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I am interested in your thoughts on this draft of the forthcoming Board report (the last one went out in mid-July).

One question: do you think I should add a section under outreach re Social Media – and describe our efforts? Maybe you have some good language for that.

Anything else I am missing.

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Board Report: October 2020

As we make our way through a remote and socially distanced fall semester, the Center strives to continue presenting timely programming geared toward helping students, staff and faculty navigate new and on-going challenges.

Outreach

Center Events

- Since our last Board report in July, the Center hosted its “*Summer Conversations on Speech*.” The three webinars in this series were:
 - [Free Speech Online: How is the Internet Ecosystem Shifting and Why Should We Care?](#)
 - [The State of Press Freedom on Campus and Around the World;](#)
 - [Speech, Inclusion and Medicine: What Does Free Expression Look Like in Health Care?](#)
- We are currently hosting “*Fellows in the Field*,” a series of five interactive workshops which showcases how to effectively utilize the research produced by the 2019-20 class of Fellows.

Speaking Engagements

- I keynoted a forum at Loyola Marymount University titled, “Whose Free Speech?”
- The Center was featured on this episode of the UCI Podcast, “[Pandemic’s Effect on Campus Free Speech](#)”
- Guest speaker, UCSD Free Speech Working Group

Speech Spotlight

- The Center recently released its fifth installment of Speech Spotlight: [Facilitating Political Discourse on Campus](#)

Partnerships

- Co-sponsoring the California Student Leadership Conference
 - This inaugural conference gathers college students from the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU) and California Community College (CCC) campuses for an opportunity to collectively explore and examine critical and multi-faceted topics on campus and nationally.
- Co-sponsoring a campus wide two-part virtual presidential election event hosted at UC Santa Barbara.

Research

2019-20 Class of Fellows

- We debuted the [research](#) of the second class of fellows at the end of the summer. Each fellow has their own research page on our website with downloadable versions of their projects. I urge you to take a look at their impactful projects.

2020-21 Fellows Update

- The 2020-21 class of fellows has met Chancellor Gillman, Dean Chemerinsky as well as mentor fellows from earlier classes. They have also been connected to their campuses to begin discussing their “virtual fellowships.”
- I have spoken to each of them at length.
- Their first project update is due Dec. 1.

VOICE (Valuing Open and Inclusive Conversation and Engagement) Initiative Awardees

- The VOICE grantees have begun sharing their work with us. A few examples are:
 - [Grant report from Olive Tree Institute:](#)
 - [Inaugural “Hot off the Pod” Podcast](#)
 - [Legislative Advocacy Program](#)
- We are planning to send out the call for the next round of VOICE grants on Nov. 15.

Board Governance

National Advisory Board

- Per a discussion with Chancellor Gillman, we will be waiting to nominate new NAB members until we are able to solicit input from President Drake, the Chair of the NAB.

Academic Advisory Board

- Currently, a call for new AAB members is open until 10/23. The goal is to have two faculty representatives from each of the ten campuses. Increasing diversity is a priority.

Looking Ahead: 2021

Annual Report

- We will be publishing the Center’s first annual report in January 2021.

SpeechMatters Conference

- The Center is planning on doing a virtual conference this year – likely in April or May. We are going to wait until after the election in order to determine the theme and focus. All ideas welcome.

And, of course, I send wishes to you and yours for health and wellness.

Best regards,

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Subject: are you free to join a meeting?

Next Thursday at 10 am PST/1 pm EST I am having a call with Glen Echo to discuss the Center's website – in particular our home page. If you can join, I'd love to have your input and thoughts – let me know.

Also, let me know where you are at re Free Speech back to school stuff....

Here are some questions that GE asked us to think about.

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So Wren & I came up with a couple of preliminary questions ahead of our meeting/website discussion next week. Just wanted to share them in advance so you all can start thinking about them, but definitely no need to answer before hand or have a answer for everything. Talk to you all soon!

1. What is the main purpose the website should serve? (*ex: validation, information hub, education, interaction*)
2. Who are our priority and secondary audiences? (*ex: academics, future speakers, potential funders, college & pre-college students*)
3. What is the most important content we want those audiences to see?
4. What are our competitors' (or any other organizations) websites doing that could work for us? Are they doing anything that we should stay away from?
5. What aspects do we want to measure to show impact in the EOY Report?

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Hi all,

So I finally had some time to think a bit about #SpeechMatters. What Jonathan suggested re “Looking Ahead” or “Speech and Civic Engagement’s Future on Campus” resonated with me. Maybe a focus on challenges and opportunities ahead of us is a better framing than “Looking Back” or “Lessons Learned” – I think the issues are ultimately the same.

Take a peak and we can discuss tomorrow (and integrate into the existing google docs).

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It seems to me that one “must” is a panel on **dis-information/truth-telling/discerning reality from fiction/digital literacy...**

Possible speakers:

- Renee DiResta (Stanford Internet Observatory) (Simone Chambers also recommended her) – and she is in this recent [NYT article](#)
- Safiya Noble (UCLA, Algorithms of Oppression)
- Speaker Center on Democracy and Technology?
- Nora Benavidez, PEN America ?
- Do you know this org, Project Information Literacy, <https://projectinfo.org/> -- focus is on college students – here is their most recent [article](#):

Moderator: Is Cecilia the right fit? Emily Bazelon? Someone from Center on Democracy and Technology

Questions: do we include a **platform** in this discussion – Vijaya and Monika Bikert spoke in 2019; Katie Harbath spoke in 2020?

Who might be a good **fireside chat** for this topic? Someone from the FB Oversight Committee? Jamal Greene?

John Samples?

With truth theme: Jonathan Rauch’s new book is called: [The Constitution of Knowledge: A Defense of Truth](#) – I wonder about him as a fireside chat?

Another panel/topic I feel strongly about is one on **civic engagement post-2020**

Possible Speakers

- Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg, Director, Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement
- [Jen Goldman](#), director of All in Democracy OR Clarissa Unger – SLSV
- Alexandria Harris, <https://andrewgoodman.org/who-we-are/our-people/?people-categories=staff#people>
- Student

I remain intrigued by the idea/theme that Jill Dunlap posed on a fellows call. She suggested that perhaps we focus on voices that are not heard/less heard on campus. We could call it something like “**Amplifying Voices**” or... I just think it would be an interesting way to focus on a diverse group of students/faculty and stick with the expression theme.

- Formerly incarcerated student ([Berkeley Undergrad Scholars program](#)), UCI launching first [bachelors program in prison](#).
- DACA/undocumented student (through Ernesto?)
- Adjunct faculty
- Muslim students – ask Saugher ■ speak on her work?
 - International students ?
 - Minors - students transitioning from high school to college?

We could also/instead have a **student activism panel**

Remote Learning Platforms and related issues

- PJN, Zoom Board (?) – Academic Freedom – perhaps paired w/ an academic?

I am mixed on doing a panel on other remote learning issues – i.e. security, privacy etc. – what do others think?

- Jody Greene, UCSC, Center for Teaching Innovations and Learning (Moderator?)

- Cathy Davidson, Futures Initiative
 - EFF, Maybe Lindsey Oliver? <https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2020/12/student-privacy-and-fight-keep-spying-out-schools-year-review-2020> and <https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2020/03/what-you-should-know-about-online-tools-during-covid-19-crisis> and <https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2020/12/senators-express-privacy-concerns-over-proctoring-apps>
 - Library Association?
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Possible Key note from new DOE?

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Is it possible to push our call till 1030 or 11? If not no worries

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<https://thefulcrum.us/big-picture/citizen-connect>

something to add to our “civil discourse?”

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Hi there, Jonathan,

How is it going? Are you settling into a routine?

Wanted to follow up and see if you had any thoughts on a topic for the next Speech Spotlight. I have been thinking about Activism and COVID – but perhaps that is better as a topic for a webinar than a Speech Spotlight.

Also, I found one more thing to add to the Events webpage – if you think it fits. Its currently under News.
<https://inclusion.uci.edu/free-speech-faq/> Take a look –if you think it works, would you mind drafting the text to go along with it?

I am hoping you saw the announcement re the new class of fellows—if not the new class has it's own webpage ☺ --
<https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/fellows-20-21/>

Talk soon,
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Hi Jonathan,

Hope the week is going well. So I just chatted with my main contact (Katie) at Glen Echo Group which is the firm we work with for PR, web design, conference planning etc.

She's excited about the the voting piece but suggested some changes that are actually similar to some of the edits I was also considering. I have attached the doc that has her and my comments so you can see it. Ultimately, here is what we are thinking:

1. After the introduction, what about a section on the challenges that students and universities face re voting? I think that part could be fleshed out a bit. We want the reader to have more of a sense of why does this matter? Why should I care? Yes, there was a terrific increase in voter participation in 2016 but there is still more work to do – still existing and new challenges.
2. I was thinking about a restructuring of the sections:
 - a. Challenges
 - b. How to Meet Those Challenges
 - i. Pledge
 - ii. Register
 - iii. Get Out the Vote
 - c. Next Steps/Campus-Wide Coalitions
 - i. Katie thought the piece needed to end with more of a what do we do next? How do we further not just voting but general engagement? Seems like the section on campus wide coalitions could be a good fit for the end.
 - d. Questions
 - i. Katie feels there are too many sub-questions and that we should keep it higher level
 - ii. What do you think about tightening it up so there are 10 questions with many fewer sub-points?

Of course let me know what you think.

Reworking this piece is the priority. I am going to reach out to Nancy Thomas to get a sense of whether she would be interested in righting an accompanying piece.

Happy to chat today or tomorrow about this. Let me know.

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Congratulations, Michelle! What a wonderful event, and your leadership is so appreciated. Btw, if I want to get caught up on the sessions I missed, is there a link to some videos?

I hope you feel good about the outcome.

H (Chancellor Gillman)

Hey Michelle, that was great! Really interesting. I hope you are pleased.
Im not going to be able to make tomorrow as I have some departmental meetings I have join. I hope it goes as well
Best
Simone (Chambers)

So great. Thanks for the conference. Especially helpful and valuable to me and my students was seeing Chemerinsky and Gillman in person as I am teaching their book. And very pleased to see labor justice struggle represented with participation of my friend and comrade from UAW.

Thank you!

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Michelle: Yes I remember your good work at ADL. I'm still on the ACLU Board and active in its work.

Today's program was excellent. Thanks very much.

Here's a link to my recent book reviews and articles many of which focus on free speech, including on campus. Enjoy and feel free to post among your resource materials.

<https://lareviewofbooks.org/contributor/stephen-rohde/>

Stay safe and be well.

Best, Steve

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Hi Michelle!

I know it has been a long time since we last spoke. Just wanted to say that I LOVE the event so far. I can only imagine how tricky it must have been to pull this event together during the pandemic, but the content and panelists are excellent! Amazing job!

-Jamaal

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Manu and Jonathan,

I am writing to introduce the two of you. Manu is the CEO of Bridge USA and is a wonderful person.

Jonathan is a student at Yale and is currently an summer intern at the Anti-Defamation League in DC (where I interned for the same boss 24 years ago). When I visited the office a few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to talk with him and the other talented interns about life on campus including speech or the lack thereof. He mentioned interest in potentially starting a club or group that would further discourse and dialogue...

...which made me think of Bridge.

I'll let you two take it from here.

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Hi. I am wondering if we have any data on how many people opened and/or forwarded the fellows application email.

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Hi there,

Chag Sameach!

I have collected a few pieces that I thought would be helpful as you create questions for the disinformation panel – the top link is a law review by one of the panelists and the bottom link is a piece by another panelist.

Please note: I really don't need the questions for this panel until Sunday, April 4th *

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<https://georgetownlawtechreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2.2-Marwick-pp-474-512.pdf>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/tech-news/facebook-crack-groups-break-rules-rcna435>

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/misinformation-extremism-hearing-google-facebook-twitter-watch-live-stream-today-2021-03-25/?mc_cid=58c239ccd7&mc_eid=1a6443e008

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CC – does this do the trick? Feel free to edit

Dear John, Rebecca and Cecilia,

Thanks for taking the time to connect on Wednesday, and for participating in this webinar. I am looking forward to next week’s conversation. Thought I’d share a short recap of our conversation.

- I will introduce the three of you and will use the bios from the registration site – pasted below. If you would like changes, please let me know.
- I will then turn it over to Cecilia to moderate the discussion between Rebecca and John. Conversation will be dynamic and organic – Cecilia may bring in questions and answers from the queue.
- At 3:55 EST I will thank all of you and make short concluding remarks.
- Possible discussion topics:
 - Assessment/implications of tech on the election
 - Bidens administration/[Bruce Reed](#) – likely avenues of reform?
 - Section 230 – where do we go from here?
 - Other ways to regulate tech: privacy, antitrust, transparency, due diligence
 - Role of Human Rights/Article 19 in holding tech platforms accountable
 - Entrenched partisanship re free speech/expression
- Here are the questions that we have already received from participants:

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Question
Roxanne	Ford	UCI	Why isn't what we hear in Tweets from our current President consider incitement? Why is it protected?
La Monica	Everett-Haynes	San Diego State University	It would be helpful to hear from the experts how communications specialists within public higher education can help preserve free speech, especially with the heightened use of social media and with the prevalence of speech that is either hateful or discriminatory.
Stephen	Buckley	Int'l Assn for Public Participation	Should the Biden administration revive the "citizen listening" program created by President Obama (aka, "Open Government")?
Samuel	Tsoi	UC San Diego	How should American colleges and universities protect the freedom of speech of foreign students from governments that are increasingly encroaching on their citizens' expression while abroad?
Judi	Goldberg	Retired San Francisco general hospital	How do we inject ideas back into our conversation, how do we ascertain a literacy when it comes to understanding “how we know” as opposed to what we opine?
Uyghur	Uyghur	Uyghur	How does the new administration stop China from exporting digital authoritarianism by perfecting surveillance technology in Xinjiang?
Matthias	Kettemann	Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society, Berlin	On 15 December, the EU will propose new rules on digital services and the digital market. Should this European norm entrepreneurship - together with decisions like Schrems II regarding privacy - be an issue of concern for the administration?

Rebecca MacKinnon

Founding Director of Ranking Digital Rights at New America; 2019-2020 Center Fellow

Rebecca MacKinnon is Founding Director of Ranking Digital Rights, a research program at New America that sets global standards for corporate respect for freedom of expression and privacy online. The RDR Corporate Accountability Index ranks the world’s most powerful internet, mobile, and telecommunications companies on relevant commitments and policies, based on international human rights standards. A 2019-2020 UC Free Speech and Civic Engagement Fellow and author of *Consent of the Networked: The Worldwide Struggle For Internet Freedom* (2012), MacKinnon is co-founder of the citizen media network Global Voices, serves on the Board of Directors of the Committee to Protect Journalists and is a founding member of the Global Network Initiative. Previously, she was CNN’s Bureau Chief and correspondent in China and Japan between 1998-2004. She has taught at the University of Hong Kong and the University of Penn., and held fellowships at Harvard, Princeton, and the Open Society Foundations.

John Palfrey

President of the MacArthur Foundation

John Palfrey is President of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, one of the nation's largest philanthropies with assets of approximately \$7 billion, and offices in Chicago, Mexico City, New Delhi, and Abuja, Nigeria. Palfrey is a well-respected educator, author, legal scholar, and innovator with expertise in how new media is changing learning, education, and other institutions. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a commitment to rigorous thinking, disruption, and creative solutions often made possible by technology, accessibility of information, and diversity and inclusion. Palfrey has extensive experience in social change spanning the education, nonprofit, and philanthropic sectors. Prior to joining the Foundation, Palfrey served as Head of School at Phillips Academy, Andover, the only school of its kind to maintain need-blind admissions.

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Jonathan,

Really nice to talk to you. I always appreciate your insights.

By the way, one thing I forgot to mention: did you know that Michael is leaving ADL? He shared with me when I was in DC for the conference but I didn't want to say anything until it was public. We can discuss further next time we talk.

In terms of notes from today re the website, let me know what I missed, misrepresented etc.

If you could take a peak and respond before your day ends, I would so appreciate it.

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1. About page
 - a. Find way to highlight what makes Center unique: fellows and VOICE grants
 - b. Possible carousel; maybe feature a different fellow and video – rotating
2. Programs and Resources
 - a. Events
 - i. Are there other events that we can include?
 1. Brenda – here are a few others I have thought of that we have videos for– what else am I missing:
 - a. Community College Keynote Address
 - b. Talking to 8th graders about free speech – maybe something with the thank you letters that I received
 - c. Jon Friedman's talk at UC Riverside
 - d. Speech Matters link in there too
 - ii. Embed some links as they relate to the events—i.e. for the Congressional briefing, we could have links to the Goldwater Legislation and to AAUP's statement on the legislation
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 - b. Speech Matters conference
 - i. Jonathan offered to re-watch the conference video to highlight short clips that we might want to use on the conference page or at other places on web site – for instance, we could clip from the civic engagement panel about the census and link to that on the census resource page
 - ii. He thought that we should have roll over text for the Student Dialogue 2019 and VOICE Dialogue 2020 to help people contextualize what the video is about and to interest them in viewing it
 - c. Resources
 - i. Thinks we need an explanation for the various links – he is going to write that up for the Census page to start
 - ii. For protest/disruption – perhaps we want to link to the panel from the conference on this
3. Speech Spotlight
 - a. JS had a terrific suggestion re the spotlight featuring the fellows/COVID-19 related issues: why not include some of the VOICE grantees and their perspectives. We can discuss whether we want that to be one spotlight or bifurcate
 - b. JS will send me ideas of who we should reach out to re VOICE grant folks to write short pieces.

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Sharing this well-deserved praise!



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Subject: 2020 Annual Report is Stunning

Hi Michelle,

I've been meaning to tell you that the 2020 Annual Report is so strong, and impressive. There's so much there, and it is anything but dull or boring. There's such vibrance in such an easy way to read and review. The photos pop out as do the variety of graphic elements. My kudos to you and all who had a hand in putting this together!

Cheers,
Spoma



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Subject: FW:

This should go in resources for disinfo panel



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it just came out last week which is why i'm hyping it up so much lol

<https://citap.unc.edu/research/critical-disinfo/>



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Subject: FW: Biden Admin and campus speech

Hi. see correspondence below. Pls do not forward.

This was my concern – she really wants to do this to position herself (not a bad thing but not sure the Center needs to do more to promote her).

From a budget and time perspective, not sure we should be adding this event to our January plate. I think I should let her know that we can't be the laboring oar on this one –what with an event next week and one scheduled for late January with UC President, etc...

If either of you feels differently, please let me know.

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Subject: RE: Biden Admin and campus speech

Anyhow, if we go with the first route, I would either be interested in being convener/ moderator or being the panelist on balancing diversity and freedom. My idea would be for Biden to come out with guidance explaining that these are not in tension. I do think some of what I say could involve undoing Trump-admin damage. For example, in order to right the ship re: diversity and freedom, one would have to rescind at least one and maybe all of Trump's executive orders.

As far as logistics and RSVPs—I could do it as a PCD event that you co-sponsor, or we could do it as a UC event that I cosponsor. To be very frank, two things are in tension for me here (unlike inclusion and free speech, which are not really!!): (1) I'd really like to get out in front of people as a thought leader; but (2) SPA's communications department has been extremely spotty in its performance this year. Our events person is absolutely fantastic but our web person and comms director have screwed up / been AWOL multiple times in ways that have bitten me on the butt. So when I think about it, the Center in the lead and me as supporting cast is probably wiser. I did just bring on two excellent student assistants to support the comms component and they can do great social media work to promote. I'm just a bit behind the curve on other web support, still struggling to even get some AU staff to answer emails. Grrr.

Do you want to schedule a call this week to hammer things out a bit?

L

Lara Schwartz
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:44 PM
To: Lara Schwartz <lschwartz@american.edu>
Subject: RE: Biden Admin and campus speech

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Use caution with links and attachments.

Mr Amigo is SO beautiful.

I am sorry to hear there was a death in a family --- 2020 is just such a challenging year all around.

I agree about early/mid-January... I have stayed out of the post-election programming fray.

I'd like to speak as well.

Right now, I am leaning toward the version you laid out that divides things into three topics. If we did it that way, would you prefer to moderate or be a panelist? And, if panelist, which topic would be your pick?

In terms of logistics, would this be a PCD event that we would co-sponsor? i.e you would oversee run of show, RSVPs, etc?

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From: Lara Schwartz <lschwartz@american.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:26 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: Biden Admin and campus speech

I'm thinking early January would work for an event. It feels like everything is post-election noise for the next few weeks.

In terms of speakers, I would really like to be on the panel. I think there are a couple of ways to organize it— one would be to divide into three topics

- Undoing the damage of the Trump Admin
- Handling the threat of misinformation / the challenge of growing info literacy

- Balancing inclusion and freedom

The other way would be to make it an “inclusion and freedom” on campus panel and get people from different angles. I could maybe moderate and introduce my concept: from a pedagogy / college transition/ college readiness perspective, with my proposal that the Biden Admin issue a statement clarifying what speech rights on campus actually look like, supporting education about said speech rights in K-12 and beyond, and clarifying that DIVERSITY INITIATIVES \neq ORTHODOXY / THREATS TO FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE/SPEECH

Then we would have a panel of people consider whether / how this would work:

- A civil libertarian / 1A lawyer / law prof to talk about the legal piece, and how this would affect life in higher ed
- A K-12 education expert to opine on whether K-12 institutions should be laying the groundwork for free-er expression
- Someone who has worked in the Dept of ED or on students’ rights (Ex—Dianne Piche, formerly of Obama DOE, or Alexandra Brodsky of Public Justice, who does students’ rights work).

Thoughts?

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To: Lara Schwartz <lschwartz@american.edu>
Subject: RE: Biden Admin and campus speech

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Use caution with links and attachments.

Hi Lara,

It was a restful weekend. Hope yours was nice.

I love the idea of the Center and PCD doing something together. In terms of timing, January?

What are you thinking re format, speakers etc?

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Biden Admin and campus speech

Hey there, Michelle. I hope you had a good break. Following up on our email exchange, I was thinking it would be cool to do an event on campus speech in the next admin. Would you be interested in maybe co-hosting as a Center / PCD event? When would you want it?

L

Lara Schwartz

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Try to love the questions themselves as if they were locked rooms or books written in a very foreign language. -Rainer Maria Rilke

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Activism Update

Here is Jonathan's final version – I think it's in great shape.

You will see that are just a few more questions in there – can you take a look?

If you scroll to the bottom, you will see Jonathan's suggested paragraph for the email and a suggested title. I like both – what are your thoughts?

Last question: when does one capitalize black lives matter?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Activism Update

Good Morning,

I hope you had a nice vacation! I've made updates to the activism piece on the google doc and added an email intro paragraph to the very bottom.

Here's a link to the doc:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w5Sw6CWE-EXf0_7mRbXRNW7P7aJXBJOVuzI10gTpFfM/edit

Best,

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/20/2020 04:17:13 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: Catching up
Attachments: state college protest laws.docx

See below.

Evelyn will be at the conference – ill try to introduce the two of you.



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Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Catching up

Michelle,

You mentioned that Jonathan also is working on this project, so I am sending some preliminary information (attached) that might be useful to him and to avoid duplication of what each of us may be doing.

I look forward to meeting you next week.

Evelyn

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Evelyn Hunt <evelyn.m.hunt@[REDACTED].com>
Subject: RE: Catching up

Looking forward to meeting you.

So, part of why we chose this topic is because it will be featured at the conference – this Speech Spotlight will follow the conference. I think it makes sense for you to look at the Wisconsin and UCI policies since they were both recently revised. If you need links to either/both, let me know.

I have asked Brenda to send you the requested articles.

Summaries of lawsuits—with links to documents – would be helpful. In general if you can link to the news articles you are using – in footnotes or otherwise, that would be terrific.

I will get back to you re the 17 states and policies.

Jonathan is also doing some preliminary work on this – I asked him to generate an outline of how the format might work.

Best,
Michelle



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Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 2:38 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: Catching up

Michelle,

First, thanks again for the invitation to Washington.

This new topic is another one I will very much enjoy! Some questions:

- I note this is a topic on the February 27 conference agenda. Do you know what will be discussed, and is there any way in particular that you would like this research coordinated with the agenda talk? Or not?
- As happened before, I don't have access to the Chronicle of Higher Education (9/22, 9/3, 8/29, 11/5 on the Excel document) If there is some way to provide access or to cut and paste those, it would be helpful.
- I have seen the policy of UCLA and it is very good. I will be interested in comparing it to the policy of the Goldwater Institute and perhaps others but haven't yet done so.
- One of the documents mentioned that 17 states have laws governing protests at private institutions. Do you want just a list of citations to the Education Code sections, or the policies themselves.
- There have been a few lawsuits. Do you want those summarized?

Let's discuss format before I begin writing.

Evelyn

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:39 PM

To: Evelyn Hunt <[evelyn.m.hunt@\[redacted\].com](mailto:evelyn.m.hunt@[redacted].com)>

Subject: RE: Catching up

Hi Evelyn,

Apologies for the delay; I have been under the weather.

We actually decided to put a hold on the naming piece because much has been written about it. And your research clarified that universities have found a process that works for dealing with these issues. The new issues – re Sacklers and Epstein – are really different in nature.

Instead, we are going to focus on protest/disruption policies. This is something that is very timely and that UC has been a leader in.

What do you think about doing some research on the following:

- Conduct a sweep of any new protest policies or state laws regarding protest policies that have been implemented in the last few years. This includes noting any common themes or components of these policies or any unique processes by which they were adopted.

There is a section in the excel spread sheet of articles on protests that may be helpful.

Let me know what you think,

Michelle



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Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 12:16 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Catching up

Michelle,

Was Jonathan able to complete the renaming project or do you still need more work done on it? Having done the research, it would not take much for me to complete it if necessary.

If it is complete, do you have a new project in mind? I'm ready to embark on a new adventure.

Evelyn

Hello, Michelle,

So far, I have identified several state laws that have been introduced. Some have not yet passed and for some I don't yet have the legislative citation. The primary issues of contention appear to be (1) the types and scope of punishments for protesters and what process is used to determine those; (2) the location and size of the spaces allocated for "free speech" and/or the validity of having any "zone" designation whatsoever; (3) whether and what kind of advance permission must be granted by the University authorities; (4) designated dates by which institutions must comply with aspects of the legislation. It appears that private institutions are governed by [some of] these laws as well, although religious-affiliated education institutions are often excluded if the laws are inconsistent with religious tenets. (I need to do further research on this last point). There appears to be some interesting litigation that also could be useful to discuss.

The states that have at least proposed legislation are listed below alphabetically:

Alabama

Arizona

Arkansas – introduced but not yet passed

California – Education Code Section 94367, effective 1/1/09 ("Leonard Law")

Colorado

Connecticut

Florida – passed 3/2018

Georgia – SB 339, passed 5/8/18 (?)

Iowa

Kentucky

Louisiana

Massachusetts

Maryland

Michigan – HB 4436 – not yet passed

Minnesota – introduced but not yet passed

Missouri – SB 93 "Campus Free Expression Act"

Nebraska

Nevada

New Jersey – considered but not yet passed

North Carolina

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina – SB 33 – not yet passed

South Dakota – SD 1087, passed 3/21/2019

Tennessee

Texas – SB 18, passed 6/10/19, to be effective 9/1/19

Utah

Virginia

Wisconsin – AB 444 – not yet passed but same policy at University of Wisconsin

A word of caution: each of these state laws needs to be checked individually. I compiled the list from composite review articles, and some laws may have recently been, amended, declined, or passed. A tool to help accomplish this research may be: ICNL (International Center for Not For Profit Laws), [US Protest Law Tracker](#), most recently updated February 18, 2020. It is a 29-page document that describes the current status of all laws and executive orders for several kinds of protests but is not limited to university speech issues. Another tool: "[legiscan.com/capital/\[State name & bill number\]/capital](#)" gives the dates bills are introduced, altered, passed or declined.

PEN AMERICA has published a document entitled, "Campus Free Speech Act" that discusses the Goldwater Institute model law that has been used as the basis of several of the state laws, in a 96-page review.

There also is an Executive Order pending that considers removal of federal funding to Universities for some kinds of protests.

FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) reports, entitled "Spotlight on Speech Codes" for 2019 and 2020. [The State of Free Speech on our Nation's Campuses](#) are comprehensive documents that covers 471 public and private educational institutions.

Among University policies I reviewed, the UCI one seems excellent, and I imagine may be discussed at the February 27 Washington meeting.

With such a vast trove of materials, please let me know what direction you would like to take, or whether it would be preferable to wait until after the meeting to make decisions.

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Subject: FW: bio!!
Attachments: TTN headshot.jpg



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: bio!!

Hey Michelle,

So sorry for the delay on this! Meant to send much sooner – crazy week last week. Here’s a bio you all can use:

Greta Anderson is a reporter for Inside Higher Ed who covers student affairs, including campus free expression and civic engagement issues. She has written numerous stories about student activism and politics, get out the vote efforts and attempted suppression of student votes. Greta’s work has been republished by other news outlets and frequently cited by organizations that defend free speech.

Greta is a DC area native and has worked at Inside Higher Ed since graduating from Temple University in 2019. At Temple, Greta studied journalism and Spanish and was news editor for The Temple News, the university’s student-run newspaper. She was also a contributor to AL DIA News, a bilingual magazine in Philadelphia that covers the city’s Latino community.

And headshot is attached. Looking forward to the panel! 😊

Best,

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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To: Greta Anderson <Greta.Anderson@insidehighered.com>
Subject: bio!!
Importance: High

Hi Greta,

We are finalizing everything for the launch of conference website and invite – do you have a bio that you can share with us??

Thanks so much,
Michelle



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Subject: FW: Blog guidelines

Hmmm...this sounds a bit disorganized. We can discuss.



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From: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 3:19 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Blog guidelines

Hi there!

The abstract and title are both great! I am working early next week to get the registration link and web page set up (I thought this was being handled by a team within NASPA but I guess due to staffing issues I now have to learn how to get those things set up). Once I get those built, I can circle back to you with the registration link so we can start advertising. We already have it on our marketing calendar so it will go out to all members in the weekly update for two weeks prior to the event.

You and the panelists should be getting an e-mail from our GoToWebinar account for the session so you can log in as panelists. But that is coming from a colleague, so I will ask her about that.

I'm happy to set up a tech run through with everyone for the week before the webinar if you have a time that works for everyone. We just need to decide which one of them wants to share their screen and advance the slides for everyone unless they each want to do it for their own section.

I think that's it for me for now, but let me know if you have other questions!

Thanks,

Jill

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 1:06 PM
To: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Subject: FW: Blog guidelines

Hi. I am just following up to make sure this abstract works and to find out what our next steps should be (i.e. scheduling a planning call etc).

Thanks!



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From: Michelle Deutchman
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2020 4:03 PM
To: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Subject: RE: Blog guidelines

Hi. See what you think....

Enjoy a great long weekend,
Michelle

“Balancing Acts: New Tools to Help Student Affairs Administrators Navigate Free Speech on Campus.”

Student affairs professionals are often on the frontlines of free speech controversies, navigating tensions between upholding the First Amendment and academic freedom while also advancing commitments to equity, inclusion and social justice. Fellows from the University of California's National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement will present three toolkits developed in 2020 to address these issues, offering guidance for how leaders and staff can respond to situations involving outside speakers, campus protests, and hateful expression on campus.



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Blog guidelines

I think under 80 words.

From: Michelle Deutchman [<mailto:m.deutchman@uci.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Subject: RE: Blog guidelines

Of course. Is there a word length?



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From: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 1:47 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: Blog guidelines

Sounds good. I had to create a title to save the date in the system so I used “New Tools in Navigating Free Speech on Campus.” But we can alter that later if needed.

Do you mind sending over an abstract for the session?

From: Michelle Deutchman [<mailto:m.deutchman@uci.edu>]

Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 4:41 PM

To: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>

Subject: RE: Blog guidelines

I think the framing could totally work.

Yes – you can take from website—bio is on web page with research – click on name – headshot from fellows landing page.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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From: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>

Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 1:28 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: Blog guidelines

Hi! I’m sorry for not responding yesterday. I was able to flip through the tools that Nikita, Melissa and John did. I realize that they are all pretty different – but I’m wondering if we can market it as the release of new tools for student affairs administrators to help them navigate free speech issues.

The next steps are that I will need bios and headshots from each speaker (unless I can just grab them from the website) and then a title and abstract for the session.

I think that’s all we need for now. Then we can start marketing it once the website is up!

From: Michelle Deutchman [<mailto:m.deutchman@uci.edu>]

Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2020 2:23 PM

To: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>

Subject: RE: Blog guidelines

Let’s go with Oct. 14th!

Looking forward to hearing about next steps...let me know what you need from us.

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From: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 7:55 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Blog guidelines

Hi Michelle,

I am so excited that you are signed up for one of the dialogues!

I checked in with our VLE team and the following October dates are available for a webinar.

October
6, 7, 8, 14, 20, and 27-29 all from 3-4 p.m. ET

Let me know which ones will work for your team and we can go from there!

Thanks,

Jill

From: Michelle Deutchman [<mailto:m.deutchman@uci.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 2:08 PM
To: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Subject: RE: Blog guidelines

Thanks so much, Jill.

I am signed up for the September 8 workshop on deliberative dialogue.

I am getting to work on the blog post.

Lastly, let me know when you have some specific dates for the webinar – I'd love to get it on the calendar!

Have a good week,
Michelle



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From: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:04 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Blog guidelines

Hi Michelle,

I'm still waiting to hear back on available dates in October for a webinar, but I will circle back when I have those so we can choose one.

In the meantime, attached are the guidelines for the NASPA blog. If you can mention something about how we have partnered previously (the law conference, etc.) that will help our marketing folks and membership understand the connection.

I also included information below on the deliberative dialogues we have been hosting on free speech in case you want to look at the guide we developed and consider partnering on a NASPA-led deliberative dialogue for the VOICES grant recipients.

Talk to you soon!

Jill

Upcoming Deliberative Dialogue Forums in August and September

NASPA is offering a free set of opportunities for attendees to participate in democratic deliberation, an approach to engaging in conversation where participants may have passionately different viewpoints or perspectives, using NASPA's issue guide created in partnership with the Kettering Foundation: [Free Speech and the Inclusive Campus: How do we Foster the Campus Community we Want?](#)

Join colleagues in fostering change through conversation in eight upcoming forum dates all from **3:00pm-5:00pm EST**:

Tuesdays: **August 18, August 25, September 1, September 8**

Thursdays: **August 20, August 27, September 3, September 10**

[*REGISTER THROUGH THE EVENT PAGE HERE*](#)

Please note that while participants may register for more than one forum, each forum will follow a similar structure using the same issue guide. Forums are highly participatory, so attendees are expected and encouraged to arrive on time and contribute throughout.

Please be aware that some dates and times may change based on participant turnout

Background on NASPA Partnership with the Kettering Foundation

Recognizing the need to develop capacity among student affairs professionals to engage in dialogue around challenging issues that arise on college campuses, NASPA partnered with the Kettering Foundation over a year ago to create capacity within NASPA and its membership to develop Issue Guides specifically related to campus conversations.

- The purpose of the partnership was to learn how best to engage campus communities in deliberative dialogue, which is the focus of work conducted through the National Issues Forum Institute (NIFI) and the Kettering Foundation. NIFI proposes that "Democracy does not begin with elections; it begins with conversations" and the Kettering Foundation works to answer the question "What does it take to make democracy work as it should?"
- NASPA staff were concerned that the issues of focus by NIFI and the Kettering Foundation lacked the voice of their constituency, student affairs professionals, and desired to see deliberation become an active community approach on campus.

To explore those questions, a team of NASPA staff and members engaged in an 18 month intentional and thoughtful process with the Kettering Foundation and NIFI to create [Issue Guides](#) to be used as foundational educational pieces for use in campus communities. We released our first issue guide on Free Speech and this inclusive campus this last May, Free Speech and the Inclusive Campus: How do we Foster the Campus Community we Want?

For questions about Dialogue and Deliberation forum opportunities, arranging facilitation for a KC meeting, and the overall project, please contact Jill Dunlap, senior director for research, policy, and civic engagement at jdunlap@naspa.org.



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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: another story on my free press report, and link to Gillman/Banks event

Hi. following up on yesterday's discussion, here is a list that Jon W put together of upcoming conferences. I haven't had a chance to poke around to see who is doing what/what format etc but thought it would be good to share....



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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: another story on my free press report, and link to Gillman/Banks event

Oops, it sent before I pasted. Here's the list of updated events:

American Association of Law Schools Jan 5-9, meeting is virtual, \$295 registration, Hot Topics submissions are due Oct. 18, <https://am.aals.org/proposals/#open-submission>

American Library Association, April 14-17, Seattle, Oct 9 is deadline for roundtable discussion proposals, <http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2019/11/acri-2021-call-participation-now-available>

Yale Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Oct. 24-25 virtually, attendance is by invitation only, usually attendees are expected to attend the entire conference and read all the papers, not sure if that's what will happen this year. You can probably email them if anybody is interested in attending.

<https://law.yale.edu/isp/initiatives/floyd-abrams-institute-freedom-expression/freedom-expression-scholars-conference/freedom-expression-scholars-conference-8-2020>

CANCELLED: FIRE Faculty Conference

AAUP is moving to a biennial meeting, so no meeting in 2021.

NASPA events (<https://naspa.org/events>), not sure what's happening, Jill would know better (no law conference this year).

The NASPA annual conference is virtual, March 17-26, submission deadline is Oct. 1, registration last year was \$475 for members, \$675 non-members. Membership is \$75, <https://conference.naspa.org>

Nov 18-21 Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), virtual conference, \$110 conference registration; proposal deadline passed.

Jan 4-7 Hawaii International Conference on Education, \$440 registration, Sept 25 submission deadline, <http://hiceducation.org>, still listed but I doubt it will happen.

Feb 10-13 ASCA, Arlington VA, <http://ascaconference.com>, \$535 nonmember early registration, not sure if nomination of speakers phase is over?

March 3-8, Clearwater Beach, Florida, Stetson law and higher education conference, <https://www.stetson.edu/law/conferences/highered/home/index.php>, invited speakers?

April 17-21 American Educational Research Association (AERA), virtual, submission deadline passed, <http://www.aera.net/Events-Meetings/Annual-Meeting>, \$240 registration fee with \$215 dues.

Campus Compact, no news on 2021 conference yet, <https://conference.compact.org>

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On Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 03:21:09 PM CDT, John Wilson <collegefreedom@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Michelle: No, I didn't get an email, I just looked around for it online.

Here's some update events:

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On Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 01:48:50 PM CDT, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi John,

Thanks for being there yesterday. It was exciting to connect the two classes!

Another great piece on your work – thank you for sharing. We will add it to our news page. I hope other fellows' work receive a similar reception.

