

The American Creed Threatened by Radical Indoctrination

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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.

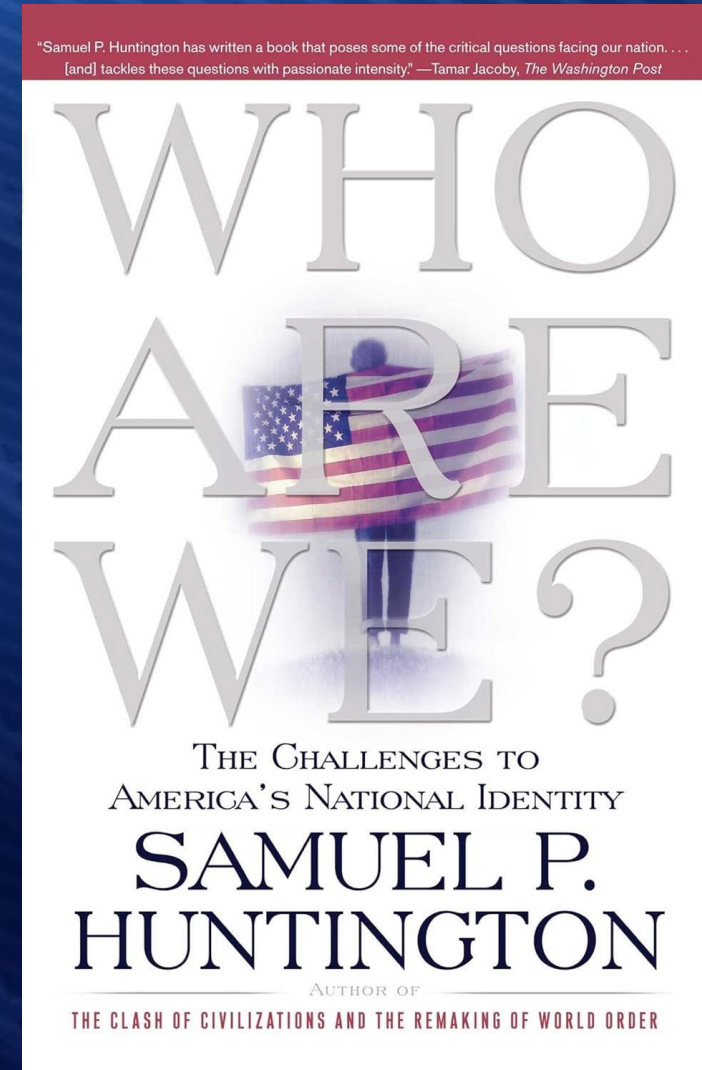
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

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

Meaning of the American Creed

“Americans, it is often said, are a people defined by and united by their commitment to the political principles of liberty, equality, democracy, individualism, human rights, the rule of law, and private property embodied in the American Creed (p. 46).”

- Samuel P. Huntington (2004)

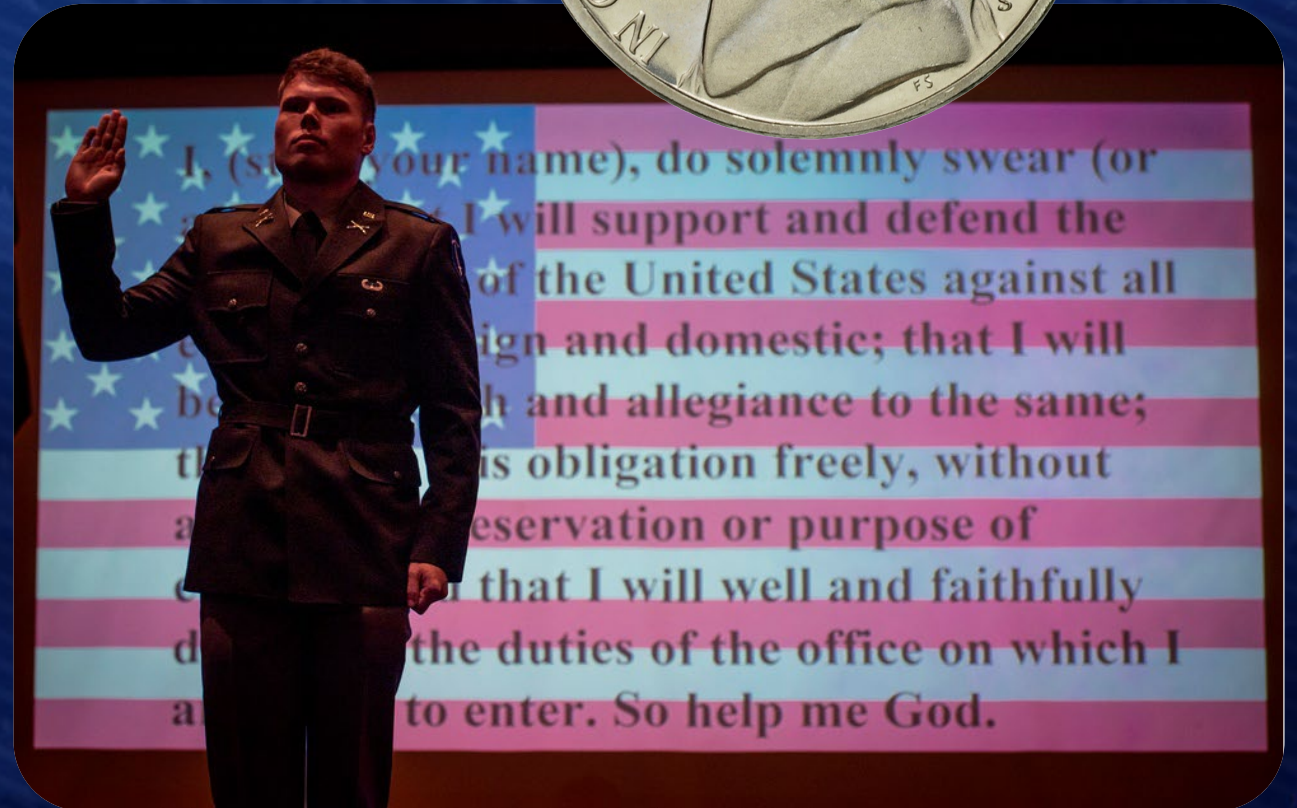


Our Constitution and
Bill of Rights were created by
"We the People"
to protect these
inalienable rights.

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice,
insure domestic Tranquillity, 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.

Source of the American 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.”



Commissioned Officers Oath of Office

Oath began in 1776; last update in 1962

- I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.



Oath: All Enemies-Foreign & Domestic

We are at war:
not a shooting war, but just as deadly

Foreign:

Sun Tzu 500 bc: art of war-subdue the enemy without fighting

2 PLA colonels 1999 "Unrestricted Warfare" battle plan

- compel enemy to submit to will
- less military violence — more political, econ, technical violence
- "war is war" no limits
- intellectual property theft
- infiltrate colleges & labs
- farmland & vicinity of military facility land, etc.

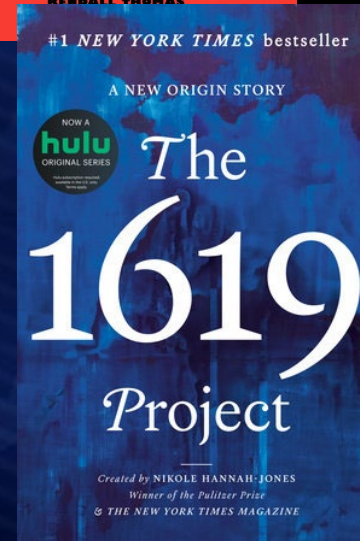
Domestic:

- cultural war roots in 1930s
- war launched in 1960s-counter cultural revolution
- targets institutions-focus on education
- evolved CRT to DEI
- evidence:
 - students & faculty riots; fly Hamas flags; burn U.S. flags
 - riots: Antifa, BLM, etc.
 - antisemitism rampant
 - Islamist/Communist mayor candidate NYC

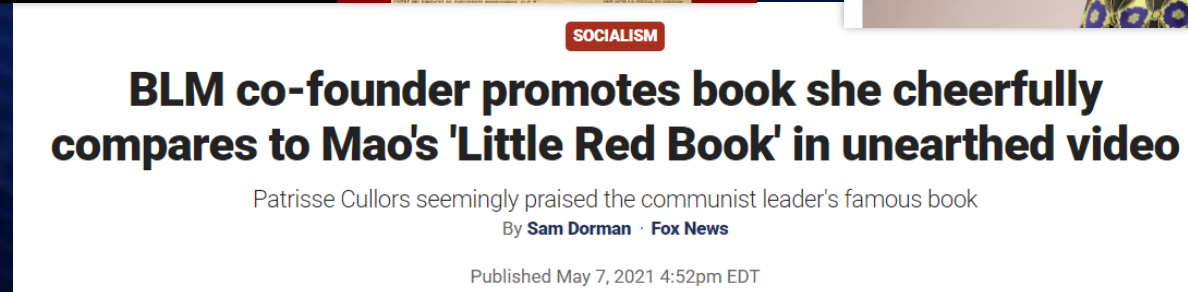
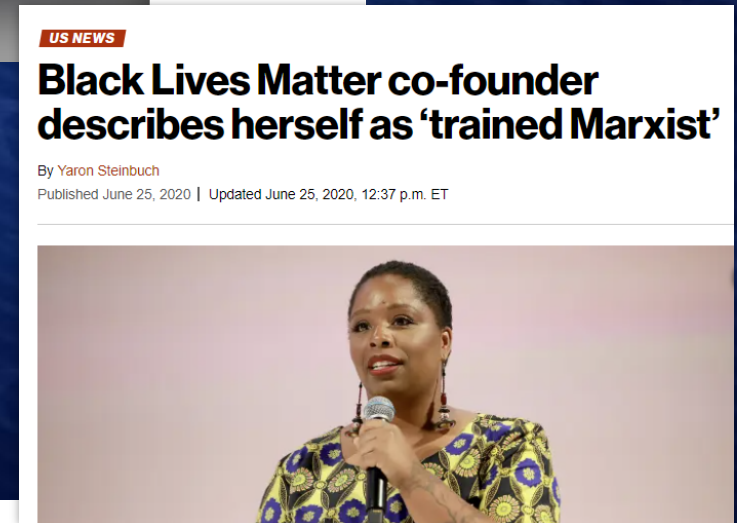


