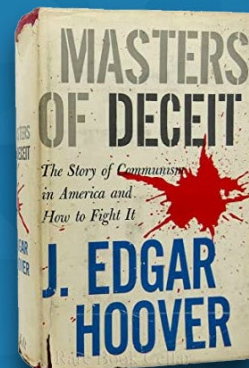
Observations

- Amazing how many people have been duped to not recognize the ideological nature of CRT/DEI
- These and thousands of other books tried to educate, sound the warning



When the FBI fought against Marxism in America
FBI ON COMMUNISM, 1958:

“For all too long, communism’s true character has been concealed by its own propaganda, abetted by public ignorance and apathy.”



When the FBI fought against Marxism in America
FBI ON COMMUNISM, 1958:

“Remember, always, that it could happen here and that there are thousands of people in this country now working in secret to make it happen here.”

Observations

- The Marxist ideological infiltration has affected K-12, universities, media and the courts
- “The Long March through the institutions”

Socialism is precisely the religion that must overwhelm Christianity . . . In the new order, Socialism will triumph by first capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches and the media by transforming the consciousness of society.

–ANTONIO GRAMSCI, 1915



*“ The civilized world has been thoroughly saturated with Christianity for 2000 years. Any country grounded in Judeo-Christian values cannot be overthrown until those roots are cut. But to cut the roots – to change culture – **a long march through the institutions** is necessary. ”*

– Antonio Gramsci, Italian Marxist theorist and politician (1891-1937)

Observations

- Tens of thousands of personnel trained in D&I and billions spent to pay for training and salaries. For example,
 - The University of Michigan as of January 2024 employed over 500 DEI personnel, costing \$30 million annually.
 - See <https://www.thecollegefix.com/umich-now-has-more-than-500-jobs-dedicated-to-dei-payroll-costs-exceed-30-million/>
 - DOGE cancelled \$370 million in Department of Education DEI grants.
 - See <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/doge-dei-chopping-termination-370m-education-department-grants>



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Future of STARRS

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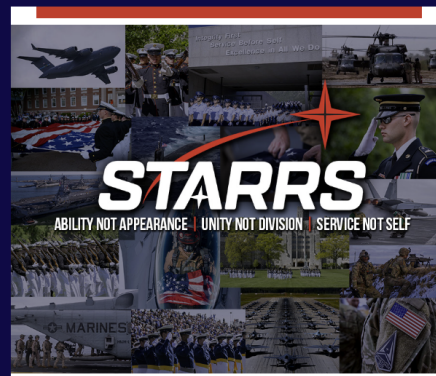
- Serve as sentinel to eradicate DEI
- Monitor/propose/educate policy and legislation to sustain these cultural changes
- Emphasize education as an antidote to ideology
- Remedy damages caused by DEI ideologies

ACTION ITEMS

- Sign up for our mailing list on STARRS.US to get our weekly newsletter
- Make a tax-deductible donation to support our mission
- Follow on social media:



X (Twitter) | Facebook | Rumble (Videos)
 LinkedIn | Gettr | TruthSocial | Gab



Hello STARRS,

Here's our weekly update on news and topics STARRS tracks, monitors and shines a spotlight on in order to expose the Marxist CRT/DEI woke agenda in the US military and our nation's service academies to show the danger of this ideology and how it negatively affects morale, readiness, recruitment and retention. Also the vax issue pertaining to service members. Our purpose is education and awareness for an informed citizenry.

***Click on the HEADLINES to read the articles on our website, STARRS.US.*

Be sure to register for our quarterly Town Hall on Wednesday:

STARRS TOWN HALL Wednesday, January 15
 10 am MT/Noon Eastern Via Zoom
Matt Lohmeier
 Former Lt Col USAF/USAF
 Best-selling author **REGISTER**

NEW DOCUMENTARY

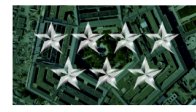
Secure America Now has released a new documentary on the threat of CRT/DEI ideology in the military. STARRS leaders Ron Scott, Rod Bishop, Joe Arbuckle and Ron Olds are among those interviewed as well as two Air Force Academy cadets. Watch:



Latest News & Articles



Fallout from The Big Lie
 By Maj. General Joseph Arbuckle, US Army ret,
 STARRS Vice Chairman and Greg Salisbury, PhD,
 STARRS Board of Advisors



Yes, US generals should be fired
 By Capt Steve Deal, USN ret



I Fell in Love with the Law: Interview with Attorney Mike Rose, USAFA '69
 STARRS Exec VP & General Counsel



Time to get tough on the Pentagon's top ranks
 By John Schindler, former NSA



Former Law
 Interview with Attorney Mike
 Rose, USAFA '69
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KEYS TO REBUILD A CIVILIZATION
 With Kendall Qualls
 STARRS Board of Advisors



Urgent Defense Recommendations for the Trump Administration
 By Capt. Brent Ramsey, USN ret
 STARRS Board of Advisors



US Navy Admiral James R. Hogg, 1934-2025



Army vet James Atticus Bowden on the state of West Point
 Denny Gillem, USMA '64 interviews
 James Atticus Bowden, USMA '72



Oldest Living West Point Grad Celebrates 106 Years
 Congratulations Herb, USMA '41! A STARRS and
 MacArthur Society supporter

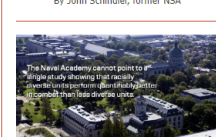


VMI's Integrity at Stake
 By Sal Vitale, VMI '61



Military Must Go Back to Basics

Confirmation Hearing for Pete Hegseth to be the SECDEF is on Tuesday, 14 January at 9:30 am ET. [Watch Hearing](#)



Anchors Astry: Why the Service Academy Exception is Wrong
 By Matthew Ormsbee, an active-duty military officer and assistant professor of law at USAFA



Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency chooses transgender Col Bree to "exemplify its values"



Surge of Female Enlistments Helped Drive Army Success in Reaching 2024 Recruiting Goal



Why the Pentagon needs Pete Hegseth
 By Senator Rick Scott



Pete Hegseth's Battle Scars Are His Strength
 By Michael Dadduk, former Marine and
 Daniel Elkins former Green Beret



From Woke to Warfighting: How Pete Hegseth Can Fix the Pentagon



Hundreds of veterans to descend on DC to march in support of Pete Hegseth's confirmation

STARRS was saddened to learn of one of our supporters, four-star Admiral James R. Hogg, USNA '56 passed away on 2 January 2025. The Navy and America lost a true patriot. He was one of the over 130 signers of the recent [Flag Officers 4 America letter](#) endorsing Pete Hegseth to be the Secretary of Defense.

We last had contact with him on December 14 where he commented on one of our newsletters,

"As the Navy sags goes, "DEI in the Military, stand by for a RAM on 20 January!" J.

Pete Hegseth, the new Navy Secretary and all of us—we have our orders: to rid the military of this divisive, harmful identity agenda and bring back selfless service, excellence and merit.

Fair winds and following seas, Sir. **We have the watch.**



This Wednesday, 15 January:

STARRS TOWN HALL Wednesday, January 15
 10 am MT/Noon Eastern Via Zoom
Matt Lohmeier
 Former Lt Col USAF/USAF
 Best-selling author **REGISTER**



Wake Up, Stand Up, Speak Up and Never Give Up!

We are US military veterans and citizens concerned about the divisive racist and radical CRT/DEI ideology infiltrating the military and seek to expose, stand up against, and eliminate it in order to keep our country safe.

Support the Mission

WHAT STARRS DOES:

- We STAND against the CRT/DEI/Woke agenda in the military & service academies
- We educate on the dangers of this racist and radical ideology in the military & social media
- We monitor and call out the CRT/DEI/Woke agenda in the DoD through our website & social media
- We seek the truth of what is happening in the military through FOIAs
- We hold accountable the Academies and Services when they push this radical agenda
- We oppose military DEI with lawsuits/admin complaints to obtain DoD compliance with laws
- We write articles and policy papers alerting people to this harmful agenda

STARRS Video: Out of Many, One

- Watch video here:
 - <https://starrs.us/out-of-many-one/>



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