I appreciate your sending the link for the conference. Sigal Ben-Porth had mentioned it to me, but I never received an invite. Did you receive one by email?

I actually have a question for you. One of the new fellows asked me if I have compendium of conferences on the topics that the Center covers. You have been an incredible resource to this effect. I reviewed my emails from you and was able to pull what's below. However, I think you sent something out more recently about virtual conferences (it mentioned the one at Yale on Free Expression)– if you have a copy of that email and could forward it, that would be great. I am going to ask our intern to put together a more comprehensive list – if you have thoughts on how best to collect this information, I'd welcome your suggestions.

Best regards,

Michelle

Oct 31-Nov 2 FIRE Faculty Conference, Boston University, free (speaker submission deadline is over, but FIRE provides \$750 in travel/lodging expenses to anyone accepted to attend the conference, application deadline is July 31, <https://www.thefire.org/resources/free-speech-resources-for-faculty/faculty-conference-2019/>)

Nov 14-16 Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), Portland OR, \$110 conference registration; proposal deadline passed.

Nov 21-24 NASPA General Assembly, Baltimore, http://apps.naspa.org/cfp/evt_frm_user.cfm?event_id=1112, Sept 25 deadline for program proposals. \$350 registration, \$450 non-members.

Dec 12-14 San Diego NASPA Student Affairs Law Conference, <https://www.naspa.org/events/2019Law>, \$575 registration, \$775 non-members (submission of proposals unclear)

Jan 4-7 Hawaii International Conference on Education, \$440 registration, Aug 16 submission deadline, <http://hiceducation.org>

Jan 29-Feb 3 Clearwater Beach, Florida, Stetson law and higher education conference, <https://www.stetson.edu/law/conferences/highered/home/index.php>,

Feb 5-8 ASCA, Arlington VA, <http://ascaconference.com/>, \$535 nonmember early registration, nomination of speakers phase is over.

Feb 27 National Center is tentatively planning its free speech event in DC.

March 10-15 Spring National College Media Convention 2020, New York City, Times Square. \$190 registration, Jan. 16 proposal deadline, http://www.collegemedia.org/events/convention_session_speaker_suggestions/

March 25-28 Scholars at Risk 2020 Global Congress March 25-26 in DC and March 26-28 in Baltimore (<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/event/2020GlobalCongress/>). \$300 registration for non-members, no formal submission process.

March 28-April 1 NASPA Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, September 3 proposal deadline, \$475 for members, \$675 non-members. Membership is \$75 or \$242, <https://conference.naspa.org/>

March 29-April 1, Seattle, Campus Compact, June 30 proposal deadline, <https://conference.compact.org/proposal/#1557159932011-001dea8f-96af>, \$500 registration,

April 17-21 American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, July 10 submission deadline, <http://www.aera.net/Events-Meetings/Annual-Meeting/2020-Annual-Meeting-Call-for-Paper-and-Session-Submissions> \$240 registration fee with \$215 dues.

AAUP, <https://www.aaup.org/event/2020-aaup-conference-and-biennial-meeting>),



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Subject: another story on my free press report, and link to Gillman/Banks event

Hi Michelle and Brenda: Thanks again for organizing the meeting today.

You may already have this, but here is the link to the event that Howard Gillman mentioned where he is speaking with Cerri Banks on Sept 24: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safe-spaces-platforms-and-free-speech-zones-a-virtual-conference-tickets-116923933633>

The right-wing Accuracy in Academia did an article about my study:

<https://www.academia.org/study-elite-universities-only-pay-lip-service-to-a-free-press/>

Thanks,

John K. Wilson

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Subject: FW: BPC Launches New Academic Leaders Task Force on Campus Free Expression

See below. [New Task Force – inaugural event moderated by Greta Anderson... I will register for the Dec 1 event](#)

On the one hand, I feel like there are already so many task forces – on the other hand, I sort of wish I had thought to do this. we can discuss on Thursday.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 7:43 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: BPC Launches New Academic Leaders Task Force on Campus Free Expression

Dear Michelle,

How are you and yours? Bet you too are counting down until Thanksgiving -- hope you have plans for a restful time! Our kids will be in remote school until late February or later -- yours?

Wanted to be sure you saw this important news from our program! Hope you can tune into the launch event.

My best,

Jacquie



BPC Launches New Academic Leaders Task Force on Campus Free Expression

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 18, 2020
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Washington, DC - Colleges and universities are searching for ways to craft meaningful free expression strategies that suit a changing higher education landscape while staying true to their institution's unique mission and their commitments to diversity and inclusion. But those who wish to create such an approach lack a reliable roadmap for doing so.

To address this problem, the Bipartisan Policy Center is launching the Academic Leaders Task Force on Campus Free Expression to identify practices, programs, and policies that foster robust campus cultures.

[RSVP for the Dec. 1st Launch Event](#)

The task force will be co-chaired by former **Govs. Chris Gregoire** (D-WA) and **Jim Douglas** (R-VT), and its members include a diverse group of university presidents, professors, administrators, and civic leaders with distinguished records of creating strategies to strengthen open exchange and tolerance at a wide range of higher education institutions.

"Higher education institutions have a special role in America's democracy, preparing the next generation for civic leadership and principled debate," said BPC President **Jason Grumet**. "Our democracy cannot succeed if we accept the false premise that free expression is somehow at odds with cultural diversity, inclusion, and individual wellbeing."

But today, [surveys](#) have found that that many students—and even faculty—self-censor, and controversies over faculty research and extramural statements have created uncertainty about the boundaries of academic freedom. Consequently, [the public](#), parents, and lawmakers are losing confidence in higher education institutions. In the last five years, 20 states have adopted campus free expression legislation and President Donald Trump issued an [executive order](#) on campus free expression in 2019.

"Government cannot deliver what should be a democratic core value of open exchange and free expression cultures on the nation's campuses," said Gregoire. "Each campus community is unique, and successfully building trust between the faculty, students, and an administration requires strategies and tactics tailored to their school."

University leaders are also grappling with how to maintain a culture that values frank, open, and respectful dialogue, when politically charged divisiveness has become the norm.

"As a governor, I knew well how important it is to find practical compromise across principled disagreement," said Douglas. "Faculty and campus leadership can play an essential role in helping our country transcend this polarized moment by introducing students to many strands in social and political thought and a wide range of viewpoints on contemporary issues, so that students graduate as independent thinkers, able to work constructively with those with differing views."

The task force will look at issues including:

- The adoption of a free expression statement that connects the value of free expression to the school's history and mission.
- Approaches that campus presidents and their leadership teams can follow to ensure wide campus input and buy-in from faculty, students, staff, and other campus constituencies to these values.
- Procedures that ensure that free expression informs and harmonizes with other policies, including freshman orientation materials, student handbooks, faculty handbooks, IT policies, tabling policies, harassment policies, etc.
- Guidelines for college presidents and their leadership teams about when it is appropriate for leadership to comment on contemporary political and social issues and expressing the value of institutional neutrality on other issues.

Members of The Academic Leaders Task Force on Campus Free Expression:

- **Chris Gregoire (co-chair)**, CEO, Challenge Seattle; former governor of Washington
- **Jim Douglas (co-chair)**, executive in residence, Middlebury College; former governor of Vermont

- **Ronald A. Crutcher**, president, University of Richmond
- **Daniel Cullen**, professor of political science, Rhodes College
- **Ross Irwin**, COO, BridgeUSA
- **William A. Keyes IV**, president, Institute for Responsible Citizenship
- **Walter M. Kimbrough**, president, Dillard University
- **Linda A. Livingstone**, president, Baylor University
- **Wallace Loh**, immediate past president, University of Maryland
- **John A. Nunes**, president, Concordia College-New York
- **Carol A. Sumner**, vice president of diversity, equity, & inclusion and chief diversity officer, Texas Tech University
- **Lori S. White**, president, DePauw University

BPC will host the first panel event on the task force, December 1, 2020 from 1:00 - 2:00p ET [RSVP here](#).

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Subject: FW: Catching up
Attachments: state college protest laws.docx

See below.

Evelyn will be at the conference – ill try to introduce the two of you.



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From: Evelyn Hunt <evelyn.m.hunt@[REDACTED].com>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 2:24 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: Catching up

Michelle,

You mentioned that Jonathan also is working on this project, so I am sending some preliminary information (attached) that might be useful to him and to avoid duplication of what each of us may be doing.

I look forward to meeting you next week.

Evelyn

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 12:40 PM

To: Evelyn Hunt <evelyn.m.hunt@[REDACTED].com>

Subject: RE: Catching up

Looking forward to meeting you.

So, part of why we chose this topic is because it will be featured at the conference – this Speech Spotlight will follow the conference. I think it makes sense for you to look at the Wisconsin and UCI policies since they were both recently revised. If you need links to either/both, let me know.

I have asked Brenda to send you the requested articles.

Summaries of lawsuits—with links to documents – would be helpful. In general if you can link to the news articles you are using – in footnotes or otherwise, that would be terrific.

I will get back to you re the 17 states and policies.

Jonathan is also doing some preliminary work on this – I asked him to generate an outline of how the format might work.

Best,
Michelle



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From: Evelyn Hunt [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Catching up

Michelle,
First, thanks again for the invitation to Washington.
This new topic is another one I will very much enjoy! Some questions:

- I note this is a topic on the February 27 conference agenda. Do you know what will be discussed, and is there any way in particular that you would like this research coordinated with the agenda talk? Or not?
- As happened before, I don't have access to the Chronicle of Higher Education (9/22, 9/3, 8/29, 11/5 on the Excel document) If there is some way to provide access or to cut and paste those, it would be helpful.
- I have seen the policy of UCLA and it is very good. I will be interested in comparing it to the policy of the Goldwater Institute and perhaps others but haven't yet done so.
- One of the documents mentioned that 17 states have laws governing protests at private institutions. Do you want just a list of citations to the Education Code sections, or the policies themselves.
- There have been a few lawsuits. Do you want those summarized?

Let's discuss format before I begin writing.
Evelyn

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Evelyn Hunt [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Catching up

Hi Evelyn,

Apologies for the delay; I have been under the weather.

We actually decided to put a hold on the naming piece because much has been written about it. And your research clarified that universities have found a process that works for dealing with these issues. The new issues – re Sacklers and Epstein – are really different in nature.

Instead, we are going to focus on protest/disruption policies. This is something that is very timely and that UC has been a leader in.

What do you think about doing some research on the following:

- Conduct a sweep of any new protest policies or state laws regarding protest policies that have been implemented in the last few years. This includes noting any common themes or components of these policies or any unique processes by which they were adopted.

There is a section in the excel spread sheet of articles on protests that may be helpful.

Let me know what you think,
Michelle



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From: Evelyn Hunt [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Catching up

Michelle,

Was Jonathan able to complete the renaming project or do you still need more work done on it? Having done the research, it would not take much for me to complete it if necessary.

If it is complete, do you have a new project in mind? I'm ready to embark on a new adventure.

Evelyn

Hello, Michelle,

So far, I have identified several state laws that have been introduced. Some have not yet passed and for some I don't yet have the legislative citation. The primary issues of contention appear to be (1) the types and scope of punishments for protesters and what process is used to determine those; (2) the location and size of the spaces allocated for "free speech" and/or the validity of having any "zone" designation whatsoever; (3) whether and what kind of advance permission must be granted by the University authorities; (4) designated dates by which institutions must comply with aspects of the legislation. It appears that private institutions are governed by [some of] these laws as well, although religious-affiliated education institutions are often excluded if the laws are inconsistent with religious tenets. (I need to do further research on this last point). There appears to be some interesting litigation that also could be useful to discuss.

The states that have at least proposed legislation are listed below alphabetically:

Alabama

Arizona

Arkansas – introduced but not yet passed

California – Education Code Section 94367, effective 1/1/09 ("Leonard Law")

Colorado

Connecticut

Florida – passed 3/2018

Georgia – SB 339, passed 5/8/18 (?)

Iowa

Kentucky

Louisiana

Massachusetts

Maryland

Michigan – HB 4436 – not yet passed

Minnesota – introduced but not yet passed

Missouri – SB 93 "Campus Free Expression Act"

Nebraska

Nevada

New Jersey – considered but not yet passed

North Carolina

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina – SB 33 – not yet passed

South Dakota – SD 1087, passed 3/21/2019

Tennessee

Texas – SB 18, passed 6/10/19, to be effective 9/1/19

Utah

Virginia

Wisconsin – AB 444 – not yet passed but same policy at University of Wisconsin

A word of caution: each of these state laws needs to be checked individually. I compiled the list from composite review articles, and some laws may have recently been, amended, declined, or passed. A tool to help accomplish this research may be: ICNL (International Center for Not For Profit Laws), [US Protest Law Tracker](#), most recently updated February 18, 2020. It is a 29-page document that describes the current status of all laws and executive orders for several kinds of protests but is not limited to university speech issues. Another tool: "[legiscan.com/capital/\[State name & bill number\]/capital](#)" gives the dates bills are introduced, altered, passed or declined.

PEN AMERICA has published a document entitled, "Campus Free Speech Act" that discusses the Goldwater Institute model law that has been used as the basis of several of the state laws, in a 96-page review.

There also is an Executive Order pending that considers removal of federal funding to Universities for some kinds of protests.

FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) reports, entitled "Spotlight on Speech Codes" for 2019 and 2020. [The State of Free Speech on our Nation's Campuses](#) are comprehensive documents that covers 471 public and private educational institutions.

Among University policies I reviewed, the UCI one seems excellent, and I imagine may be discussed at the February 27 Washington meeting.

With such a vast trove of materials, please let me know what direction you would like to take, or whether it would be preferable to wait until after the meeting to make decisions.

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Subject: FW: Capps Center event: Speech, White Nationalism, and Insurrection, February 9 at 6:00pm PST

FYI. Info on Capps event



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Speech, White Supremacy, and Insurrection
Tuesday, February 9, 6:00pm PST

The January 6 insurrection at the United States Capitol brought to the fore the threat that white nationalist forces pose to our democracy. Join the Capps Center for a conversation about these forces, their history, and what can be done to resist them. Our guests will be UC Free Speech Fellows, [Ryan Coonerty](#) (Santa Cruz County Supervisor) and [REDACTED] (Public History doctoral candidate), and [Dr. Katya Armistead](#) (Assistant Vice Chancellor and Dean of Student Life).

Register via Zoom: https://ucsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-xSYfISySEGpGbop0ZfULg.

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"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The fears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward." --
Amelia Earhart

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/23/2021 10:50:35 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Campus Update

From a current fellow 😊


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From: NICHOLAS HAVEY <nfh@g.ucla.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 2:58 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Campus Update

PS solid event today! I only caught the first 15-20 minutes before I had to run off, but I appreciated the live tweeting!

Nick

On Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 2:57 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Sounds good.


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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Campus Update

Let's chat post Thursday -- I want to see how folks react to what I present and if there is any interest in chatting more about it.

Nick

On Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 2:54 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks for the update. Santa Cruz can be a bit of a tough campus in terms of brokering connections so I wouldn't be too concerned.

If/when you are interested in doing a workshop you could reach out again – or I could – whatever you prefer.

Best,
Michelle

From: NICHOLAS HAVEY <nfh@g.ucla.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Campus Update

Hi there!

I don't really have a campus update. I'm still in the weeds on the work -- I could realistically present a workshop or something on source / information evaluation and why simple heuristics (like checking whether a website ends in .org or .com don't always work). Haven't talked to my connect since our initial meeting in the Fall.

Nick

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/03/2020 12:35:56 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: Catching up

See highlighted questions below from Evelyn. I think the summary of law suits will be helpful. Let me know what would be helpful vis a vis the 17 states with policies...

Thanks.



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From: Evelyn Hun [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Catching up

Michelle,
First, thanks again for the invitation to Washington.
This new topic is another one I will very much enjoy! Some questions:

- I note this is a topic on the February 27 conference agenda. Do you know what will be discussed, and is there any way in particular that you would like this research coordinated with the agenda talk? Or not?
- As happened before, I don't have access to the Chronicle of Higher Education (9/22, 9/3, 8/29, 11/5 on the Excel document) If there is some way to provide access or to cut and paste those, it would be helpful.
- I have seen the policy of UCLA and it is very good. I will be interested in comparing it to the policy of the Goldwater Institute and perhaps others but haven't yet done so.
- One of the documents mentioned that 17 states have laws governing protests at private institutions. Do you want just a list of citations to the Education Code sections, or the policies themselves.
- There have been a few lawsuits. Do you want those summarized?

Let's discuss format before I begin writing.
Evelyn

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Evelyn Hun [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Catching up

Hi Evelyn,

Apologies for the delay; I have been under the weather.

We actually decided to put a hold on the naming piece because much has been written about it. And your research clarified that universities have found a process that works for dealing with these issues. The new issues – re Sacklers and Epstein – are really different in nature.

Instead, we are going to focus on protest/disruption policies. This is something that is very timely and that UC has been a leader in.

What do you think about doing some research on the following:

- Conduct a sweep of any new protest policies or state laws regarding protest policies that have been implemented in the last few years. This includes noting any common themes or components of these policies or any unique processes by which they were adopted.

There is a section in the excel spread sheet of articles on protests that may be helpful.

Let me know what you think,
Michelle



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From: Evelyn Hunt [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 12:16 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Catching up

Michelle,

Was Jonathan able to complete the renaming project or do you still need more work done on it? Having done the research, it would not take much for me to complete it if necessary.

If it is complete, do you have a new project in mind? I'm ready to embark on a new adventure.

Evelyn

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/15/2021 01:46:49 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Center Conference

Fyi from Shelly in OP.

Maybe just Fireside Chat with UC President Michael Drake??

Thoughts?



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From: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Center Conference

Yes, it is too early. It only went out on the 11th. I am not sure what to say re: agenda/invitation. The president is not the one who will be discussing this topic, so that feels a bit off to me. My inclination would be to list it as a TBD for now and update closer to the event.

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From: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 at 1:19 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>, Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: Center Conference

Do you think it's too soon for me to get in touch with the chief of staff at the surgeon general's office to see if it's likely she'll be able to join?

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>; Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: Center Conference

Actually, the next panel is called "Challenges to Truth: Disinformation in the Digital Age" so I'd love to not use "truth" in the Drake description also, if possible.

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From: Michelle Deutchman
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>; Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: Center Conference
Importance: High

Hi. Our hope is for the official invite and agenda to go out tomorrow.

Right now we have the following for the fireside chat. I had initially thought it should refer to research universities but Glen Echo preferred this.

I welcome your thoughts

Fireside Chat on Science, Medicine and Truth

UC President **Michael V. Drake** discusses the credibility of science and medicine and the crucial role they play in shaping the public health message.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/10/2020 09:11:00 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: checking in

As we finalize the piece, please find a way to integrate this into it – see below from Nancy Thomas.

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From: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: checking in

Hi Michelle:

Yes, this makes sense. Just so you know, we don't talk much about the technical side of things other than voter suppression. We think the SLSV coalition is doing a fine job. We talk more about political learning, embedded normative and structural changes and sustainable efforts, campus climates for political engagement, balancing speech and inclusion, discussion-based teaching, and things like that. The only thing I would add to the piece you sent would be a link to [Election Imperatives](#), our ten recommendations for improving political learning, discourse, equity, and participation.

I am working on the other piece today. It will dive into these matters. Thanks, Nancy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Subject: RE: checking in

Hi Nancy,

Apologies if I was not clear. Your photo and thoughts would go where Erwin Chemerinsky's were placed in our first [installment](#) (under Why It Matters).

Your short piece would accompany the one I attached which is a much longer review of voting challenges and ways that universities can encourage election participation. Your piece can be highlights from the most recent study, key issues to consider, anything that you think is relevant. The audience is largely staff and faculty at universities, higher education associations and policy makers.

Does this make sense?

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From: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 8:31 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: checking in

Hi Michelle: I am sorry – I am confused. I thought you wanted us to write something from scratch. Do you want us to edit this?
Nancy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 11:19 AM

To: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>

Subject: checking in

Dear Nancy,

Just wanted to check in re your piece to accompany our Speech Spotlight on voting. We would like for it to go out next week so you still have time. Just want to make sure there aren't other ways I can be helpful. And, of course, if you have suggestions to improve the piece, don't hesitate to let me know.

Best,
Michelle

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Subject: FW: Concerns about Censorship by Zoom and other Private Platforms
Attachments: Provost Ltr M. Gauvain re Zoom 2-22-2021.pdf

Forwarding this because it references two possible speakers on Zoom/academic freedom issue if we are still considering for SM: Brian Soucek (a Center fellow) and Amy Lee.

If we had Brian and Jody Greene (Center for Teaching and Learning) and EFF, that could be cool and interesting... and if not Speech Matters, maybe the May SSL?

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To: Tom Andriola <tom.andriola@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Andrea Eaton <ageaton@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Concerns about Censorship by Zoom and other Private Platforms

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Tomas Figueroa
Office of the Chancellor

From: Mariel Christian <Mariel.Christian@ucop.edu> **On Behalf Of** Michael Brown
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 2:04 PM
To: Mary Gauvain (UC Academic Senate) <Mary.Gauvain@ucop.edu>
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Subject: Re: Concerns about Censorship by Zoom and other Private Platforms

On behalf of Provost Michael T. Brown I am transmitting the attached letter. For your convenience and reference, the text of the letter is pasted below. The signed letter is attached as a PDF file.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL CHAIR MARY GAUVAIN

Dear Academic Council Chair Gauvain:

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On January 28, 2021, Zoom invited UCAF Chair Brian Soucek and Academic Personnel and Programs Associate Vice Provost Amy Lee, as well as representatives from other higher education institutions, to participate in a Zoom workshop regarding what Zoom should do or not do when they receive reports of meetings that violate their acceptable use policy. Based on the workshop discussions, Zoom intends to revisit its acceptable use policy as it applies to higher education institutions. Since the Zoom workshop, Associate Vice Provost Lee has continued to engage with Zoom and we are now in receipt of the draft revised Zoom policy.

Given that the Regents of the University of California have bestowed on the Academic Senate the responsibility to protect academic freedom at UC, we will be working with you to review the draft revised policy. In preparation for reviewing the draft revised policy, Academic Personnel and Programs has been working closely with UC Legal regarding the recommendation that UC be granted full content moderation rights within the bounds of the law, including the federal material support statute. In the meantime, if Zoom receives any complaints regarding a UC sponsored event that would potentially violate Zoom's current acceptable use policy, my office will be consulted in advance in an effort to remedy the situation and to enable a joint conversation to discuss the appropriate approach for responding to the complaint.

Further, please note that in addition to Zoom, UC maintains systemwide agreements that include Microsoft Teams and Google Meet. The Office of the President will be reviewing the acceptable use policies for such UC systemwide agreements. Provision of any platforms is a local campus decision.

I want to reiterate that the University takes seriously your concerns regarding censorship, freedom of speech, freedom of scholarly inquiry, and academic freedom. I thank Academic Council, and UCAF, for raising this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Brown, Ph.D.
Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

cc: President Drake
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael T. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Sent time: 02/16/2021 08:27:18 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: clarification
Attachments: image003.png

FYI.



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From: Ben Wizner <bwizner@aclu.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 4:28 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: clarification

Hi Michelle,

I completely understood your point — and you're absolutely right. I was just cheekily saying that it's not just different than what people think, but the opposite!

Nice to connect, and I look forward to the event.

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2021, at 5:43 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Ben,

Nice to meet you officially today (and cool painting in the background).

I am writing to clarify the point that I was trying to make at the end of our call (perhaps inarticulately 😊). I meant that I would begin the program by addressing the common misperception that platforms banning Trump violate the First Amendment i.e. to remind folks that the FA doesn't apply to private companies.

Sort of a back-to-basics way to set the stage before you all dive into the hard parts.

MND

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Subject: FW: draft of Sept. 24th webinar announcement
Attachments: Sept. 24th webinar.docx

I think this hits the spot. Do you agree?

And—in the invite – I'd definitely want to link to their work.

I will follow up with Spoma today to pick a date for her Oct. workshop and then I think we are set for now. I still owe you stuff re updating PP....



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From: Andrea Brenner <andreamalkinbrenner@[REDACTED].com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Lara Schwartz <lschwartz@american.edu>
Subject: draft of Sept. 24th webinar announcement

Hi, Michelle-

Lara and I came up with the attached for the webinar. Let us know what you think.

thanks,
Andrea

**Building Diverse and Inclusive Communities in a Virtual World:
An Interactive Workshop for Faculty and Student-facing Staff
Thursday, September 24 (list times/zones)**

University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement 2019-2020 Fellows, Lara Schwartz and Andrea Brenner will present a virtual interactive workshop focused on building college learning communities where open, respectful, and collaborative communication can flourish.

Attendees are invited to bring their course syllabi or program goals and to ask questions specific to their teaching and leading needs.

Topics will include:

- Increasing commitment to community in online interactions with students
- Handling hot-button moments in virtual educational environments
- Decreasing barriers to learning through universal design
- Creating online student spaces for mutual support during the pandemic

Lara Schwartz is a Professorial Lecturer, School of Public Affairs, & Director, Project on Civil Discourse at American University and Andrea Malkin Brenner is a Sociologist, Former Professor, and College Transitions Educator. Schwartz and Brenner are authors of *How to College: What to Know Before You Go (and When You're There)*.

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Hooray!!

She sent this before she received the email I sent with the piece attached ☺

Also, I know you have a big event today (looks cool). I'd like to send out the protest email tomorrow am PST – think you can review before then?



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Let's add to mailing list.



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Congratulations and Invitation to Speak at UC Center Conference

That all sounds good. Thanks for incorporating me/us. Glad it worked out.

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Nicolas Wilson nhwilson@princeton.edu
Aviva Kohn avivak@princeton.edu
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Juan Jose Lopez Haddad jhaddad@princeton.edu

Thanks,
Keith

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Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 8:39 PM
To: Keith E. Whittington <kewhitt@princeton.edu>
Cc: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Congratulations and Invitation to Speak at UC Center Conference

Let's plan on just the two of us. I will put together some questions in advance and hopefully we can jump on a quick zoom/call to discuss.

See below for the blurb on the conference agenda and the bio we are using for you.

If you'd like me to add your students to the invitation email so they receive an "official" invite, I'd be happy to.

Thanks and looking forward to this.

Best,
Michelle

Diving Deep: Current Threats to Academic Freedom

A conversation with former Center Fellow **Keith Whittington**, Academic Committee Chair of the recently founded Academic Freedom Alliance (AFA). AFA is dedicated to protecting the rights of faculty members at colleges and universities to speak, instruct, and publish without fear of sanction or punishment.

This is bio we have

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Keith E. Whittington is the William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Politics at Princeton University, and Chair of the Academic Committee of the Academic Freedom Alliance. He writes about American constitutional law, politics and history and American political thought. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Texas School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, and Harvard Law School and is a member of the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education. His work has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, the New York Times, and the Atlantic, among other outlets, and he is a regular contributor to the Volokh Conspiracy blog. He is the author of several books, including *Speak Freely: Why Universities Must Defend Free Speech* and *Repugnant Laws: Judicial Review of Acts of Congress from the Founding to the Present*. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Texas at Austin and completed his Ph.D. in political science at Yale University.



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Terrific, that'd be great. I'm happy to do just the two of us, but if adding someone else makes sense I'd be open to that as well.

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Cc: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Congratulations and Invitation to Speak at UC Center Conference

I think that sounds terrific – and I love the idea of welcoming students to the space and the conference generally. I anticipate that the discussion would start at 11.55 and would not go longer than 30 minutes.

Are you imagining that the conversation would be just the two of us? Or should we consider adding another speaker?

Interested in your thoughts,
Michelle



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Cc: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Congratulations and Invitation to Speak at UC Center Conference

I've been thinking that my seminar is on free speech, and on 4/20 we are specifically doing student free speech (and the next week is on faculty speech). The class runs three hours, and starts at 10:30am PST. It might actually work for me to just integrate

the fireside at the conference into the class. It sounds like I'd have time before and after the session to do other things with the class. If they could get a link to tune in for that session, then it might actually be helpful to what I'll be doing with them for the last couple of weeks of the semester. Somewhat complicated, but it might work for both of us.

Anyway, it is a thought. Also some info on beneficiaries below.

Before we really got organized but did have money in our pocket, we gave some assistance to Dorian Abbot (Chicago) and Jeffrey Poelvoorde (Converse)

<https://www.thefire.org/moral-pollution-at-the-university-of-chicago-the-case-of-dorian-abbot/>

<https://www.jewishpress.com/indepth/interviews-and-profiles/the-man-who-refuses-to-undergo-sensitivity-training-an-interview-with-political-scientist-professor-jeffrey-poelvoorde/2020/09/02/>

Both cases were resolved successfully, but in some sense they were pre-AFA. We have not helped anyone since our launch and don't currently have anyone in the pipeline (though we might by this time next month).

Keith

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Cc: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Congratulations and Invitation to Speak at UC Center Conference

Thanks for your quick reply, Keith.

Unfortunately, there is very little wiggle room with the scheduling which is too bad because I was really hoping to have you represent the group. Let me think about the folks you have recommended and perhaps who I might pair them with to make for a robust conversation.

It could be interesting to potentially include a faculty member with whom AFA has assisted – is there anyone that would fit that bill?

Best,
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Thanks for this. I've been keeping an eye on the Center, and I'm glad that it is doing well.

I particularly appreciate you reaching out about AFA participating in a session of the conference and would love to be a part of it. Unfortunately, I'll be teaching a seminar at 11:30am PST on Tuesday the 20th. Assuming that time slot is pretty fixed, I might suggest one of our other members to appear on the panel. We have some folks who have substantial expertise on these issues. Don Downs (Wisconsin) is on our academic committee, has been involved in these fights for a long time, and has written extensively about them. David Rabban (Texas) is similarly positioned, but his experience comes through working with the AAUP. I haven't checked with either of them to know if their schedules would work, but they could represent the AFA well and contribute substantively to the conversation.

Keith

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Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 3:36 PM
To: Keith E. Whittington <kewhitt@princeton.edu>
Cc: Howard Gillman [REDACTED] Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Congratulations and Invitation to Speak at UC Center Conference

Dear Keith,

I hope that this finds you and yours healthy and as well as can be.

Congratulations on the launch of the Academic Freedom Alliance. Certainly the moment is ripe to defend and buoy academic freedom!

I am not sure if you have been following the progress of the Center, but we have grown tremendously since you were a fellow in 2018 (our [annual report](#) details our programming and initiatives).

Our third annual #SpeechMatters conference, "*Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement*" is taking place virtually on April 20 and 21 from 10-12.30 PST each day. I have been thinking about the best way to incorporate the issue of academic freedom into the program, and I think a discussion of AFA, its goals and work would be just right. We'd like to invite you to join us for a fireside conversation about challenges to academic freedom and how AFA will support faculty. It would be a privilege to have your participation.

If you are interested, we anticipate this discussion would take place on April 20, likely sometime between 11.30-12.30 PM PST.

I am happy to answer any questions you have and look forward to hearing back from you.

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Attachments: voting on campus DRAFT 1.28.pdf

Hi there.

Wanted to share the good news below! Also, attached is the updated draft. We did cut it down a bit since it was 1,000 words longer than the BRT piece – shortened the section on competitions and challenges and cut the section on campus wide coalitions. See what you think...

Also, I'll take suggested questions from you for either/both the voting and civic engagement panels whenever you want to send them. A few by the end of the week would be super helpful.

Hope class is good,
Michelle
Descriptions here:

Cast Your Vote: How Students Are Shaping American Democracy

Between the 2014 and 2018 midterm elections, voter turnout among U.S. college students more than doubled. What does this dramatic spike mean for 2020? Voting researchers and advocates will discuss why youth participation in elections matters and how campuses can boost voter engagement.

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Hi. more names to add to list re de-platforming/speech.



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Subject: Re: draft questions

These questions look great and I'm looking forward to the event.

Other people to include in that discussion would be Nate Persily of Stanford, Renee DiResta of Stanford, evelyn douek of Harvard, Danielle Citron of BU/Virginia. Nate would be a great moderator.

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Date: Friday, January 15, 2021 at 11:55 AM
To: Rick Hasen <rhasen@law.uci.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: draft questions

Hi Rick,

[Here](#) are some draft questions for Thursday's webinar. Invitation went out this morning – I hope you received it.

On an unrelated note, I am starting to put together a February program on the issues of de-platforming/free speech – I have been following Genevieve Lakier's [work](#) and was planning to reach out to her. Do you have any thoughts for who else might be good to include in such a discussion (and or to moderate)? I saw that lots of folks – including you – were quoted in this Edsall [piece](#)). I welcome your thoughts.

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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: E2020 Partners - Higher Education Must Stand Up for Voting Rights

Not sure if you saw this but thought you would appreciate reading it.



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From: Wesleyan Engage 2020 <e2020@wesleyan.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:58 AM
Subject: E2020 Partners - Higher Education Must Stand Up for Voting Rights

Dear friends,

I hope you will join me in advocating for removing obstacles to voting, especially now that many states are considering new restrictions. As I note below, “we often say that education is a public good. Now is the time for us to expand our civic-preparedness programs and to defend voting rights as a crucial facet of a more just America.”

<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2021/04/13/colleges-should-combat-efforts-disenfranchise-voters-opinion>

Wishing you all the best,
Michael

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Can we effectuate this change pls? thanks.



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From: Sigal Ben-Porat [REDACTED]
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: EVENT RECAP | Speech Spotlight Live: Is De-Platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age.

Thanks for this, Michelle! Could I ask that if you circulate it again, my title under my photo would just be 'professor of education, university of pennsylvania'? the 'literacy...' etc affiliation is not central to my position (and is also in flux). If not too hard, of course. Thanks! I look forward to the event. Sigal

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Check this out... not sure what we do with it but nice to know.



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Michelle,

Thanks for sharing. We posted the link to the panel on John's profile page on our website:
<https://www.macfound.org/about/people/296/news/>

Kristen

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Reply-To: Michelle Deutchman <freespeechcenter@uci.edu>
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Our speakers **Rebecca MacKinnon** and **John Palfrey** have provided some helpful resources [here](#), and if you weren't able to attend or would like to watch again, you can find the full event recording below:

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Hi, Michelle.

I hope you've been well! I see these emails in my inbox and often think of how wonderful a job you're doing at the Center. It's really nice to see continued momentum on this!

Take care,
Claire

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How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age

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Subject: FW: Federal Update: Phase IV Supplemental Relief & Dept. of Ed Rule

Hi. doing this by email b/c seems a lot for slack.

Talked with HG yesterday and he said that with things like Dept of Ed Rule he thinks it's ok for us to come out with statements similar to what APLU (see highlighted section below), AAU or ACE would say – so we likely could have tweeted about it even if only a retweet of what APLU said (UC is a land grant university). He also said it would be ok for me to write something about this kind of thing – imagine would need to run it by him and EC. As long as we are within the umbrella of “advancing the mission of higher education” ... or in this case Center would be saying that the final rule is antithetical to that mission.

Also, he said to go ahead and explore with Rebecca and Lara the possibility of a transition document on free speech for the new administration.

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Subject: FW: Federal Update: Phase IV Supplemental Relief & Dept. of Ed Rule

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From: APLU President Peter McPherson <presoffice@apl.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Chancellor UC Irvine <chancellor@uci.edu>
Subject: Federal Update: Phase IV Supplemental Relief & Dept. of Ed Rule



TO: Council of Presidents
CC: Council on Governmental Affairs
FROM: Peter McPherson, President, APLU
RE: Federal Update: Phase IV Supplemental Relief & Department of Education Rule “Free Inquiry and Religious Freedom” Rule

At this moment, Washington is focused on the Supreme Court vacancy and passing a continuing resolution to keep the government funded beyond the end of the month. Nevertheless, I wanted to bring to your attention a couple of other matters.

Phase IV Supplemental Relief

We have all worked hard to make the case to Congress on the need for additional support for public universities in a fourth COVID-19 supplemental relief package. Unfortunately, negotiations remain stalled with the White House and Speaker Pelosi unable to reach agreement on a top line spending number on a package.

The two sides are stuck at \$1.5 trillion versus \$2.2 trillion respectively. Earlier in the month, Senate Democrats blocked passage of the Senate Republicans' "skinny" bill. The measure included \$29 billion in support for colleges and universities through a full time equivalent (FTE) funding formula as well as liability protections, among other measures.

Democrats continue to argue for a much larger bill that would include significant aid to stabilize state and local governments. In an attempt to break the logjam, last week the House Problem Solvers Caucus, which consists of 25 Democrats and 25 Republicans, released their own [framework](#) of a plan in an attempt to try to encourage negotiations to resume. The plan was quickly criticized by key House Democrats. President Trump tweeted vague support for "higher numbers" in negotiations, a surprise change in position which was not welcomed by some key Senate Republicans.

The political will for compromise and timing of moving on a fourth COVID-19 supplemental relief package may be further complicated by the Senate possibly soon embarking on a divisive Supreme Court justice confirmation process. Moreover, the closer we get to Election Day there may be less willingness for either side to give the other a "win."

In any case, APLU continues to strongly press the case on the overall need for relief and specifically for our [priorities](#). We will keep at this knowing how absolutely critical it is for APLU institutions.

Department of Education "Free Inquiry and Religious Freedom" Rule

The Department of Education (ED) recently released its [final rule](#) on "free inquiry and religious freedom." The rule will become effective 60 days after it is published in the *Federal Register*, which is expected tomorrow. Working with general counsels of APLU institutions, we submitted a [letter](#) to ED during the comment period expressing deep concerns. Unfortunately, our most substantive concerns were not addressed.

There are two main components of the rule with unique impacts to public colleges and universities.

Ties U.S. Department of Education Funding to Outcomes of First Amendment Litigation

First, the rule would require public institutions to "comply with" the First Amendment as a "material condition" for receiving an ED grant. The rule does not apply to an institution's eligibility to participate in Title IV federal student aid programs. Noncompliance is determined by a "final, non-default judgment" by a state or federal court that the institution or any of its employees, acting in their official capacity, violated the First Amendment. Institutions must notify ED of final judgments within 45 days. ED maintains discretion on the severity of the penalty to apply to an institution's funding.

In a [statement](#) issued immediately after the rule was released, I called the move "unprecedented, misguided and deeply harmful." As detailed in APLU's comment letter earlier this year, the rule substantially raises the stakes of First Amendment cases setting up dynamics in which public universities are incented to either:

1. not defend cases because even small chances of losing could bring about consequences too great, or
2. litigate every case as if the world could depend on the outcome.

The change clearly grants significant new leverage to plaintiff attorneys that could be used against defendants to pressure settlements. We note that these are often very complicated cases where the law may be unsettled. For example, federal circuit courts may have different opinions as could different judges within the same court. Yet, the rule seemingly presumes that losing a case means an egregious act has been committed and judicial remedies are insufficient.