Radical Indoctrination of Critical Race Theory

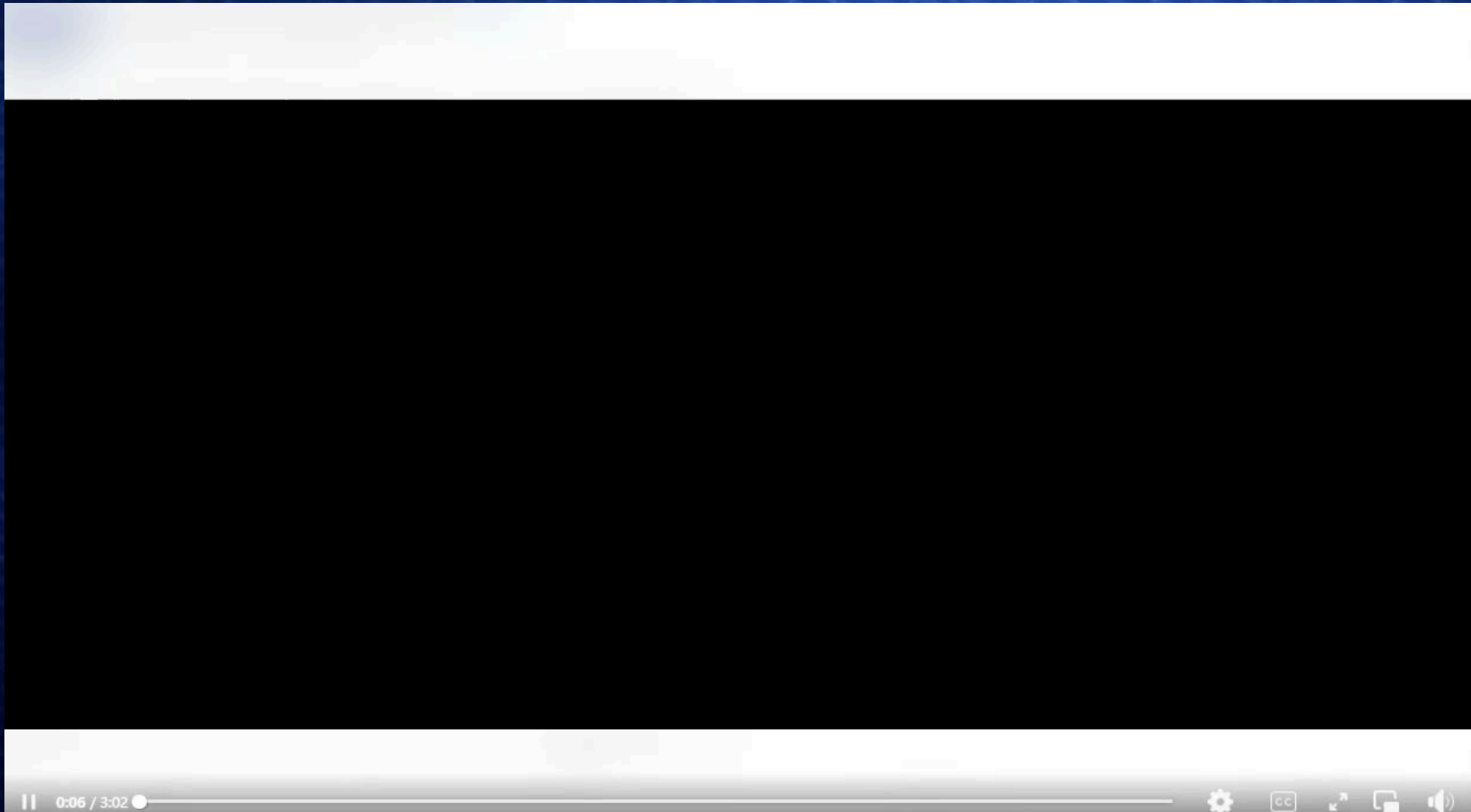
- *Simple answer:*
 - Critical Race Theory advanced/inculcated through its praxis (practical application) called Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.



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



USAFA 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 uses the definition of radicalism adopted by Michigan State University:

“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>



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



- The vision/ideology that threatens American society is Cultural Marxism.
- The “domestic threat”

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 either true OR false and *prescriptive*.
 - The distinction is *what is* versus *what is desired*.

From Many, One

- American education was focused on developing responsible citizens in the spirit of *E Pluribus Unum*.
- 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.

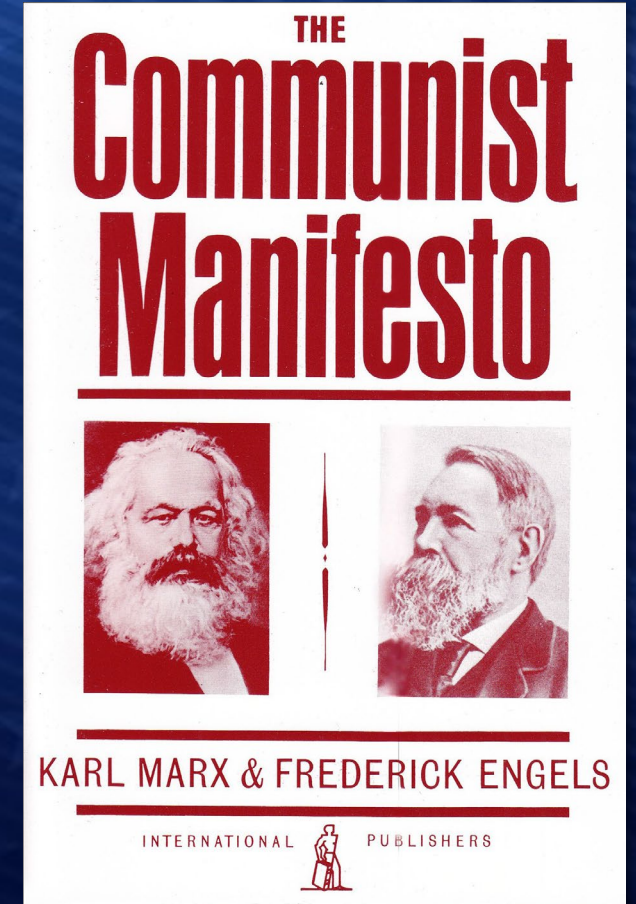
Tracing its development in America:

CRT Historical Roots:

Prior to Civil War

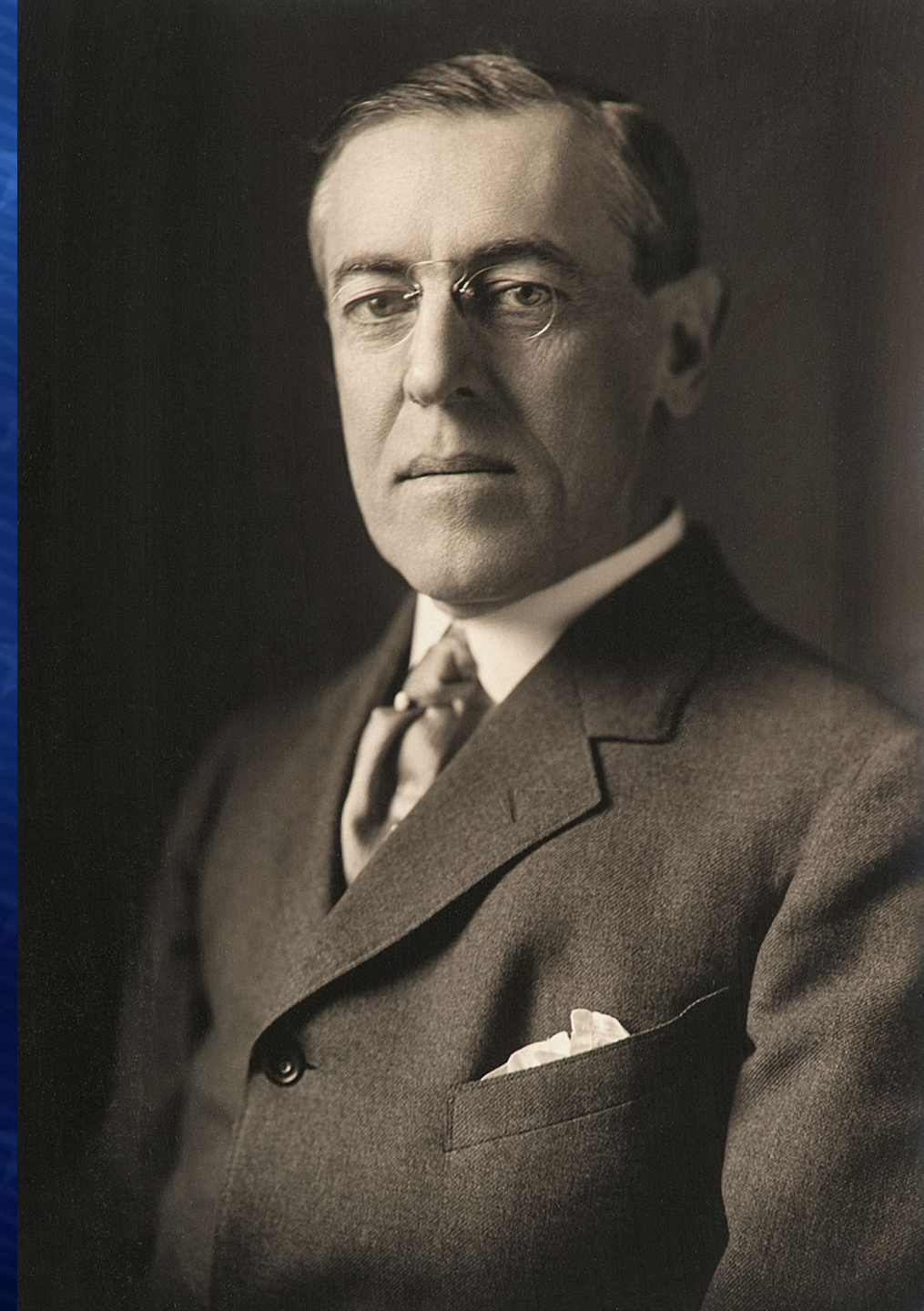
- 1843 Letter from Karl Marx to Arnold Ruge:
 - “...To obtain forgiveness for its sins, mankind needs only to declare them for what they are.”
- Five years later, Marx and Engels published the *Communist Manifesto* – among key tenets:
 - Abolish personal property
 - State educates children
 - Class warfare: haves vs have nots
 - World-wide revolution

Lenin: “Give me just one generation of youth and I’ll transform the world.”



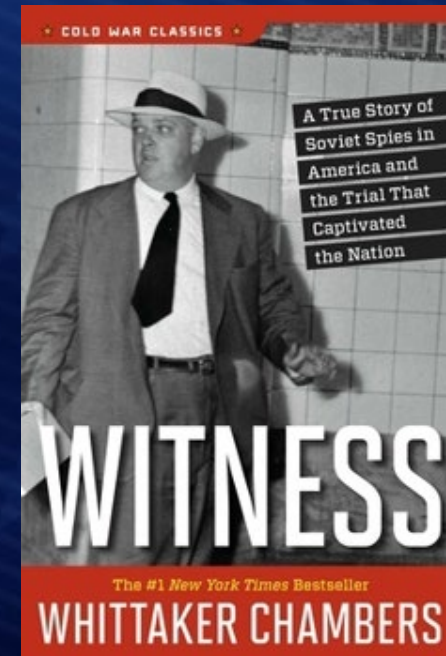
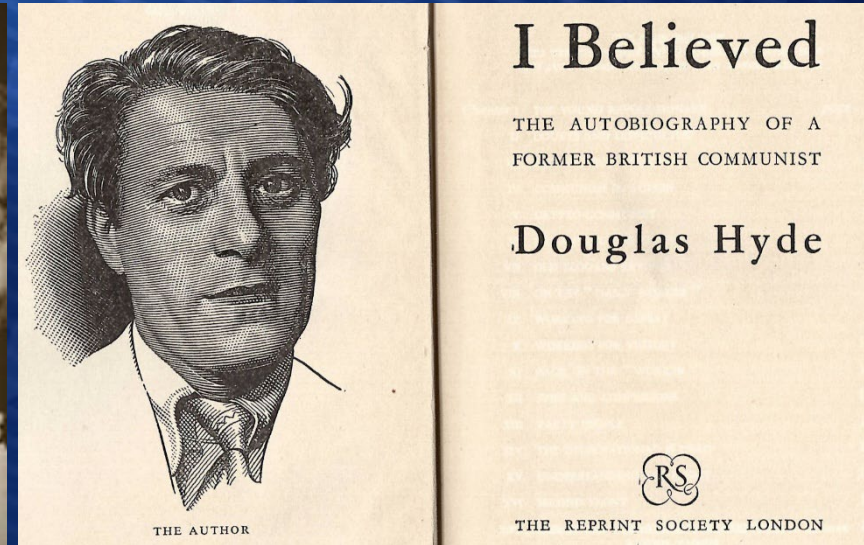
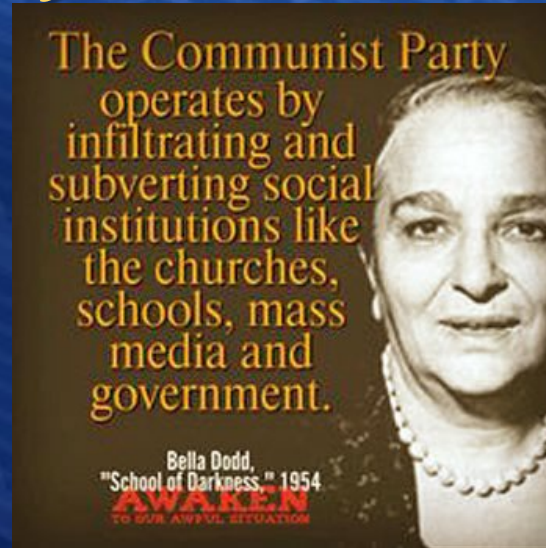
Wilson's Progressivism

- Father of the Administrative State led by unelected technocrats
- Politics-Administration Dichotomy
- Conflict: role of elected officials vs appointed administrators
- Counteracts voters' will
- Lacks faith in republican self-govt "selfish, ignorant, timid, stubborn, or foolish" persons whom the "bulk of can vote"
- Sees Constitution as a "living document"

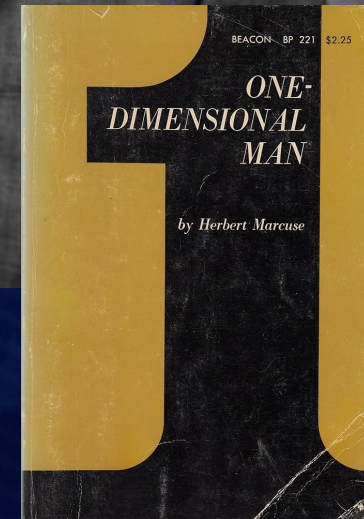
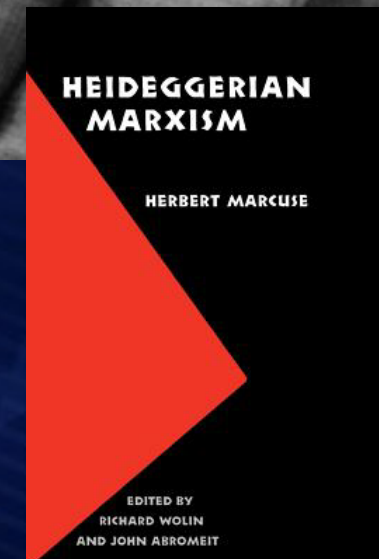
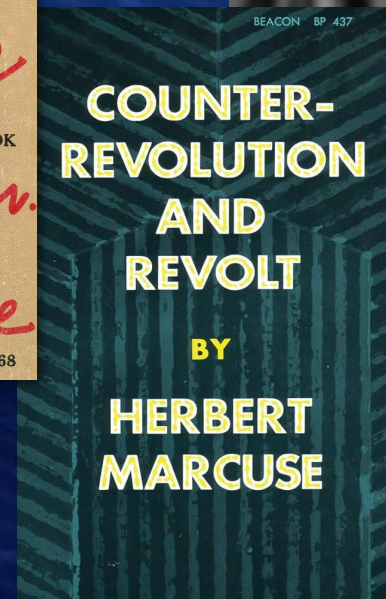
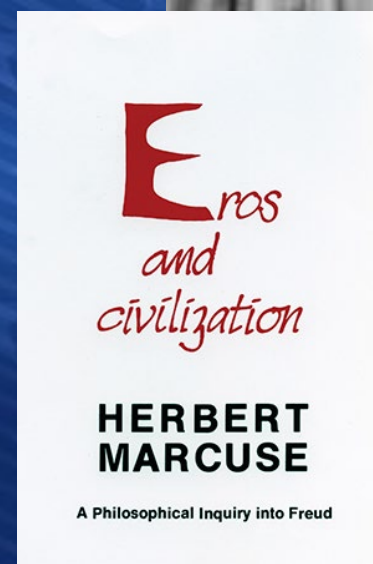
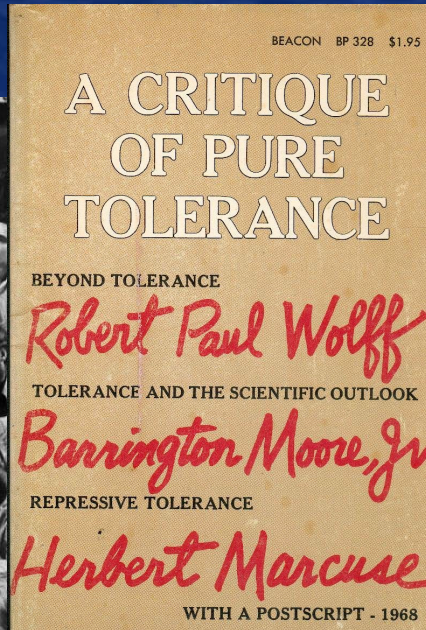


Motivated by Social Justice

- Bella Dodd:
 - Indoctrinated by members of the Frankfurt School
 - Memorialized her experience in *School of Darkness*
- Douglas Hyde, *I Believed*
- Manning Johnson, *Color, Communism, and Common Sense*
- Whittaker Chambers, *Witness*
- Louis Francis Budenz
 - *This Is My Story*
 - *The Cry Is Peace*
 - *The Techniques of Communism*



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



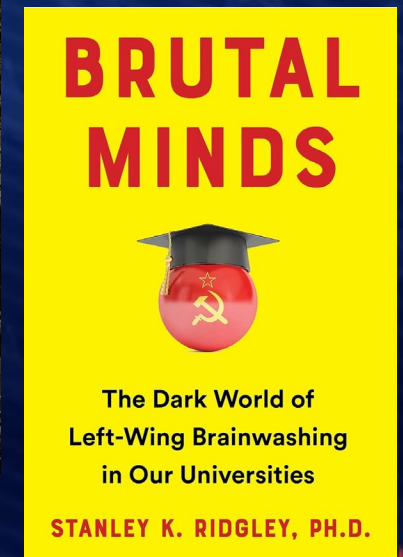
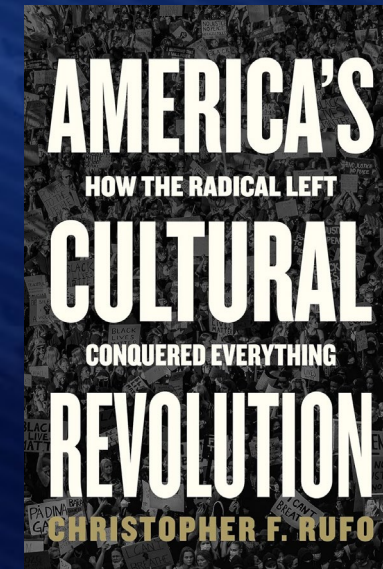
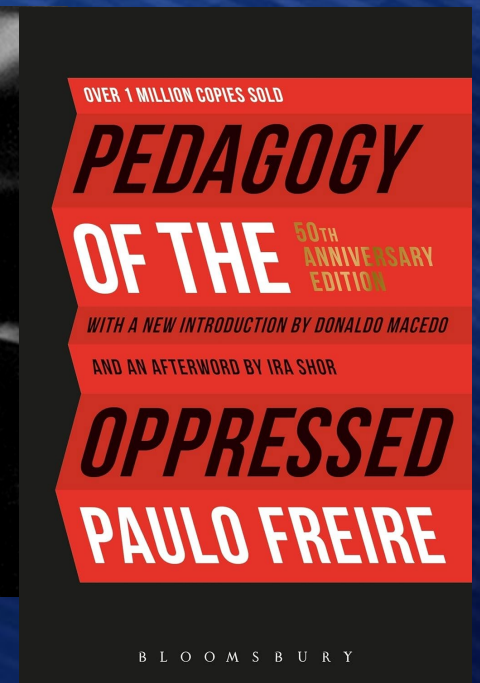
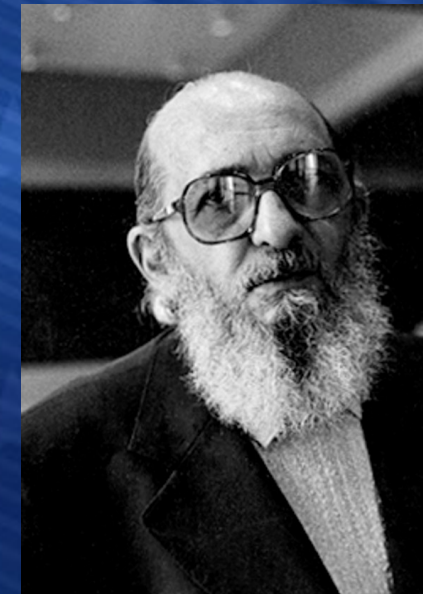
Liberating tolerance, then, would mean intolerance against movements from the Right, and toleration of movements from the Left.

(Herbert Marcuse)



Critical Pedagogy

- Paulo Freire: *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*
 - Liberate via political and social activism fueled by **Marxist ideology**
 - Major impact in US in the 70s
 - Inspiration for University grievance studies and the 1619 Project
- Credible sources:
 - Christopher Rufo, *America's Cultural Revolution: How the Radical Left Conquered Everything* (2023)
 - Stanley Ridgley, *Brutal Minds: The Dark World of Left-Wing Brainwashing in Our Universities* (2023)

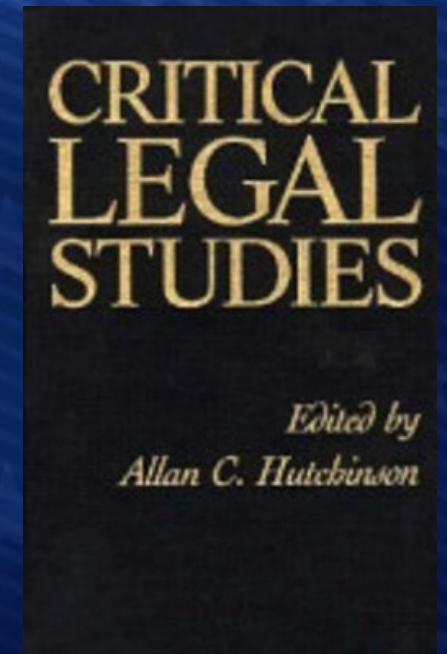
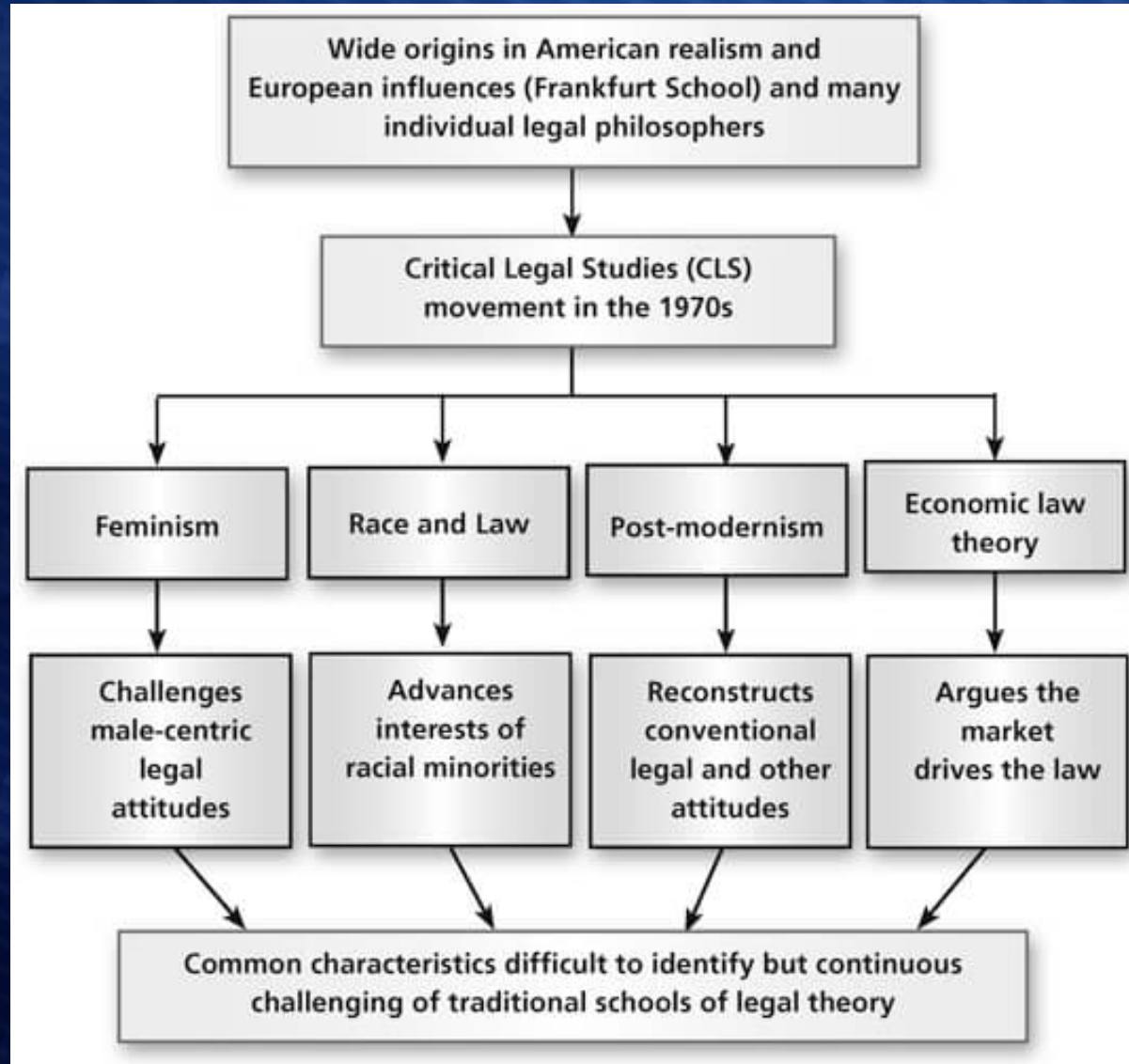