Changes to Policies Relative to Faith-Based Student Organizations

The rule also requires that public universities not deny to religious student organizations any “right, benefit, or privilege (including full access to the facilities of the public institution and official recognition of the organization) afforded to other student organizations” because of the religious student organization’s “beliefs, practices, policies, speech, membership standards, or leadership standards...” While some APLU members operate under state laws consistent with ED’s rule, other institutions have adopted “all-comer” nondiscrimination requirements relative to student organizations. The U.S. Supreme Court in *Christian Legal Society v. Martinez*, 561 U.S. 661 (2010), upheld the right of a public university to maintain an “all-comers” nondiscrimination policy that is applied equally relative to student organizations. There is now a confusing mix of Supreme Court precedent, ED regulations (when published in the *Federal Register*), and various state laws.

I will keep you updated as developments occur on these and other important federal matters in which we’re engaged. As always, please reach out to me or APLU’s Vice President for Governmental Affairs, [Craig Lindwarm](#), with any questions or comments.

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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
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I like this one too 😊



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Follow Up resources and message to VOICE grantees

Hi Michelle,

That sounds great!

Here is my quote:

"From bringing together passionate individuals dedicated to improving free speech and civic engagement in our country, to continually checking in and supporting us and our projects, the Center and everyone involved have given me such a great experience and I am grateful for that. The VOICE funds have helped BridgeUSA spread the word about events hosted, increase accessibility to the surrounding community, and improve civil discourse at UC Berkeley."

Best,
Sarah

On Wed, Nov 18, 2020 at 10:59 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much, Sarah. This is great – we are going to go ahead and link to it from the Bridge USA entry on the VOICE webpage, if that's ok.

Also, quick question: the Center is putting together its inaugural annual report, and I wondered if you would be willing to give us a 2-3 sentence quote about your experience working with the Center, how the VOICE funds have assisted you etc.

Let know what you think.

Best,
Michelle



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Subject: Re: Follow Up resources and message to VOICE grantees

Hi Michelle,

I wanted to wait for the events we had last week before sending our semester recap! I have [attached the doc here](#). Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else. I will keep updating this doc as events go into next semester.

Best,
Sarah

On Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 10:52 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Thanks for these updates – and so glad you could join last week. I think Nikita is so talented.

If you could, it would be helpful if you could formalize your update into a word document that we could link to on the VOICE web page.

If you could list past events with details including when, who spoke, how many attendees – and include the role that the funding played – that would be helpful (but, of course, after this week).

All projects must be complete and all funds must be spent by May 1, 2021.

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Follow Up resources and message to VOICE grantees

Hi Michelle,

I hope you and your family are doing well and sorry for the late reply! First of all, thank you for continuing to check in with us and bringing Nikita to work with us. I thought it was very needed especially in this time of uncertainty. I wanted to give you updates on all the events we've been having and are planning in the next month.

Past Events:

We held a very successful Berkeley mayoral debate, with a great debate, moderation, and turnout. We used grant funds to boost our marketing so all citizens of Berkeley could know about the event, not just students. We also held several district councilmember debates that also went well. I really wanted us to dive into local politics because they are the ones who are making day-to-day decisions that impact us greatly. I also think it was a great way to spread our name to the citizens of Berkeley and future elected officials.

We have also held several discussions so we could hear from students. Most recently, we had a discussion on voter suppression in the modern era, with topics such as mail-in ballot safety, social media influence, discriminating policy, voting rights, and more.

Future Events:

As you mentioned in the beginning of the meeting, we are hosting a post-election forum on November 10th at 5pm PST to

talk to students across the country on what they are feeling.

We are also planning a discussion with a bipartisan pair of members of Congress, which we will be using grant funding for. The rest of our events will be more student discussions because they are essential, regardless of who becomes President.

Overall we have been doing well, and the grant funding has been an amazing tool to expand our marketing and increase turnout to events! I think we talked about this before, but what was the deadline for when the funding will be returned? Was it the end of this semester or the spring? I'll keep sending updates!

Best,

On Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 12:35 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear VOICE Grantees,

For those of you able to join us yesterday, it was wonderful to see you and share in the powerful moments that Nikita created during our time with her. Below you will find a note from Nikita with resources (as well as attached).

Please share successes and challenges of your VOICE work with the group. For instance, Harper and Melanie's "Hot off the Pod" podcast is terrific. Also, take time to read Akshita's [REVIVAL](#) Zine. [Read](#) about the great work that Daniel and the Legislative Advocacy Program did; same for Shelby's work with the [Olive Tree Initiative](#).

Also, Jon is crowdsourcing for his Tech/Ethics project. Add your ideas and help get the word out: [Check it out here](#).

I'd like to share about the good work you are all doing – so keep us posted.

Wishing everyone a safe and hopeful week/s ahead.

Best,
Michelle

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Dear Colleagues, it was a privilege to be in the space with you during your check-in meeting. Thank you for sharing so openly in the space.

I'm following up with a few resources to support your practice of empathy management and self-care:

- **Attached** is a PDF of the session's slides
- Here is a link to [my guided embodiment/meditation tracks on Soundcloud](#) to support you continued self-care + restoration practice.
- In addition, if you'd like to receive a **full list of affirmations** (beyond what's in the slide handout) that can support your well-being and resilience as we navigate these uncertain times, [please sign up here!](#) This will also invite you into my mailing list for occasional restoration tips and learning opportunities.

I'd love to be a continued support to you personally and/or to your organization. Please stay in touch.

Wishing you many moments of ease and joy as we get through the upcoming week.

Nikita  
[Nikita@nikitagupta.com](mailto:Nikita@nikitagupta.com)

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Subject: FW: First Amendment Watch Releases New Teacher Guides

Another option for the social media queue – not on election but on First Amendment.



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Subject: First Amendment Watch Releases New Teacher Guides

Preparing a class on the First Amendment?

Fall 2020 Teacher Guides



**Alex Jones' Defamation Suits-James Madison Defense of the Free Press-
The Right to Record Police-Hate Speech-Press Briefings and Journalist's Rights**

In 2017, Professor and Founding Editor of NYU's First Amendment Watch Stephen Solomon set out to create an online resource for First Amendment news and education materials. Concerned that students were at best ambivalent and at worst deeply skeptical about the value free speech in a democratic society, Solomon knew case law alone would not explain why the United States had chosen to give its citizens so much leeway to speak as they pleased.

Over the past year, First Amendment Watch has worked to expand our list of teacher guides to incorporate major issues affecting society today: conspiracy theories, hate speech, police violence, and political censorship. For example, our guide on press briefings and journalists' rights explores how some officials during the pandemic have used public health guidelines to exclude journalists from briefings. Our guide on recording police discussing the role police recordings have played in the Black Lives Matter movement, including the George Floyd protests this past summer.

Each guide is intended to save professors time by incorporating background reading, videos, links to primary sources, discussion questions, and ideas for classroom activities. They also emphasize critical thinking: we ask that students think beyond summaries of the law, and address its philosophical underpinnings.

To access the teacher guides, please click the button below. They are free to download, but we ask that you sign a contact form so that we can keep track of where our materials are being used.

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Fingers crossed for this.



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: final edited executive summary text

Thanks Michelle will do!! Invite looks great! I have sent along to the New America comms folks so hopefully they will promote aggressively.

Cheers
Rebecca

On Mon, Nov 23, 2020 at 11:25 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

No need to apologize! I get it.

If there are other recent articles that you think are relevant send along the links.

Invite goes out in 5!

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Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 3:51 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: final edited executive summary text

Thanks Michelle. Unfortunately I haven't managed to publish anything yet. Got bogged down and behind. Now aiming to publish one thing on slate the week after thanksgiving. Sorry.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2020, at 6:24 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I gave MacArthur until today re promoting/branding with new title. Invite goes to our full mailing list on Monday am – and we will tweet about it.

Also, you mentioned some articles that you were working on for Slate – can you share links to those – and to others that relate to event (we can use them with promotion).

Thanks and have a great weekend,
Michelle

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Subject: Re: final edited executive summary text

Thanks so much Michelle! Any update on when we can start promoting the event?

Cheers

Rebecca

On Wed, Nov 18, 2020 at 12:47 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great –it's on your page now.

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Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 1:24 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: final edited executive summary text

Dear Michelle,

I'm attaching the final edited text of my executive summary, as promised.

They should be able to put it up online tomorrow.

Thanks so much.

Rebecca

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Subject: FW: follow up for ACLU resources

Fyi from Ben.



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Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 10:07 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: follow up for ACLU resources

Hi Michelle,

My apologies! Here are a couple of blog posts that address some of the issue we discussed in that excellent conversation.

All best,

Ben

<https://www.aclu.org/news/free-speech/dear-congress-platform-accountability-should-not-threaten-online-expression/>

<https://www.aclu.org/blog/free-speech/internet-speech/costs-forcing-online-haven-racists-internet/>

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Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 1:03 PM
To: Ben Wizner <bwizner@aclu.org>
Subject: follow up for ACLU resources
Importance: High

Dear Ben,

Hope you are well. Sorry to be a nudge but can you share a few links that we can include in our follow-up email to this week's webinar?

Thanks so much!

Best,
Michelle



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Thank you, thank you for always encouraging me to aim high. I am very pleased with this quote. Hope you agree.

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Thanks, Michelle. Sorry for the delay. Please see below in red.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 7:38 PM
To: Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>
Subject: FW: follow up on recruitment for Jan. program

Hi Emerson,
Do you have a few minutes to connect this week on this?

Or, if you prefer, we can do over email. A few questions:

- Can you share the title/language used at UCSD so we have a starting point? **See attached.**
- Do you have thoughts about the types/number of questions you'd like to ask for in the application? I think it can be short: Name, class, area of study, campus affiliations, why you are interested in applying including any personal experience with free speech issues, what you hope to get out of the workshop and how you will share information you learn with your organizations and communities.
- Can you share the version of the ACLU logo that you would like used on the flyer? **Also attached.**
- In terms of costs, does anything specific come to mind? I'm finding that Zooms need to be either mandatory or there needs to be some other sweetener to ensure participation. I'm not sure I've seen it done, but I wonder if we could give participants a small gift card each day for lunch or dinner.

On a separate note, the Center is putting together our inaugural annual report. Would you be willing to include a quote about the Center, your fellowship experience, your project etc. Looking for 2-3 sentences. **The UC National Center on Free Speech and Civic Engagement has been an invaluable partner in educating campus communities about the First Amendment. The ACLU has been working on tough free speech issues for a century, and now more than ever it's imperative that we think deeply about the kind of society we want to live in. Through our collaboration, the Center and the ACLU have helped dozens of student activists understand how the First Amendment protects their right to dissent and their pursuit of social justice.**

Thanks for your consideration,
Michelle



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From: Sandra Bass PhD <sandrab@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>
Subject: Re: follow up on recruitment for Jan. program

Hi Michelle,

And thanks for connecting. I had this date on my calendar for a check in a well.

Yes, let's go with an application process for mid Jan (18-19-20). It would be wonderful if you could write a workshop description and mock up a flyer. We'd like to cross market this with our Mario Savio Social Justice Program. If I send that logo can you incorporate it into the flyer.

I'm happy to create a Google form for the applications. Let me know what information you think we'll need to select students. Also with regards to costs do you or Emerson have an idea of what might be needed to do this workshop online? And I'm thinking we decided to offer them a certificate of completion. Can you think of anything else we can offer to encourage students to apply?

Warmly,
Sandra

On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 11:19 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Sandra,

Hope this finds you well. I wanted to touch based and see if you had additional thoughts on the best way to recruit participants for the workshop that we tentatively have scheduled for January. I'd be happy to put together a draft flyer or workshop description – I just need details from you regarding if we will be soliciting nominations or using an application process or...

Look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Michelle

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Sent time: 06/21/2020 07:46:42 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Follow-up Request

Hi there,

Here is the quote from Adam. I sent a nudge to Emerson yesterday – keep you posted.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 5:51 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Follow-up Request

Sorry for the delay for getting back to you!

Thoughts on student activism's role in higher ed:

Student activism bridges the gap between academic study and the real-world challenges students are training to face. Activism allows for a positive outlet for developed perspectives and continued motivation to pursue integral academic skills necessary to effect change. Without this presence on campus, universities are falling short on their stated mission to not only be places of transferring knowledge, but of nurturing societal advancement.

As for finding a good example of higher ed admin, that's hard to do 😊 The UC regents have been somewhat responsive to the group I'm with (UCSD Green New Deal) in regards to considering climate change in the [selection of the next president](#) and for [divesting from fossil fuels](#). However, there is a lot of controversy with these, [especially the latter](#) (really good analysis written by leadership in UCSD GND.) In general, there seems to be a focus on responding to demands of activists, while shielding/hiding the institutional reform asked for. That's why a lot of asks in regards to becoming anti-racist institutions are focused around transparency and open, actionable commitments – they're harder to hide.

Best,

[REDACTED]
Ph.D. Student, [Slade Group](#)

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 12:34 PM
To: Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>; Spoma Jovanovic <s_jovano@uncg.edu>
Cc: Adam W Cooper <[REDACTED]>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Follow-up Request

End of the week (or sooner, if you can).

Also, if any of you on thread has examples of situations when higher ed administration did a particularly good/effective job of supporting/listening to/engaging with student activists, please share.

As always, thank you!

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From: Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>
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To: Spoma Jovanovic <s_jovano@uncg.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Adam W Cooper <[REDACTED]>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Follow-up Request

Sure. When do you need it?

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From: Spoma Jovanovic [mailto:s_jovano@uncg.edu]
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman
Cc: Adam W Cooper; Courtney Cowper; Emerson Sykes; Jonathan Schwartz
Subject: Re: Follow-up Request

Yes... Happy to do.

Spoma

On Sat, Jun 13, 2020 at 11:53 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi again,

I hope the three of you are having a nice Saturday. I know how full all of your plates are, but I nevertheless write with a request (hopefully a fairly easy one).

Given the current focus on activism – and the success of the webinar – the Center’s next Speech Spotlight will focus on student activism as an integral component of civic engagement. [Spotlight 2](#) focused on voting, and we will be focusing on other aspects of civic engagement in future installments.

Each Speech Spotlight features a “Why It Matters” section to frame the piece (Dean Chemerinsky and Nancy Thomas have written the last two). I am writing to see if each of you is willing to write a few sentences (no longer than a paragraph) about “why it is important to support student activism” or “how doing so connects to the civic component of higher education’s mission.”

I have cc’d Jonathan Schwartz, the Center’s amazing intern, who is working on the piece. Once it’s in final form, we will share it with you.

In the meantime, if you could reply and let me know if you are willing, that would be terrific.

Many thanks,
Michelle

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: following up

Hi there,

One of our VOICE grantees is working with CSUs and UCs to put together this all student leadership conference -- <https://cslc.csudh.edu/sponsors/> Emerson Sykes is speaking as is at least one other VOICE fellow.

My instinct is to support at \$1,000 level – we only had 5 applications for additional funds (\$5,000) so there is budget for this type of thing.

Just wanted to get another opinion,
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From: Joseph A Martinez <jammartinez@ucdavis.edu>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 6:34 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: following up

Michelle,

Here is the level of sponsorships

Level	Sponsorship	Students
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Silver	\$2,000	145
Bronze	\$1,000	70
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CSUN	\$3,000	145
Humboldt	\$2,000	145
Stanislaus	\$2,000	145
Cal Poly Pomona	\$2,000	145
UCSB	\$1,500	105
UCSC	\$1,500	105
Sac State	\$1,000	70

Let me know if this helps

Joe Martinez

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 10:35 AM

To: Joseph A Martinez <jammartinez@ucdavis.edu>

Subject: RE: following up

No need to apologize! Thank you very much for putting us in touch.

In terms of the sponsorships, I am interested in having the Center be a sponsor, but it would be helpful to know the different amounts associated with the various levels. Can you send those to me?

Thanks so much,
Michelle



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From: Joseph A Martinez <jammartinez@ucdavis.edu>

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 10:19 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: following up

Michelle,

Please forgive my delay with the connect with Sheri. I sent one this morning and cc'd their admin to potentially set up a time to discuss. Hopefully they have some suggestions.

Here is more on the conference.

I'm attaching a list of the workshops so you can see all being offering including fellows from the Center.

There is still opportunities for sponsorship. As a sponsor you would be listed on this page <https://cslc.csudh.edu/sponsors/> in addition you would have a number of tickets reserved for folks you would want to invite. For example as sponsor you could contribute \$1000 and 70 tickets held for those you would like to invite that might be fellows, faculty, staff, or other partners from the Center. Another offer as a sponsor would be able to host a roundtable session during lunch or in the evenings. This could be talking about opportunities for students to apply for research grants with the Center. If there is a process to request funds please let me know. As of right now CSUDH is our budget coordinator and sending invoices to partners.

Let me know if this helps or if you have additional questions.

Friday, October 16 – Saturday, October 17

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Childhood Arrivals (DACA) case,
*Department of Homeland Security v.
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The California Student Engagement Collaborative (comprised of Student Affairs professionals from several CSU, UC, and CCC campuses) is sponsoring an exciting virtual conference focused on leadership, social justice, and advocacy education.

The **California Student Leadership Conference** will be October 16 & 17, 2020 and registration is now open (for sponsoring campuses). <https://cslc.csudh.edu/>

The Inaugural California Student Leadership Conference is the first two-day virtual conference that gathers college students from the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU) and California Community College (CCC) campuses for an opportunity to collectively explore and examine critical and multi-faceted topics on campus and nationally. This gathering aims to be a catalyst of dialogue, inspiration, connection and action. The theme “Rise Up” embodies the resilience and hope sewn in the fabric of higher education. “Rise Up” also captures the community spirit and commitment to transform and co-create solutions for the overwhelming challenges we currently face.

We will have Alicia Garza (Co-Founder of Black Lives Matter) and Dellara Gorjian (Student Declarant, *Department of Homeland Security v. Regents of the University of California*) as Keynote speakers and over 35 program sessions with topics on Leadership, Social Justice, Advocacy, and much more. We have five programs being presented by our campus’ faculty and staff members.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 1:27 PM
To: Joseph A Martinez <jammartinez@ucdavis.edu>
Subject: following up

Dear Joe,

It was lovely to talk with you last week. I wanted to follow up and see if you would be willing to broker that introduction to Dr. Sheri Atkinson. Also, I was hoping to get dates/times from you re the Leadership conference you mentioned so I can put it in my calendar. I actually heard from Shelby today and she is so excited to be part of it!

I also heard back from Eric at OP and we are going to set up a time to talk about the system-wide speech group...keep you posted.

Best,
Michelle

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Free Speech and Civic Engagement Session

Thought this was worth sharing.



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Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 7:10 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Sigal Ben-Porath [REDACTED]
Subject: Free Speech and Civic Engagement Session

Dear Dr. Deutchman, dear Sigal:

I am very sorry to have missed last week's event at the UCI Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement but I was able to watch the recording, which is absolutely fantastic: clear, nuanced, superbly moderated, and also offering concrete advice.

I was quite happy that my book was cited as a resource. Given the robust debate on these vital issues, I do not take it for granted to have my work in this area recognized or referenced; I appreciate it.

Sincerely, Uli Baer

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Ulrich Baer
University Professor | Comparative Literature, German, English, Photography & Imaging
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Sent time: 12/07/2020 04:00:21 PM
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Subject: FW: First Amendment Watch Newsletter

They are launching a monthly series. I talked with them on the phone – if you thought it would be worthwhile, we could consider doing something together.

Their teacher guides are good – they do a lot of content.

Add to the list...

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From: First Amendment Watch <firstamendment@nyu.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 3:00 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: First Amendment Watch Newsletter



FIRST AMENDMENT WATCH NEWSLETTER



Starting in January 2021, First Amendment Watch will begin hosting a monthly event on Twitter called **#FAWPUBLICFORUM**. The digital discussion series will be a live Q&A with a First Amendment expert on topics ranging from assembly rights to FOIA requests to misinformation campaigns. Each month, the discussion will address First Amendment topics in a contemporary context.

Our first guest will be Baltimore School of Law Professor Emeritus and author Garrett Epps who will answer questions about contemporary threats to people's assembly rights on **January 5th at 2pm-3pm ET**. A columnist for both the *Washington Monthly* and *The Atlantic*, Epps is a **vocal** and **frequent** critic of the ongoing lawsuit against Black Lives Matter activist DeRay Mckesson, and has **denounced vague laws aimed at "unlawful assembly."**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Faculty members and students can tweet a question or comment using the hashtag **#FAWPUBLICFORUM** and mention us **@FirstAmendWatch**; they can also send questions ahead of time to **firstamendmentwatch@nyu.edu**; or they can simply reply to the special guest's response using the hashtag **#FAWPUBLICFORUM**.



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On November 30th, the United States Supreme Court heard oral arguments in *Van Buren vs. United States*, a case that could have huge implications for data journalists and cybersecurity researchers.



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The preliminary injunction bars Michael Pack, the Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM), from intervening in the day-to-day editorial decisions of agency journalists.

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brooklyn Bass <bbass@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Flyer for Social Media
Attachments: Mario Savio Workshop Promo V3.png

Here is the flyer for the Berkeley workshop.

Guess this will be the first event in the 2021 annual report?



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Subject: Flyer for Social Media

Hi Michelle and Emerson,

So I posted the information about this symposium (staff suggested this name over workshop) via some of our social media and will be posting the attached flyer to the other accounts today. Lots of excitement about this workshop from our campus partners!

Warmly,
Sandra



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 08/17/2021 10:41:01 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: follow up

I think Jon Friedman's guides have a place in the FS stuff?

<https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/fellows-19-20/friedman-research/>

maybe Keith Witthington's? https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Whittington_Research.pdf

Melissa's guide book: <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/fellows-19-20/barthelemy-research/>



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Subject: FW: follow up



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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathanmschwartz99@[REDACTED].com>
Subject: follow up

Hi there!

Thank you again for being on the call yesterday – super helpful.

I finally had some time to review the civil discourse resources – looks good – just had some questions/comments. Will you take a look and respond with your thoughts?

Here are some other fellows projects that I think might fit into either the dialogue theme or the free speech theme:

Robby Cohen, https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Cohen_Research.pdf
Pgs. 7-9 of Liz Meyer's work: https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Meyer_Research.pdf

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VyyN72NimTZI8S78dzJSXHwti4nymFjnViC0LQPO_9I/edit

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Subject: FW: Following Up

I think this is an intriguing idea – re Suzanne Nossel – thoughts?



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Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Following Up

Hi Michelle,
I am gaining strength, thanks so much for the kind wishes :)

This all sounds fine. I have a call coming up with our DC team and will see what they think. And we can hold on pursuing an official co-sponsored event otherwise for now.

For your SSL on institutional ethics I do think our Suzanne N would be a great speaker, since we've had to wrestle with the issue a lot. We defend and amplify creative expression but for example condemned a Nobel prize choice (<https://pen.org/press-release/statement-nobel-prize-for-literature-2019/>). But no pressure!

We have this event Friday with Lara, I'll send to our fellows listserv too. If you have anyone who might be interested pls spread the word! <https://pen.org/event/the-common-room-biden-administration-free-speech-inclusion/>

And last, on the UC Merced FS Week, just let me know if there's anything you'd like me to do for the talk, to identify me as a fellow in the promotion or anything like that. Very open to doing whatever I can to support and amplify.

The gilboa connection.... really.... is wild

Jon

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On Mon, Jan 25, 2021 at 1:29 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Jon,

Nice to catch up this week... are you regaining your strength? I hope so.

I wanted to follow up about the various things that we discussed. I think we should work toward the DC idea you proposed – a Congressional briefing of sorts – in March/April perhaps. I can talk to the UCDC legislative office to get a sense of what timing, substance would work best – and then we can compare notes. Sound good?

We have our hands full putting together our first installments of Speech Spotlight Live (our new initiative) so I think February will be tough for us to co-sponsor a Common Room event. But I'd definitely like to do that in the future. Speaking of SSL, we are going to run with the topic Shira shared on the fellows call -- re Institutional Ethics/Speaking out – hopefully for Feb or March.

Can't believe it about the Gilboa connection. Such a small world!

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Sent time: 02/25/2021 01:29:05 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: FW: Invitation to participate in UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement #SpeechMatters Conference

Hooray! This is more like it.



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From: Jen Domagal-Goldman <Jen@civcnation.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 12:20 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: jen.domagal-goldman@civcnation.org
Subject: Re: FW: Invitation to participate in UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement #SpeechMatters Conference

Hi, Michelle

Thanks for bumping the invitation - I'm in! All in, if you will. :)

I've loved the work your center has been doing. Let me know the next steps, please.

thanks!

Jen



Jen Domagal-Goldman, Ph.D.

she/her/hers

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On Thu, Feb 25, 2021 at 2:21 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi again, Dr. Domagal-Goldman,

I wanted to follow up on this invitation from last week. We would be thrilled if you could join us (you are our first ask for this panel)! However, if that's not possible, we would like to know so we can make other plans.

If you could let us know by Tuesday, March 2nd we would be grateful.

Thank you,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman

Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:32 PM

To: jen.domagal-goldman@civication.org

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Invitation to participate in UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement #SpeechMatters Conference

Dear Dr. Domagal-Goldman,

I am the executive director of the [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#), and I am writing to invite you to speak at our third annual [#Speech Matters](#) conference. This event will take place virtually on April 20th and 21st from 10-12.30 PST. This year's conference will focus on "looking ahead" at the future of speech and civic engagement on campus. An integral element of this conference will be looking at youth participation in the 2020 presidential election and thinking through how higher education can capitalize on the momentum from that. Additionally, I am always interested in the discussion of how to broaden peoples' horizons about what "qualifies" as civic participation -- and how experts like you and ALL IN DEMOCRACY would advise on how to make engagement about more than voting. If you want to get a sense of [conference panels from last year](#), two that might be of particular interest are: "*Cast Your Vote: How Students are Shaping Democracy*" and "*Notes From the Field: Civic Participation on Campus.*" Our [2020 annual report](#) will give you an overview of the Center's programs and initiatives.

At last year's conference we had over 200 in-person participants and over 400 live stream participants. Audience members consisted of students, staff, administration and faculty from universities around the country as well as representatives of higher education associations and Washington think tanks.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

It would be a privilege to have you participate.

Best regards,

Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 05/06/2020 11:48:07 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: FW: Tweet/Follow-Up

I wanted you to see Glen Echo's response re the videos – thanks for the suggestion.



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Register for the Center's 2nd annual [#SpeechMatters conference!](https://www.freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu)
[freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu](https://www.freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu)



From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 9:19 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: Tweet/Follow-Up

Thank you for sharing! I love the idea of tweeting each video out individually. Our aim for this initial tweet was to drive folks to the website and, in particular, the new Programs & Resources pages, but I think it'd be great to repost each of these videos at the start of the next school year (however that may look).

On Sun, May 3, 2020 at 5:43 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

A suggestion from Jonathan re twitter and the FAQ videos. Thought I would pass it along.



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 1:26 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Tweet/Follow-Up

Hi Michelle,

Happy Friday!

I saw this tweet from a little bit ago (below). I would suggest that they tweet the actual videos themselves, question by question in a Twitter thread. I think the questions are relevant enough that they might catch some people's eyes who are unlikely to click the link. Just a thought based on how I use Twitter.

Following up from our call yesterday, I can't seem to find the recording of the Ask Every Student webinar (I'll ask around), but the UC student who spoke on it was named [Elisa Chang Huh](#). She's listed as a student at UCR, but I seem to remember her introducing herself as a UCLA student. Either way, she coordinates [CalPIRGs' New Voters Project](#).

I'll be in touch soon with a brief on existing civic engagement resources.

Have a great weekend!

Jonathan

UC Free Speech Ctr (@ucfreespeechctr) Tweeted:

Our Executive Director Michelle Deutchman answers some FAQs about #freespeech and expression policy in higher education, maintaining an inclusive campus community and more in a recent @NewUniversity interview. Check it out here: <https://t.co/NxdBSi7tZs>
<https://t.co/y9fT2GTBRd>
<https://twitter.com/ucfreespeechctr/status/1256299435312570368?s=20>

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Sent time: 09/10/2020 04:56:32 PM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Free Speech Week 2020

To add to our discussion.

Take a look at partners from last year.... FIRE is on there and Speech First...is there any downside? Seems a bit regional to me but I don't want to be a snob. <https://www.freespeechweek.org/partners/>



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From: Jenny Lambe [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Free Speech Week 2020

Michelle:

You may already know about this national Free Speech Week that is held at the end of October annually?
<https://www.freespeechweek.org/>

But I don't see the center listed as a "partner" and I imagine it is something you might be interested in? It is free and would be a nice visibility thing for the Center. Here's more information about becoming a partner:
<https://www.freespeechweek.org/become-a-partner/>

Hope you're doing well!

Jenny

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"Significant social change comes from the bottom up, from an aroused opinion that forces our ruling institutions to do the right thing." - Paul Wellstone

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To: Brooklyn Bass <bbass@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: From the Office of UC President Michael V. Drake
Attachments: Letter from President Drake - Chancellors.pdf

FYI on Constitution Day – link to UC website. BB – are you able to check it out? Maybe that can be part of our tweet?



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From: Office of the Chancellor <officeofthechancellor@uci.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Hal S. Stern <hal.stern@uci.edu>; David L. Leinen <dleinen@uci.edu>; Willie Banks <wlbanks@uci.edu>; Andrea Eaton <ageaton@uci.edu>; Ria Carlson <ria.carlson@uci.edu>; Alberto Sandoval <p.alberto.sandoval@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Douglas M. Haynes <dhaynes@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: From the Office of UC President Michael V. Drake

FYI

Tomas Figueroa
Office of the Chancellor

From: UC Chancellors <CHANCELLORS-L@LISTSERV.UCOP.EDU> **On Behalf Of** President
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 1:52 PM
To: CHANCELLORS-L@LISTSERV.UCOP.EDU
Subject: From the Office of UC President Michael V. Drake

Please see attached letter from President Drake

University of California
Office of Presidential Correspondence



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Michael V. Drake, MD
President

September 4, 2020

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Dear Colleagues:

I write to remind you that federally funded educational institutions are annually required to observe Constitution Day on September 17. Thank you in advance for conducting and promoting educational activities and events that commemorate the signing of the United States Constitution and recognize all those who have attained U.S. citizenship. As in past years, the UC Office of the President is making available the following Constitution Day website in the event you wish to link your local campus websites to it: <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/constitutionday/>.

For your reference, the following links provide additional resources about Constitution Day:

- Commemorating Constitution Day and Citizenship Day: <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/fund/guid/constitutionday.html>
- Constitution Day: <https://www.aacrao.org/advocacy/compliance/constitution-day>

Should you have questions regarding this federal requirement, please contact policy and program analyst George Zamora at (510) 987-9210 or george.zamora@ucop.edu. Thank you for your help with broadening the University community’s knowledge and appreciation of the U.S. Constitution. May the words that open the Constitution, “We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union ...” have even more significance and poignancies today in the aftermath of successive killings of unarmed and unthreatening citizens.

Sincerely,

Michael V. Drake, MD
President

cc: Provost Brown
Vice President and Vice Provost Gullatt
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: GE PO

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: GE PO

Hi Michelle,

I just heard back from the contract manager and she said the purchasing agreement will be routed to you and Glen Echo for signatures today via Docusign.

If you don't see this come through today, please let me know and I'll follow up with her again.

Thanks!

Judy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 10:34 AM
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Thanks so much. I'd love to give GE a sense of timing.



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Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 1:24 PM
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: GE PO

Hi Michelle,

Happy Friday!

The PO is still pending approval from the contract manager. I'll follow up and ask for a status update today.

Have a great weekend!

Judy

Judy Mach

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Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 12:15 PM

To: Judy Mach <judym@uci.edu>; Kim Sadler Abbey <ksadler@uci.edu>; Jennifer Otero <jotero@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: GE PO

Hi there,

Just wanted to check in re the PO we submitted for GE's work Oct-June. Has it been approved?

Thanks and have a lovely weekend,
Michelle



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Sent time: 02/23/2021 12:25:56 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Great event

And this... I don't know him but soon will.

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-----Original Message-----

From: James Turk
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:03 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman
Subject: Great event

Hi Michelle,

I want to congratulate you on the excellent event you had today.

Best,

Jim

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 12/09/2020 01:07:03 PM
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Subject: FW: Great panel!

Sharing...From Sigal Ben-Porath – I'd really like to do an event with her – diversity/expression.



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From: Sigal Ben-Porath [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Great panel!

Really enjoyed the 'new administration' panel just now. So informative and engaging. I learned a lot. I really enjoyed how you moderated it and I think it was maybe even better than if you had the journalist moderate it as they often end up being part of the panel... you allowed a lot of time for the speakers, but also moved it along really nicely. So interesting. And so much hope and dread for the future, in this and other regards...
Happy Hannukah, and happy end of the term!
Sigal

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[Hear my name she/her](#)

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Subject: FW: Heterodox Academy Bulletin September 15, 2020

Don't mean to clog your inboxes but a lot of stuff coming through today.

See below how Heterodox has an award they give.

They also have a blog and they ask anyone to contribute...maybe someday we can do that.



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From: Heterodox Academy <blog@heterodoxacademy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 2:00 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Heterodox Academy Bulletin September 15, 2020

heterodox academy

great minds don't always think alike

HxA Bulletin: September 15, 2020

Take Note: Coming Up!



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**Nominations for the 2020 Open Inquiry Awards
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Contact uia@heterodoxacademy.org with any questions.

HxA Events

Our virtual event **How to Have Difficult Conversations** is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday September 16th at 8pm EDT.

Now more than ever, we need to be having deep and meaningful conversations that forge connections across lines of difference. Join us for a virtual panel with Irshad Manji, Karith Foster, and Eboo Patel.

Learn more and [register here](#) to secure your spot.

Announcements

HxA's October Theme: Political Polarization

With the country ramping up for the upcoming elections, HxA will be emphasizing the theme of political polarization for the month of October. Our blog posts and events will be geared to deepen engagement with what political polarization means and how it relates to viewpoint diversity, open inquiry and constructive disagreement.

Interested in submitting a piece for our blog on this theme? [Click here](#) for our submission guidelines.

Our Oppressive Moment: John McWhorter on Cancel Culture

A free presentation organized by Quillette where John McWhorter will explore ideas around radical social justice and its place in today's society.

September 25, 2020 at 7:00 pm EDT.

[Heterodox Humanities \(HxHumanities\) is now open!](#)

This HxCommunity is part of a larger initiative of twenty academic communities, established to develop connection and collaboration within specific academic areas. Members, Affiliates, and Friends who are interested in connecting with academic colleagues are encouraged to [visit our website](#) to learn more and join an HxCommunity today.



[HxA welcomes Amna Khalid as inaugural John Stuart Mill Faculty Fellow](#)

Heterodox Academy is delighted to welcome Professor Amna Khalid as our inaugural John Stuart Mill Faculty Fellow. Amna comes to HxA from Carleton College, where she is an Associate Professor in History. She specializes in modern South Asian history and the history of medicine.

This academic year Amna is on leave from Carleton and will dedicate her attention to advancing the HxA mission in ways that align with her talents and professional goals.

Born in Pakistan, Amna completed her Bachelor's Degree at Lahore University of Management Sciences. She went on to earn an M.Phil. in Development Studies and a D.Phil. in History from Oxford University.

Having grown up under a series of military dictatorships, Amna has a strong interest in issues related to censorship and free expression. When asked why she was interested in coming on board, she shared: "HxA's mission has never been more relevant -- we are living in times when the need for viewpoint diversity, open inquiry and constructive disagreement cannot be overstated."

Please visit [Amna's website](#) to learn more about her insights and her public scholarship. Members of the HxA community can reach Amna at khalid@heterodoxacademy.org

Our Outputs

["The Evergreen Affair: A Window into the Belief System of a Micro-Society"](#)

By Sean Cammack, September 2, 2020



"The Evergreen affair became a national news story in part due to the fact that the participants filmed and live-streamed their actions, which offered a compelling 'on-the-ground' perspective...The analysis offered below is a characterization stripped of affirmative content. It neither affirms nor criticizes the internal worldview of the Evergreen group, and instead offers a non-normative description of the form of their belief. This description, although it may appear stark compared to an affirmative interpretation, is intended to clarify and render intelligible the structure of this belief system."

["The Task of Liberal Arts in Troubled Times"](#)

By Lorraine Pangle, September 9, 2020



"As citizens we contribute and can contribute more by voting and serving our communities as mentors, commentators, volunteers, donors, and advocates for the candidates, policies, and

organizations that we judge best. But as scholars the most important contributions we can make to a nation in turmoil lie not in the actions or even the stands that we take but in slowing down and asking the right questions, often the questions that no one is asking, listening to our first thoughts and our second thoughts, listening especially to the voices that the prevailing opinion within our own social bubble is inclined to scorn and to exclude, and creating constructive dialogue between diverse and even clashing perspectives. Our task is to be more helpfully relevant precisely by stepping back and being more deeply reflective."

Member Viewpoints

[Academics Are Really, Really Worried About Their Freedom](#)

By John McWhorter, The Atlantic, September 1st, 2020

"This year, the Heterodox Academy conducted an internal member survey of 445 academics. 'Imagine expressing your views about a controversial issue while at work, at a time when faculty, staff, and/or other colleagues were present. To what extent would you worry about the following consequences?' To the hypothetical 'My reputation would be tarnished,' 32.68 percent answered 'very concerned' and 27.27 percent answered 'extremely concerned.' To the hypothetical 'My career would be hurt,' 24.75 percent answered 'very concerned' and 28.68 percent answered 'extremely concerned.' In other words, more than half the respondents consider expressing views beyond a certain consensus in an academic setting quite dangerous to their career trajectory."

[Listen to science, my fellow Democrats: Diversity training does not cure bias and racism](#)

By Jonathan Zimmerman, USA Today, September 9th, 2020

"... my team has its own blind spots about science, too. And if you think otherwise, just Google 'diversity training' and 'evidence.' You'll find a long set of studies suggesting that these trainings don't work, or even make things worse. But we keep touting the idea, science be damned."

Tools and Resources

[Don't Label Me](#)

In "Don't Label Me," Irshad Manji explores some of the hottest topics in America today -- diversity, antiracism, and inclusion -- and provides guidance on how to create cultures that

value moral courage, viewpoint diversity, and seeking mutual understanding. This discussion guide is intended to spark constructive conversation and critical thinking about the book, its arguments and their relevance, and the state of our communities, campuses, and country.