Critical Legal Studies in the 1970s

The Critical Legal Studies Movement

Roberto Mangabeira Unger

See law.cornell.edu/wex/critical_legal_theory

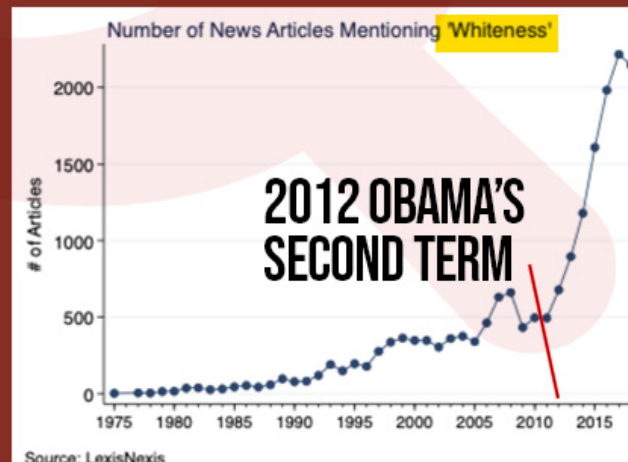
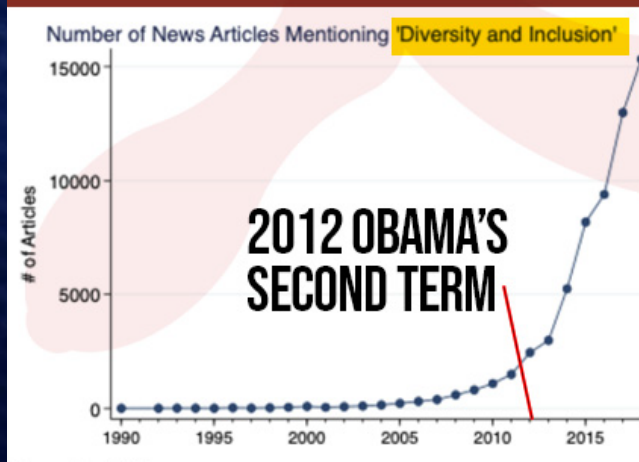
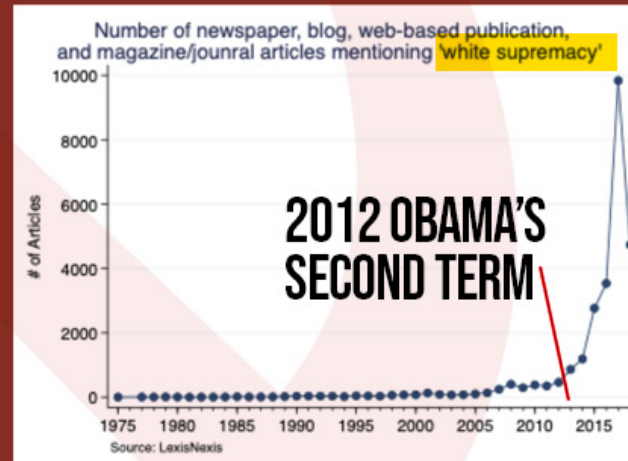
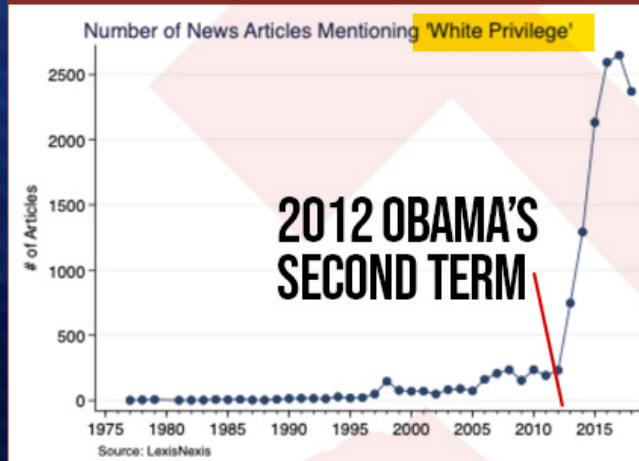
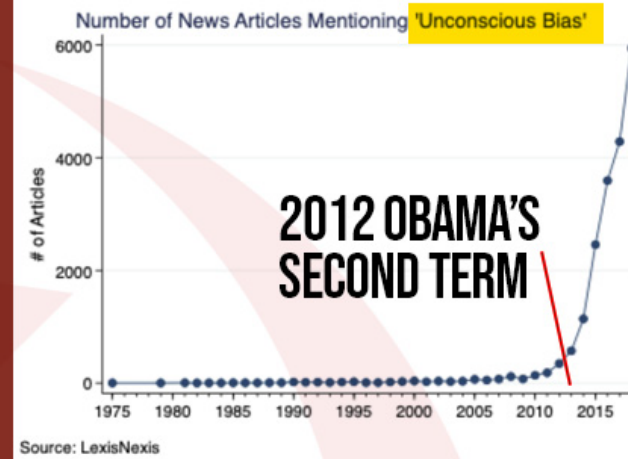
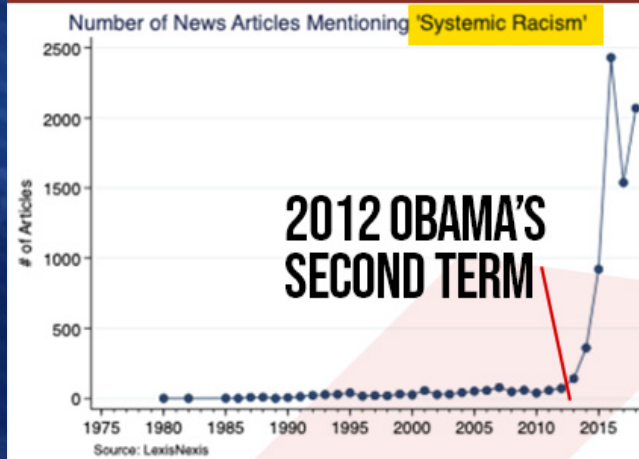


Screenshot from a 1960s video warning about the words Marxists use to accuse others in order to shut them down -- to “*CANCEL*” them

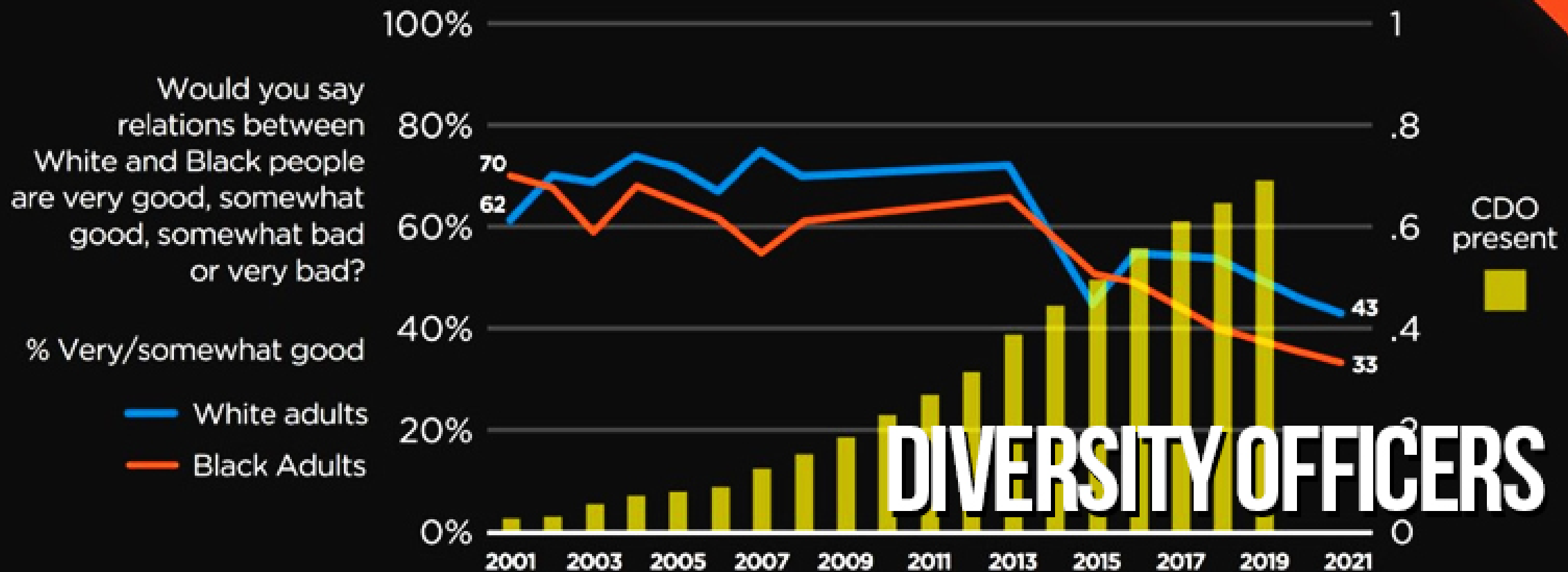


What America experienced these past 4 years is not new nor is it organic

Not new, nor organic



Race Relations - All Time High in 2003



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



STARRS Video: What Happened to Our Military



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

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 ORDERS

Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping

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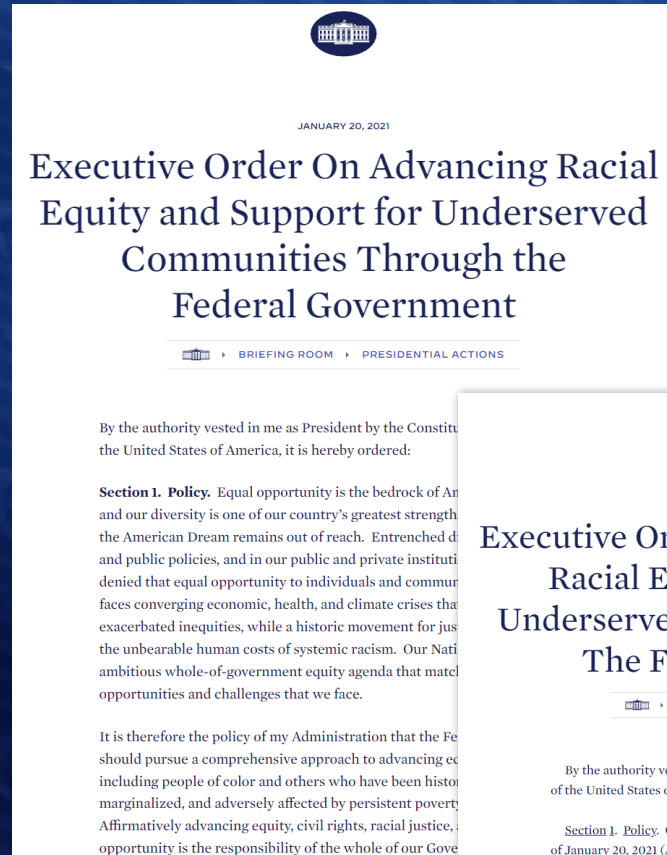
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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, 40 U.S.C. 101 et seq., and in order to promote economy and efficiency in Federal 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



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 talent 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 avenues 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 (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 March 8, 2021 (Establishment of the White House Gender Policy Council), the Federal Government is at its best when drawing upon all parts of its talent, 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, 13988, 14020, and 14091, the Presidential Memorandum on Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in the National Security Workforce, and the National Security

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

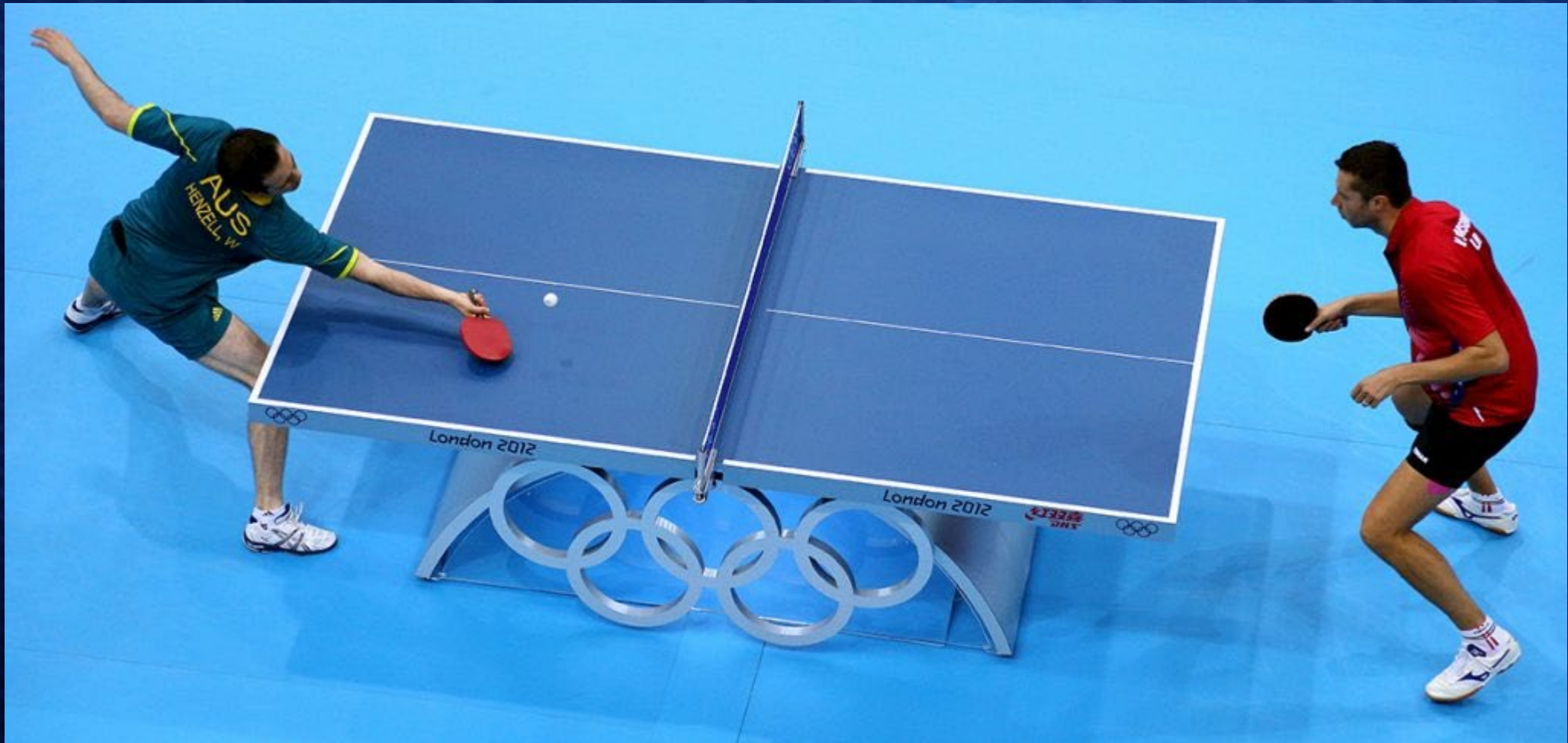
EXECUTIVE ORDER
January 20, 2025

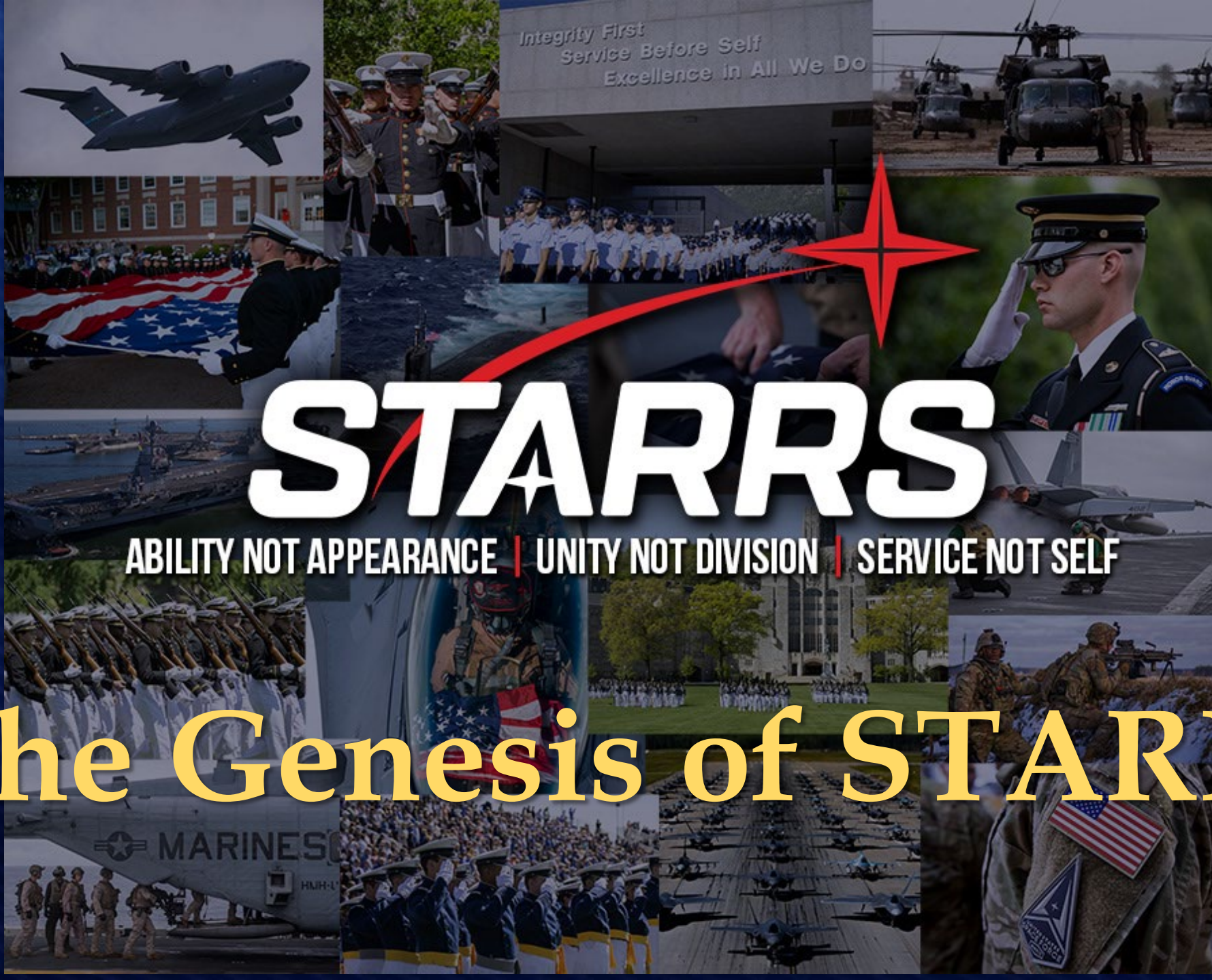
By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 7301 of title 5, United States Code, it is hereby ordered:

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





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ABILITY NOT APPEARANCE | UNITY NOT DIVISION | SERVICE NOT SELF

The Genesis of STARRS

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 61 total FOIAs so far
 - 25 partially answered; 18 not answered; 18 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

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Vaccination Issue Pending

- Open Letter to POTUS on June 2, 2025
- Asked for Pardons/Amnesty
- BCMRs ineffective, not timely
- Courtesy copies to
 - Cabinet Secretaries for Defense, Transportation, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security
 - Chairs and Ranking Members for the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services and Veterans Affairs



Stand Together Against Racism and Radicalism in the Services
E Pluribus Unum—Unity is America's Strength

June 2, 2025

President Donald J. Trump
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

We are grateful for the precedent set by your unconditional pardon on May 28, 2025, of Lieutenant Mark Bashaw for punishments he received as the result of the military's COVID mandates. All former and current Service Members harmed by those mandates need and deserve similar justice and grace. Note: For the purposes of this letter the term Service Members is intended to include Coast Guardsmen and Merchant Mariners who were also adversely impacted by the unlawful mandates.

Mandatory COVID shots from 2021 to 2023, as well as the earlier anthrax vaccinations from 1997 to 2003, were formally declared by federal officials to be "unlawful as implemented" and "illegal," respectively.

All anthrax and COVID-era Service Members adversely impacted by the unlawful mandates have shown patience and faith in a system which abused and abandoned them—and has not provided them with effective and timely remedies through the Boards for Correction of Military Records (BCMR) or equivalent for Merchant Mariners.

To right these wrongs, we respectfully request you order full and unconditional pardons, amnesty and remedies for all Service Members negatively impacted, in any way, by the military's anthrax and COVID mandates.

Further, based on your unconditional pardon and amnesty, we request you direct the Secretary of Defense and Service Secretaries to remand all previously denied BCMR cases for expedited reconsideration to promptly provide full and fitting relief. Those who have sworn to defend our Nation with their lives deserve full and swift remedies, to restore justice and trust in our institutions as well as to enhance military readiness.

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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

Medal of Honor Recipient

Flag Officers: 10

Colonels/Captains: 8

Lt. Colonels: 9

Majors: 2

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
- 39 Board of Advisors: <https://starrs.us/about/board-of-advisors/>
 - Non-paid volunteers
- 167 Volunteers across the US as part of National Outreach
 - 28 State Leaders
- Almost 4,000 on mailing list
- Collaborate with 12 organizations, especially
 - MacArthur Society of West Point Graduates – MacArthurSociety.org
 - Calvert Task Group (Naval Academy, Navy, Marines) - CalvertTaskGroup.org

Research, Writing, Media

- STARRS website has 3,000+ posts with examples of or related to the CRT/ DEI/ Woke agenda in the military and service academies
- 382 Articles written by STARRS associates, most which we got placed on larger news media sites
- 50 Open Letters
- 61 FOIAs submitted
- 175 media appearances, mentions
- 96 books reviewed
- 39 podcast episodes produced
- 49 press releases
- 140 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	
Air Force	249
Air Force Academy	300
Army	250
Books	96
Coast Guard	14
Coast Guard Academy	42
DACODAI	83
Defense Contractors	11
DOD	1,271
DoDEA	43
Event	10
Marines	57
Marxism	383
Media	174
Merchant Marine Academy	40
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Podcast	39
Press Release	49
Services	1
Space Force	63
STARRS	79
STARRS Authors	382
Vax	317
Veterans Affairs	33
VMI	39
War Colleges	11
West Point	305
Woke Agenda	1,968

Congressional

- STARRS led 2 delegations to Capitol Hill in 2024 and 2025; 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 Jan 2024, title: “The Risks of Progressive Ideologies in the U.S. Military”

Joint Position Papers

- Pres Trump issued Executive Orders to eradicate DEI and provide remedies for those adversely affected by the Vax mandates.
- Currently working with Congress to codify these policies as public law regarding:
 - Boards of Visitors
 - FOIA Requests
 - National Defense Reform
 - Duty, Honor, Country Commission – 5 academies
 - Dismantle DEI
 - Data Transparency at Service Academies
 - COMPAC (anthrax/COVID) Vaccine Mandate Remedies
 - Transgender Policy
 - Academy Admissions Reform
 - Ban on Use of Race



Legal

- Operation Rescue and Restore--155 cases
- 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 Act lawsuit with Judicial Watch obtaining Air Force Academy documents.
- STARRS associate Brig Gen (ret) 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 served on 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 150 retired generals and admirals on a letter supporting Pete Hegseth to be the next SECDEF
 - Other open letters found at flagofficers4america.com

Events

- Held 10 zoom Town Halls featuring special guest speakers
- STARRS leaders have given many speeches all over the country
- In September 2024, held our first rally in Arizona featuring five speakers
 - Planning another event in Texas in 2026