Reads that caught our eye

[Please Don't Convert to Whiteness](#)

By Conor Friedersdorf, *The Atlantic*, August 25th, 2020

"If we form tribes, we will respond in hateful ways to each other. Rightly or wrongly, people will feel beleaguered. We will get angrier and angrier. There will be less empathy. Whether on the left or right, it scares me when I see people treat those who belong to other races, or faiths, or political parties as enemies instead of as fellow Americans. We will be less open to our nation's diversity if we think in these ways."

[Whose Anger Counts](#)

By Whitney Phillips, *Boston Review*, August 28th, 2020

"In his op-ed, Brooks lamented that 'even the quest for justice can turn into barbarism if it is not infused with a quality of mercy, an awareness of human frailty and a path to redemption.' Brooks is right; what's missing from discourses around call-out and cancel culture is holistic, fully contextualized understanding. What he's wrong about is the direction the barbarism is traveling when only certain people are given that grace—when the motivations, anxieties, and built-up anger of the victimizers are treated more mercifully than those of the victimized."

[Free Speech Absolutism Killed Free Speech](#)

By Tony Woodlief, *Wall Street Journal*, August 30th, 2020

"The solution is not to issue more bromides about the importance of free speech. It's to take the principle itself more seriously. Mill believed heretics should be heard, not put in charge of classrooms and permitted to create despotic speech codes. Everybody should be allowed to express his views, but that doesn't require us to empower and elevate people who would afford themselves the right to speak and take it from everybody else... While professors have academic freedom as researchers, they have clear duties as educators. To save free speech in our broader society, it's imperative that we demand its more responsible exercise in our classrooms."

[Is Lecturing Racist?](#)

By Scott Freeman and Elli Theobald, Inside Higher Ed, September 2nd, 2020

"Colleges and universities are designed to resist change. This trait has helped them endure plagues, world wars, crippling economic crises and massive political dislocations. In response to the national reckoning on race, institutions are releasing statements and forming committees -- the academic equivalent of "extending our thoughts and prayers." However well intentioned, statements and committees won't solve the racism, equity and inclusion issues in our classrooms. To make real progress, we have to change the way we teach. Now."

["Jess La Bombalera" and the Pathologies of Racial Authenticity](#)

By Touré F. Reed, Jacobin Magazine, September 6th, 2020

"Simply put, Jessica Krug was a minstrel act, a racist caricature. But while Krug's persona was certainly offensive, what's far more offensive is that there is a demand for this kind of performance in liberal academic circles."

[What the history of diversity training reveals about its future](#)

By Kira Lussier, The Conversation, September 7th, 2020

"History teaches us that we've been trying the same old solutions, ignoring the fact that training seminars were never intended to solve racism. They were intended as human resource interventions at organizations concerned about interpersonal conflicts stemming from diverse workforces.

That's not to say individual change doesn't matter, or that training can't help white people address their own unconscious racial biases. But training isn't going to fix pay inequities or police brutality. Racist structures weren't built in a day, and they won't disappear with a few unconscious bias training seminars."

[Bridging America's divides requires a willingness to work together without becoming friends first](#)

By Francesca Polletta, The Conversation, September 9th, 2020

"Empathy born of intimacy was the pre-pandemic solution to the nation's fractured political landscape. If Americans could simply get to know one another, to share stories and appreciate each other's struggles, civic leaders argued, we would develop a sense of

understanding and empathy that would extend beyond the single encounter.

But after studying how Americans cooperate, both in moments of political upheaval and in ordinary times, I am convinced that tackling America's political divide demands more than intimacy – and less than it."

[The Flawed Genius of the Constitution](#)

By Danielle Allen, The Atlantic, October 2020 Issue

"Given the crime against humanity written into the Constitution because compromise was necessary to form a union—and given the sharp and unabating attention that the nation's Founders and their writings have received in recent months—I had better have a rock-solid explanation for my love of that document. Simple love of country, land of my mother's milk, won't do. My love must be sighted, not blind."

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Sharing nice feedback.



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That was fabulous! I hope you had a good turn out. I agreed with almost everything Genevieve said – but the other two were good too.

Best
Simone

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Should we have a happy new year message in the queue?



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Happy Holidays
from the Center for Student Involvement

Wishing you a season filled with warm moments and cherished memories. As this year comes to a close we are reflecting on the relationships and partnerships that we are grateful for. We appreciate the moments you have spent collaborating, growing, and learning with us. This year has been full of unexpected adventures but we are so thankful for your support along the way. As a staff we can collectively say we are excited as we look forward to another year of opportunities to work in conjunction with you!

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HxAs annual report in case you are interested.



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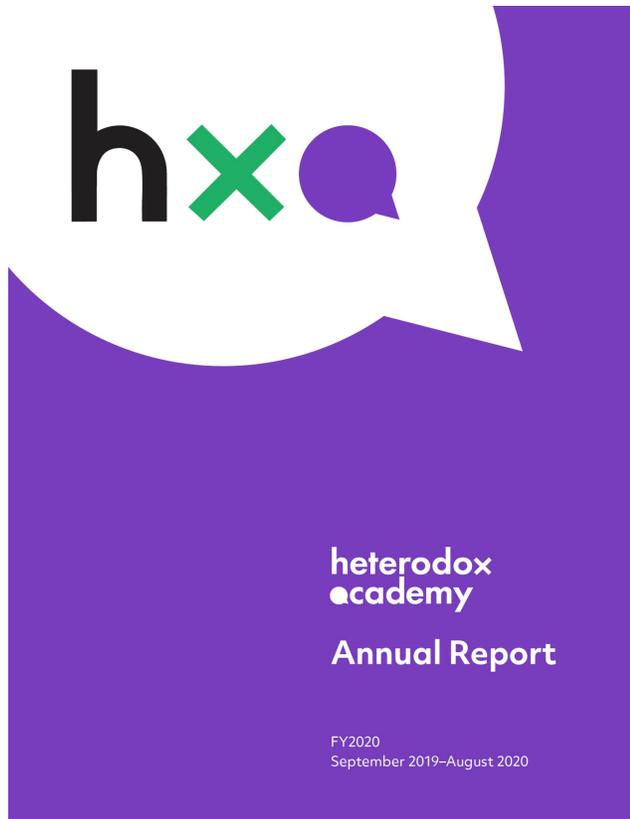
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HxA Special Bulletin: December 14, 2020

HxA Annual Report: Fiscal Year 2020



Our Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2020 is available now! Explore how HxA supported open inquiry, viewpoint diversity, and constructive disagreement by increasing public awareness, developing tools and resources, and cultivating communities of practice over the past year [here](#).

Fifth Anniversary Event: What Should the Future of Heterodoxy Look Like?

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7pm EST

5 Years of Challenging Orthodoxies

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A Virtual Panel Discussion:
What should the future of Heterodoxy look like?

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 | 7pm EST

Opening remarks by HxA co-founder Jonathan Haidt
Moderated by HxA John Stuart Faculty Fellow Amna Khalid

The Panelists

Nadine Strossen
Former President of the ACLU

Randall Kennedy
American Law Professor at Harvard University

Nicholas Christakis
Sociologist and Professor at Yale University

Jeffrey Sachs
Political Scientist at Acadia University

Five years after Heterodox Academy's founding, we continue to pursue our mission of promoting open inquiry, viewpoint diversity, and constructive disagreement in higher education. While the road ahead remains challenging, we are proud of our accomplishments and the growing community of educators, administrators, and students that we have created.

As we wrap up this unprecedented year, we invite you to join us on **Wednesday, December 16 at 7pm ET** as we mark our 5th anniversary by reflecting on the past and looking ahead to the future. We are delighted to be hosting four esteemed panelists, **Nicholas Christakis, Randall Kennedy, Jeffrey Adam Sachs, and Nadine Strossen** – each with a different level of engagement with HxA – who will help us think together about future opportunities to further our mission, the challenges that lie ahead, and what we can learn from the past five years. HxA co-founder Jonathan Haidt will be offering opening remarks and HxA John Stuart Faculty Fellow Amna Khalid will moderate.

You can find more information on the event and our panelists [here](#).

This event is open to the public and we welcome you to invite others to join. Registration is required and available at the link below:

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Subject: FW: New FAN: Federal law struck down — National Park Service can't compel permits and fees for commercial filming

Hi. any reason for me not to reach out to Ron Collins re his FIRE newsletter – he lists other free speech related events – why not list ours?



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Top story for FAN 284

The case is Price v. Barr (decided Jan. 22), a case about a man who was criminally cited for filming in a federal park. Read more about the case in [this week's FAN](#).

More stories from FAN 284

- [Court grants cert. in school speech case](#)
- [Trump DOJ urged Supreme Court to vacate 'harmful' 2nd Circuit Trump Twitter ruling](#)
- [Dominion defamation suit against Giuliani](#)
- [Strossen, Haidt, & Volokh on 'cancel culture'](#)
- [FIRE to President Biden on campus speech](#)
- [First Amendment Watch to host webinar on journalistic solutions to misinformation](#)
- [Mchangama on government mandated content moderation](#)
- [Schafer on NYT v. Sullivan and Justice Thomas](#)
- [So to Speak podcast: Free speech after the Jan. 6 Capitol riot](#)

- [New scholarly articles](#)
- [In the news](#)
- [2020-2021 SCOTUS term: Free expression & related cases](#)

Last scheduled FAN

- FAN 283: “[Noted media lawyer and scholar Lee Levine retires](#)”

First Amendment News

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Subject: FW: IDHE Events: Election Imperatives, Constitution Day; 2020 Resources

Here is the most recent update from Nancy Thomas' shop. May be good stuff to use in social.

Also, if you go down to "what we are reading" you will see that they link to our research! Yeah.



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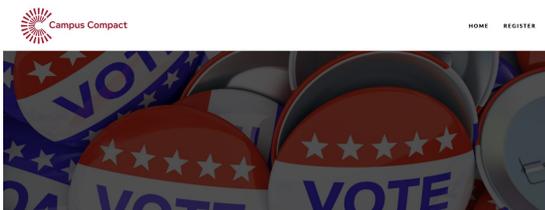
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Upcoming IDHE Events



Countdown to Election 2020: Together, We Got This!

Wednesday, September 16, 2020
3:00-4:30 PM EDT

About the Session

As Election Day 2020 fast approaches, institutional leaders, faculty, staff, and student coalitions know that this is an election like none other in recent history. Students face both technical (when, when, and how to vote, confusing and changing rules, extreme incoherence, voter suppression) and motivational (disillusionment with the system, lack of social cohesion, physical distancing, misinformation) barriers that call for immediate and campus-wide attention. In this interactive session, participants will work in small groups on distinct challenges to create a vision of success and transition ways to achieve that success. Participants will also hear from researchers regarding the election season in the context of the pandemic and robust activities about ways to rise to this critical moment in U.S. history. Active participation via breakout discussion is expected of any registrants, so please join in person. This session will be facilitated by Day Irish and Nancy Thomas at Tufts University/Tufts College's Institute for Democracy & Higher Education, the applied research center.

Welcome back! We hope you are healthy and gearing up for a most unusual (to put it mildly) election season. Through an upcoming series of events, we are fielding questions on everything from active voter suppression to classroom political speech and challenges to academic freedom. Join

Election 2020 Resources

STANFORD-MIT HEALTHY ELECTIONS PROJECT [Case List](#) [Search Case](#)

COVID-Related Election Litigation Tracker

This database tracks election law cases arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic—over 500 cases in more than 44 states. All cases in the database are Click the spreadsheet header at the top of the list to sort alphabetically by case name, by date filed, by state or by case status. View a summary of a case by clicking "Show as List" or "Show with Details" on the top right.

Case List: 304 cases

Case Name and Number	Filed	State
A. Philip Randolph Inst. of Ohio v. Laffan, No. 1:20-cv-05008 (N.D. Ohio)	08/28/2020	Ohio
Alaska v. Restrepo, No. 1:20-cv-00282 (D.R.I.), 2020 WL 3498777	06/16/2020	Rhode Island
Advance R.C. v. North Carolina, No. 20CV-02985 (Wake County Super. Ct.)	03/04/2020	North Carolina
Alaska Libertarian Party v. Fennell, No. 3:20-cv-00077 (D. Alaska), Unpublished	06/03/2020	Alaska
Alberts v. City of Roanoke, No. CL 20000987-00 (Va. Cir. Ct., Roanoke City)	06/01/2020	Virginia
Alliance Party v. G.C. Bd. of Elections, No. 1:20-cv-02379 (D.D.C.)	06/01/2020	District Columbia
Alliance Party v. Va. State Bd. of Elections, No. 1:20-cv-00719 (E.D. Va.)	01/09/2020	Virginia

Resources are popping up daily in the Election 2020 space, and we're doing our best to stay on top of ideas and platforms that can help higher ed. Here are some that have drawn our attention recently:

- [The Stanford-MIT Healthy](#)

us by clicking the links below:

- 9/15: [Election Imperatives 2020 w/ NASPA CLDE KC](#)
- 9/16: [Countdown to Election 2020 w/ Campus Compact](#)
- 9/17 (Constitution Day): [The 2020 Election Comes to Campus w/ the Bipartisan Policy Center](#)
- 9/24: Media Literacy Panel at the [MA Department of Education's 2020 Civics Literacy Conference](#)
- 10/7: [A Role for Everyone: Multi-disciplinary Faculty Involvement in Election 2020](#), Scholars Strategy Network and the Faculty Network for Student Voting Rights

Watch for more events TBA on our website, Twitter, and right here in upcoming newsletters.

Tracking Ballots -- Updates & Resources

On August 25, 2020, we [called upon college and university leaders to defend their students' civil right to vote](#) by holding state and local officials accountable for extreme inconvenience/suppression. In the memo, we list a number of reforms. Here's another: Students should be easily able to track their mailed-in ballots and correct procedural or postal service related problems.

Here's a [link](#) to the states that currently allow ballot tracking. If your state is not on this list, tell your Secretary of State to make this change immediately! For updated rules around voting by mail or absentee, see the [National Conference on State Legislatures](#) or [Ballotpedia](#).

What We Are Reading

- AAC&U's Diversity & Democracy: [Creating a Civic-Minded Culture](#)
- Brennan Center for Justice's new report: [Digital Disinformation and Vote Suppression](#)
- "[Black Student Activists Plan to Continue the Momentum of the Black Lives Matter Movement on Campus This Fall](#)," *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*
- "[Strong Signs of Asian American Youth Engagement in 2020](#)," CIRCLE
- The UC [Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's](#) summer fellows recently [published an impressive line-up of papers](#) worth reading.

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[Elections Project](#) - featuring state-by-state info, legislation tracking, data, & poll working information.

- [866 Our Vote, The Election Protection Hotline](#) - for questions or problems related to student voting.
- [The CDC's Considerations for Election Polling Locations and Voters](#) - an overview and series of reminders on healthy participation this fall.
- [How to Be Safe on Campus and at the Polls](#) - panel discussion presented at the HBCU Student Voter Summit (AGF)

IDHE in the Media



- [Interview w/ Nancy Thomas](#), WPSU's Democracy Works Podcast
- [Empty U.S. college campuses are making it harder for students to vote](#), The Guardian/[Bill Moyers](#)
- [College Political Activists Trade Door-Knocking For Apps To Register Voters](#), NPR's Morning Edition
- [HBCU Students: Kamala Harris as Vice President is](#)



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Subject: FW: infographic

Hi ladies,

Are you clear about what this means?

I did not know she was going to ask you to complete any additional work – I had only suggested that she include a few sentences of narrative.

I have no idea what this entails, how it will look, if it can be completed before we go live (or, frankly, if we should even consider that) etc...

Happy to hop on call to discuss if easier.

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Subject: Re: infographic

Hi Courtney,

Here is the additional information about the project that can be added as another header. I have some numbers that need to be made into infographics and pasted on the web page itself under the text without a separate pdf.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gx4C4NdWqCQicoJbhcoDGiC-si1zz5KzvN64eec3Ugc/edit?usp=sharing>

I'll take a look at the edited pdfs and get back to you.

Best,

[REDACTED]



On Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 12:15 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope all is well! We've made all of the requested edits to your infographics (pdfs attached below) and have uploaded them to your [dedicated webpage](#) which will be linked to the Center's 2019-2020 Fellows landing page when we begin promoting the research projects next week. When you get a moment, can you take a look and let us know if you have any additional changes to the infographics and/or the webpage? I know you were considering including an overview paragraph about the qualitative work you're doing, so just let me know what text you'd like added to or changed on the page.

If you could do so by EOD Monday 8/24 that would be great.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Mon, Aug 17, 2020 at 4:51 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

We're working on your edits to the infographics now, but in the meantime, I wanted to share a rough draft of your [research webpage](#) with you to help you in drafting the overview text! (And if it's helpful, here's Shira Tarrant's finalized [research webpage](#) as another example)

Obviously I pulled the title from the abstract you included in a previous email and dropped in old versions of the infographic, so we can update those and any of the body text on the page however you'd like. We can also reformat it in whatever way you think best showcases your work—e.g. we can add in the "Overview" section you're writing now above the embedded infographics and can remove the descriptive text for each individual infographic if you think it's redundant since it's included on the graphic itself.

Let us know what you think, and we'll share the updated infographics with you soon!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 8:05 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sure, an image or screen shot would be great! I'm a visual person, so it'll help me create the content.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]



On Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 4:59 PM Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

I'll check with TJ tomorrow morning to see what is doable!

Im not the developer of the group so im not positive on whether or not we can share a single page without publishing but we could likely provide an image/screenshot if that would help?

On Thu, Aug 13, 2020, 6:22 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I'll let Glen Echo weigh in here...is it possible to show [REDACTED] a draft webpage so she can see where her additional text might fit?

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Subject: Re: infographic

Yes, absolutely! See the abstract below. I will write something up, but is it possible to see how the webpage is going to look first, because it will help inform the way I write it up.

Let me know if this is possible!

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

(Racialized)Religion and Civic Engagement:

Insights into Intra-Muslims Racial Diversity on University of California Campuses

ABSTRACT

Sociologists continue to debate the levels of civic participation of multiply-marginalized groups. While scholarship traditionally portrayed marginalized groups as disengaged, others have theorized how group identity threat may incite higher engagement levels. Nevertheless, few examine the extent to which marginalized religious groups also have higher levels of civic engagement. This study contributes an empirical account of a racialized-religious community's civic participation compared to other religious and nonreligious groups, while accounting for complex religion (i.e. how religion is embedded with inequality). Drawing on large-scale undergraduate survey data, this article suggests that Muslims' faith and collective racialized-religious identities enhances their civic participation compared to other religious groups. Findings extend theories of group identity threat and complex religion to consider how a racialized-religious identity may produce different engagement patterns within and across religious communities.



On Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 1:52 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks, [REDACTED]

Also, I want to circle back about our conversation re your writing some additional text for your research webpage that discusses the qualitative interviews you did, when those results might be available etc...

Best,
Michelle

p.s. you had also mentioned potentially including an abstract for an article that is coming out soon...

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Subject: Re: infographic

Hi Courtney,

Thanks for your patience on the edits to these infographics. I was at a virtual conference this past week/weekend and had to facilitate a few sessions.

I made my edits directly to the google docs. Content for #1 can be found [here](#) and for #2 [here](#). Please let me know if you have any questions. I'd like to review it one more time before we make anything public.

Thank you!!

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Jul 28, 2020 at 1:19 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Yes, that is correct!

Thanks, Courtney !

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Jul 28, 2020 at 11:58 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Thank you, [REDACTED] We'll make these changes and get updated versions back to you for a final review. One clarification question: you want to move the entire "What Demographic Factors Shape Muslim Engagement?" section so it's right below the "How Are Muslims Engaged on Campus"

section, correct?

On Tue, Jul 28, 2020 at 10:14 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Here are my edits. I'd like to review it one more time once the edits are made. Thank you so much!

Best,

[REDACTED]



On Wed, Jul 22, 2020 at 1:11 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

We've updated infographic #1 with your additional text and edits and have created the first draft of infographic 2—both are attached below. Can you review both closely and let us know what, if any, changes you have? You'll see that we didn't include any pie charts in #2, but if you'd prefer to swap some of those icons with charts, please let us know. And for everyone in this thread's reference, the content for #1 can be found [here](#) and for #2 [here](#)

Thank you!

On Thu, Jul 9, 2020 at 11:38 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I've updated the template for Part 1. and added the "about text" and other information in the footer. I also saw a repetitive graph so I commented on that.

Please find the stats for Part 2 [here](#) . I didn't make any graphs this time, since they will become icons anyways.

Thank you so much!

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]



On Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 7:33 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

That's perfect, thank you!

On Sat, Jul 4, 2020 at 3:36 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Courtney,

This looks beautiful!! I will look at it more closely and get back to you with any comments. And this is super helpful to help me plan for part 2. I'm going to set up my findings in the same google doc template like you did for the draft of this one.

Best,
[REDACTED]



On Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 11:20 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

We've attached the initial draft of infographic #1 below. We still need to finalize all of the content (e.g. add in subheader text if you'd like, the URL for the webpage where your project will live after we build that, etc), polish it, and—most importantly—work with you to make sure the look, feel, iconography, and placement of the statistics accurately represent your vision and findings, but we wanted to share it with you in the meantime to give you a general sense of the layout and style as you work on part 2. Hopefully you find this helpful!

Please let us know what you think and what initial feedback and edits you have—we'd be more than happy to schedule a call to talk through it if that's easier.

Thanks!
Courtney

On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 3:10 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Thank you so much for the clarification! If it's possible to draft the first one, I think it would be helpful for me to see if I should use different kinds of graphs for the second one.

Thank you so much!

[REDACTED]



On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 11:33 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Our apologies for the confusion/miscommunication—we had planned to hold on beginning any design work until we'd received your 2nd piece to ensure we have the final text/stats and can create a cohesive set. Would it be more helpful for us to go ahead and draft the first and share that with you? Or do you want to share the content for part 2 with us now and have us begin designing both simultaneously? Whichever is most helpful for you!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 12:54 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I was wondering if you were able to do anything with the demographic brief yet? I wanted to see how it looks so I can accomodate any changes for part 2.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Okay, that's very helpful, [REDACTED] thank you! Don't hesitate to let us know if there's anything we can help you with in the meantime.

Best,
Courtney

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:25 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Yes, the document I attached to the initial email with descriptive demographic information is only part 1 of the report. Part 2, will include information about perceptions of safety on campus. I will forward it when it's complete.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:57 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Thanks, [REDACTED] Just to make sure I'm 100% clear—do you plan to accompany your report with just one infographic (the one focused on safety that you're currently working on)?

In any case, please feel free to plug us in to help with the design/branding of that or any other infographics you'd like to create for your project at any point in the process!

Best,
Courtney

On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 2:17 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I think the headers work as takeaways. It's a descriptive portrait of the community. I have another one that focuses more explicitly on safety that I'm working on for the final report.

Feel free to use any of the graphs I already created or new graphics that work with the infographic information.

Best,
[REDACTED]



On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 2:23 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks so much for sharing a draft of your report—it's very helpful to see the various types of data you're highlighting. Michelle mentioned that you're interested in producing a 1-2 page infographic (similar to [this](#)) to showcase your research, and we'd love to help create that for you!

We have a few clarifying questions:

- Which of the statistics / data sets listed in your report would you like to incorporate into the infographic(s)?
- Could you give us a sense of how you'd like to group those on the page(s)? i.e. are there key takeaways you'd like to highlight using the statistics as support (similar to the distinct sections on the [2018 infographic](#) you shared)?

And if you're envisioning a particular layout or have any sort of outline sketched out, please let us know!

Thank you,

Courtney

On Tue, May 19, 2020 at 4:50 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
wrote:

Hi all,

Here is a draft of the report. It's a descriptive demographic report on Muslim students composition at the UC campuses.

Best,
[REDACTED]



On Mon, May 18, 2020 at 2:43 PM Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that this finds you well.

I am reaching out to see if you can give me and the folks from Glen Echo (who may be assisting on making an infographic for your project) more detail about your data and the format you would like it in (i.e what is the ultimate message? How many date points to anticipate highlighting?).

Any information you can provide will help GlenEcho's ability to estimate the cost of doing the work. Courtney and Wren from Glen Echo are cc'd above.

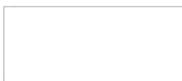
Thanks,
Michelle

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Sent time: 03/23/2021 01:14:22 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: headshot
Attachments: Alnagar_Hala_200131-1.jpg

Let's add Hala's photo to the UC Merced VOICE



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From: Onar Primitivo <oprimitivo@ucmerced.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: headshot

Michelle-

Thank you again for adding Hala and attached is her picture. See you at the session today.

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All the best,



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-Cornel West

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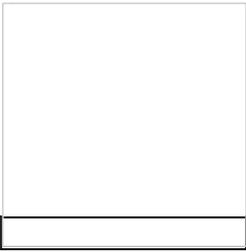
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Hey Onar,

Attached is my headshot for the VOICE grant page :)

Hala Alnagar, M.A.



Ph.D. Candidate | Sociology
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 01/04/2021 10:31:40 AM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Intro

Hi. Here is my proposed response. My instinct was to ask her about what she normally charges rather than share a number from our budget.

Also, do you have a preference for whether we'd prefer her for SSL or for Speech Matters?

We can add this to agenda for tomorrow if you want...

Hi Emily,

Happy New Year, and thank you for your response.

There are a few different options for events – I would be curious if you have a preference. This month we are launching a monthly virtual series: "Speech Spotlight Live." The new UC President, Michael Drake, will be kicking off the series with a webinar on January 27th. If you were interested in participating in this type of event, it could be a conversation between the two of us or a moderated conversation between you and someone else.

Alternatively, we will be hosting a virtual #SpeechMatters conference in late April – perhaps you'd be interested in moderating a panel for that.

We do have a budget – although, like most things in higher education, it has been reduced. What do you normally charge?

Looking forward to hopefully collaborating this year,
Michelle



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From: Emily Bazelon <emily.bazelon@nytimes.com>
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 8:44 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Intro

Hi Michelle,

Thanks for the nice note. I appreciate the interest -- that piece generated a lot of conversation, which I'm happy to keep going. What do you have in mind for an event, and what kind of budget do you have? I am not really doing free speaking events at the moment since I don't have a new book coming out.

All best,

Emily

On Thu, Dec 17, 2020 at 12:27 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Cecilia – thank you so much for brokering this intro.

Emily –

Not going to lie – I feel a bit star-struck by this introduction. I have been a long-time political gabfest fan, so meeting you is a big deal!

More to the point, I am the Executive Director of the [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](http://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu). We were

founded by former UC President Janet Napolitano in 2017 and our mission is to explore how the fundamental democratic and academic principles of free speech and civic engagement should enrich the discovery and transmission of knowledge in America's colleges and universities. We do this through our national [fellows program](#), [events](#) and programs including an annual [#SpeechMatters conference](#) in DC. I have attached a short slide deck that highlights some of our work. In 2021 we will be hosting our annual conference and launching a monthly program titled "Speech Spotlight Live" (both virtual). Each Speech Spotlight Live event will hone in on a specific topic by clarifying the issue, reframing the debate and raising critical questions to facilitate constructive discussion and effective action.

All this to say that I would welcome your participation in one of these events. Your cover piece in the NYT magazine about the First Amendment in the age of disinformation captured so many of the challenges with expression in society – and on campus. There are many possibilities, and I welcome the opportunity to discuss them with you.

I look forward to hearing back. In the meantime, wishes for a happy end of Hanukkah and a healthy new year.

Best regards,

Michelle



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From: Cecilia Kang <cecilia.kang@nytimes.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 11:23 AM

To: Emily Bazelon <emily.bazelon@nytimes.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Intro

Hi Emily,

Michelle Deutchman leads the University of California' Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. She was interested in your great First Amendment piece in the magazine and I wanted to put you two in touch.

Hope you'll take it from here!

Best, Cecilia

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/02/2021 04:17:04 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: instagram

I'd love to give them Instagram story size for all three events, if possible.

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From: Heather Belk <heather@ucsd.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 3:26 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Knipp, Kirby <kknipp@UCSD.EDU>
Subject: Re: instagram

These are so great! Thank you!

An Instagram story size for both would be great. We'll share often on several accounts.

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Heather Belk, M.A.

(She, Her, Hers)

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*If you'd like to schedule a meeting with me, please visit my Calendly: <https://calendly.com/heatherbelk>. At this time all meetings are being facilitated via Zoom.

*"The UC San Diego community holds great respect for the land and the original people of the area where our campus is located. The university was built on the un-ceded territory of the Kumeyaay Nation. Today, the Kumeyaay people continue to maintain their political sovereignty and cultural traditions as vital members of the San Diego community. We acknowledge their tremendous contributions to our region and thank them for their stewardship."
(working draft statement by the Native community & allies at UC San Diego)*

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 2:25 PM
To: "Knipp, Kirby" <kknipp@UCSD.EDU>, Heather Belk <heather@ucsd.edu>
Subject: instagram

Hi there,

As promised, here are some graphic options for two upcoming events that the Center is co-sponsoring.

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Let me know if you'd like to use any and we can get it sized for an Instagram post and story.

We will be able to offer you the same for the De-Platforming Feb. 23rd event which is a Center event.

No pressure. Let me know.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/15/2021 08:00:39 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Introduction - Michelle Deutchman - UC National Center for Free Speech & Civic Engagement
Attachments: rjaimepic.jpg

Hooray! And for the folks that don't respond, I say we use the bio and photo that is readily available on line.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 12:03 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Introduction - Michelle Deutchman - UC National Center for Free Speech & Civic Engagement

Hi Michelle,

That sounds great. Here's my bio and a pic:

[REDACTED] is a PhD candidate in English at UCLA and a labor organizer with UAW 2865, the union representing 19,000 TAs, Tutors, and Readers at the UC. He has organized on a number of issues, including the fight to pass Proposition 15, international student rights, and racial justice. He is currently active on a west coast-wide housing justice campaign led by academic workers at the University of California, the University of Washington, and CSU.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

All best,

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Mar 10, 2021 at 10:07 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Wonderful!

If you could share a bio and photo by the end of the week, that would be ideal.

Once all panelists are solidified, we will set up a one hour prep call to meet, and discuss questions and format. I anticipate that the panel will focus on the issues themselves, the challenges to advocating during COVID, how tactics might have changed, what folks are envisioning as we return to in campus life etc...

Look forward to working together,
Michelle

Michelle N. Deutchman
Executive Director
UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

On Mar 10, 2021, at 9:35 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com> wrote:

Gwen Chodur
she | her | hers

President | University of California Graduate & Professional Council





From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/22/2021 03:02:39 PM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Invitation Talk on academic freedom March 4 - please circulate
Attachments: Poster for March 4 Talk.docx

Thoughts on promoting this event? He is a UCR professor with whom I have spoken. I don't see down side. But note: we are not sponsoring.



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From: Steven G Brint <steven.brint@ucr.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:32 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Invitation Talk on academic freedom March 4 - please circulate

Dear Michelle,

I will be giving a talk entitled "Intimidation, Shaming, Fear & Academic Freedom" on Thursday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m.

Academic freedom is often seen as the antidote to climates hostile to academic speech. Is it? How does academic freedom differ from First Amendment guarantees? How have our understandings of academic freedom changed over time? What are the most important threats to academic freedom today?

I intend to talk for 30 minutes and then to open the floor for what I hope will be a wide-ranging discussion.

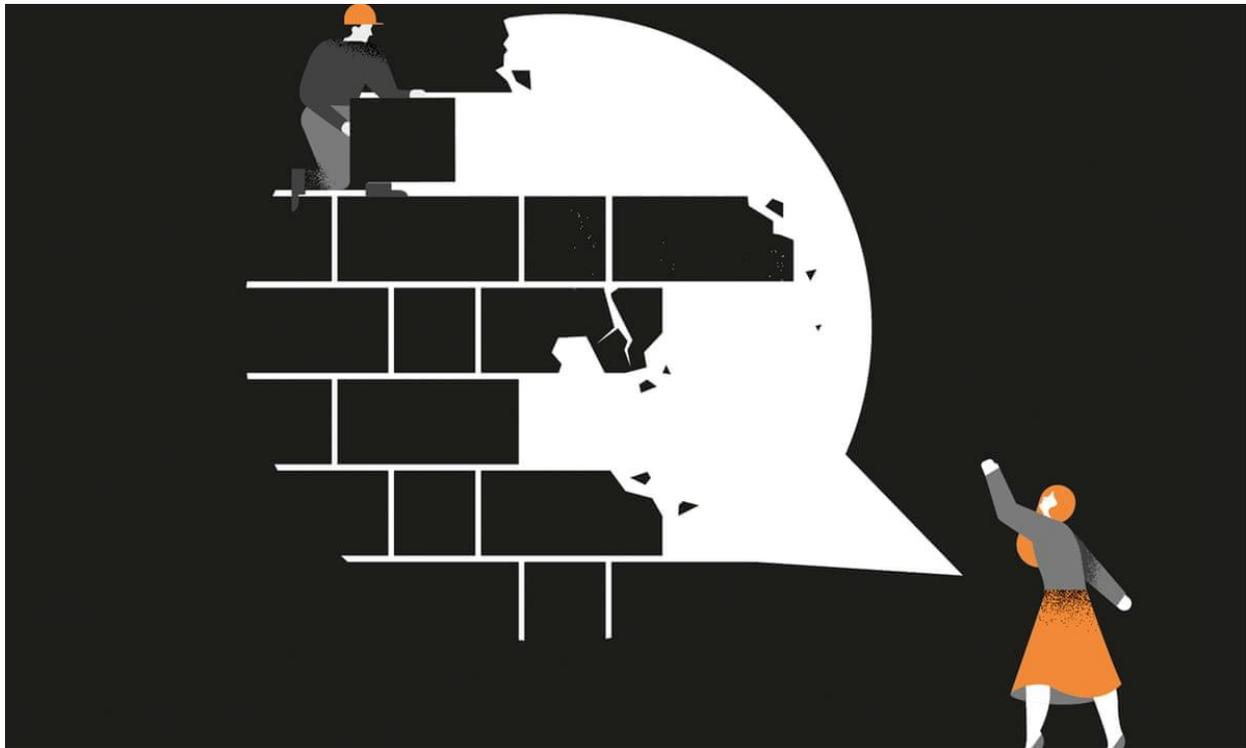
I would like to invite you to the talk.

The poster for the talk is attached. The zoom link is: <https://ucr.zoom.us/j/92396480568>

Please feel free to circulate this poster and invitation to the members of your advisory committee and others who may be interested.

Best wishes,
Steve

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Intimidation, Silencing, Fear & Academic Freedom

Steven Brint

Distinguished Professor of Sociology & Public Policy, UC Riverside

Academic freedom is often seen as the antidote to climates hostile to academic speech. Is it? How does academic freedom differ from First Amendment guarantees? How have our understandings of academic freedom changed over time? What are the most important threats to academic freedom today? The higher education and public policy scholar Steven Brint discusses these issues in a 30-minute talk followed by open discussion.

Thursday, March 4

12:30-2:00 PM

Zoom link: <https://ucr.zoom.us/j/92396480568>

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/18/2021 12:07:19 PM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Intro to UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Hi. This is an exchange with someone from Knight Foundation. I am new to fundraising so want to check that my understanding of sponsorship is on target.

I think it could mean lots of things – i.e. they pay X and we say this conference was sponsored by the Knight Foundation... More if they are the only sponsor; less if there are others?

Does sponsorship usually come with strings like they get to help select speakers etc? I assume that has to be negotiated...

Any guidance welcome.

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From: Karen Rundlet <rundlet@kf.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:29 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Intro to UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

What exactly would sponsorship entail please?

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Karen Rundlet <rundlet@kf.org>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: [Ext] RE: Intro to UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Thanks, Karen.

I was not able to listen in as much as I would have liked, but I see that the sessions were recorded so I can go back to and do that now.

Hope you received the invitation to our third annual #Speech Matters conference on [“Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement.”](#) This is the type of event that the Center would be pleased to have sponsorship from a group like Knight. I would be interested in your thoughts on whether this might be something that would appeal to Knight in the future (i.e. for #Speech Matters 2022 that we hope will be in person).

Look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Warm regards,
Michelle

From: Karen Rundlet <rundlet@kf.org>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Intro to UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Michelle,

Thank you for the call. It was really interesting to learn about your work. We are hosting Knight Media Forum next week and there will be several conversations about democracy, media, equity, racial justice and freedom of expression.

If you'd like to listen to any of it (and this is so very optional) here is [an invite](#).

It was a pleasure to meet you.

Warmly,

Karen Rundlet

From: Evette Alexander <alexander@kf.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 11:55 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Karen Rundlet <rundlet@kf.org>
Subject: RE: Intro to UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Hi Michelle,

Apologies for the delay – thanks again for taking the time and please do keep us informed on the Center's work.

We will reach out when an opportunity arises.

Thanks!
Evette

Evette Alexander
Director/Learning and Impact
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2021 2:41 PM
To: Evette Alexander <alexander@kf.org>; Karen Rundlet <rundlet@kf.org>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: [Ext] RE: Intro to UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Dear Evette and Karen,

I enjoyed meeting both of you on Friday and appreciate your taking the time to learn about the UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement.

Evette – I look forward to hearing from you with details regarding the review committee you are setting up for free speech-

related research.

Karen – I will look forward to staying in touch – perhaps sending along a proposal for a sponsorship for upcoming programming.

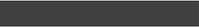
In the meantime, I hope you both stay health and well.

Best regards,
Michelle


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From: Evette Alexander <alexander@kf.org>
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 9:03 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Karen Rundlet <rundlet@kf.org>
Subject: RE: Intro to UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Having some zoom crash issues – restarting computer

Evette Alexander
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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Terry Schechter **On Behalf Of** Evette Alexander
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Evette Alexander; Michelle Deutchman; Karen Rundlet
Subject: Intro to UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement
When: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:00 PM-12:45 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).



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Sent time: 03/04/2021 05:53:10 PM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Invitations to Participate in #SpeechMatters Conference

New thought. See below. She declined b/c her area of expertise is really K-12.

She was part of Educating for American Democracy that did a big release of a roadmap and report on civics for K-12 this week, <https://www.educatingforamericandemocracy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Educating-for-American-Democracy-Report-Excellence-in-History-and-Civics-for-All-Learners.pdf>

That got me thinking... why bifurcate the discussion of HE from the discussion of K-12.

What do you think about circling back to her, say that I read the report and realize that we want the discussion to be more holistic and would she join the panel to share her perspective on setting students up for civic success in college?