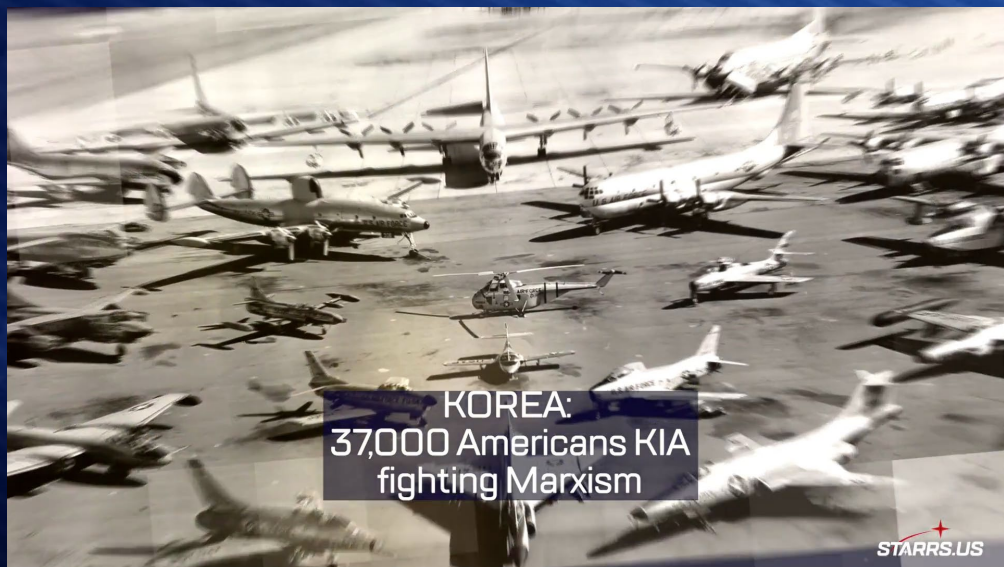
Accomplishments of STARRS

- 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/>

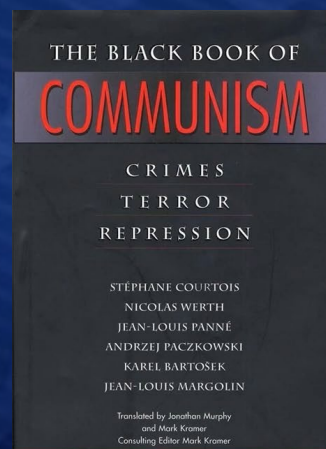
Observations

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



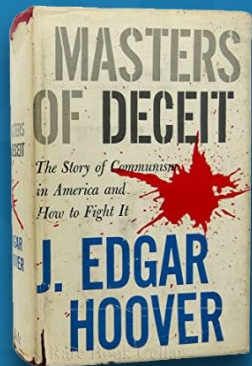
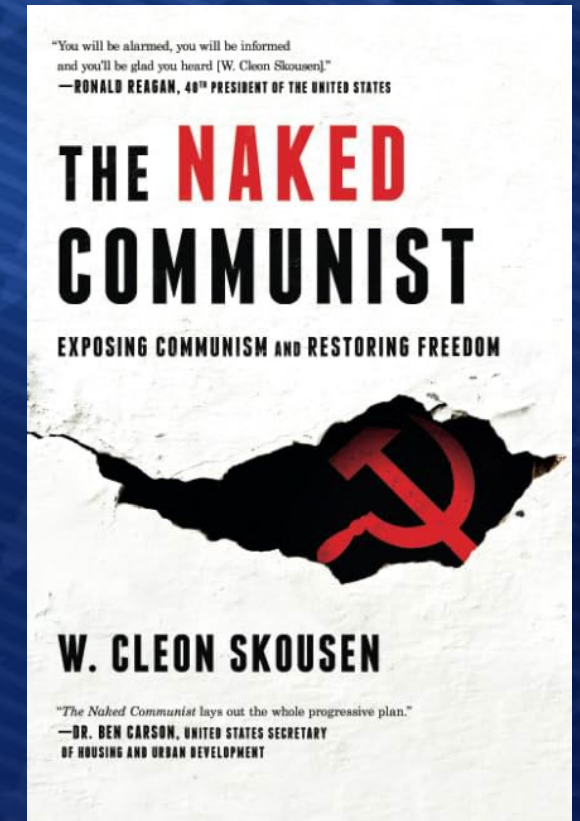
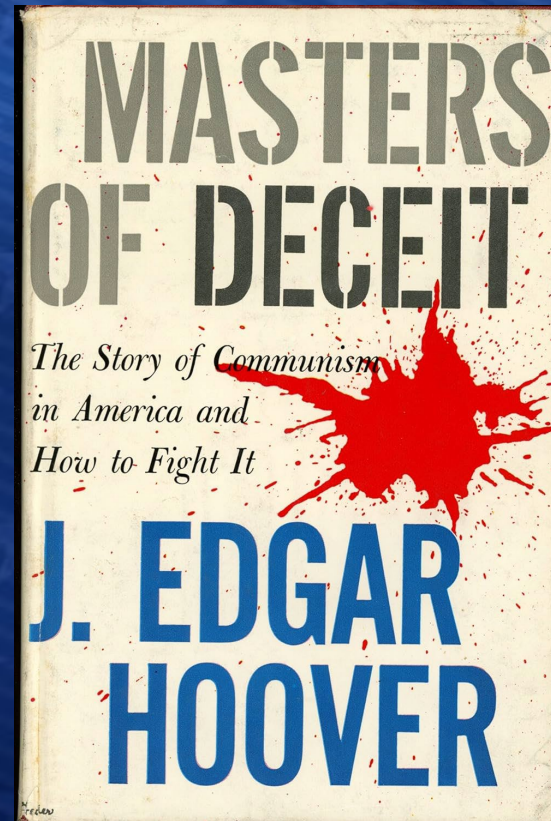


Over 95,000 American military personnel died fighting Marxism in Korea and Vietnam



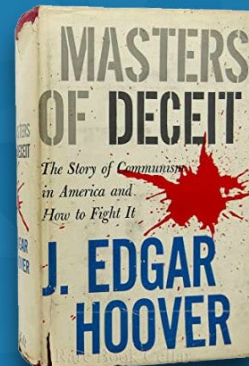
Observations

- 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”
 - Derived from Gramsci’s “war of position”
 - Inspired 1960s push by
 - Mao Zedong
 - Rudi Dutschke
 - Herbert Marcuse

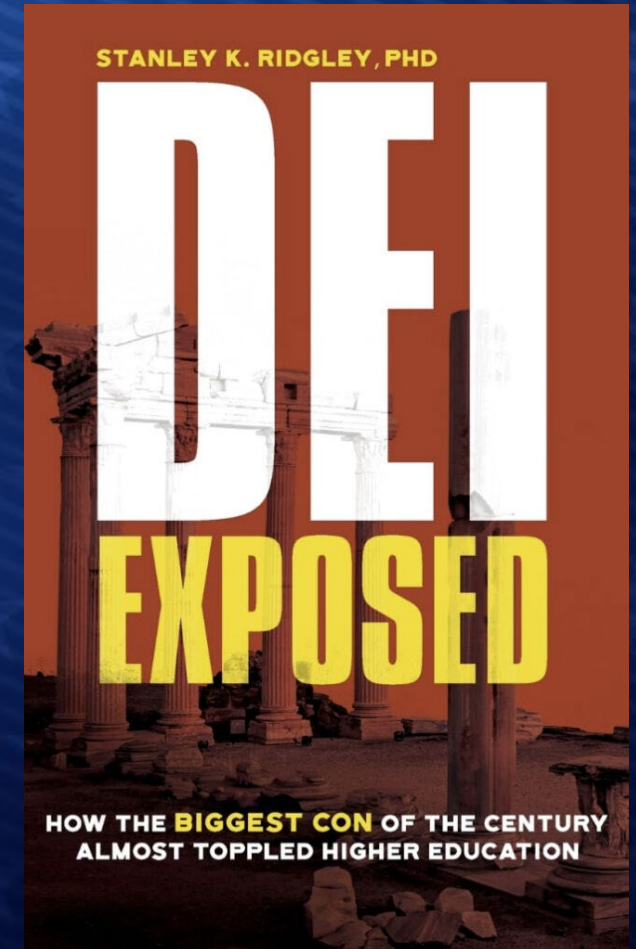


Socialism is precisely the religion that must overwhelm Christianity . . . In the new order, Socialism will triumph by first capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches and the media by transforming the consciousness of society.

—ANTONIO GRAMSCI, 1915

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>



45 Communist Goals read into Congressional Record – *How did they do?*

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD
Current Communist Goals
EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF
HON. A. S. HERLONG, JR.
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 10, 1963

SEE: starrs.us/communist-goals-from-1963/

- Capture political parties
- Get control of schools & teacher unions
- Infiltrate the press
- Gain control of the media
- Eliminate prayer or religion expression in schools
- Discredit our Constitution, call it inadequate; discredit the founding fathers as racist
- Belittle American culture discourage teaching of American history
- Infiltrate and gain control of unions & big business
- Promote the U.N. & one world government
- Use student riots to foment public protest
- Infiltrate churches; discredit the Bible
- Discredit the family as an institution; raised children away from parents
- Support violence and insurrection as legitimate using special interest groups
- Breakdown standards of morality; promote pornography, obscenity in the media
- Present homosexuality, degeneracy, and promiscuity as normal and healthy



Future of STARRS

Future of STARRS

- Serve as sentinel to eradicate DEI & seek Vax harm remedies
- Monitor/propose/educate policy and legislation to sustain these cultural changes
- Emphasize education as an antidote to ideology
- Remedy damages caused by DEI ideologies & illegal covid and anthrax vaccinations

What You Can Do



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Retired U.S. Generals and Admirals
defending the Constitution

Citizens Action Plan for America THE WAY AHEAD

PURPOSE:

To put constitutional government back into the hands of “We the People”

HOW:

Citizen involvement at the Local, State, and National levels—emphasis on local grassroots organizations to get involved and then roll these actions into actions at state and federal levels

→ EDUCATION:

Citizens and parents should control schools, not boards, administrators, or unions

- Remove Critical Race Theory and 1619 Project teaching; insist on fact-based teaching of climate change and our national history; remove all gender identity/neutral teaching
- Elect those with traditional family-based values to school boards
- Attend and speak at school board, PTA and other school meetings
- Volunteer to assist teachers in class; attend classes; review the curriculum; monitor pedagogy
- Allow voluntary prayer in school
- Get civics back into the classroom along with math and science; require higher academic standards

→ POLITICAL:

Get involved with local government

- Elect those with traditional values as county commissioners, clerks, and serve on county committees
- Elect those with traditional values to serve as mayors, city council members, and various committees at the town and city levels
- Attend meetings at county, town, and city levels and speak out
- Require the Pledge of Allegiance to open all county, town, and city meetings
- Elections: volunteer to be a poll worker and/or watcher
- Stay informed on legislative actions at the state and national level; phone, write letters, emails, etc., to elected officials—ensure they know how you want them to vote; hold them accountable
- Present your concerns to your congressional and senate local district representatives
- Elect those with conservative values to party precinct positions to represent your local interests at the state and federal level
- Contribute to campaigns—money and/or volunteer work

→ LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Insist on the fair, equal, and consistent enforcement of the law; no double standards

- Elect sheriffs and DAs who will constitutionally enforce the rule of law and will resist state and federal mandates infringing on Constitutional Rights of citizens
- Fully support local law enforcement budgets; oppose defunding the police
- Thank your law enforcement officials both verbally and in writing for their dedicated service

→ MEDIA:

- Write to local newspapers, radio, and TV stations with facts, correct media misinformation

→ ORGANIZE:

- Organize citizens within church groups, among church groups, and outside church groups
- Attend peaceful demonstrations on key issues like schools, open borders, election integrity, 1st and 2d Amendment Rights, etc



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ACTION ITEMS

- Sign up for our mailing list on STARRS.US to get our biweekly newsletter
- Make a tax-deductible donation to support our mission

STARRS Video: Out of Many, One



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