MND



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From: Kawashima-Ginsberg, Kei <Kei.Kawashima_Ginsberg@tufts.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 2:57 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Invitations to Participate in #SpeechMatters Conference

Hello Michelle,

I am so sorry I failed to follow up with you. I had a discussion with our team about this, and because of the audience being higher-education and the subject matter being outside of my expertise, I would very much like to recommend another expert who is also based at Tisch College (Nancy Thomas, who writes and speaks about free speech on campus issues frequently). I myself, would have to decline. Thank you for thinking of CIRCLE and me in particular. Please let me know if you would like me to make an introduction to Nancy. You can see the work they do here:

<https://idhe.tufts.edu/>

Thanks!
Kei

Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg, Ph.D. ([She](#), [Her](#), [Hers](#))
Director, CIRCLE at Tisch College of Civic Life at Tufts University
<http://Circle.tufts.edu> and @Civicyouth



If you would like to schedule a meeting with me, go to: <https://calendar.x.ai/kgg> and choose a convenient time!

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Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 2:51 PM
To: Kawashima-Ginsberg, Kei <Kei.Kawashima_Ginsberg@tufts.edu>
Subject: FW: Invitations to Participate in #SpeechMatters Conference
Importance: High

Dear Dr. Kawashima-Ginsberg,

I am sure your plate is very full, but I wanted to follow up on this invitation to speak at the Center's April #SpeechMatters conference.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best regards,
Michelle



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Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 7:59 PM
To: kei.kawashima_ginsberg@tufts.edu
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Invitations to Participate in #SpeechMatters Conference

Dear Dr. Kawashima-Ginsberg,

I am the executive director of the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement, and I am writing to invite you to speak at our third annual [#Speech Matters](https://www.instagram.com/speechmattersconf) conference. This event will take place virtually on April 20th and 21st from 10-12.30 PST. This year's conference will focus on "looking ahead" at the future of speech and civic engagement on campus.

An integral element of this conference will be looking at youth participation in the 2020 presidential election and thinking through how higher education can capitalize on the momentum from that. Additionally, I am always interested in the discussion of how to broaden peoples' horizons about what "qualifies" as civic participation -- and how experts like you and CIRCLE would advise on how to make engagement about more than voting. If you want to get a sense of [conference panels from last year](#), two that might be of particular interest are: "*Cast Your Vote: How Students are Shaping Democracy*" and "*Notes From the Field: Civic Participation on Campus*." Our [2020 annual report](#) will give you an overview of the Center's programs and initiatives.

At last year's conference we had over 200 in-person participants and over 400 live stream participants. Audience members consisted of students, staff, administration and faculty from universities around the country as well as representatives of higher education associations and Washington think tanks.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

It would be a privilege to have you participate.

Best regards,
Michelle



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Subject: FW: Invitation to moderate a panel at third annual #SpeechMatters conference

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Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 10:03 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Invitation to moderate a panel at third annual #SpeechMatters conference

Hey Michelle,

Thanks so much for reaching out with the opportunity! I am totally interested in moderating, and will run this by my editor ASAP. As I mentioned on the phone when we last talked, I can't commit without getting clearance, but I don't anticipate it will be an issue.

Seems like a really interesting topic and something I've been thinking about myself. As I was talking to students for 2020 election coverage, many of them brought up the importance of campus activism and engagement that extends way beyond voting. I think the generation going through college right now really values that type of participation in democracy and I don't see it slowing down any time soon. I think part of it also has to do with their lack of trust in institutions and processes like voting. It's a great focus for a panel!

I'll be in touch about my commitment to moderate, and let me know when there's a firm date and time and other panelists are announced, too. I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Best,

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Greta Anderson <Greta.Anderson@insidehighered.com>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Invitation to moderate a panel at third annual #SpeechMatters conference

Dear Greta,

Happy Friday. I hope you are well.

I am writing to invite you to moderate a panel on civic engagement at the Center's upcoming Speech Matters conference (April 20 and 21st from 10-12.30 PST). I ***think*** the panel will be on the 21st but we have not solidified that yet.

This year's conference will focus on "Charting the Course for Campus Speech and Engagement." The civic engagement conversation will focus on how organizations are capitalizing on the momentum from 2020 and continuing to work to make democratic engagement part of everyday life (rather than just about voting). So far, two of the panelists are Jen Domagal-Goldman, Executive Director of All in Campus Democracy Challenge and a student who is very active in democratic activism in

Texas.

We think your background and energy would make you a wonderful facilitator of this discussion.

Please let me if you are interested and if you need additional information.

Best regards,
Michelle



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Sent time: 02/08/2021 11:04:33 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Invitation to participate in UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Webinar

Onwards...I will connect with Sigal this week and get some other ideas for March SSL



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Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 3:32 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Invitation to participate in UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Webinar

Thanks so much, Michelle. I'm afraid I cannot make it.
All best,
Danielle

Danielle Allen* James Bryant Conant University Professor * Director, Edmond J. Safra Center * Director, Democratic Knowledge Project * Harvard University

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:27:23 AM
To: Allen, Danielle S. <danielleallen@fas.harvard.edu>
Subject: FW: Invitation to participate in UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Webinar

Hello, again, Danielle,

I am following up on my email from last week regarding an invitation to join Sigal Ben-Porath in the UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's virtual series "Speech Spotlight Live." Details are below.

I anticipate you have a very full plate. However, if you could kindly reply by the Friday, Feb. 12th, I would greatly appreciate it.

Best regards,
Michelle



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Subject: Invitation to participate in UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Webinar

Dear Danielle,

I hope this finds you healthy and well.

I am the Executive Director of the [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#), and I am writing to invite you to participate in the Center's "Speech Spotlight Live" event series. These monthly virtual events feature a conversation between myself and one or more experts during which we examine the pressing topics in speech and civic engagement in higher education.

We kicked off the series last week with University of California President Michael V. Drake. In February, we will be discussing "Is De-Platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in the Digital Age" with speakers from ACLU, Public Knowledge and University of Chicago.

In March, we plan to focus on the issue of higher education institutions speaking up – the ethics of when to do it and the question of how to do it effectively. I have secured Sigal Ben Porath as a speaker, and it would be such a privilege if you would join her. I know that you are currently considering a run for Massachusetts Governor and anticipate that your schedule is incredibly busy. We are flexible regarding dates and times in March; webinars typically last one hour.

To learn more about the Center and our work, please feel free to review our [2020 annual report](#).

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Michelle

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Invitation to Pien Huang

Woo hoo!!!

Courtney – I anticipate we can use her bio/headshot from NPR website (I asked for confirmation).

Also, I made some comments in the logistics doc... perhaps we hold on sending it out until we have the revised questions and Pien is back...thoughts?



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Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:22 AM
To: NPR Speakers <nprspeakers@npr.org>; Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Pien Huang

This is terrific news. Thank you so much, Kendra. My only pressing question is whether we can use Pien's photo and bio from the NPR website?

We will share some draft questions with Pien when she returns from her vacation.

We are thrilled she can join us.

Best,
Michelle



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From: NPR Speakers <nprspeakers@npr.org>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 4:44 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; NPR Speakers <nprspeakers@npr.org>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Pien Huang

Hi Michelle,

We regret the delay. Pien is all approved for this event.

As you know Pien is out this week so if you have any immediate questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Best,

Kendra



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To: Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; NPR Speakers <nprspeakers@npr.org>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Pien Huang

Sounds great, Pien.

We'll await news from NPR speakers. In the meantime, enjoy your vacation.

Best,
Michelle



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From: Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; NPR Speakers <nprspeakers@npr.org>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Pien Huang

Hi Michelle,

I'm on vacation next week, but if everything is cleared with NPR speakers, I could be looped into prep the week after (4/12).

Sincerely,
Pien

 | Pien Huang | Health Reporter | phuang@npr.org | [REDACTED] | @pien_huang

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 4:57 PM
To: Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; NPR Speakers <nprspeakers@npr.org>
Subject: Re: Invitation to Pien Huang

That's great news.

We are having a call on Monday at 3 pm PST with staff from Drake and Ghaly's office.

Any chance you could join?

Best,
Michelle

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On Apr 2, 2021, at 1:42 PM, Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org> wrote:

Thanks Michelle! My editor had cleared it; working with the NPR speakers team on next steps.

Sincerely,
Pien

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2021, at 4:35 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Sounds good! Hoping this works out; I think you be a wonderful fit.

Have a nice weekend,
Michelle

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From: Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org>
Date: March 31, 2021 at 7:28:33 AM PDT
To: Tamara Keith <tkeith@npr.org>, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>, NPR Speakers <nprspeakers@npr.org>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Pien Huang

Thank you Michelle and Tam! Let me run this opportunity by my editor.

Sincerely,
Pien

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From: Tamara Keith <TKeith@npr.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 1:45 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org>; NPR Speakers <nprspeakers@npr.org>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Pien Huang

Hi Pien and NPR Speakers: Below you will find an invite for Pien to appear on a panel with the California health secretary. Michelle Deutchman is director of the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. I moderated panels for the first two years of this conference (I am on their advisory board) and it was a terrific experience. This one will be remote! I recommended Pien for this and the University of California team agreed she would be perfect. Here's hoping this works out. Please feel free to move me to BCC. --Tam

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 6:11 PM

To: Tamara Keith <TKeith@npr.org>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Invitation to Pien Huang

Dear Pien,

I am the executive director of the [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#), and I am writing to invite you to speak at our third annual [#Speech Matters](#) conference, "*Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement*." This event will take place virtually on April 20th and 21st from 10-12.30 PST.

We will kick off this year's conference with a conversation that includes UC President Michael Drake and California Health & Human Services Agency Secretary Mark Ghaly. Our goal is to have a reporter join this discussion and Tamara Keith – a Center National Advisory Board member – has recommended you. We are envisioning a fireside chat during which President Drake moderates a conversation between a health reporter (hopefully you!) and HHS Sec. Mark Ghaly. The discussion would focus on public health, messaging, information/disinformation, COVID etc.

This discussion will take place on **April 20th between 10-10.45 am PST**.

At last year's conference we had over 200 in-person participants and over 400 live stream participants. Audience members consisted of students, staff, administration and faculty from universities around the country as well as representatives of higher education associations and Washington think tanks.

I am happy to answer any questions you have about the conference, panel or Center.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Michelle

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Meeting Notes and VOICE Announcement
Attachments: AAB Mtg 12.20 Notesfinal.docx

Hi Ladies,

I am sharing these notes with you because I thought their ideas of topics for programming were really interesting – I think we should consider them for SSLive or Speech Matters.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:23 PM
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Meeting Notes and VOICE Announcement

Dear AAB Members,

Thank you, thank you to the Board Members who joined our call this morning. I thought the discussion was dynamic, thoughtful and helpful. Attached are some notes that recap the highlights of the conversation. I encourage you to continue sharing your ideas with me as we move forward.

Below please find the announcement for this year's VOICE application. All current UC students, staff and faculty are eligible. I would so appreciate your sharing this far and wide.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best regards,
Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <freespeechcenter@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:33 AM
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Subject: APPLY NOW | UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's VOICE Initiative

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RAISE YOUR VOICE

The UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement is pleased to share the application for the 2020-2021 [Valuing Open and Inclusive Conversation and Engagement \(VOICE\) Initiative](#). VOICE provides funding for UC students, staff and faculty who are interested in conducting research or coordinating programs and activities that further the mission of the Center.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Free and open discourse is essential to the mission of higher education. The Center explores how the fundamental democratic and academic principles of free speech and civic engagement should enrich the discovery and transmission of knowledge in America's colleges and universities. Through research, advocacy, debate and discussion, the Center is dedicated to ensuring that the next generation of leaders is prepared to understand, defend and advance these values.

This year, the Center's VOICE Initiative focuses on the theme of "**Breaking Barriers.**" VOICE funded programs, activities and research should identify barriers, steps that can be taken to address those barriers and how those steps help to build community.

This might include tackling projects that:

- enable conversations about peoples' experiences and perspectives of vital social and political issues;
- create forums for discussion about democratic processes such as legislative advocacy or voting rights;
- advance programs that work towards deliberation and civic engagement;
- offer workshops and/or symposia that focus on building trust and

furthering civic literacy;

- deliver programming and/or create curricula that address pressing social issues;
- develop collaborations that address issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Creativity and originality are encouraged. For inspiration, take a look at the terrific work of the [first class](#) of VOICE Initiative awardees.

VOICE awards can be up to \$5,000, and will be granted on a competitive basis. One goal is to award grants to individuals/groups from each of the 10 UC campuses. The Center will fund the VOICE awards; grant recipients will administer awarded projects in compliance with both UC policies and campus-specific guidance on the campus(es) where the projects take place.

The deadline for 2020-2021 VOICE Initiative applications is **Friday, January 29, 2021**.

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Notes from 12/4/20 Academic Advisory Board Meeting

In attendance: Dana, Eugene, Amy, Simone, John G., John V., Constance, Mary Beth, Suneil, Harvey, Eugene, Nella, Michelle and Brenda

New AAB Members

- Will be announced as soon as all have accepted
- Will have 20 total committee members – two from each campus
- Suggestion for decline notes – in case where candidate was nominated by someone other than themselves, note will be addressed to nominator/s with cc to candidate
- Group expressed interest in quarterly calls going forward – will set at beginning of year – perhaps March 1, June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1

Moving Forward Discussion

Programming: Possible Topics

- *Science and Speech*
 - Climate change, embryonic stem cell research, Scott Atlas and other COVID related issues
 - Speaker suggestions:
 - Jenny Reardon is director of Science and Justice Center at UCSC would be great person for science focused programming
 - Craig Callender, co-director of the Institute for Practical Ethics at UC San Diego—he works a lot with climate change researchers among others. Would be great, or would have good recs
 - From Suneil, “I second Dana’s suggestion regarding “academic freedom” vs. institutions passing on their obligation to deal with faculty who say and do things with significant chance to harm the public in the context of a pandemic or other future event, within which there are some basic and clear elements of “right” and “wrong” with respect to the preservation of public health. What is the obligation? What is freedom of speech in this context? The Stanford issue with Scott Atlas has hit us very hard as scientists in the area of human health, from basic to clinical to epidemiological.
- *On-line learning and technology platforms*
 - Issue of the public university adoption of private technology platforms that do not guarantee security, data privacy, academic freedom or free speech
 - Ex. <https://cucfa.org/2020/09/potential-censorship-by-technology-providers/>
 - CUCFA letter to Napolitano about joining Executive Board of Zoom <https://cucfa.org/2020/11/napolitano-zoom-board-of-directors/>
- *Comparative perspective on university/general expressional, hyper-polarization*
 - Pathologies on our campuses re polarization are not echoed in other democracies (Europe/Canada)
 - Gavin Phillipson at Bristol University does comparative free speech
- *Misinformation/Disinformation and Speech*
 - Cornell study

- How do students even know how to identify falsehoods?

Programming: Student Engagement

- Students need tools for discourse; education about First Amendment (Amy forthcoming book)
- Possibility of scaling Emerson's program
- Creation of Student Advisory Board
 - What would Board do?
 - How would they be selected?
 - I.e. student elected leaders v. others? Combination of the two?
 - Get student input on what would draw them in?

Programming: Fellows Program

- People of two minds re a theme for the Fellows group
- Nella suggested funding fellows in each category:
 - Dialogue development on campus;
 - Free speech promotion;
 - Other research. And then we could fund fellows within each category.

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: just FYI, the things I mentioned in phone call

Melissa had some very helpful thoughts regarding the possible student panel – she urged us to have more of a lens through which to have diverse voices look— i.e. use campus policing or activism for instance. I think activism could work.

She shared some ideas below – she urged us to have someone representing BLM, someone representing UC more broadly (she recommended the current UCSA Pres – he actually spoke at Ernesto’s event is quite impressive); we talked about potentially having the trans community represented; she mentioned that sexual violence activism is still on folks’ minds as is activism related to policing.

Let’s talk more next week.... CC – if you can add list to whatever list works best, that would be great.

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: just FYI, the things I mentioned in phone call

Michelle,

The undergrad at UCLA I had mentioned from the UC Campus Safety Symposium is the student body president Naomi Riley -- <https://asucla.ucla.edu/naomi-riley/> I liked her comments and presence when she interacted with admin. In terms of temperament and thoughtfulness. She is also an activist -- she speaks her mind to the powers that be. So she could be a student to consider as a bridge between admin and activist students. At least that was my observation during the time we interacted. YOU could always ask the Student Affairs staff about this at UCLA if you were considering her as a speaker.

Op-Ed Jamaal Muwwakkil had co-written that was published in LA Times (It wasn't about policing, I remembered incorrectly but it was in response to pr-Trump materials LA Times had published)

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-11-21/letters-page-trump-voters-aftermath?fbclid=IwAR1SieJpbaiy10v5rFIVCi7QFSiyo8udxt7myVxrIk1k73lqlyk5npRhrOg>

Violence against Trans Community (especially Black Transwomen) -- not sure how this would relate to SpeechMatters, but just wanted to give you context if you wanted it about what I was saying regarding how it was a major moment for LGBTQ community that the DEms focused on the issue a lot at the debates:
<https://www.advocate.com/election/2019/12/19/finally-lgbtq-issues-get-attention-democratic-debate>

There has been a lot of focus on this issue at the UC's, interest among student activists, as you can see with upcoming events like this one at UCSB tonight:
https://campuscalendar.ucsb.edu/event/mcc_online_discussion_resilient_love_series_presents_black_trans_lives_matter_with_cece_mcdonald_and_elle_hearns?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Black%20Trans%20Lives%20Matter&utm_campaign=February%2011%2C%202021#.YCVnoC2ZPUY

No need to respond, just wanted to follow up.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The tears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward." -- Amelia Earhart

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This one is the VOICE wrap up



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Subject: Livonia Ave 2

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 01/25/2021 11:20:40 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Invitation to Speak as part of UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement webinar

Hi. narrowing down times for the next SSL. I shared these options with Ben but also want to know if there any conflicts for GE.



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From: Genevieve Lakier <glakier@uchicago.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Invitation to Speak as part of UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement webinar

Michelle,

I could do something Wednesday the 24th from 1-3 CST or Tuesday the 23rd, anytime before 3:30 CST. Tuesday would be my preference but either day would work. Thursday is no good for me!

Thanks and I look forward to it,
Genevieve

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 12:24 PM
To: Genevieve Lakier <glakier@uchicago.edu>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Speak as part of UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement webinar

Genevieve,

Perfect timing – I was going to follow up today. I know how busy you are; I am hoping to catch your panel at State of the Net tomorrow.

I am looking at the last week of February. If possible, I prefer T, W or Thursday (23, 24, 25) – we try to pick a time that catches all the time zones so ideally between 10-1 PST/12-3 CT/1-4 EST. Are there times that work for you on those dates?

The other confirmed speaker is Ben Wizner, Director ACLU Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project.

I was thinking of inviting a policy person from EFF perhaps but welcome your thoughts on who might be a good third panelist.

Look forward to working together,
Michelle



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Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 6:51 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Invitation to Speak as part of UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement webinar

Michelle,

So sorry to be slow in responding to you. Things have been crazy but I do know how annoying it can be when people are slow. I would be happy to participate--it is a vital conversation to be having--schedule permitting. What days/times were you thinking?

Thanks,
Genevieve

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 8:04 PM

To: Genevieve Lakier <glakier@uchicago.edu>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Invitation to Speak as part of UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement webinar

Dear Genevieve,

I hope this finds you healthy and well.

I am the Executive Director of the [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#), and I am writing to invite you to participate in an upcoming Center webinar. "Speech Spotlight Live," – launching next week - will be a monthly virtual event that will serve as an extension of our existing [Speech Spotlight series](#). Each event will feature a conversation between myself and one or more experts which examines the pressing topics in speech and civic engagement. We are kicking off the series on [January 27th](#) with University of California President Michael V. Drake.

Next month, I'd like to focus on the question of de-platforming/disinformation/free speech. I have followed your work for some time and thought your most recent piece in Slate made such vital points. It would be a privilege to have you participate in a dynamic conversation about these issues. I have also reached out to Ben Wizner from ACLU – and am also considering a tech policy person.

Typically our webinars last an hour and leave ample time for Q and A. Here is a link to our [annual report](#) so you can get a sense of the other types of programs we have hosted.

If you are interested, we can discuss details.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Michelle



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Does this work?

I couldn't figure out how to rename – so this one is VOICE intro.



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Fellows voice over.

If they are too long – happy to record shorter versions – whatever you need.

I am so excited to see the videos!



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Subject: FW: New jobs!; Facebook Oversight Board's first decisions; Apple app tracking transparency

You probably get these...

Everyone's doing it – Feb. 25 –Free Expression and Misinformation



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February 25: Misinformation & Free Expression

Join **TheBridge** and **All Tech is Human** for "[Improving Social Media: Misinformation & Free Expression](#)" on Thursday, February 25. The discussion is part of TheBridge and All Tech Is Human's monthly [livestream discussion series](#).

Our information ecosystem is related to the health of our democracy. How can we reduce misinformation and disinformation on social media platforms while also ensuring that platforms promote the free exchange of ideas?

Join our highly-interactive livestream conversation with two leading experts in the field. We will be joined by **Dr. Jasmine McNealy**, Associate Professor of Telecommunication at the University of Florida, Harvard Berkman Klein Center affiliate, media & law expert, and **Dr. Claire Wardle**, Co-founder and director of First Draft, leading expert on user generated content, verification and misinformation.

This discussion will inform a report TheBridge has partnered with All Tech Is Human on titled, "Improving Social Media: The People, Organizations, & Ideas for a Better Tech Future", to be released Feb 17.

Join the discussion on **Thursday, February 25, at 10am PT/1pm ET**. [Register here](#).



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AI Ethics: A growing ecosystem of "responsible AI" startups promise to help organizations monitor and fix their AI models. ([MIT Technology Review](#))

Facebook will permanently stop recommending political groups to users. ([Reuters](#))

For Microsoft, cybersecurity has become bigger than business.

([CyberScoop](#))

US economy shrank 3.5% in 2020. ([AP](#))

TECH TALK:

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WeWork in talks to combine with SPAC or raise money privately. ([Wall Street Journal](#))

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Name: [Jessica Rosenworcel](#)

Current city: Washington, DC

Current job: Federal
Communications Commission Acting
Chairwoman

Past job: Senior Communications
Counsel for the United States Senate
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Q. Job advice in three words? Ask permission less.

Q. What can innovators learn from policymakers? We have problems to solve, resources that are constrained, and communities that need help navigating what is possible in the digital age. Innovations that help address these challenges are always interesting for policymakers.

Q. What can policymakers learn from innovators? How to iterate, learn, and evolve.

[Read more about Jessica here.](#) Also, TBT to Jessica Rosenworcel, FCC Acting Chairwoman, and Allie Brandenburger, TheBridge's Co-founder & CEO, [discussing the digital divide and AI ethics.](#)



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Assuming this is you or someone from your team?



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New login

Location*	Washington
Device	Chrome on Mac

*Location is approximate based on the login's IP address.

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: New panel member

Only one small change – can you make it and then circulate the final doc?



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From: Spoma Jovanovic <s_jovano@uncg.edu>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: New panel member

Hi. The only comment I received was to add NC to Leslie's question in front of campus compact.

With that, I think the questions are good for printing!

Thank you so much,
Spoma

On Thu, Feb 20, 2020 at 11:28 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there,
Just wanting to know if there were any changes to the questions. If not, we'll print these up.

Thanks!



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Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Vanessa Crow <vecrow@ncsu.edu>; Bahrapour, Tara <tara.bahrapour@washpost.com>; Leslie Garvin <lgarvin@elon.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: New panel member

Hi Everyone,

Thanks, Courtney for the follow-up email. I had a lovely conversation with Vanessa earlier this week.

Based on our conversations, I reworked, slightly, the proposed questions. What do you all think? There is time, of course, to tweak. Leslie, Tara, and Vanessa, do the questions to you seem like ones that allow you to say what's most important to you? If not, let's change things. Do the questions for all seem big enough and yet manageable enough for you all to respond? If you think

they should be reworded to help you organize your thought, please say so and make the changes you think would be better.

Michelle, I'm not leaving you out--if you think the questions work, great, but if not, I trust you'll jump into the conversation here.

If everyone can respond in the next day or two, I imagine that would be helpful to Courtney and her crew in WDC.

Cheers,
Spoma



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On Tue, Feb 18, 2020 at 2:47 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi all,

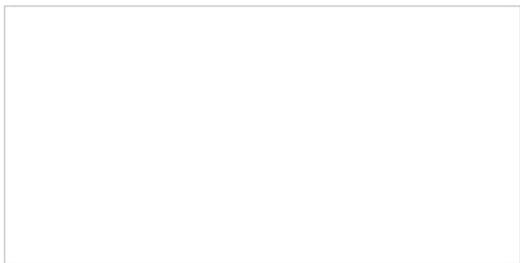
Again, we are so glad to have you participating in next week's #SpeechMatters 2020 conference! In anticipation of the event, I want to check in and make sure that you have everything you need.

Spoma, would you mind circulating the finalized version of the panel questions you all discussed? We plan to print those out for you so you don't need to worry about bringing any materials.

Feel free to share (or retweet) some version of the following sample post and attached graphic we've drafted for your panel if you'd like to promote the event to your networks:

"Voting is just one way of being civically engaged. At @ucfreespeechctr's #SpeechMatters 2020 on Feb. 27, @drspomaj15, @garvin_leslie, @TaraBahrapour and @LWVofWake will explore other forms of civic

participation. Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/93290375603155>"



And lastly, Michelle sent around the agenda & speaker information document and social media promotion kit in a previous e-mail, but I've attached them below so that you have them at the top of your inbox.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Looking forward to next week!

Courtney Cowper

On Sat, Feb 15, 2020 at 3:45 PM Spoma Jovanovic <s_jovano@uncg.edu> wrote:

Hi Vanessa,

Yes, speaking at 10 on Monday works. Do you want to call me... [REDACTED]

Spoma



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On Fri, Feb 14, 2020 at 1:30 PM Vanessa Crow <vecrow@ncsu.edu> wrote:

Hi everyone! I am very excited by the opportunity to participate in the panel. Spoma, I am available on Monday to speak with you. Are you free in the morning, perhaps around 10?

Thanks,

Vanessa

On Fri, Feb 14, 2020, 11:44 AM Spoma Jovanovic <s_jovano@uncg.edu> wrote:

Great news and welcome to the panel, Vanessa! I think Michelle is exactly right. Let's plan to talk. Do you have time on Monday for that? Let me know the best time(s) for you and we can make a plan.

Best,
Spoma



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On Fri, Feb 14, 2020 at 11:41 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Spoma and Tara,

I write to introduce you to Vanessa Crow, a graduate student and activist, that will be joining our panel. As you may recall from our call, Leslie works with her, and recommended her. I will circulate Vanessa's bio under separate cover.

Vanessa— welcome! We are so pleased you can join this group!

Spoma—I think it makes most sense for you and Vanessa to connect so you have a sense of what the best questions to ask would be. Does that work for you?

Thanks,
Michelle

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To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Potential media engagement for MVD moderated conversation at UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement annual conference in April
Attachments: Alumni Reporters.docx

FYI in case this list is helpful going forward KB



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Subject: RE: Potential media engagement for MVD moderated conversation at UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement annual conference in April

Hey Kate –

Thanks for checking and for all the helpful background info. No issues at all on my end – sounds like you and Michelle have developed a really good plan for this great event!

I have not worked with this reporter before but don't have any concerns. Please feel free to reach out to her and UCLA media relations – and let me know if you need help with anything.

Btw, should that reporter not work out, I've attached a list of alumni reporters that you and Michelle might find helpful as you consider other possibilities. We created this list when FGR was putting a UCAN event together; they were looking for alumni reporters in particular.

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best,
Claire

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Cc: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Potential media engagement for MVD moderated conversation at UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement annual conference in April

Hi Claire,

I am working with Michelle Deutchman (copied) to develop a session featuring President Drake at the Center's annual conference in April. We wanted to run by MR an idea we had which involves a newspaper reporter (LA Times health reporter Soumya Karlamangla), and ask your feedback and permission to make this invitation / reach out to media relations colleagues at UCLA, and/or collaborate with your team to reach out to the reporter. We're also happy to go a different direction by reach out to a different reporter based on your expert advice. We are also happy to talk through the format – for example, MVD as moderator, or the reporter as moderator. Our thoughts are below:

- The [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#) is hosting its third annual [#SpeechMatters](#) conference on April 20-21 – from 10-12:30 PST (virtual). This year the conference will focus on “Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement.”
- President Drake is already booked to participate on April 20th (President Napolitano participated in the past two conferences).
- The hope is that he will moderate a conversation between the California Surgeon General, Dr. Nadine Burke Harris (UC grad) and the LA Times health reporter, Soumya Karlamangla (also UC grad). The discussion will focus on the role journalists and the government in shaping the message that public is receiving on public health including credibility of science and scientists, medicine and civic engagement of health professionals, research scientists and research universities.
- This fireside chat would lead to a panel discussion on disinformation and digital literacy.
- At last year's conference we had over 200 in-person participants and over 400 live stream participants. Audience members consisted of students, staff, administration and faculty from universities around the country as well as representatives of higher education associations and Washington think tanks.

Thanks, Claire, for letting us know what you think!

Kate

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Reporter Recommendations

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- **Francie Diep (Chronicle of Higher Education)**: Francie covers money in higher education, and spent a decade covering health and science prior to joining the Chronicle of Higher Education in 2019. She has a bachelor's degree in English from UCLA and is based in Washington, DC.
 - a. **Contact:** francie.diep@chronicle.com, Office: 202-466-1219
- **Ezra Klein (Vox)**: Ezra is founder and editor-at-large for Vox Media and a UCLA alum, by way of transfer from UC Santa Cruz. Ezra was recently a featured speaker at an event for UCSC's Humanities Institute, "[Living in a Frayed Democracy.](#)" His dad Abel Klein also teaches mathematics at UC Irvine. Ezra lives in Oakland.
 - a. **Contact:** ezra.klein@voxmedia.com (*Note: He prefers to be contacted via email.*)
- **John Myers (Los Angeles Times)**: John is the Sacramento bureau chief for the Los Angeles Times and a former lecturer at Sacramento State. He has a master's degree in journalism from UC Berkeley and is based in Sacramento.
 - a. **Contact:** john.myers@latimes.com (*Note: He prefers to be contacted via email.*)
- **Renuka Rayasam (POLITICO Nightly)**: Renuka is a political reporter and interviewed President Napolitano about the impact of COVID-19 on higher education and immigration on [May 5](#). She is a UC Berkeley alum and lives in Austin, TX.
 - a. **Contact:** rreyasam@politico.com, Cell: 737-333-0228
- **Robert Salonga (San Jose Mercury News)**: Robert is a criminal justice and public safety reporter for The Mercury News. He doesn't seem to have much, if any, higher education reporting experience. A San Jose native, he has a bachelor's degree in history from UCLA, where he was a member of the Daily Bruin. He was also part of a reporting team awarded the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News Reporting.
 - a. **Contact:** rsalonga@bayareanewsgroup.com, Office: 408-920-5002
- **Esther Wojcicki**: Esther is an author and journalist, but is best known as the "godmother of Silicon Valley." She has three extremely successful daughters: Susan Wojcicki (YouTube's CEO), Anne Wojcicki (23andMe founder and CEO), and Janet Wojcicki (UCSF doctor and researcher). She graduated from UC Berkeley with a bachelor's degree in English and Political Science, and has a secondary teaching credential and graduate degree in journalism, also from Berkeley.
 - a. **Contact:** She has a [request form](#) if you want to book her for an event.

TELEVISION

- **[Mona Kasar Abdi \(ABC News\)](#)**: Mona is a multimedia journalist and anchor. She graduated from UC San Diego where she earned a bachelor's degree in International Studies, Political Science, and Communications. In January 2019, she joined ABC News in Washington, DC, as their overnight anchor for "World News Now."
 - a. **Contact:** She is not listed in our media database nor does she have a personal website. I'd recommend reaching out to him through UC San Diego or via LinkedIn.

- **[Patrick Healy \(NBC4 Los Angeles\)](#)**: Patrick is a longtime general assignment reporter for KNBC-TV in Los Angeles. He has been with the station since 1984, covering most major news stories over the last few decades, and is considered a local icon in Southern California. He has a bachelor's degree in engineering from UCLA and was a member of the Daily Bruin while he attended.
 - a. **Contact:** patrick.healy@nbcuni.com (Note: He prefers to be contacted via email).

- **[Hasan Minaj \(Netflix\)](#)**: Hasan is the host of "The Patriot Act" on Netflix and a former writer for Comedy Central's "The Daily Show." He is a political commentator and stand-up comedian, and hosted the 2017 White House Correspondents Dinner. He grew up in Davis and received his bachelor's degree in political science from UC Davis.
 - a. **Contact:** You can try going through UC Davis to contact him or through his PR agency, Imprint PR. Email Jennifer Sims: jsims@imprintpr.com or Emily Rennert: erennert@imprintpr.com.

- **[Nicolle Wallace \(MSNBC\)](#)**: Nicolle is host of "Deadline: White House" on MSNBC, and a former co-host on ABC's "The View." Prior to her career in television, she was Communications Director for President George W. Bush. She holds a bachelor's degree in mass communications from UC Berkeley and was raised in Orinda, Calif. She currently lives in Connecticut.
 - a. **Contact:** nicolle.wallace@nbcuni.com (Note: She prefers to be contacted via email).

- **[Adam Yamaguchi \(CBS News\)](#)**: Adam is a CBS News correspondent and award-winning documentary filmmaker. He is best known for his reporting on global warming and other environmental issues. Adam has a bachelor's degree in Economics from UCLA, and was a member of the Daily Bruin while he attended. He is based on Los Angeles.
 - a. **Contact:** He is not listed in our media database nor does he have a personal website. I'd recommend reaching out to him through UCLA or via LinkedIn.

RADIO/PODCASTS

- **Tamara Keith (National Public Radio):** Tamara is the White House correspondent for National Public Radio, and co-hosts the NPR Politics Podcast, the top political news podcast in America. She earned a bachelor’s degree in philosophy and a master’s degree from UC Berkeley.
 - a. **Contact:** tkeith@npr.org (*Note:* She prefers to be contacted via email).

- **Harry Litman (“Talking Feds” podcast and Washington Post columnist):** Harry is a former U.S. attorney and deputy assistant attorney general. He teaches constitutional law and national security law at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law and the University of California at San Diego Department of Political Science. President Napolitano appeared as part of a higher education panel on the “Talking Feds” podcast in March at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Harry holds his JD from UC Berkeley Law and lives in La Jolla, Calif.
 - a. **Contact:** harry@harrylitman.com (*Note:* He prefers to be contacted via email).

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/17/2020 02:05:39 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: new page

Hi again,

Hope all is well...

Just want to make sure you saw that the resource page is up; we kick off some a “voting tweet” campaign in the next few days... I am including a link to the google doc with the draft tweets – interested in your thoughts – additions etc...

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12UY8u5e6UiNK6g-F0802JW4pSblnMlleOJ1zaHZrSag/edit>

Are you free to chat for a bit this week? I'd like to talk about social media, linked in, other things...

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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
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Resending to right Jonathan!



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From: Michelle Deutchman
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 5:54 PM
To: Jonathan Friedman <jfriedman@pen.org>
Subject: new page

<https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs-and-resources/resource-materials/>

Hi Jonathan –

Click above and then link to the voter resource page! Thank you!!

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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
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Resending to right Jonathan!



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Sent time: 09/30/2020 10:46:17 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: PA - Glen Echo Group, LLC (PO# 274320)

Want to make sure you saw this went to K Carpenter



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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 4:18 PM
To: kcarpenter@glenechogroup.com
Cc: PRS-inprocess-contracts <PRS-inprocess-contracts@uci.edu>; Judy Mach <judym@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/25/2020 10:38:42 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: panel

When we discuss our plans for Speech Spotlight Event series.



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From: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 5:30 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: panel

A thought (not advocating): Cerri and I really liked working together. Is there an idea where the center does a few “Ask an Administrator” events?

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 3:34:56 PM
To: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Subject: panel

Hi there,

Just a quick note to say that I thought that was a great discussion – really went deep on some of the stuff that often gets glossed over. I felt so proud knowing that both you and Cerri are affiliated with the Center!

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Sent time: 12/16/2020 06:33:31 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Photo

How cute did this turn out?

We are missing 1 fellow but could this be used for a social media post – or for the annual report?

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Possible Student Panelists

All good w/ Aidan.



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From: Aidan Arasasingham <president@ucsa.org>
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Possible Student Panelists

Hi Michelle,

This sounds perfect, and happy to make opening remarks and introductions. I'll also connect you with Naomi. Thank you!

Best,



From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 9:27 AM
To: Aidan Arasasingham <president@ucsa.org>
Subject: RE: Possible Student Panelists

Hi again,

If you could connect me with Naomi Waters I would so appreciate it.

I think the panel will end of being: [REDACTED] Eric thought it was really important to have a grad student panelist and Gwen and Jonathan put me in touch with [REDACTED] ence Wynter (UCSB Office of Black Student Development); Syreeta Nolan (UCSD, disability community) and then, hopefully, Naomi (policing).

If we end of up with four panelists, I am hopeful that you will take on the role of introducing the panel and speaking for a couple minutes about advocacy at UC generally. Eric made this suggestion and, if you are amendable, I think it works well – especially since you have a commitment at 11 am and I expect the panel will run past that time.

Thanks!
Michelle



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From: Aidan Arasasingham <president@ucsa.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:28 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Possible Student Panelists

Happy to do so, and thanks!

Best,



From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 at 10:13 AM
To: Aidan Arasasingham <president@ucsa.org>
Subject: RE: Possible Student Panelists

Aidan,

Thank you so much for putting this together; I really appreciate it. I spoke with Eric at OP and am giving some thought to your list and to his ideas. I will circle back and likely ask you to broker an introduction with some of these students, if you are willing.

Best,
Michelle



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From: Aidan Arasasingham <president@ucsa.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 9:41 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Possible Student Panelists

Hi Michelle,

As promised, I wanted to share a few ideas I had for student panelists highlighting different forms of activism across our campuses. Given that I'm based at UCLA, my list skews but happy to think of others if you're trying to find campus balance.



Best,



From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 01/26/2021 12:51:43 PM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: questions for Wed
Attachments: MVD Speech Spotlight Live Summary Points 01-27-21 FINAL.docx



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From: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:30 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: questions for Wed

Hi Michelle! Looking forward to tomorrow. Let me know if you need anything from us!

Kate

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: questions for Wed

Thanks.



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From: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: questions for Wed

Yes! I'm still waiting for signoff by Jenny Kao but will get them to you as soon as I have that.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 11:57 AM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: questions for Wed

Hi Kate,

When you have a moment, could you please share the final draft of questions/talking points for Wednesday's webinar?

Thanks,
Michelle

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President Michael V. Drake – Summary Points
UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement
Speech Spotlight Live Series
Wednesday, January 27, 2021

[You will engage in a virtual hour-long conversation with Michelle Deutchman, Executive Director of the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement.]

1. It has been a tumultuous month in the civic life of our nation. What has struck you about the historic events we have witnessed? As a leader, as an educator, as a grandfather – what disturbs you most in what you’ve seen and what gives you hope?
 - ***Images of insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, and why you felt compelled to make a statement about it.***
 - ***Division in our nation and difficulties having conversations with people who disagree with us.***
 - ***Swearing in of nation’s first female, Asian, and Black vice president; her connection to UC.***
 - ***What you hope students and next generations take away from witnessing these events.***
 - ***Record number of youth voters in the past election.***

2. You lived through and have taught about another tumultuous time – the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s. For a time, you taught an undergraduate course at UC Irvine with Erwin Chemerinsky (now Dean of Berkeley Law) about the 1960s civil rights movement. What feels different about the movement and activism today?

- **Renewed call to action metabolized in the nation – to reckon with the legacy of slavery and racism in our country and to commit to anti-racism at every level.**
- **Youth in activism today – organized, impassioned, bold, and skilled at building connection.**
- **We are witnessing injustice in a new way due to the ubiquity of cellphone cameras.**
- **Research has advanced our understanding of implicit bias and how racism operates, and the responsibility of higher education in meeting the needs of the hour.**
- **The role of technology, including social media, in building today’s movements.**

3. A key component of that class was the intersection between music and the fight for social justice. What would be some of the songs you’d put on a “playlist” for today’s civil rights movement?

- **Some possibilities:**
 - “Turntables,” Janelle Monáe (lyric: “Hands dirty / mind clean / a different vision / with a new dream”)
 - Poem rather than a song – first National Youth Poet Laureate, activist, Californian and recent college graduate Amanda Gorman’s inaugural poem, “The Hill We Climb,”: “Being American is more than a pride we inherit / it’s the past we step into and how we repair it.”

4. You’ve been involved in various capacities in public research universities your whole career – how do you view

the university's role in training future leaders to use their voice and engage in robust debate and inquiry?

- **I was inspired by the enthusiasm of UC students and voters across the state who made their voices heard in the past election year.**
 - Over the past year, UC partnered with the California Secretary of State, Rock the Vote, student groups, and other partners on a nonpartisan campaign to encourage students to register and vote.
 - Nearly every UC campus had a polling place or vote center.

- **UC is building the next generation of civically-engaged citizens and leaders.**
 - While national youth voting rates doubled from 2014 to 2018, they nearly tripled at UC. We've seen robust engagement around this year's election, too.
 - Our data also show that UC alumni vote in greater numbers than other similarly aged Californians.

- **UC's programs in Sacramento and DC give students great hands-on experience in shaping policy and participating in our democracy in many ways.**

- **Empowering and equipping students who may not see themselves reflected in positions of power.**
 - Importance of mentorship and fostering a sense of belonging in students – making it possible for them to imagine themselves in the highest leadership positions.

- *[You may wish to tell the story of being a volunteer tour guide at the Governor's office in high school]*
- **University's role in training future leaders to think critically.**
- **Role of research in informing and serving the public good – advancing the quality of public debate and inquiry.**

5. An unfortunate narrative has emerged in recent years that one can either fight for free expression or for safe and inclusive campuses. What do you think of that? What are some effective ways to balance the values of expression on college campuses with the need to ensure a safe environment for all members of a campus community?

- **Balancing these concepts is challenging, but it is imperative on a university campus.**
- **We must remember that speech limitations used to be a tool used against those fighting injustice.**
- **While we may not be able to limit “bad speech,” we can condemn it and speak out in opposition to it.**
- ***[You may wish to tell the story of the confederate flag issue at OSU and your thinking when handling that].***

6. This has been a period rampant with misinformation, and a time when trust in science skews differently depending on political leanings – how does this impact higher education, especially a research institution like UC? How do you think it is impacting our national experience of big global challenges such as the pandemic or climate change?

- ***Erosion in public trust in institutions damages institutions that exist to serve the public good, like public research universities, public health agencies, and so on.***
- ***Danger of undermining trust in science at a time when we are facing a public health crisis.***
- ***What we must do to restore trust and harness the power of public research institutions to help humanity address challenges like climate change.***

7. UC made tremendous efforts to get out the vote this past fall. What is the system doing to capitalize on the momentum from that successful campaign? Beyond voting, what else can higher education do to foster a culture of civic engagement?

- ***Democracy is fragile, and fostering civic engagement is a fundamental function of public education.***
- ***Empowering students to actively participate in our democracy is key.***
 - *Educating students on how to vote, how to participate in the Census*
 - *Making it easier for them to do so, for example by registering them to vote when they're registering for classes.*
- ***Use the power of research to help remove barriers to civic engagement, so all can take part.***
 - *Access to education is a key component of civic engagement.*
 - *UC Irvine, for example, just launched UC's first in-prison BA completion program.*

8. What do you anticipate will be some long-term impacts of the pandemic on teaching and learning?

- Most UC students and faculty prefer the in-person campus experience, and we plan to get back to that when it's safe to do so.
- In the future, I think more online learning and hybrid instruction will supplement in-person activities.
- We have also seen a rise in telehealth visits, which I expect will be a permanent shift in health care.
- More focus on equity issues around internet access and technology access.

9. What changes do you hope to see from the Biden administration regarding higher education?

- ***Push to increase Pell Grants***
- ***Long-term solution for the undocumented community and DACA students – some of this has already begun***
- ***Protections around student loans***
- ***Thrilled to see the administration re-enter the Paris Climate Agreement and hope to see more in this area.***
- ***Expanded support for university research.***

10. Last summer, 153 artists and intellectuals signed a letter published in Harper's magazine arguing that "The free exchange of information and ideas, the lifeblood of a liberal society, is daily becoming more constricted." They argued this problem is spreading across our culture, not limited to "one side of the aisle." What's your take on that – do you

agree that this is a concerning trend? Do you see it playing out in higher education, and what can we do about it?

- ***Free exchange of information and ideas is something we need to fiercely protect.***
- ***UC has an important role to play given the history of the Free Speech Movement.***
- ***It would be a mistake to be vigilant against only one variety of that constriction.***
- ***Clark Kerr:*** “The University is not engaged in making ideas safe for students. It is engaged in making students safe for ideas. Thus it permits the freest expression of views before students, trusting to their good sense in passing judgment on these views. Only in this way can it best serve American democracy.”.

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Subject: FW: Preparing for next week's book release

This makes me wonder if we should hold our new series until after the first of the year...



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Hi, Michelle. Let me get back to you on that. November, of course, puts us in the middle of what is likely to be a very messy and prolonged election, not to mention the drama over a replacement for RBG; and, of course, December, puts us into the holidays. Let me check with the good folks at Amistad/HarperCollins and see what they think.

All best to you,

Ellis

On Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 12:35 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Ellis,

Hope the week is going well. The Center just launched our [fall workshop series](#), and October is quite busy for us.

Our plan is launch our Speech Spotlight event series after we complete the current series—likely in mid/late November or early December. Are you open to doing something at that point? Could be a nice opportunity to market the book again—after the election?

Let me know what you think.

Warm regards,
Michelle



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Subject: Re: Preparing for next week's book release

That sounds like a plan, Michelle. Actually, October would probably work out best for us. It's ahead of the holiday/election madness and still within the period during which we are actively promoting the book. If you want to make a few alternative suggestions about dates, we can confirm something. Below are links to a few of my most recent columns, which will give you a sense of what I am thinking these days.

I look forward to being in touch.

Cheers,
ellis

This ran a week ago in USA Today. It excerpts "The Short Life and Curious Death..."

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2020/09/13/fix-distorted-democracy-change-constitution-or-states-column/5758372002/>

This one ran yesterday on the ACLU blog: <https://www.aclu.org/news/civil-liberties/the-short-life-and-curious-death-of-free-speech-in-america/>

This, which ran Monday in USA Today, is a tribute to RBG.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2020/09/21/ruth-bader-ginsburg-one-biggest-personalities-ive-ever-met-column/5844303002/>

And this, which ran in Yahoo News last week, is my takedown of the Electoral College: <https://news.yahoo.com/in-us-elections-its-winner-take-all-and-blacks-are-the-losers-194757791.html>

On Mon, Sep 21, 2020 at 4:10 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Ellis,

I started the book – it's great. And the Center tweeted about it last week.

Hi Courtney – nice to e-meet you.

We were imagining a conversation between you and me (live but recorded so the video can be shared with people who could not tune in). The invite would go to our entire mailing list (about 5,000 people) which includes students, faculty and administrators from universities across the country as well as members of higher education associations and think tanks.

I am sure you are busy in the next bunch of weeks – so we could look at November or December. What works for you?

I have cc'd my colleagues Courtney Cowper and Katie Barr of the Glen Echo Group – they assist the Center with our programming and media needs.

Look forward to hearing back from you.

Best,
Michelle

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Subject: Re: Preparing for next week's book release

Hey Michelle,

Yes we are doing virtual book events. The book launches tomorrow; so we are just now getting busy. Courtney Nobile, of HarperCollins, is in charge of this phase of my life. So she most likely would be the one to set something up. I am copying her on this email. Could you give us a better idea of what sort of event you have in mind? Would it be something for UC students? Would it be done in collaboration with a bookstore? Would it be an off-campus event? Anyway, if you could tell us more of what you are thinking, we would be better able to sort things out.

All best,
ellis

On Mon, Sep 14, 2020 at 11:47 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Ellis,

It's lovely to hear from you. I am not surprised to hear that you are being greeted with tremendous success re "The Short Life and Curious Death..." My copy is en route to me!

I do think yours is the first book to emanate from a fellowship. I am so pleased to hear that the fellowship and your time at UCLA were formative—feel free to share that sentiment with others 😊

I would love to feature you and the book, if you are willing. We have been thinking about launching a series of interviews with folks affiliated with the Center—perhaps you could be one of the people to "kick it off." Not sure if you are doing a virtual book tour and what your schedule is like but let me know if you are interested and then we can discuss details.

Hope you and yours are well,
Michelle



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Subject: Preparing for next week's book release

Michelle:

I hope you are well. My apologies for being out of touch. It seems I am moving in a dozen different directions at the same time, which is what happens when you have two books released within months of each other while trying to complete a third.

As you know, my history of the ACLU (*Democracy, If We Can Keep it*) came out two months ago. Here is one of the more interesting, if somewhat wordy, reviews: <https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/a-constitution-if-you-can-keep-it/>. I have a remote bookstore appearance to do on that book tomorrow night. So we are still in the process of doing events and media.

The Short Life and Curious Death of Free Speech in America, which I worked on during the fellowship year, is coming out next week. *Newsweek* just named it to the list of 25 must-reads for this fall. (<https://www.newsweek.com/25-must-read-fall-fiction-nonfiction-books-escape-chaos-2020-1528582>). And the *Library Journal* just endorsed it for use in high schools and undergraduate education. So far all the feedback on that book has been positive; so it will be interesting to see how the marketing campaign plays out.

I don't know whether this is the first book to come out of the fellowship program, but I would imagine it is certainly among the first crop of books. The preparation for the talk I gave the UCLA ended up being key to the book's production.

All best,
ellis

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Nice words (she was Emerson's contact at UCSD and now works at OP)



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Hi Michelle,

I just spent this morning reading some of these – there is some really good write-ups and tools for campuses to use/consider. I really like this format of sharing the final outcomes of the fellowships. We'll make sure this goes to the all the right people at UC.

I am not aware of any systemwide group, Eric may know more. We can also discuss it as a team with Liz Halimah.

Take care and be well,
Cynthia

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Dear Eric, Belinda, Cynthia and Claire,

I hope that this finds all of you well during these unprecedented times. I am writing to share the release of yearlong projects of the 2019-20 class of fellows. I would be so grateful if you could forward the release (with direct links to all the research) on to various folks across the UC system that you think would benefit from this work. I think it is creative and thoughtful and speaks to many of the issue that we are all dealing with on a daily basis.

On a separate note, I have been thinking about whether it might be useful to set up a system-wide working group to deal with free expression related issues on campus. A few campus folks have reached out to me to ask about whether said group exists. Would any of you be the right person with which to discuss this? If not, who might be?

Best regards,
Michelle



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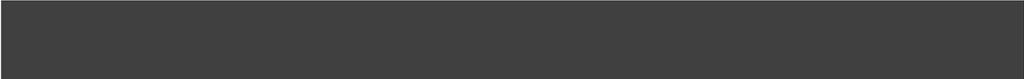
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Good morning, Michelle,

These are marvelous presentations and we'll link to them from our website.

Enjoy the day. - Marguerite

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More speaker ideas for the list. There's even a librarian/former provost.



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Subject: some program thoughts

Hello Michelle,

Very nice talking with you yesterday evening.

I had a few thoughts about speakers/panels. I'll send them now while I am thinking of them.

Jonathan Zimmerman (jjimm@aol.com) at U Penn is one of the most thoughtful and interesting people writing about campus speech issues.

I also find John McWhorter at Columbia to be an important writer on the subject. It would be interesting to ask McWhorter to debate someone who is much more supportive of the current view of campus progressives. Someone like Wendy Brown at Berkeley or Chris Newfield, recently retired from UCSB. Such a debate might break the bank though, especially if McWhorter charges as much as I imagine he might!

Information literacy is an important topic. It seems that much of this work is being conducted through the librarians. James O'Donnell is the University Librarian at Arizona State and former provost at Georgetown. He would be a good person to consult. I could write our University Librarian, Steven Mandeville-Gamble for leads.

I liked your idea about training graduate students and faculty for handling difficult conversations in the classroom. If I recall correctly, this is one of the priorities of Bridge USA. Also Larry Diamond at Stanford and James Fishkin at Texas (?) have been running a lot of deliberative democracy experiments and would know about this. I have a colleague here at UC Riverside, Kevin Esterling, who is also deeply involved in deliberative democracy experiments and would be a good speaker, I think.

My former student, Komi German (kgerm002@ucr.edu), has written a deeply interesting dissertation about how faculty members think about controversial DEI-related policies. She conducted 52 lengthy interviews with humanities and social science faculty at a very liberal campus and finds four groups of roughly equal size: radical critics, supporters, ambivalents, and traditionalists. The findings are at odds with the common conservative complaint about university faculty, that they are filled with people who want to radically transform society along the lines suggested by the most rigid forms of "political correctness." I'm attaching an overview of her findings, which I think are illuminating. She's now negotiating a book contract with several publishers who are interested.

If you are interested in a discussion of the meaning of academic freedom and current threats to academic freedom, I could offer to participate. I've been working with a law firm in Boston on an academic freedom case and have been immersed in the literature, as I indicated yesterday. I'm attaching a rough draft of a talk I will be giving in March on this subject. If you find places where I am off base, I hope you will warn me! I'd also be interested in the reference you

mentioned as the best book you know on academic freedom.

Best wishes,
Steve

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FYI.

He had posed questions during the webinar if you recall but they were ones that I had already asked Pres. Drake. i.e. balancing free speech and inclusion? Is the FA key to UC?

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Subject: FW: Query from Jerry Sullivan--

Hi Michelle – I wanted to give you a heads up on this email. Jerry publishes a newsletter that has a small, yet influential following. He is the former editor of the OC Business Journal.

I plan to give him your UCI email address, as it's publicly available through our online directory. Once you receive his query, feel free to call on me for assistance regarding a response.

I hope you're healthy and doing well.
Ria

From: Jerry Sullivan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Ria Carlson <ria.carlson@uci.edu>
Subject: Query from Jerry Sullivan--

Ria--
Could you put me in touch with Michele Deutchman?

I just sat through an hour-long event she hosted that struck me as bizarre and a case of false advertising, at best. I'd like to chat with her to see if perhaps I missed something that might explain what I witnessed.

Sincerely,

Jerry Sullivan
SullivanSaysSoCal.com

[REDACTED]

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/26/2021 11:11:16 AM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: proposed description for

Here's what I sent to Sigal and Cerri this am if you want to put in as a place-holder. Always happy to have your edits too.



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 9:34 AM
To: Sigal Ben-Porath [REDACTED] Cerri Banks <cbanks@skidmore.edu>
Cc: Lynore DiMenna <ldimenna@skidmore.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: proposed description for
Importance: High

Morning Cerri and Sigal,

Hope you had a good rest of the week (is it just me or does it feel like we talked weeks ago?).

We'd like to be able to finalize the invite for the March 23rd Speech Spotlight Live so it can go out on Monday with the recap email from Tuesday's webinar.

Can you take a look at this language before Monday and let me know if it works (feel free to edit as you see fit)?

Title: **When the University Speaks, What Should It Say?**

Colleges and universities have numerous opportunities to speak about events taking place inside and outside of the campus community. Deciding if and when to do so is a complicated calculation: who should speak? What should the message say? What will the impact be? Join Cerri Banks, dean of students and vice president for student affairs at Skidmore College and Sigal Ben-Porath, Professor of Education at University of Pennsylvania for a dynamic conversation about these and other questions.

Happy Friday,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 01/19/2021 10:44:37 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: quick question

When you have a second, could you add these names to the possible speaker list (and note that the suggestions were to be paired w/ Sigal Ben Porth).
Thanks.



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From: Jenny Lambe [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: quick question

Agreed. I spent the day mostly angry and unable to turn off the news and focus on a manuscript that's due tomorrow! I did have my first interview with a chief diversity officer today, and it went very well!

One idea for a pairing is Irshad Manji, author of "Don't Label Me". Another possibility is Tim Sheill who wrote "Campus Hate Speech on Trial" (he's also a philosopher, like Ben Porath). My other thought is Rodney Smolla.

Hope that helps!

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 12:25 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there,
Hope you are well. Today was quite unreal and so disheartening.

Anyway...on our most recent fellows call, you had mentioned Sigal Ben-Porth as a potential speaker. I really admire her work and would like to engage her—potentially for our new Speech Spotlight Live Series. I was curious if you had an idea of who to pair her with for a discussion on the diversity/free speech...? I was imagining moderating a discussion with her and someone else...

I welcome your thoughts.

Thanks,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/30/2020 10:47:41 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: quote for forthcoming Speech Spotlight

Rather than waiting, let's pull PJN off the marketing deck and the website (if you agree).
Maybe add this to agenda for today?



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From: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Erwin Chemerinsky <echemerinsky@law.berkeley.edu>
Subject: Re: quote for forthcoming Speech Spotlight

Still waiting to hear back. If you like just take JPN down for now and we'll figure out the rest later.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 10:29:11 AM
To: Howard Gillman [REDACTED] Erwin Chemerinsky <echemerinsky@law.berkeley.edu>
Subject: FW: quote for forthcoming Speech Spotlight

Morning HG,

Adding EC to this chain as well – following up on my question from last week re who to identify as Chair of the Center for the purposes of the website and marketing materials (see below).

The Speech Spotlight will be distributed tomorrow. I am planning to send out a Board report this week as well.

Best,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 9:44 AM
To: 'Howard Gillman' [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: quote for forthcoming Speech Spotlight

Done. Thank you!

Separate question: Is President Drake now the [Chair of the Center](#) (as PJN was?). I need to update website and marketing materials.

Additionally, do we want to follow up with PJN re staying on the NAB? Not sure of the politics of that.

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From: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 9:33 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: quote for forthcoming Speech Spotlight

Looks good to me. Let's just make the last sentence, "As more...", a new paragraph. Thanks!

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 9:22:45 AM
To: Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Subject: quote for forthcoming Speech Spotlight

Good Morning,

Per our discussion earlier this week, you can find the [draft](#) of the forthcoming Speech Spotlight here.

[Here](#) is what I put together from you for the "Why It Matters" intro. Of course, please make edits. Our hope is to send out this issue on October 1st.

I appreciate your contribution,
Michelle



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Sent time: 02/17/2021 11:51:04 AM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: re-connecting with PJN

Hi there,
Brenda and I were chatting this morning and wondering if we should reconsider using PJN in some form... let's discuss on tomorrow's call

Other SM issues are:
What day do we want Erwin?
What role for Drake?
Other moderator for disinformation panel.

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From: Adrienne Fulk <adrienne_fulk@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:24 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: re-connecting with PJN

Hi Michelle,

Her schedule on the 20th actually just changed - do you want to try and focus on that date instead, or is the schedule just not going to work?

And yes, I'm her point person so all things can go through me.

Thanks!
Adrienne

On Tue, Feb 16, 2021 at 12:27 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Adrienne,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly; I really appreciate it. Unfortunately, I don't think don't think the timing will work out based on the way the days are organized at this point. If something changes, I will definitely let you know.

In the meantime, is the best way to stay in touch with PJN through you?

I hope you and yours are healthy and well.

Best,
Michelle

From: Adrienne Fulk <adrienne_fulk@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 12:54 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: re-connecting with PJN

Hi Michelle,

Lovely to hear from you - I hope you're doing well! I spoke with JN about this and we think we can make it work. However, can we make this a moderated conversation instead of a speech / remarks? She feels the moderated conversations are much more successful in terms of engaging folks via zoom. What do you think? Perhaps you can moderate the conversation with her?

Also, in terms of her role on the Zoom board, she would want to participate in the conference in her President Emerita role. She would of course be happy to speak about Zoom and other online learning platforms, but her participation should not be as a Zoom board member but rather as President Emerita.

She's not free for the timing on the 20th but I could adjust her schedule to accommodate April 21st at 10am PST.

LMK if the above sounds good to you and if we should confirm the 21st.

Best,

Adrienne

On Mon, Feb 8, 2021 at 4:52 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Adrienne,

I hope this finds you and yours healthy and well. What a crazy year! I know I am looking forward to brighter days.

Chris Harrington suggested I reach out to regarding the best way to be in touch with Pres. Napolitano. I write for a couple of reasons:

- First, I want to make sure she saw the Center's first annual report. I am very proud of the work the Center has done, and hope she will feel similarly about the seed that she planted.
- Second, I wanted to invite her to speak at the Center's upcoming #SpeechMatters conference which will take place on April 20 and 21st from 10-12pm PST each day (virtual). I wondered if she would speak in her role as a Zoom Board Member and be in conversation concerning some of the issues that have arisen regarding academic freedom, privacy and security and remote learning platforms.

Happy to share additional information but wanted to find out the best way to proceed.

Thanks so much,
Michelle



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Sent time: 04/09/2021 09:24:48 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Reminder: The Alumna, the Administrator, and the Advocate - Free Speech on College Campuses starts in 1 hour

Not sure if this will be good for website... you can see what you think. Not urgent.



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From: Damon Adamo <dadamo@csusm.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Reminder: The Alumna, the Administrator, and the Advocate - Free Speech on College Campuses starts in 1 hour

Hi Michelle,

The recording did not automatically start and some of the beginning intro was missed.

Here is a link with both the Gallery and Active speaker view along with the .vtt unedited live caption file: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QX6CVFRocnFNvRjSWnBHM_aMbduKC6ta?usp=sharing

Damon

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Damon Adamo <dadamo@csusm.edu>
Subject: RE: Reminder: The Alumna, the Administrator, and the Advocate - Free Speech on College Campuses starts in 1 hour

[CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER]

When the video is ready to go, could you share a copy with me? I'd like to add it to the Center's website.



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From: Damon Adamo <no-reply@zoom.us>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 11:02 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Reminder: The Alumna, the Administrator, and the Advocate - Free Speech on College Campuses starts in 1 hour

Hi Michelle Deutchman,

This is a reminder that "The Alumna, the Administrator, and the Advocate - Free Speech on College Campuses" will begin in 1 hour on:
Date Time: Apr 8, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

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Or join by phone:



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 11/18/2020 10:46:25 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Sentences for Annual Report

Love this quote!

Nikita agreed to put one together as well.

Emerson hasn't responded to my email about the Bekeley workshop or the quote.

Will write Carlos today – if there is anyone, I am forgetting, let me know.

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From: Spoma Jovanovic <s_jovano@uncg.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 6:54 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Sentences for Annual Report

Hi Michelle,

You can mix and match, use or not use, the following. If you need something else, just let me know.

Being a Fellow with the National Center for Free Speech & Civic Engagement has been a highlight of my professional career. The extraordinary talents of the staff and the intellectually rich contributions of the other Fellows provided tremendous energy to my teaching and research projects surrounding activism and organizing as civic engagement, and free speech in public spaces. I am profoundly grateful to be connected to the Center. It is doing exceptional work throughout the country to amplify the issues, struggles, and solutions to uphold free speech and civic actions that promote the informed judgements necessary for a strong democracy.

I'll be forwarding other book chapters shortly as well. Oh, and in other news, I made the NY Times pound cake recipe from Otis Lee, a Detroit restaurant owner who recently passed from COVID complications. It was my first pound cake and I thought one not from a Southern recipe made sense (or not!). It was easy to make and so good--and why not with so much butter, sugar (I cut way back on this), and eggs. I have enough now for the next 6 months I think since I'm not entertaining much.

Best,
Spoma



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Sent time: 02/16/2021 02:28:01 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: scheduling question

Fyi- Erwin and conference.



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Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: scheduling question

How long? Unfortunately that is a REALLY busy week and I need to give our DAR office one of those times. I can probably hold until the end of this week but then would need an answer. Sorry I can't be more flexible.

-Whitney

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Date: Friday, February 12, 2021 at 5:20 PM
To: Whitney Mello <wmello@law.berkeley.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: scheduling question

Would it be too much to ask you to hold the window on both dates for now as we try to work things out?



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From: Whitney Mello <wmello@law.berkeley.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: scheduling question

Yes, he is open on the 20th in the same window.

-Whitney

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 7:09 PM
To: Whitney Mello <wmello@law.berkeley.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: scheduling question

Hi Whitney,

We are planning our #SpeechMatters Conference (virtual) – scheduled for April 20 and 21st from 10-12.30 PST. I know we had discussed Erwin being free to join us on the 21st – but I wanted to circle back to see if there was any wiggle room in his schedule for the 20th.

When you have a moment, please let me know.

Thank you!

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/02/2020 03:42:16 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Sharing my messages to students

I think she exemplifies leadership.



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From: Robel, Lauren Kay <lrobel@indiana.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Erwin Chemerinsky (echemerinsky@law.berkeley.edu) <echemerinsky@law.berkeley.edu>; Mark S. Schlissel (markschl@umich.edu) <markschl@umich.edu>
Subject: FW: Sharing my messages to students

Hi All,

The last thing you need is additional reading, but I sent this out to all 40k members of our student body and incoming class last week (before the country exploded). FWIW, I received all of 4 messages back from mask resistors. They relented when I let them know I had asked the registrar to prepare their transcripts for transfer. Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow. Lauren

From: IUB Provost Lauren Robel <provost@indiana.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Robel, Lauren Kay <lrobel@indiana.edu>
Subject: Sharing my messages to students



INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On Friday, May 29, I sent the following message to all enrolled undergraduate and graduate students and all enrolled incoming freshmen.

My very best,
Lauren

Dear Hoosiers,

This will not be your typical welcome-back-to-campus letter. I will address a number of practical issues, like calendars, schedules, courses, and housing. But I need to talk to you right up front about what we will need from you in order to welcome you back to campus and to keep our campus open for the residential experience we all cherish.

Defining Moments

Every generation has its defining challenge. For my father's generation, it was World War II. For my generation, it was civil rights and Vietnam. For other recent generations in the United States, it has been 9/11, or the wars

in the Middle East, or the expansion of civil rights to broader groups of citizens. Defining challenges are disruptive and character-forming. And the toughest thing about a generation's defining challenge is that it chooses us. We don't choose it.

For your generation, the global pandemic is a defining challenge. If you have just finished high school, it disrupted your graduation, your final performances, your high school athletics, and countless other events that mark the transition to the next step in your lives. It has made the choice of a college more complicated than ever, as universities have worked to sort out what can safely happen in the fall. If you are a continuing student, it quite literally ripped you away from the campus in March, brought you home early from study abroad, and made your planned internships and summer jobs disappear. It has disrupted your families' lives in ways small and large. It disrupted your ability to see your friends and the people about whom you care most. And for some of you, it has imposed illness, loss, and grief.

It also pulled from you a level of grit, determination, and resilience that you might not have known you had. It pushed you to think about what you owe to the people around you, and to people you don't even know. It taught you in profound ways what uncertainty looks like, and how important it is to be able to live with and follow closely scientific complexity. It has challenged you to discuss life-altering and complicated events with people whose views differ strongly. In other words, it is forming your character. And unlike any of the other defining moments since World War II, you have largely all shared this together.

In order to bring you back to campus, I need to call on every bit of that character now.

How do we come together?

Our campus is one of America's great research universities, committed to bringing that experience into the classroom. We believe in residential education because relationships among faculty, staff, and students catalyze intensive and powerful learning. Students come from around the world to work with our faculty, and we are honored to have you here.

You are living in communities that are in various stages of lifting the restrictions that were required by the public health crisis that has claimed 100,000 American lives. At the same time, a college campus is not like where you live. To bring our campus back to life in the fall semester, we will assemble tens of thousands of people from across the country and around the world, and you will all have to travel to get here. You will have come from areas with almost no detectable virus, and from cities and countries that have weathered large outbreaks. In addition, public health authorities are concerned about the possibility of a second wave of COVID outbreaks that might correspond with flu season, which typically peaks between December and February, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Those two points—moments when the campus reassembles, and flu season—both carry particular risks for a college campus. They have shaped how Indiana University Bloomington is approaching the next academic year.

What are we doing?

To make the decision on whether we could have you back in light of those two virus-related challenges, we asked the Dean of the IU School of Medicine, the country's largest medical school, to convene a distinguished public health and medical team to advise us. You can read their advice [here](#). Here are the major implications of their recommendations:

- We must conduct most in-person classes with 50 or fewer students so that we can fit as much of our curriculum as possible into socially-distanced classrooms. There are many ways to accomplish this. For some courses, this will likely mean online lectures followed by smaller in-person discussion and lab sessions. For others, it could mean varying groups of students attending class on different days. There are many creative approaches being evaluated. We will treat the time we have in person with you as a precious resource. To ensure that you have choices, we have created optional, additional winter sessions online that are included in your flat tuition rate. You can take more classes to advance towards your degree then, or you can take a longer break between semesters. Your choice.
- We have increased passing periods between classes and spread them over a longer period of the day, with 80% of classes able to meet between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

- We have rearranged the calendar to avoid having students present during the peak of the flu season and to avoid having students all leave the campus and come back during periods of in-person instruction. That means the in-person part of your classes will end at Thanksgiving, although there may well be continued work online. And we will start the spring semester online at the usual time, reassemble in Bloomington at the beginning of February, and continue without a break until the end of the semester.
- We will provide on-campus access to COVID-19 testing and medical monitoring for all students who are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.
- We have adopted stringent cleaning protocols; placed occupancy limits on the residence halls; and will be providing pick-up-and-go dining.

There is more, but we are working hard to ensure the conditions to avoid transmission.

What do you need to do?

Until we can be certain we have successfully integrated you all into the campus, and that infection rates are not going up, life on campus will look like it did in the early stages of the pandemic, and not how it looked on campus before the pandemic, or how it may look where you live now. How long we stay that way depends on the course of the virus. We are relying on you to do what the medical and public health professionals tell us we all have to do in order to open the classrooms and to keep the university open. These measures are all necessary in our special context to avoid causing you and others to get sick. If we cannot control outbreaks, we will need to close the in-person classes.

This is what it means to you. You will need to take all of the steps in the COVID-19 Healthy Hoosier Commitment that you will be receiving soon. Among those actions:

- wear a cloth mask on campus, wash your hands frequently, and monitor your temperature;
- observe social distancing, even in the classrooms;
- register with the IU's testing site;
- promise to quarantine if you feel sick or have a temperature;
- if you have symptoms, get evaluated for testing for COVID-19 through IU's testing site;
- if you test positive, cooperate with contact tracing, and isolate in accordance with our instructions;
- avoid large gatherings.

These precautions are necessary in order to protect each other and to protect our dedicated faculty and staff members and the citizens of Bloomington. Whether we can stay together depends on the course of the virus when we are assembled.

We have worked hard to create an opportunity to bring you together to let you study all of the wonderful areas that have drawn you to us. But we also, in this extraordinary time, can use our time together to think carefully and fully about what we owe to each other, in this and other situations; to put this crisis in the context of other crises that other generations have been asked to face, and learn how those generations did so; and to talk together openly and with respect about the many issues this experience has raised. We need you to show up with your very best selves, and commit to this community, to each other, and to us in order to make any of this happen.

What are your choices?

You might have personal reasons to want to stay home right now and continue your education from there. We understand and are here for you, and you will have the option to take your IU classes online and continue progress toward your degree remotely. There will be lots to choose from at Indiana University Bloomington right now.

You will want to think carefully about what it means to come back to campus, and decide if this is what you want. If you do, and if you come, we will do everything we can to keep going, and you will be all in with doing that as well.

What does the future hold?

Every generational challenge brings uncertainty. For my parents, it was unclear for several years whether they would have the blessing of a shared future. My father left his new wife weeks after they married, flew air raids

every day from England over Germany, survived being shot down and wounded, and spent over two years in a prison camp. He came home, and his new marriage lasted for 45 years, until his death. He and my mother raised four children whose lives, on a slightly different turn of events in the air over Germany, might never have occurred.

Like my parents' generation, you are operating on the faith of a shared future you cannot fully see. For you, that hoped-for future includes a full campus life, with all of the lively elements that go with it. To get to that future, we have to commit to each other in every way we can to ensure we are healthy and ready.

Hoosiers do that. I look forward to seeing you, here or virtually, in the fall.

Yours,
Lauren Robel

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Subject: RE: short bio for John Palfrey

Hi Michelle –

Thank you for checking. Using the first two paragraphs from [John's bio on the Foundation's website](#) would be just fine.

Best,
Ken

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Subject: short bio for John Palfrey

Dear Ken,

Zoom has a word limit for bios on their registration pages. Does John have a short bio? Or, if he is comfortable, we can use the first two paragraphs of the bio on the website. The full bio will go on the Center's event webpage.

Thanks so much,
Michelle



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Sharing this exchange.

Because we really don't know what role Drake will play, I just don't know if I can slate PJN rright now – especially if there is a chance that Drake may end up doing a conversation with students/student activists.

Thoughts?



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Subject: Re: speechmatters conference

Good thoughts, Corey. I agree. I think we can probably find lots of interesting speakers beyond Zimmer on this...

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Subject: Re: speechmatters conference

Hi all,

Sorry to chime in late, but yesterday was a bit of a mess with meetings and organizing a last minute event with DOD.

I have to concur with Shelly's initial response about science and expression. Yesterday during a talk with PPIC, President Drake mentioned how the thing that bothered him the most about the events that transpired on January 6 was "the assault on truth and facts." He appealed to the fact that science is all about finding concrete data, evidence, and facts. That while free speech is valued, that it's so worrisome that complete lies and untruths could be trumpeted and accepted as valid in our common discourse.

As Shelly mentioned on the vaccine, given the forcefulness with which he discussed it (showing data, evidence, effectiveness, number of side-effects, etc.), I think the topic on the merits of science, of university-backed research, of the integrity of facts,

is one which the President can speak quite passionately about. I think understanding the balance between free speech and the spreading lies and rising disbelief in institutions is an interesting topic, and I genuinely would be interested in hearing what strong free speech advocates in academia think of that. Robert Zimmer from UChicago comes to my mind as an interesting person to hear from as he's such an outspoken advocate purest approach to free speech, and wonder what he thinks about when it leads to a degradation of facts. I wonder if the two of them could be in conversation about it?

I won't be able to join the call on Monday because it conflicts with a meeting that that Shelly and I have to attend, but am happy to brainstorm further. I'd be interested to hear Chris's feedback as well as how that might play in DC.

-Corey

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Subject: Re: speechmatters conference

We will.

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On Feb 18, 2021, at 5:10 PM, Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu> wrote:

That might work. I still would love to explore the DOE or other options FGR suggests.

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Got it.

One more idea (which I got from Eric Heng who I was just on with re another issue):
Drake sitting down with ASUC President Aiden Arasasingha as a fireside that then bridges into the panel on student engagement/activism.

Eric said that he and Pres. Drake have a nice rapport.

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I'd prefer he serve as moderator or panelist. Giving formal remarks on Zoom is super hard. I think we should focus on finding a good fit for a fireside chat.

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Do you think he'd be just as happy (or maybe more so?) to do opening remarks? Set the stage etc? -- if a conversation with DOE doesn't pan out?

I was hoping that PJN would speak about remote learning as a zoom board member – she can only speak in her capacity as President Emerita – not sure how/if to make that work – again, thoughts welcome!!

Here is an outline of what we are hoping for (a number of our first round asks were not available) so we are still inviting:

Campus Activism

- DACA (am thinking of possibility of pulling out DACA to be some type of fireside chat – maybe invite the student who received the University Medal last year?)
- Rep from UCSB that worked on forming Office of Black Student Development (being connected through Dean of Students)
- Rep from Underground Scholars (was going to write to ED)
- Someone involved with implementation of Gender Recognition Act (asking Eric today)

Possible moderator: Drake or Emerson Sykes, former fellow, ACLU, activist

Civic Engagement

- ED of ALL IN DEMOCRACY
- Katya Ehmeron, [TX activism](#) (since all above are UC), my intern works with her
- Alexandria Harris, President of Andrew Goodman Foundation

Possible moderator: Greta Anderson, Inside Higher Ed

Chat with Vijaya Gadde (Twitter Counsel/NAB member) that leads into panel on disinformation

Disinformation/ Digital Literacy

- [Renee DiResta \(Stanford Internet Observatory\)](#) in this recent NYT [article](#)
- [Safiya Noble \(UCLA, Algorithms of Oppression\)](#)
- [Nora Benavidez, PEN America](#)

Ignore the highlighting – can't get it to go away.

If we did a remote learning panel it would hopefully include a teacher (Jody Greene from UCSC), an expert (Lindsey Oliver from EFF) and a student.

I wish we had been able to start planning this earlier, but just been that kind of year.

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I'm not opposed to the DOE idea, just wasn't sure where that was headed in terms of topic/focus.

Do you know who else might be speaking as part of the other panels? Not sure I see him as a slam dunk for any of those, but I think he'd probably be ok with the activism on campus or remote learning panels.

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Honestly, I don't really know the answer... I think we were spit-balling with ideas for a "bigger name" to be paired with Drake... but maybe we should be looking through a different lens. In other words, if you don't think this is a good path to travel, let me know 😊

I was imagining something like the fireside chat between PJN and Dreiband (2019) – I believe the moderator was an AAB member – but I could moderate or...

Certainly welcome remarks could also work.

Do any of the other potential panels sound good:

- Activism on Campus
- Civic Engagement post-2020
- Dis-information/Digital Literacy
- Remote Learning (not sure if this will be a full panel)

Our meeting is 12:30-1:00 PST with Chris and his team – Kate/Corey are welcome to join. We are talking about the conference and a potential Hill briefing for later in the spring. Let me know so the zoom invite can be forwarded.

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Thanks, Michelle. Did you have a specific topic in mind for the DOE discussion? Would the DOE person serve as moderator? Or would they both be speakers with you moderating? If you want Corey or Kate to join you in that discussion, let us know.

This is tough since he just did a conversation with the center about a lot of the issues I would normally suggest. That's why I think it would probably be ok for him to moderate, but not dead set on it.

Shelly

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Subject: RE: speechmatters conference

Hi All,

Off the table is strong – I think we just felt mixed about it being its own panel in terms of draw and only having very limited space for panels.

Ideally, we'd like to see Pres. Drake in a fireside conversation with someone from DOE – I am connecting with Chris' teams to brainstorm on Monday. Another option could be someone from HHS if we wanted to go the science route...

Cecilia Kang declined because her book deadline is right around the time of the conference – however, I worry that him moderating a panel isn't high profile enough.

I, of course, welcome your thoughts.

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Subject: Re: speechmatters conference

Hi Michelle,

Thanks for the update. Bringing Kate and Corey back in.

Curious if there was a specific reason the science/expression topic is off the table? We thought it was an interesting option and once that fit well with the president's interests (especially timed with the covid vaccine).

I'm not sure I see any of these other topics as great fits for him to moderate except maybe the one Cecilia Kang would moderate (and we would not want to replace her).

Who in DOE are you targeting, and with what topic in mind? If it's climate change focused, or something similar, a fireside chat with them probably makes the most sense. I can't remember – do you still want the president to give opening remarks, too, or just moderate a panel?

Thanks,
Shelly

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Subject: speechmatters conference

Hi there,
Hope you are well. Happy Friday!

I wanted to follow up on a few Center conference related things.

First, we are moving away from the idea of a panel on science/expression that we initially discussed. We are thinking about the following topics:

- Civic engagement post-2020 – would love any suggestions of UC students involved with these efforts
- Student activism (likely with representatives from student movements such as: undergrad scholars, DACA, trans community (gender recognition act), Black Students (perhaps at UCSB re formation Office of Black

Student Development)—also open to suggestions

- Disinformation/digital literacy/truth v fiction – asking Cecilia Kang from NYT to moderate
- Issues related to remote learning: privacy, security, access etc.

I have reached out to Chris and his team about the possibility of getting someone from DOE as well...waiting to hear back.

All this to say that I am curious if any of these would work for Pres. Drake – I was thinking perhaps he could moderate the student activism panel. Another option would be to have him do a “fireside chat” with someone from DOE...

I welcome your input,
Michelle

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Subject: FW: speaker ideas from fellows

Found it! Should we add these ideas to our list somewhere? Could be SSL and/or SM.



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Jill's idea:

Who is left out of free speech on campus?

- Formerly incarcerated
- DACA
- International students
- Non-tenured and adjunct faculty

Sigal Ben-Porath – she is ready to do something with us – just a matter of what that is

- She recommended the following folks: Jeffrey Sachs (also listed below); <https://polisci.acadiau.ca/jeffrey-sachs.html>
- Theresa Bejan, <https://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/academic-staff/teresa-bejan.html> (young, upcoming)

From fellows meeting

- Lyz Lenz (journalist), <https://lyzlenz.com/>
- Rebekah Jones (COVID scientist), <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/11/us/florida-coronavirus-data-rebekah-jones.html>
- Panel of students!!!! (what would be theme? Lynchpin?)
 - Jenny Lambe said We have some student who started a "let's talk" group on campus
 - Ernesto suggested UC student regent, Alexis Zaragoza
- Safiya Noble - Algorithms of Oppression, <https://safiyaunoble.com/bio-cv/> , she seems awesome!
- Loretta Ross on cancel culture, <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/19/style/loretta-ross-smith-college-cancel-culture.html>
- I'd love to hear from the professor who was just fired at UMiss -- <https://www.mississippifreepress.org/7518/um-fires-history-professor-who-criticizes-powerful-racist-donors-and-carceral-state/>
- Dellara Gorjian from UCLA School of Law, received the UC President's Award, for her advocacy on daca. She will be a great daca panelist, <https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/alumna-wins-uc-presidents-award-for-daca-advocacy>



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Subject: FW: Speaking invitation

Alas, now we are 0 for 2 re speaker fees.

I will reach out to Ron and get the scoop but having “high level” speakers without a pricetag may not be as easy as we think.

In terms of lower hanging fruit – I wonder if you think an “ask an administrator” could work for a SS Live. We could have Howard, Cerri (fellow and Dean at Skidmore) and perhaps one more President or Vice Chancellor from another university?

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Subject: Re: Speaking invitation

Michelle,

Happy New Year and thanks so much for this invitation!

Congratulations on all you have been building at the Center. Your work is so vital right now, especially in higher education.

Let me connect you here with Ron Peleg from American Program Bureau, my lecture agency. Ron or one of his colleagues at APB can follow up to talk with you about honorarium, dates, logistics, and the like. It will be great if we can find a way to make something work!

Thanks again and all the best,

Eric

On Jan 5, 2021, at 3:21 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Eric,

Happy New Year. Hoping this finds you and yours healthy and well.

You may recall that I reached out to you in 2019 (seems like a lifetime ago) to be a keynote speaker at the Center’s [second annual conference](#). You were unable to join us because a Citizen University was scheduled on the date of the conference. Since that time, I have continued to follow your incredible work and the work that you oversee at the Aspen Institute. The Center continues to grow – we just issued our first [annual report](#) which outlines our programs and initiatives.

This month, the Center is launching a monthly virtual series titled “Speech Spotlight Live.” Each “Speech Spotlight Live” event will feature a conversation between myself and an expert in the field of expression or engagement; our [first](#) Speech Spotlight Live features new UC President Michael V. Drake.

I am writing to invite you to be the featured guest on an upcoming “Speech Spotlight Live” – perhaps in February or March. I would love for the Center’s constituents – largely staff, administration, faculty and staff from around

the country as well as education thought leaders, to have the opportunity to hear from you about next steps for inculcating civic engagement following November's election (and anything else you want to discuss).

If this is of interest to you, please let me know what other information you require.

I look forward to hearing from you and to hopefully working together.

Best regards,

Michelle

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Jonathan Schwartz's piece



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Hi Michelle,

I hope you had a nice weekend! I've attached my speech spotlight blurb here. Please let me know what you think!

Jonathan

COVID-19's Civic Engagement Lesson

Though it may not be on the front of our minds at this moment, now is a critical time for civic engagement work on campus. The 2020 Census is well under way and we are gearing up for one of the most contentious election cycles our country has ever seen. The work we do now in preparing students both to cast their vote and to engage civilly and productively with one another is vital.

As I mentioned in my [remarks at this year's #SpeechMatters conference](#), I fear that a lifetime of democratic disfunction has caused my generation to lose faith in the democratic process as a mechanism for change. Today, we're seeing that young people aren't voting not just because it's too difficult (which it still is), but because they don't believe their vote, or their right to vote, makes a difference.

The coronavirus pandemic illuminates a different path. As we leave our campuses, upend our lives, and distance ourselves from one another, we are reminded that each of our actions matters. Each of us cannot flatten the curve alone, but our individual participation in this collective effort lends legitimacy to the system we know is our best hope to get us through these difficult times.

Democracy is no different. When we fill out the Census in the coming months, we recognize that our participation alone will not guarantee funding for an entire public school or fire department, but we still participate. And when we vote in November, we understand that our vote alone will not decide an election, but we vote anyway. Because that is our duty as caretakers of American democracy.

When this pandemic is over, we will contemplate the many lessons of COVID-19 as we seek to make our society more resilient. One lesson that I hope colleges and universities - students, faculty, and administrators alike - will take seriously is that our government, our democracy, and our participation matters.

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Subject: FW: SpeechMatters Conference

They are game to chat together but I'll have to come up with the topic. Consider them confirmed.



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Subject: Re: SpeechMatters Conference

I don't know. I don't have a strong preference. Maybe Erwin has ideas but I'm sure we'd both be happy to focus on whatever you think is best.

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Subject: RE: SpeechMatters Conference

Great. Do you want to focus on anything in particular – i.e. so we can add a title/description to the agenda?

The logo for the University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. It features the text "UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA" in blue, with "OF" in a smaller font between "UNIVERSITY" and "CALIFORNIA". Below this, it says "National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement" in a smaller blue font.

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Subject: Re: SpeechMatters Conference

Looking good. I'm happy to participate as you suggest.

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Subject: Re: SpeechMatters Conference

That would be wonderful!!!

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 at 11:30 AM

To: Erwin Chemerinsky <echemerinsky@law.berkeley.edu>, Howard Gillman

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Subject: SpeechMatters Conference

Good morning,

Hope this Monday finds you well.

I wanted to update you on the progress of the Center's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference.

Theme: "Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement"

Time: April 20 and 21, 10-12.30 PST; you will be joining on April 21st.

I was thinking it would be interesting and engaging to have the two of you share the stage for a conversation about trends in speech on campus, engagement – really anything you want. This would be in lieu of Lightning Talks.... **How does that sound?**

Best,
Michelle

Conference overview

April 20

- Conversation with President Drake and California Surgeon General (ask out) re research, science, truth etc.
- Video featuring the current class of fellows and their work
- "Challenges to Truth: Disinformation in the Digital Age:" Leading experts in the field discuss how campus stakeholders—and society at large—can mitigate the impact of fake news, false narratives and algorithmic bias.
 - Confirmed speakers:
 - Rence DiResta Stanford Internet Observatory
 - Ebonee Rice, News Literacy Project
 - David Greene, Moderator, Electronic Frontier Foundation
 - Invitation to:
 - Dr. Sofiya Noble, UCLA
- Considering a conversation about remote learning and academic freedom

April 21

- "Student Advocacy and Activism at UC"
 - Confirmed Speakers:
 - Emerson Sykes, ACLU/former fellow, Moderator
 - Essence Wynter (UCSB, Advocated for Office of Black Student Development)
 - Syreeta Nolan (UCSD, Advocate for Disability Community)
 - Looking for:
 - Grad student
 - Student involved with campus police reform
- Center Board Co-Chairs in Conversation
- "Looking Ahead: Sustaining Civic Engagement": Turnout of voters ages 18-29 in the 2020 presidential election reached 52-55% -- significantly higher than the group's participation in 2016 ([CIRCLE](#)). Leaders in the field discuss how higher education can capitalize on this momentum and further incorporate civic engagement into daily campus life.
 - Confirmed Speakers:

- Moderator, Greta Anderson, Inside Higher Education
- Jen Domagal-Goldman, ED, All in Democracy
- Katya Ehresman, student, leads TX Votes
- Alexandria Harris, ED of Andrew Goodman Foundation

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Subject: FW: Stay ahead of the curve: our resources & recommendations

Hi. wondering if you think it's worthwhile to become a member...i.e. do you think it will help with coverage (thought we already seem like we get a bunch of coverage from them)...



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Stay ahead of the curve: our resources & recommendations

Hello Michelle ,

This fall will be like none other — a period of unprecedented challenge and change for higher education. The need for current, relevant and forward-looking information will be more critical for leaders like yourself than at any other time in recent memory. You can always count on *Inside Higher Ed* to serve as your source for the latest higher ed news and analysis.

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Best,

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Subject: FW: Speech Spotlight

Thought you would like to see this.

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Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Speech Spotlight

I think this turned out great! Very comprehensive and thoughtful. At the end I thought it might be possible to provide stronger guidance on when/how these teams might threaten speech values or raise legal risk in 1st A grounds, but it's a very good start to the Speech Spotlight plan.

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Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Speech Spotlight

Morning,

Hope you are both doing well.

Attached is the first installment of a resource intended to help members of the higher education community gain new insights into speech and civic engagement-related issues on university and college campuses (working title is "Speech Spotlight" but that may not be broad enough). My vision is that each installment will address a specific topic by clarifying the issues and raising critical questions to facilitate constructive discussion and effective action. The goal would be for each topic to have its own set of "questions to consider." It would go out by email but then would be housed on the Center's website as individual printable PDFs.

This is the result of work by myself and two volunteers— a fourth year undergraduate at Yale and a retired attorney that Harvey Brody connected me to. Carlos Cortes, a former fellow and Emeritus Professor at Riverside, has also shared valuable guidance. I have had a few different stakeholders review it and, thus far, folks are positive about the content and the concept. In the works are two other installments: one on using the N-word in higher education and one on academic freedom/science.

Please let me know if you have any comments before we move forward.

Best,
Michelle

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Subject: FW: Support IDHE on Giving Tuesday

Maybe next year we will do a stand-alone giving Tuesday email...



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Support IDHE on Giving Tuesday



November 30, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

This Giving Tuesday follows one of the most challenging elections in our nation's history, one that posed unique obstacles for college and university student participation.

At [IDHE](#) we work tirelessly to ensure that campus leaders, faculty, staff, and students, as well as higher education associations and civic organizations, have solid data to measure student civic participation, resources for action, and strategies for discussing politics in today's hyper-polarized times. Our work is entirely supported by grants and donations. As you consider the many worthy organizations to support today, please consider [a gift to IDHE](#).

Our [National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement](#) (NSLVE or "n-solve") has grown beyond our founding aspirations, now representing **well over 10 million students at nearly 1,200 U.S. campuses in all 50 states, accounting for more than half of all college and university students in the nation.**

Our work also included:

- [Election Imperatives 2.0 \(2019\)](#) and this year's [Election Imperatives 2020](#):

[A Time of Physical Distancing and Social Action](#), which addressed the specific challenges of COVID-19, political unrest, and social injustices.

- Consistent advice on [legal barriers to student voting](#) and statutory and non-statutory responses to those barriers.
- Discussion guides on hot topics, our [“Making Sense of…” guides](#)
- Suggestions for [managing the post-election classroom](#).
- Timely data briefs, such as one on [in- and out-of-state student voting patterns](#).
- [Interactive data portals](#) that can be used in classrooms or by voting activists.

We also work with more than 100 national education associations and civic organizations promoting student voter engagement. We are a small team with large reach.

Thank you for your gift today. We are grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Nancy Thomas, Director IDHE



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Subject: FW: Thank you so much!

I feel a little weird sharing this but, as part of the team, I think it's good for you to see some of the good stuff too.



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Subject: Re: Thank you so much!

Michelle,

Let me add my thanks to those expressed by Jennifer. It was wonderful to have you join our community today for the forum. Your presentation was perfect for what we wanted to achieve today. I'm certain the participants left with lots of food for thought about free speech and their responsibility for promoting and exercising it on and beyond our campus.

Have a great evening,

Rich

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Subject: Thank you so much!

Dear Michelle,

You were an amazing First Amendment speaker and exactly the person we needed to challenge us with the complexity of the issues that we face in this moment. Thanks for bridging with Cheryl Grills so seamlessly (it was like seeing a good musician at work, weaving the melody) and helping us to appreciate the questions and to face our personal responsibility to be part of the solution, not the problem.

Our LMU students are what makes us really a community that we are proud to be part of—they were such wonderful hosts to help create the spaces we needed for the rest of the LMU community to participate in so fully. I'm so glad you got to witness all of that and that you took the time to get to know us a little as part of your preparation to be with us. That says volumes about you!

Thanks again—I'll look forward to debriefing with you once we get the evaluation data back!

Jennifer

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Subject: FW: This Week @ UCI Law

See below for a summary of Prof Hasen's recent work. I highlighted



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Subject: This Week @ UCI Law



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Prof. Ballakrishnen's new book "Accidental Feminism: Gender Parity and Selective Mobility among India's Professional Elite" publishes on Jan. 12 ([Princeton University Press](#)). **Prof. Camacho's** essays on the Trump Administration's pandemic response and revisions to regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act were highlighted among top contributor essays of 2020 by [The Regulatory Review](#). Prof. Camacho also discussed ways the Biden Administration can advance its environmental agenda ([UCI Podcast](#)). **Chancellor Gillman** and Prof. Hasen were highlighted in a list of best SCOTUS books of 2020 featured on [Law.com](#).

Prof. Goodwin's interview with the [New York Times](#) discussing the opportunity for racism created by COVID-19 health pass apps was quoted by [MassLive.com](#). She was also featured on the [Bloomberg Law podcast](#) to discuss the 13th Amendment and efforts to amend the constitution to remove slavery once and for all. Prof. Goodwin was interviewed on [tbs eFM This Morning](#) to provide insight on the controversy and feasibility of vaccine passports in the post-COVID era. On Jan. 5, she was interviewed on **Spectrum News1** to cover the Georgia runoff election. Prof. Goodwin was brought back by Spectrum News1 on Jan. 6 to offer an analysis of the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol and how President Trump can be held accountable. Tomorrow, Prof. Goodwin will be joined by Representative Marie Newman, Representative Carolyn Bourdeaux, Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez, and Jennifer Steinhauer on the latest episode of her podcast, On the Issues with Michele Goodwin ([Ms. Magazine](#)).

Prof. Hasen wrote two op-eds, "The Only Way to Save American Democracy Now" for [Slate](#) and "We Can't Let Our Elections Be This Vulnerable Again" for [The Atlantic](#). He also discussed the tumultuous week in Washington, DC, the 2020 election cycle, and the impact on American democracy ([Deep State Radio](#)). He also was quoted on social media companies restricting Trump's accounts ([New York Times](#)) and the impact of cheap speech and disinformation on democratic institutions ([New York Times](#)). Prof. Hasen commented on Trump's call with Georgia election officials in attempt to overturn election results ([MSNBC](#), [PBS NewsHour](#), [CNN](#) and [Slate](#)). Prof. Hasen was quoted on lawsuits attempting to overturn election results prior to vote certification by Congress ([Politico](#), [Politifact](#), [Capital Public Radio](#), [Detroit Free Press](#), [New York Times](#), [Texas Tribune](#), [Christian Science Monitor](#), [Mother Jones](#), [SF Gate](#) and [People](#)). He also was quoted on the legal authority of 'alternate electors' ([New York Times](#) and [MarketWatch](#)) and a Kansas proof-of-citizenship voting law case ([Kansas City Star](#)).

Prof. Kaye was quoted on the move by social media companies to restrict and suspend Trump's accounts ([New York Times](#) and [AP](#)). He also was quoted on NSO Group's claims to abide by human rights standards ([Financial Times](#)), and co-wrote an op-ed with Katie Porter on the UDHR, digital authoritarianism and human rights after Trump ([Just Security](#)). **Prof. Leslie** gave a Q&A interview on recent attention to antitrust enforcement efforts ([Forbes](#)). **Dean Richardson** discussed the future of graduate education and law schools ([UCI News](#)). She also discussed law school rankings and ways to diversify Big Law's pipeline ([Bloomberg Law's \[Un\]Common Law Podcast](#)). **Neil Sahota** gave a Q&A interview on successfully managing a remote team ([Thrive Global](#)). **Prof. Wegener** was highlighted for her work with UCI Law clinic students using artificial intelligence tools ([Financial Times](#)). **Prof. Weinstein** interviewed Bret Stephens on America after the Trump presidency ([America at a Crossroads](#)).

UCI Law student **Kayley Berger** shares why she chose to go to law school and her pro bono experience in a video produced for the [Beverly Hills Bar Association](#). UCI Law student **Sarah Kahn** was named a finalist for the [PSJD Pro Bono Publico Award](#).

Upcoming Virtual Events

- Jan. 12 | Guest Speaker Series: Keith Wattley ([Details](#))
 - Jan. 13 | CBGHP: Women, Mass Incarceration and Criminal Justice ([Details](#))
 - Jan. 13 | Intellectual Life Workshop: Shauhin Talesh ([Details](#))
 - Jan. 13 | Evaluating the 2020 Election: What's Next for American Democracy? ([Details](#))
 - Jan. 15 | Socio-Legal Studies Workshop: Ji Li ([Details](#))
 - Jan. 18 | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - Administrative Closure
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Subject: FW: Thu. 9/24 - Free Speech Battles Kicks Off with Two Events - Nadya Tolokonnikova and "Campus Speech Battles"

Hi. this is the program I mentioned that the Andrea Mitchell Center on Democracy is hosting. Good content with lots of connections to the Center; Chancellor, Cerri and Geoff. Could we integrate into our social media?

Also, if we are going to be sending out a list of our workshops – maybe we could somehow highlight this as well – just a thought...

Also, good to see how they are doing their “campus speech battles” programming



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Subject: RE: Thu. 9/24 - Free Speech Battles Kicks Off with Two Events - Nadya Tolokonnikova and "Campus Speech Battles"

It's lovely! And the website looks great. Most importantly, the programming is terrific. Yes, we'll tweet about it – do you twitter language or graphic you prefer?

Going forward, please email me at my personal email address – m.deutchman@uci.edu – you will get a quicker response.

I see you and the Center are set through the fall for programming but, perhaps, we can brainstorm for the spring.

Hope the fall is off to a good start.

We are on day 3 of zoom school – good news: no tears today!

MND

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Subject: Fwd: Thu. 9/24 - Free Speech Battles Kicks Off with Two Events - Nadya Tolokonnikova and "Campus Speech Battles"

Hi Michelle,
Here is a more nicely laid out invitation in case you want to circulate it.
Thanks for your support, and warm wishes for the start of fall.
Yours, Sigal

----- Forwarded message -----

From: The Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy <mitchell-center@sas.upenn.edu>
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Subject: Thu. 9/24 - Free Speech Battles Kicks Off with Two Events - Nadya Tolokonnikova and "Campus Speech Battles"
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A CONVERSATION WITH PUSSY RIOTS'
**NADYA
TOLOKONNIKOVA**

Thu. **September 24**, 12-1:30 pm

Zoom link emailed to registered attendees

AS AMERICANS INCREASINGLY COME TO VIEW RUSSIA through the lens of the Putin regime's interference in U.S. electoral politics, The Andrea Mitchell Center has invited **Pussy Riot** co-founder **NADYA TOLOKONNIKOVA** to delve into the complexity of Russian politics and culture, the nature of life under authoritarianism, and the challenges facing feminist and LGBT rights movements throughout the world. In this lunchtime conversation, she will be joined by Penn Professor of Russian and East European Studies **KEVIN M.F. PLATT**.



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STUDENT SPEECH AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSES

CERRI BANKS (Skidmore College) and **HOWARD GILLMAN** (UC-Irvine)

Thu. **September 24, 5-6:30 pm**

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GEOFFREY STONE (University of Chicago Law School)

Fri. **September 25, 12:00-1:30 pm**

HATE AND THE BOUNDARIES OF SPEECH ON CAMPUS

NADINE STROSSEN (NYU Law School) and **JOHN POWELL** (Berkeley Law School)

Fri. **September 25, 3:30-5:00 pm**

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND STUDENT ACTIVISM

JOAN WALLACH SCOTT (Institute for Advanced Study) and

SAMANTHA PARSONS (UnKoch My Campus)

Tue. **September 29, 5:00-6:30 pm**

OTHER FALL 2020 FREE SPEECH BATTLES EVENTS

Tue. **October 13**, 5:00-6:30 pm

MARK THOMPSON (outgoing CEO of the New York Times) on the future of independent journalism. *In conjunction with the **Annenberg Lecture series**.*

Thu. **October 29**, 5:00-6:30 pm

DEREK BLACK (former white nationalist) on the ways speech has been used to both promote and counter white nationalist ideology.

Thu. **November 19**, 6:00-8:00 pm

WAHEED HUSSAIN (U. Toronto), **GENEVIEVE LAKIER** (U. Chicago Law) and **AMANDA SHANOR** (Wharton) on boycotts and free speech.

Thu. **December 10**, 5:00-6:30 pm

JAIME SETTLE (William and Mary) on the impact of internet speech and social media on the practice of democratic politics.

See event updates, speaker profiles, essays, and more at
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*Free speech has re-emerged in recent years as a significant political rallying cry, as political polarization and shifting cultural sensitivities have worked to intensify the struggles in many democratic countries over the boundaries of acceptable speech. These struggles are far from new, but in the contemporary context emerging media platforms have presented new challenges to the regulation and protection of open expression. In this environment, businesses and civil-society organizations throughout the world contend with issues of political speech and related boycotts, while in the U.S., social and legal developments require us to rethink our interpretations and implementation of the First Amendment. In **FREE SPEECH BATTLES**, The Andrea Mitchell Center examines both the contentious history of free expression and the ongoing developments that have made it once again a central issue in democratic societies.*

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Subject: FW: Testimonial Quote -- (SORRY FOR MY DELAY!)

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From: Nikita Gupta [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Testimonial Quote -- (SORRY FOR MY DELAY!)

Hi Michelle, please find below my testimonial quote. Please feel free to edit or make shorter if needed (or kick it back to me to make changes). xoxo

Being a Fellow of the Center has been an expansive experience that gave me the opportunity to apply my work in resilience and social justice to crucial issues facing College Campuses today. I made long lasting friendships with creative and intelligent colleagues who challenged me to grow along the way. The experience has been wholly fulfilling and has generated much hope for what is possible as we navigate the road ahead.

Nikita Gupta, MPH, CHES, RYT
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"I do not allow myself to be overcome by hopelessness, no matter how tough the situation. I believe that if you just do your little bit without thinking of the bigness of what you stand against, if you turn to the enlargement of your own capacities, just that itself creates new potential."

– **Vandana Shiva**

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 01/19/2021 10:49:24 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Thread by @glakier on Thread Reader App – Thread Reader App

Also want to share this with you – to add to doc on speakers/topics.

We might be able to use this blurb for next month's speech spotlight.

I reached out to ACLU yesterday; will write to Genevieve Lakier today.



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From: Simone Chambers <sechambe@uci.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:54 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Jeffrey Kopstein <kopstein@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Thread by @glakier on Thread Reader App – Thread Reader App

Hi Michelle, here is a quick blurbby thing that Jeff and I dashed off

Is De-platforming the Answer?

How to fight attacks on democracy in a digital age.

The response to the assault on congress has been widescale exclusion of those thought to have instigating and incited violence from social media. But the decisions to de-platform have taken place in corporate boardrooms rather than in legislative bodies or state regulatory agencies. Although many have defended these decisions as important short-run responses to threats against democratic institutions, given the centrality of social media for political communication does this yield too much power to corporations?

Three positions are emerging:

1. De-platforming is always bad and a violation of free speech. (Free speech absolutists)
2. De-platforming is justified and we should let those companies do it because we can't give governments that power. (marketplace of ideas)
3. De-platforming is justified but we should not give private companies the power to do it. Only publicly accountable governments should do it. (the European regulative response)

As for people, you are probably in a better position to identify people but the recent op ed by Edsall has a great list of the who is who in the free speech angle

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/06/opinion/trump-lies-free-speech.html>.

On a democracy/disinformation angle here are some people whose work I like

Sinan Aral (MIT)

Yochai Benkler (Harvard)

Nancy Rosenblum (Harvard)

Joshua Cohen (Berkley/Apple)

Best

Simone

PS I wrote Brian before the break but have heard nothing back yet.

S

Simone Chambers
Professor of Political Science
University of California Irvine

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From: [Michelle Deutchman](#)
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 7:25 PM
To: [Simone Chambers](#)
Subject: RE: Thread by @glakier on Thread Reader App – Thread Reader App

I am open to from anywhere.

If up to you and Jeff, how would you frame the discussion? (i.e. what would the title/blurb be?)

Thank you!

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Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Thread by @glakier on Thread Reader App – Thread Reader App

Hi Michelle,

I think short term you rely on the platforms to self-regulate and you encourage them to de-platform and police lies. Long term you need to have some form of regulation.

Do you want names from UC or from anywhere?

Here is a link to panel if you are interested.

<https://youtu.be/UJKRF1NW7UU>

Hope is well.

Simone

PS I have been super busy and so have not really sat down and read report properly but it looks great! Congrats!

S

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Professor of Political Science
University of California Irvine

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From: [Michelle Deutchman](#)

Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 1:03 PM

To: [Simone Chambers](#)

Subject: RE: Thread by @glakier on Thread Reader App – Thread Reader App

Hi there,

I was sorry to miss the pop up panel.

I didn't see this particular thread -- thanks for sending -- I am familiar with Genevieve and her work, however.

I agree -- I think the "is this incitement?" question is a bit of red herring.

Do you have thoughts on what steps should be taken re dealing with falsehoods? i.e. what result would you want to see? (banning him, not banning him, something else altogether).

I'd like to put together some programming on this issue -- who do you think is worthwhile to hear from?

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Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 12:45 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Thread by @glakier on Thread Reader App – Thread Reader App

I was wondering if you saw this thread on Twitter? I made a similar point in a pop up panel Jeff and I did on Friday about the insurrection.

<https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1348280186685575169.html>

Simone Chambers

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 12/21/2020 11:59:54 AM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: today

Here are thoughts from one of the academic advisory board members.... (this pertains to the fellows call).



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From: Dana Nelkin <dnelkin@ucsd.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:14 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: today

Hi Michelle—I don't really have any strong feelings on this one. If you actively want people to address current events—pandemic/science/misinformation and/or current social justice movements—then of course that should replace the long list of examples. But if you really want it to be entirely open, then I think it makes sense to keep it as it is, or maybe just add as an example something that isn't yet there but has come up like misinformation or censorship of researchers...I see pros and cons on both sides, and could see doing a theme every so often when it just seems compelling and that there would be synergy in having all the fellows working in the same general area. Don't think you can go wrong either way though.

best,
Dana

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On Dec 15, 2020, at 3:18 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Nice to talk with you – as always.

Attached is the language from last year's call. I welcome your thoughts.

Best regards,
Michelle

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From: Dana Nelkin <dnelkin@ucsd.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: today

No worries! Totally understand. I can talk at 2 if that works.

On Dec 15, 2020, at 8:39 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi again,
My son just informed me that he's virtually performing piano for his class today— between, if course, 11-11.30.

Is there another time that works this afternoon? I am free from 1-4. Or after 5.

Thanks,
Michelle

Michelle N. Deutchman
Executive Director
UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

On Dec 14, 2020, at 3:50 PM, Dana Nelkin <dnelkin@ucsd.edu> wrote:

Cool 

Talk to you then—

Dana

Dana Kay Nelkin
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On Dec 14, 2020, at 3:13 PM, Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Yep. Great. Can you remind me of the best number at which to reach you?

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From: Dana Nelkin <dnelkin@ucsd.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:23 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: today

Sure—would tomorrow at 11 am work for you? Other times also ok tomorrow.

best,
Dana

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Professor of Philosophy, UC San Diego
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On Dec 14, 2020, at 11:19 AM, Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Dana,
Hope all is going well as your house fills up again.

Any chance you have five minutes to chat today/tomorrow?

Best,
Michelle

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Subject: FW: TODAY: Attorney General James to Make a Major Business Related Announcement



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From: Cecilia Kang <cecilia.kang@nytimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 7:03 AM
To: Rebecca MacKinnon <mackinnon@rankingdigitalrights.org>; Cecilia Kang <cecilia.kang@nytimes.com>; jpalfrey@macfound.org; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; kwoodhouse@macfound.org
Subject: Fwd: TODAY: Attorney General James to Make a Major Business Related Announcement

Hello, folks. I sent this in earlier - seems like the Facebook antitrust lawsuit is being announced today and I'm afraid I have to cover the news.

As feared, I won't be able to moderate the panel. My big regrets.
Cecilia

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From: Cecilia Kang <cecilia.kang@nytimes.com>
Date: Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 8:07 AM
Subject: Fwd: TODAY: Attorney General James to Make a Major Business Related Announcement
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>, Rebecca MacKinnon <mackinnon@rankingdigitalrights.org>

Folks, I'm very very sorry that the news appears to be landing this afternoon, as feared. I was really looking forward to moderating such a great and important panel. Wanted to let you know as soon as I found out. My regrets, Cecilia

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Subject: TODAY: Attorney General James to Make a Major Business Related Announcement
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Media Advisory: TODAY, Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Contact: New York Attorney General's Press Office/ 212-416-8060 nyag.pressoffice@ag.ny.gov

Attorney General James to Make a Major Business Related Announcement

NEW YORK – **Today**, Wednesday, December 9th at 2:30 PM, New York State Attorney General Letitia James will hold a virtual press conference and make a major business related announcement.

WHO: New York State Attorney General Letitia James

WHEN: Wednesday, December 9, 2020
2:30 PM

WHERE: The event will be livestreamed at: ag.ny.gov/livestream

For members of the media: Details for how to join the press conference virtually will be provided upon receipt of your RSVP to nyag.pressoffice@ag.ny.gov. Those who RSVP will be sent a Zoom link, which will provide them the opportunity to ask questions virtually.

Satellite coordinates will be provided prior to the press conference.

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: tomorrow's webinar

Hi can you resend to all the speakers – including me??



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From: Genevieve Lakier <glakier@uchicago.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: tomorrow's webinar

Michelle,

I look forward to seeing you soon. Can you resend the zoom link? I know you sent it previously but I can't find it. Or is it the same one we used last time?

Thanks,
Genevieve

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Chris Lewis <CLewis@publicknowledge.org>; Ben Wizner <bwizner@aclu.org>; Genevieve Lakier <glakier@uchicago.edu>
Cc: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: tomorrow's webinar

Hello Everyone,

I am very much looking forward to tomorrow.

Per our conversation, I made some adjustments to the questions/intro,
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V7bOv8W9Ow_gitFxIcOfZel1nTATaU5hLPWHzOQ4Vs8/edit

We are at 150 registrants.

Best,
Michelle



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Subject: FW: Tweet by Inside Higher Ed on Twitter

Another piece you can reference in your Spotlight – see below.



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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement | Speech Spotlight: Engaging Student Voters

Jonathan,

I am hoping that you received this today (see below). I think it looks amazing and the content cannot be beat. Thank you so much for all the work you put into making this piece so comprehensive, insightful and user friendly. I am grateful for your partnership.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Warm regards,
Michelle



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SPEECH SPOTLIGHT

**FEBRUARY 2020
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Engaging Student Voters

This is **Speech Spotlight**, an initiative of the University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement intended to help members of higher education communities gain new insights into speech and civic engagement-related issues on university and college campuses.

In this installment of our Speech Spotlight series, we focus on a key component of civic engagement on campus: voting. Despite great improvement in 2018, college-aged voters have some of the lowest turnout numbers of any age group. We'll explore what prevents students from voting and how your institution can incentivize civic participation by making the voting process as smooth as possible for your students.

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Thoughts from Nancy Thomas

Director

Institute for Democracy & Higher Education

Tufts University

Speaking of Voting...

Over the past few months, I have traveled to campuses and higher education conferences and talked with hundreds of academics. I always ask, what opportunities and challenges do you see facing your campus during the 2020 election season? Not surprisingly, they have mixed feelings about the next 10 months.

They are enthusiastic about what they view as an increase in student political interest, issue activism, and voter mobilization efforts. Last year, we published voting rates from our flagship project, the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), indicating that in 2018, the college and university student voting rate more than doubled from the previous midterm, a jump from 19% to

40%.

They are deeply concerned, however, about misinformation and challenges to evidence-based standards, extreme political polarization and divisive rhetoric, and the rise of hate speech and white nationalism on campus. Public institutions face so-called “campus free speech” laws, some of which mandate sanctions for student protesters or require “neutrality,” undermining institutional academic freedom. Institutional leaders worry about these volatile conditions and how to handle highly visible incidents. Professors express concern that they lack the skills to manage conflict in the classroom. And they worry that they will be surreptitiously recorded, and their out-of-context words will be disseminated through social media or turned over to a self-appointed watch-dog group. Many educators say they are “keeping their heads down” and avoiding anything political.

How do educators encourage voting under these political conditions?

Educating for participation in democracy is not simply transactional, easily addressed by registration drives or transporting students to polling locations. Our research on highly politically engaged campuses suggests that voting reflects a complex set of campus norms, behaviors, practices, and structures conducive to political learning and participation. We found that the most significant attribute of politically engaged campuses is pervasive political discussions across differences of ideology and identity.

These are not serendipitous, water-cooler conversations. Students learn how to frame issues and consider them from multiple perspectives. They check facts and challenge misinformation. They examine differences based on positionality, culture, and lived experiences. They practice passionate advocacy while exploring common ground. Faculty reinforce these habits by approaching learning through skillfully facilitated classroom discussions, while staff use collaborative approaches to running student programs and departments.

The good news is that educators and students are excited and engaged in this election season, providing colleges and universities opportunities to teach about the more pressing social and political tensions in public life and to realize their civic missions. The bad news is that many educators are intimidated by the toxic environment, potentially inhibiting opportunities for student learning. These are matters of academic freedom, which educators should invoke to provide students with opportunities to study and discuss democratic principles, practices, and policy debates. When educators educate for democracy, students learn. And they vote.

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Hi there,

I think we are all set with the VOICE language and application – see above and below.

Curious to know if you are thinking of maintaining the same image as last year or a new one.

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: VOICE Application

Michelle,

I created a draft Submittable that is hidden, so it can only be accessed through this link. Will you take a look? I added the timeline question, but can remove it if you like.

<https://freespeechcenter.submittable.com/submit/4688c4f5-c510-4797-bdce-0237feb6f857/draft-valuing-open-and-inclusive-conversation-and-engagement-voice-grant-progra>

I attached a draft Word version from the google doc.



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2020-21 VOICE Initiative

The UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement is pleased to share the application for the 2020-2021 Valuing Open and Inclusive Conversation and Engagement (VOICE) Initiative. VOICE provides funding for UC students, staff and faculty who are interested in conducting research or coordinating programs and activities that further the mission of the Center.

Mission: Free and open discourse is essential to the mission of higher education. The Center explores how the fundamental democratic and academic principles of free speech and civic engagement should enrich the discovery and transmission of knowledge in America’s colleges and universities. Through research, advocacy, debate and discussion, the Center is dedicated to ensuring that the next generation of leaders is prepared to understand, defend and advance these values.

This year, the Center’s VOICE Initiative focuses on the theme of “Breaking Barriers.” VOICE funded programs, activities and research should identify barriers, steps that can be taken to address those barriers and how those steps help to build community. This might include tackling projects that:

- Enable conversations about peoples’ experiences and perspectives of vital social and political issues;
- Create forums for discussion about democratic processes such as legislative advocacy or voting rights;
- Advance programs that work towards deliberation and civic engagement;
- Offer workshops and/or symposia that focus on building trust and furthering civic literacy;
- Deliver programming and/or create curricula that address pressing social issues;
- Develop collaborations that address issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Creativity and originality are encouraged. For inspiration, take a look at the terrific work of the first class of VOICE Initiative awardees.

VOICE awards can be up to \$5,000, and will be granted on a competitive basis. One goal is to award grants to individuals/groups from each of the 10 UC campuses. The Center will fund the VOICE awards; grant recipients will administer awarded projects in compliance with both UC policies and campus-specific guidance on the campus(es) where the projects take place.

Who is Eligible?

All current UC students, staff and faculty are eligible to receive VOICE funding as individuals or as members of a group, team, office or department.

There is no limit on the number of individuals that can be included in a single proposal. The primary contact or author of the proposal must partner with a department or have a recharge account to receive funds.

At least one person representing each selected project must be available to attend the Center's third annual #SpeechMatters (virtual) conference this spring as well as quarterly VOICE cohort meetings. Participation in these events serves to further community-building, knowledge-sharing and network development both within and across cohorts of VOICE awardees.

Application Information:

Applications must be received by 11:59 pm PT on Friday, January 29, 2021.

Awardees will be notified by Friday, February 19, 2021.

Funding is one-time only and must be used by December 31, 2021.

Funds must be transferable to a department recharge account. If you are not part of a department or registered student organization, you will need to identify an on-campus sponsor through which funds can be disbursed.

Application

(Located at: SUBMITTABLE LINK GOES HERE)

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 01/28/2021 02:18:16 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Ben Wizner <bwizner@aclu.org>; Chris Lewis <CLewis@publicknowledge.org>; Genevieve Lakier <glakier@uchicago.edu>
Cc: Courtney Cowpe [REDACTED]; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Dear Ben, Chris and Genevieve,

I hope this finds all of well. Let me start by thanking each of you for participating in the Center's upcoming webinar. We are set for **Feb. 23rd at 11 PST/1 CST/2 EST**. It is going to be terrific discussion, and I am very much looking forward to it.

I'd like to set up a short pre-call so we can discuss format, content etc. If you could fill out this [doodle](#) at your earliest convenience, that would be great.

Below you will find a draft title and blurb. Please let me know if you have suggested changes or edits. Also, we will plan on using your web bios – if you prefer a different bio, please let me know.

“Is De-platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age”

After the January 6th assault on Congress, many digital platforms responded by excluding those who used their accounts to instigate and incite violence. Should decisions to de-platform be made in corporate boardrooms or by legislative bodies and state regulatory agencies? Given the centrality of social media for political communication, what rights and responsibilities do private companies have when it comes to policing speech on their platforms?

Join us for the second event in our Speech Spotlight Live series as experts Genevieve Lakier, Chris Lewis and Ben Wizner discuss these and other topics with Center Executive Director Michelle Deutchman.

Best regards,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/07/2020 08:55:05 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: UC Natl Free Speech Ctr introduction and invitation

If you agree, I think beginning of Dec. is fine...



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From: Woodhouse, Ken <kwoodhouse@macfound.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: UC Natl Free Speech Ctr introduction and invitation

Hi Michelle,

I'm happy to be of assistance. Unfortunately, John has a pretty tight schedule the week of Nov. 16; and we have a number of holds that I'm just waiting to confirm.

- Tuesday, 11/17: TENTATIVELY available 12:30 – 1:30pm CT
- Wednesday, 11/18: TENTATIVELY available (We have an all-day hold for an outside event. I haven't yet received the final agenda.)

The Monday, Thursday, and Friday of that week are all booked pretty solid for John.

I know it's probably not ideal, but is there any flexibility that might allow this event to be scheduled in early December? Also, how much time would you be looking for? (Is one hour enough?) John has a little more flexibility in his schedule the first two weeks of December, if that might be a possibility.

Best,
Ken

Ken Woodhouse
Associate to the President
MacArthur Foundation

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Rebecca MacKinnon <mackinnon@rankingdigitalrights.org>; Palfrey, John <jpalfrey@macfound.org>
Cc: Sears, Eric <Esears@macfound.org>; Woodhouse, Ken <kwoodhouse@macfound.org>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: UC Natl Free Speech Ctr introduction and invitation

Dear John,

It is a privilege to meet you. Your book "*Safe Spaces, Brave Spaces: Diversity and Free Expression in Education*" is one of the best I have read on campus speech issues (and I have read a lot of them!).

We would be thrilled to have you participate in the webinar with Rebecca as well as find other ways for the Foundation and Center

to collaborate. Attached please find a short slide deck with information about our fellows program and other Center initiatives.

Ken – look forward to hearing from you about possible options the week of Nov. 16th.

Rebecca – thank you making this introduction.

Finally, congratulations on a tremendous class.

Best regards,
Michelle



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From: Rebecca MacKinnon <mackinnon@rankingdigitalrights.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 10:48 AM
To: Palfrey, John <jpalfrey@macfound.org>
Cc: Sears, Eric <Esears@macfound.org>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Woodhouse, Ken <kwoodhouse@macfound.org>
Subject: Re: UC Natl Free Speech Ctr introduction and invitation

Thanks so much JP!! And congrats on such an incredible class this year. Wow.

Cheers

Rebecca

On 10/6/20 12:27 PM, Palfrey, John wrote:

Thanks, RMacK. Congrats and yes of course--if we can make schedules synch, I am thrilled to join you.

+ Ken W who can help on scheduling. Apologies if we are a bit slow in responding--today is fellows' announcement day.

All best,
John

From: Rebecca MacKinnon <mackinnon@rankingdigitalrights.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 11:04:45 AM
To: Palfrey, John <jpalfrey@macfound.org>
Cc: Sears, Eric <Esears@macfound.org>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: UC Natl Free Speech Ctr introduction and invitation

Dear JP,

I hope you and your family are holding up and staying safe in these increasingly insane times, just when we think that greater insanity is not possible...

I'd like you to meet Michelle Deutchman, Executive Director of the University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. As you know from our Twitter interactions roughly a month ago, I was a fellow with the UC Center for the last academic year and wrote a paper, "[Reclaiming Free Speech for Democracy and Human Rights in a Digitally Networked World](#)" which cites your book in the introduction.

We are planning a virtual event to discuss ideas raised in the paper for some time during the week of November 16, exact time TBD. We would be honored and thrilled if you could join us. I understand that there is a lot of flexibility about the time, as long as it isn't too early for California. I believe that David Kaye is also likely to join us. Michelle can follow up with more information about the webinar series and the center, etc.

I'm hoping to publish a couple shorter things earlier in November (after Nov 3) in the run-up to the webinar in hopes of stirring up some broader discussion about what a progressive approach to free speech should look like.

All the best,
Rebecca

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 04/14/2020 11:55:58 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Upcoming Speech Spotlight

I sent this to you, right?



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From: Joanne Nowak <joanne.nowak@ucsb.edu>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 5:34 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Upcoming Speech Spotlight

Hi Michelle,

Apologies for the delay, I have reduced hours on Monday because of child care. The only thing I would change is the last two sentences to the following:

As Warsan Ali, a Blum Student Assistant and co-host of our student-led podcast, underlines - "our communities are not dissolving, but evolving with the crisis. The Blum Center will continue to be a space for students to learn from, and with, each other through virtual programming — encouraging social but not societal distancing."

Thank you,
Joanne

On Monday, April 13, 2020, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Good Morning Speech Spotlighters,

I hope you are all doing as well as can be. Thank you again for your participation in the third installment of Speech Spotlight. Attached please find the a PDF of the text– we did very little editing but please check your piece, title, photo etc. to make sure everything is in order. If there are changes that need to be made, please reply to me by **5 pm today**.

We plan to send this out and have it go live on our website on Wednesday. In the meantime, I would appreciate your not sharing it with others.

Best regards,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/01/2020 12:03:42 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brooklyn Bass <bbass@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: VOICE Grant Update

Hi. see this exchange—could be used as a testimonial for annual report.... Also, we might want to link her VOICE page to their website; we might consider promoting on social.



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Akshita Gandra <agandra@ucdavis.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: VOICE Grant Update

Dear Akshita,

Thanks for your email – it makes me so happy to hear that the Center has been able to help with your important endeavors, and I am glad you applied for additional funds!

I just visited the website and it looks great – if it’s okay with you, the Center would like to tweet out about your work.

We would appreciate, however, if you could add the following language to your website (per the VOICE grant acceptance letter):
“Developed with support from the University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement.”

Very exciting about the possibility of expanding system-wide. I’d be happy to chat by phone or on zoom. Why don’t you share some times that work for you next week or the week after and we will go from there.

Best,
Michelle



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Fro [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 6:52 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: VOICE Grant Update

Hi Michelle and Brenda,

I hope you're both doing great and staying safe! I have attached my request for additional funding for The REVIVAL Zine below, and I have also filled out the Doodle Poll. Looking forward to seeing you both again, and I just wanted to add I'm very appreciative of the funding you granted my team & I and the community you've created. REVIVAL is something I've always been incredibly passionate about since I first started thinking about the idea, and because of your support we now have several

chapters, a large community, and so many empowered women/students who are coming together even during COVID-19. It's so unbelievable to contrast 1.5 years ago to today and I hope you know your center and work is making such a huge difference in so many students' lives.

I spoke with the Chancellor of UC Davis recently to propose integrating REVIVAL as an affiliated resource with all UC campuses, and he liked the idea + gave me some contacts to reach out to. I'm very excited about this possibility, and so I wanted to ask if I could please chat with you sometime within the next few weeks about any resources, advice, opportunities, social media swaps, etc. related to this since I would really appreciate hearing your feedback/ideas. I know you must be busy so thank you in advance if you are able to spare an hour or so! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Akshita Gandra

On Mon, Sep 21, 2020 at 1:59 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear VOICE Grant Recipients,

I hope you are all safe and well. I am writing today on a number of items that I expect to be of interest to the VOICE group.

- I would like find a time for us to get together for our next quarterly Zoom meeting in October. Please enter your availability in this [2019-2020 VOICE Grant Recipient Zoom Meeting Doodle Poll](#). It will be appreciated if you provide your availability within the next week so we can firm up the calendar.

- As a reminder, if you would like to apply for up to \$1,000 additional funding for your VOICE project, please email Brenda and me **by October 1** with a Word document that contains the following:
 - Project title and lead applicant;
 - How much money you are requesting (again, up to \$1000);
 - How the money will be used (the more specific, the better);
 - How the additional budget will assist your program's impact.

- I would appreciate your sharing the attached call for nominees to the Center's Academic Advisory Board with faculty members you think will be a good fit. Increasing diversity is definitely a priority. Folks can be nominated by others or self-nominated – of course I welcome nominations from all of you.

- Please take a look at our schedule of fall "[Fellows in the Field](#)" workshops. I anticipate that these will be of interest to many of you.

I look forward to visiting with you via Zoom next month!

Best,
Michelle

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Sent time: 10/09/2020 02:15:53 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Voter Engagement Resources Page
Attachments: Voter Engagement Resources Website.docx



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Voter Engagement Resources Page

Hi Michelle,

I've attached a draft of my suggestion for the content of a voter engagement resources website- please let me know if there's anything you'd like me to change or add. I also realized I forgot to send you the CNN article about voter engagement- [here](#) it is. I'm sorry for the delay!

As we discussed, I also looked in to the SLSV Twitter chats- they just had one last week, so I'm not sure they'll do another before the election. I'll keep my eyes out and let you know if they announce any plans.

On the job front- I signed my offer to return to Bates White next year and am excited to (hopefully) move to D.C and start next August!

Have a great weekend!

Jonathan

Overview

As the 2020 Election approaches, colleges and universities around the country are implementing a range of important initiatives to encourage their students to vote and to assist them in doing so safely. This year, campus voter engagement efforts undoubtedly look different. Without the ability to host large, in-person registration or turnout events, campuses have had to reimagine their voting efforts as they seek to build a campus-wide culture of voter participation.

As we discussed in our recent Speech Spotlight series on campus civic engagement, increasing voter participation requires a widescale mobilization effort that involves every aspect of campus life. In an effort to assist you in designing and implementing effective voter engagement initiatives this unusual fall, we've compiled the following resources and examples. For a more complete discussion of campus voter registration and turnout efforts, please see our [Engaging Student Voters](#) Speech Spotlight edition.

Making a Plan

[SLSV's Ask Every Student Program](#)

[IDHE's Election Imperatives 2020](#)

[Strengthening American Democracy: A Guide for Developing an Action Plan to Increase Civic Learning, Political Engagement and Voter Participation Among College Students](#)

[Examples of Campus Action Plans](#)

Voter Registration

[Campus Election Engagement Project's Guide to Voter Registration](#)

[Campus Vote Project's State Student Guides](#)

[TurboVote](#)

[National Voter Registration Day](#)

[CNN Politics Article on Student Voter Engagement](#)

["College Campuses Are Leading the Way on Election Access"](#)

Campus Voting Websites

[University of California](#)

[University of Michigan "Go Vote, Go Blue"](#)

[Yale Votes](#)

[James Madison University Dukes Vote](#)

Faculty Engagement

[Ask Every Student Faculty and Classroom Integration Tools](#)

[IDHE's Election Imperatives 2020](#)

[Harvard Votes Challenge Faculty Resources](#)

[Making the Case: The Role of Faculty in Student Voter Engagement](#)

[Faculty Network for Student Voting Rights](#)

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/05/2020 05:07:53 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: various and sundry

Hi. wondering if we should give up on the week of Nov 16th and just see what dates Palfrey has free – seems getting him might be more important than sticking with programming (see below).

Also, if it's Rebecca with others, is it really "Fellows in the Field" – maybe we want to make this one of our speech spotlight live events? Or maybe we want to have it just be interesting, stand alone programming that happens between election and end of year.

Interested in your thoughts before I reply to Rebecca.



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From: Rebecca MacKinnon <mackinnon@rankingdigitalrights.org>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: various and sundry

Hey there Michelle! Yeah. Insane, completely. Already worse than when you wrote..
We are back in DC.

Great about Palfrey. I expect that if he wants to try to do it we should give him as wide choice of dates as possible. Does David have blackout dates/times?

I am definitely interested in discussing a transition memo on free speech. Would love to discuss.

Cheers
Rebecca

On Fri, Oct 2, 2020 at 1:23 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Rebecca,

Are you back on the east coast? Hope you and Bennett are well. The world just keeps getting more and more insane – just when I think it can't get worse...then RBG dies, then the debate...

Anyway, I am writing about a couple of different things:

1. I am ready for the email intro to John Palfrey – if you are still amendable. In terms of asking him to join your workshop, you probably saw that we put a save the date for the week of Nov. 16th for your workshop. Not sure if you want to mark a couple of specific dates/times...
2. I wanted to circle back about the idea that and Lara approached me about regarding a transition document for the next administration on speech. Are you still interested in thinking about this, being part of a working group? Lara is. If you are too, then perhaps the three of us can find a time to chat and decide who else to loop in etc.

Look forward to hearing from you,

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Sent time: 06/05/2020 02:01:12 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Webinar on student activism?

I am fine to share, if you are. I would just not include all the registrants for the other two.



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From: Spoma Jovanovic <s_jovano@uncg.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:57 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>; Adam W Cooper <[REDACTED]> Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Webinar on student activism?

Hi Courtney,

Do you have a link for registration yet for the activism webinar?

Thanks,
Spoma



Spoma Jovanovic, Ph.D.
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2019-2020 Fellow, National Center for Free Speech & Civic Engagement
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On Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 1:34 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

All, my apologies—the shareable graphic linked in the planning doc is incorrect. Please use [this image](#) if you'd like to promote the webinar to your networks!

Thanks so much,
Courtney

On Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 1:14 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi all,

We're looking forward to next Wednesday's webinar!

Prior to this Friday's panel prep call, we've attached below a—hopefully helpful—doc with some logistical information, tips for speaking on a Zoom webinar, and a rough run of show for you.

To give us the opportunity to test out the technical side of things, Friday's prep call will be held on the Zoom webinar platform. You'll receive an email from Zoom shortly with a subject along the lines of "Panelist for PANEL PREP CALL: The Shifting Landscape: What Will Speech and Activism Look Like in Higher Education," which will include the Zoom link you'll need to join. Zoom provides each speaker with a unique link, so, unfortunately, I can't share the same URL with you all at once. Please let me know if you don't see the email from Zoom come through!

Let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Thanks and talk soon,
Courtney Cowper

On Tue, May 19, 2020 at 8:23 AM Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org> wrote:

Sounds good to me. I'll think of questions and look forward to speaking 6/5 at 2p NYC time/11a California time.

Emerson J. Sykes

(he/him/his)

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From: Adam W Cooper [mailto:████████████████████]

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 4:09 PM

To: Spoma Jovanovic; Michelle Deutchman

Cc: Emerson Sykes; Brenda Pitcher; Courtney Cowper

Subject: RE: Webinar on student activism?

Hi Michelle,

That times works for me as well! I'll think of some questions and get back to you soon 😊

Best,
Adam

From: Spoma Jovanovic <s_jovano@uncg.edu>
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Cc: Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>; Adam W Cooper <[REDACTED]>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Webinar on student activism?

Hi Michelle,

That prep time works for me (2-3 EST) on 6/5 if it does for all.

I'll be happy to send over some questions.

The title is good, and clearly points out things will be different. I'm not sure we know how it WILL be different, but we may all have some ideas about that!

Thanks,
Spoma



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On Mon, May 18, 2020 at 2:03 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi again everyone,

Circling back on a few items:

- 1) I know that Friday's are good for Emerson so does **Friday, June 5th** work for a prep call – say **11-12 PST/EST?**
- 2) I would appreciate if in the next week or so you could each send me some questions that you would like me to include in our discussion.
- 3) Finally, I want to get to work promoting the webinar when our series begins next week. What do you think of the following potential title: *“The Shifting Landscape: What Will Speech and Activism Look Like in Higher Education?”*

Look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Best,
Michelle



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Subject: RE: Webinar on student activism?

Thanks, Emerson.

Hi, Adam. Nice to meet you. I appreciate your willingness to be part of the webinar. Please mark your calendar for June 10th from 10.45-12 pm PST for the webinar. I will write to everyone under separate cover to schedule a pre-call. In the meantime, if you could share a photo and short bio for our marketing materials, that would be great.

In terms of the content of the webinar, I was thinking it would be interesting to focus on how campus activists are adjusting to a virtual campus, and what that means for activism. That being said, I am to open to ideas for other framings, questions etc. Feel free to share as things come to mind.

I have cc'd the webinar's third panelist, Spoma Jovanovic, professor of communication studies at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Like Emerson, she's a fellow at the Center; her project is on "Free Speech & Public Spaces: Voice, Activism and Democracy."

I will moderate the conversation. I think it's going to be a terrific group, and am very much looking forward to it.

Best,
Michelle



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To: Adam W Cooper <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Webinar on student activism?

Hi Adam,
Thanks for the quick reply. I'm copying in Michelle Deutchman, ED of the UC Free Speech Center. She can help orient you with the objectives of the webinar and set up a time for a prep call.

Glad you will be joining us!

Best,
Emerson

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From: Adam W Cooper [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 8:24 PM
To: Emerson Sykes
Subject: RE: Webinar on student activism?

Hey Emerson,

Thanks for thinking of me! I'd love to join the panel and I'll make sure I'm free at the time 😊
What is the main gist of the webinar – response to/organizing during coronavirus?

Best,
[REDACTED]

From: Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Adam W Cooper <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Webinar on student activism?

Hi Adam,
I hope this note finds you well. The UC National Center on Free Speech that funded my fellowship project is organizing a webinar on student activism and they'd like to include a student on the panel with me and another fellow, [Spoma Jovanovic](#). Might you be willing to join the panel to talk about your experience with the Grad Student Government, UCSD Green New Deal, and any other initiatives you are part of? I think your mix of interests and expertise will be useful to share, especially successes and challenges in organizing in the midst of COVID-19 and emergency orders.

The panel is scheduled for Wednesday 6/10 at 11a San Diego time. Might you be interested/available? If so, I will put you in touch with Michelle Deutchman who runs the UC Free Speech Center.

All the best,
Emerson

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Subject: FW: VOICE project update

Super exciting! I haven't had a chance to listen to this yet – will try to do tonight when I walk the dog. But let's put it in the queue for social promotion – and I think we should link it to their VOICE grant page.



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: VOICE project update

Hi Michelle,

Did they have any advice about the copyright/creative commons? Here's a link to the first episode: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/7upxVhu29RqUXI6lBvwiXI?si=S70rTy2bT1Ox3hUCjpQokQ>

We have social media accounts for the podcast (@hotoffthepod) on Instagram and Twitter, too! We'd be honored if the Center shared our work.

Looking forward to reuniting with everyone on Zoom!

Best,
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Sep 29, 2020 at 12:52 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Very cool! Pls include us when you send it out – we'd like to promote it.

Talking with campus counsel on Friday – will ask her about creative commons and copyright.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 12:56 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: VOICE project update

Hi Michelle,

Thank you for looking into that for us! Do you think copyrighting the podcast name is worthwhile? (I know there's some kind of fee, but I haven't looked into it much.)

The first episode is about the Thirty Meter Telescope, which our lead news editor has been covering for ages. We're hoping to release it October 1. Here's a link to the teaser trailer we put out

yesterday! <https://open.spotify.com/show/7LpfHE8YkAxiqmaXCeALOp?si=wqGEPm4JRMSSgmFWznWICg>

Have a great weekend too!

Best,

[REDACTED]

On Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 10:38 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Always nice to hear from you! Glad you are applying for additional funds.

Copyrighting the name is something you and Melanie would need to do on your own.

As for the creative commons license, I need to get more details re the benefits– I can get back to you but it likely won't be till after later next week.

What is the first episode on? I look forward to listening to it and sharing it!

Have a nice weekend,
Michelle



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From [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 5:04 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: VOICE project update

Hi Michelle,

I hope you and your family are doing well and staying safe! Melanie and I are in the process of filling out the additional funding document and we are finally recording our first podcast episode tomorrow!! I thought I should let you know that we changed the name of our project (for the last time, I promise!) to "Hot Off The Pod." Do you recommend that we try to copyright the name or was that already taken care of when we signed the grant acceptance letter?

In the VOICE grant acceptance letter, you also recommended that we make our project available under a Creative Commons license. What are the benefits of doing this?

Thank you!

Best,

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Sent time: 02/12/2021 12:15:04 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Welcome new AAB Members

Another update please. Thank you.



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From: F Winddance Twine <winddance@soc.ucsb.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2021 10:14 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Welcome new AAB Members

Dear Michelle,

Please add the following to my listing on the website.

Professor of Sociology and Vice-Chair of Sociology Department
Co-PI for Race, Precarity and Privilege: Migration in a Global Context Mellon Sawyer Seminar (2021-22)

Thank you for giving this your attention

France Winddance Twine

Professor of Sociology

and author and editor of 10 books including: *Outsourcing the Womb: race, class and gestational surrogacy in a global market* (2015), *Geographies of Privilege* (2013) and *A White Side of Black Britain: Interracial intimacy and racial literary* (2010).

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 2:33 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Academic Advisory Board members,

Happy New Year. This year is certainly off to a rocky start after yesterday's events – a further reminder of the critical work of the Center at this historic juncture.

Attached is an updated roster – welcome to our 11 new members! Please take a moment to check the attachment to ensure that your information is correct. You can find yourselves on the Center's Leadership [webpage](#). We will plan to have our first full board meeting in February (doodle poll to follow in coming weeks).

In the meantime, a few items:

- I encourage you to review the Center's first [annual report](#).
- Please forward on information about the [VOICE Initiative](#) opportunity (open to all UC students, faculty and staff; applications due at the end of the month).
- Let me know if you are interested in being part of the selection committee for VOICE recipients.

- We are thrilled that our Speech Spotlight Live series is kicking off with UC President Drake on January 27th. If you'd like to attend, please [register here](#).

Best regards,
Michelle



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Subject: FW: What Institutional Leaders Can Do to Protect Student Voting Rights

Wanted to share this nice note.

Wonder if we need testimonials in the annual report 😊

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Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: What Institutional Leaders Can Do to Protect Student Voting Rights

Hi Michelle: I apologize – I am so behind on my emails, I am a little panicked about it. I thought that your paper series was unparalleled. Thank you so much for doing this.

Yeah, long time ago. What a mess of an election, which, I fear, will be even messier as the big day approaches and passes and... oh dear.

Let's try to catch up some time. Nancy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 6:35 PM
To: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Subject: FW: What Institutional Leaders Can Do to Protect Student Voting Rights

Dear Nancy,

IDHE is always doing such great work – I thought Election Imperatives was terrific.

I really am reaching out just to say hello; I hope you and yours are doing well. It feels like 100 years ago that we were at the SpeechMatters conference in DC.

Warm regards,
Michelle

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: What Institutional Leaders Can Do to Protect Student Voting Rights

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Memo to College Presidents on Fall 2020 Voting Conditions

A strong democracy depends on free and fair elections. Too many college and university students already face serious barriers to, if not active suppression of, their right to vote. Add to the mix remote learning, likely-mandated physical distancing, and rapid-fire changes in voting conditions, and students may well face the perfect storm. IDHE has partnered with [The Andrew Goodman Foundation \(AGF\)](#) and [Campus Vote Project \(CVP\)](#) to guide higher education leaders. [In the memo, we recommend](#) that:

- Students with the option of voting from campus or voting from their parents' address should register to vote where they will be the most motivated to vote and where voting will be the most convenient.
- Colleges and universities should provide all students, including incoming new students, with student identification cards and proof of residency now, regardless of whether students will be on campus or remote. Institutional leaders should advocate for use of college IDs to vote, and in the alternative, portable proof of identity and institution-issued proof of residency.

And that institutional leaders support:

- Online voter registration and robust mail-in voting;
- Excuse-free early voting with extended hours;
- On-campus polling locations and drop boxes for both early voting and Election Day voting; and,

Election Imperatives 2020



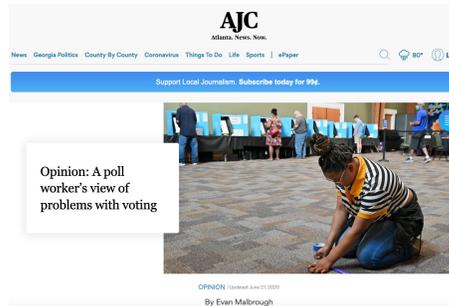
In case you missed it a few weeks back, IDHE released [Election Imperatives 2020: A Time of Physical Distancing and Social Action](#). This new report, which is a companion to last year's [Election Imperatives 2.0](#), sets the context for 2020 and offers recommendations for distinct stakeholders across (the in-person or virtual) campus. Be sure to use both reports this year:

- [Election Imperatives 2020: A Time of Physical Distancing and Social Action](#)
- [Election Imperatives 2.0 \(2019\)](#)

- Voter education.

You can read coverage of this memo in [Inside Higher Ed](#), and you can find a PDF of the memo, along with other IDHE resources at <https://idhe.tufts.edu/vote2020>.

What we're Reading



- [Snapchat is planning in-app voter awareness tolls to help get its users ready for November](#), *The Verge*
- [Opinion: A poll worker's view of problems with voting](#), *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*
- [Trump wants to force a ban on sale of TikTok. Here is what political activists on the platform are saying](#), *USA Today*
- [Brother of slain activist Andrew Goodman on healing wounds of the past in Mississippi](#), *Clarion Ledger*
- [The youth vote is being suppressed. The 26th Amendment is the solution](#), *The Washington Post*



- [Lawmakers introduce new bill to protect youth voting rights](#), *CNN*
- [Covid Campuses Spell Trouble for College Voters](#), *Ms.*
- [Why COVID-19 Threatens Student Votes in California](#), *KQED*
- [The Student Voting Mess](#), *The American Prospect*
- [Voting in 2020. An Unprecedented Year](#), *The Daily Utah Chronicle*



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Subject: FW: What an amazing webinar!

More good stuff...



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: What an amazing webinar!

Loved the discussion on deplatforming. What a great conversation, really a testament to the importance of the work you do at the Center. Kudos. S

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Subject: Re: with attachment

Michelle,

Would it be OK for us to put the UCN-FSCE logo in white font against black? It will be more consistent with the rest of the page to have it this way. We can make the change ourselves I think, just want to make sure it's ok with you. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Jon

On Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 11:22 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

See attached for logo to use on dark background.

Best,
Michelle



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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: Zoom Link for "Campus Speech Battles: A Virtual Conference"

Thought I would share this.
Interesting that they are using the same link for all the panels.



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Hello:

Thank you again for registering for "Campus Speech Battles: A Virtual Conference."

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ZOOM WEBINAR ID FOR ALL PANELS: **876 6058 5097**

PANELIST ESSAYS: <https://www.free-speech-battles.org/essays>

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Thu. 9/24, 5:00 pm: STUDENT SPEECH AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSES
(Cerri Banks & Howard Gillman)

Fri. 9/25, 12:00 pm: THE CHICAGO STATEMENT TODAY (Geoffrey Stone)

Fri. 9/25, 3:30 pm: CURRENT FREE SPEECH CHALLENGES ON CAMPUS
AND BEYOND (Nadine Strossen & John Powell)

Tue. 9/29, 5:00 pm: ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND STUDENT ACTIVISM (Joan
Wallach Scott & Jasmine Banks)

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Best,
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Subject: FW: [External] Invitation to speak at the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement #SpeechMatters conference – April 20

Good to go w/ bio, headshot and name from HHS website.

Keep you posted on the verbiage.



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Subject: RE: [External] Invitation to speak at the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement #SpeechMatters conference – April 20

Yes, please use name, bio and photo from our website. For item #2, I will get back to you re: verbiage.

Thank you,

Michele

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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Subject: RE: [External] Invitation to speak at the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement #SpeechMatters conference – April 20

Hi Michele,

Two questions for you:

- 1) We'd like to add Sec. Ghaly's name, bio and photo to our conference website. Does it work to use the information from the HHS website?
- 2) Also, we'd like to include a blurb on the discussion between Pres. Drake and Sec. Ghaly on the agenda. Does this language work?

"UC President Michael V. Drake and Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Dr. Mark Ghaly discuss the importance of science, medicine and the role of government in shaping the public health message."

Once we have the name of the reporter who will join the discussion, we will add their name and update the fireside chat description.

I look forward to your reply.

Michelle

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Sounds great Michelle.

Thank you,

Michele

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Subject: RE: [External]Invitation to speak at the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement #SpeechMatters conference – April 20

Thanks, Michele.

How about 3:00-3:30 on April 5th? We are happy to send the zoom invite – it will go to everyone on this list – unless you tell me otherwise.

Best,

Michelle

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How about April 5th window 3pm to 5pm to schedule the prep call? If this works, will you be sending out the invite?

Thanks,

Michele

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Terrific.

Not sure if these dates are too soon -- March 26, 29, 30; April 5th – let us know.

If those don't work, we can look at other dates the first week of April.

I have added Kate Moser and Shelly Meron from the Office of the President's Executive Communications and Engagement team as well as Meredith Turner from State Government Relations to this chain. I anticipate that Kate and Meredith will join the call.

Best regards,

Michelle



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Appreciate the quick response. I am the best person to coordinate the prep call. Looping in Kate Folmar, Deputy Secretary Office of External Affairs who will also be joining the call.

Thank you,

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This is wonderful news, Michele. We are thrilled to have Secretary Ghaly participate in our upcoming conference, "[Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement](#)".

It would be great to put together a staff call with folks from Drake's office, your office and the Center.

Are you the best person with which to coordinate that effort?

I look forward to working together.

Best,

Michelle



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Subject: RE: [External] Invitation to speak at the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement #SpeechMatters conference – April 20

Good Morning President Drake,

Secretary Ghaly welcomes this invitation to join this conversation on April 20th. I have looped in Michelle Deutchman and, will work with her regarding further details/logistics.

Thank you,

Michele Cunningham | Special Assistant to Secretary Ghaly and Undersecretary Baass

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Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 10:13 AM

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Cc: Mijic, Marko@CHHS <Marko.Mijic@chhs.ca.gov>

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Dear Secretary Ghaly:

I hope you and your loved ones are staying healthy and well. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to keep Californians safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am writing to invite you to join me for a timely conversation on the role of journalists and government leaders in communicating effectively about public health issues. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with you in your capacity as the state's leading voice on matters of public health, access, and coverage for all Californians.

If you agree, I would moderate a conversation between you and a prominent journalist. Our preference is to engage a reporter who is currently covering public health and the pandemic either nationally or in California. The conversation would explore themes of our individual and institutional responsibilities and realities in communicating to the public and contending with COVID-19 – for example, the credibility of science and scientists, and the civic engagement of research scientists, health professionals, and research institutions.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to engage a fellow medical doctor (and a former resident at UCSF) in this important conversation. I hope you can join us.

If you have any questions about this event, please don't hesitate to reach out to Michelle Deutchman, Executive Director of the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement at m.deutchman@uci.edu.

Warmest regards,

Michael V. Drake, MD
President
University of California

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Zoom link for Wednesday

Are you the one that has the special link for Ken?



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Subject: Zoom link for Wednesday
Importance: High

Hello Michelle and Brenda –

I hope you're doing well and had a great weekend. I know John is looking forward to Wednesday's webinar. In reviewing his calendar for this week, I noticed that the meeting invitation still indicates that the Zoom link is forthcoming.

Do you have that link handy, so that I may update John's calendar?

Many thanks!
Ken

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/02/2021 12:17:31 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW:

Hi. I was listening to the ACLU podcast On Liberty which focused on de-platforming this past week. I haven't been able to finish it but here are a few questions that I gleaned from it (this was while walking dog so sorry for typos). You might check it out...

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From: Michelle Deutchman
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 9:06 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman
Subject:

What is deplatforming
Why don't we want govt making that choice? Why not tech companies?
Transparency- why the choice?
Consistency?
If not govt and not tech companies, then who should regulate?
FB executive Board -- decisions?
European model? - algorithms, pick your own, limits on algorithm Some govt agency? Like broadcast
tv in the past Fundamental business model

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: [External]checking in on questions for #SpeechMatters panel

Thank you Michelle!

Feel free to share my email with participants (phuang@npr.org) and ask them to reach out with any further questions.

I hope Day 2 of the conference went well.

Sincerely,
Pien

 | Pien Huang | Health Reporter | phuang@npr.org |  | @pien_huang

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Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 4:52 PM
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: [External]checking in on questions for #SpeechMatters panel

Pien,
I want to reiterate what Kate has already said. Your thoughtful answers and your candor about your own feelings and experiences during the pandemic really resonated with me (and with so many others, I am sure). Thank you for participating.

I look forward to having other opportunities to collaborate.

If there are any resources you would like us to include in our follow up email, feel free to share them by replying to this email.

Best regards,
Michelle



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Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: [External]checking in on questions for #SpeechMatters panel

Pien, thank you so, so much for participating on the panel this morning. Your comments were so thoughtful, interesting, and insightful and added so much to the conversation. Thank you for all of your work at NPR! Huge respect and thanks from us at the UC Office of the President.

Kate

From: Pien Huang <PHuang@npr.org>
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: [External]checking in on questions for #SpeechMatters panel

This looks great, thank you Kate. Looking forward to tomorrow's conversation.

Sincerely,
Pien

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: [External]checking in on questions for #SpeechMatters panel

Hi Pien,

Thanks so much for the conversation on Friday. I wanted to run by you a brief bio we can use to introduce you – does this look ok? (pasted below and attached) Also, I took the pronunciation of your name from the NPR press release announcing your selection as the Reflect America fellow, but will you let me know if there is a pronunciation guide you prefer?

Thanks!
Kate

Pien [PING] Huang [HWuang] is a health reporter on the Science desk. She was NPR's first Reflect America Fellow, working with shows, desks and podcasts to bring more diverse voices to air and online.

She's a former producer for WBUR/NPR's On Point and was a 2018 Environmental Reporting Fellow with The GroundTruth Project at WCAI in Cape Cod, covering the human impact on climate change. As a freelance audio and digital reporter, Huang's stories on the environment, arts and culture have been featured on NPR, the BBC and PRI's The World.

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Yes, that works. Thanks Michelle.

Sincerely,
Pien

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How about 9.30 am PST/12.30 EST on Friday? Happy to send a zoom link if that works.

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Subject: RE: [External]checking in on questions for #SpeechMatters panel

Hi Michelle,

Received with thanks! I'll plan to review later today – been responding to the breaking news about the J&J vaccine.

I'm available for a chat tomorrow (Th) from 3:30pm ET+, and Friday from 10am ET+. Please let me know what works for you.

Sincerely,
Pien

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Subject: FW: [External]checking in on questions for #SpeechMatters panel
Importance: High

Hi again, Pien,

Want to make sure you see the questions for next week's panel. Please let us know if you have any comments or questions.

We would love to connect briefly by zoom sometime this week as well. Please let us know when you are available.

Many thanks,
Michelle

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Hi Kate,

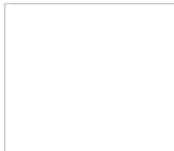
Attached are the revised questions. Please let me know if you have additional edits.

Also, please let us know if anyone else on your team should receive an individual zoom link for the session – Glen Echo will send individual links on Monday, April 19th.

I have added Pien Huang to the chain since she is back from vacation.

I know that this will be a dynamic and fascinating session.

Best,
Michelle



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Thanks. Looping back around here to see if you may have a revised draft?

Best,
Kate

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Thanks, Kate.
We will tinker and send back to the group.

Have a nice weekend,
Michelle



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Hi Michelle, so sorry for the delay. Added my notes here. I worry that the last two questions aren't in Dr. Ghaly's wheelhouse. They're fascinating topics, but not his topics. May be best to rework those or direct them to Pien Huang.

Best,
Kate

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Dear Kate,

Hope the week has treated you well.

I wanted to follow up and see if you had any specific feedback about the draft questions we shared on Monday.

We'd like to be able to brief Pien Huang early this week, and ideally would include feedback from your office.

Thanks,
Michelle



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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: [PEN America] Join us on 2/12 as we discuss Academic Freedom and Classroom Conduct

Another Common Room featuring a former fellow – can you add a tweet on this too?

Big week 😊



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Subject: [PEN America] Join us on 2/12 as we discuss Academic Freedom and Classroom Conduct



Academic freedom and faculty autonomy in teaching have long been hallmarks of a college education. But these principles are frequently being tested when it comes to student complaints, public outrage, or official investigations into “classroom conduct.” Can reasonable guidelines be developed that protect academic freedom for faculty, but also protect students from abuse or harm? This Friday in *The Common Room* I’ll be joined by special guests Amna Khalid and John K. Wilson as we dive into these questions surrounding "[Academic Freedom and Classroom Conduct](#)."

For those who missed our last forum on "What the Biden Administration Can Do for Free Speech and Inclusion on Campus" or any other sessions in our series, you can now stream all of the recordings from *The Common Room* from our [full playlist here](#).

Stay healthy, safe, and well-informed,

Jonathan Friedman
Director, Free Expression and Education, PEN America

Our Special Guests:



Anna Khalid is an associate professor in the Department of History at Carleton College in Northfield, MN, specializing in modern South Asian history and the history of medicine. This academic year, she is serving as the inaugural John Stuart Mill Faculty Fellow at Heterodox Academy, an organization dedicated to promoting open inquiry, viewpoint diversity, and constructive disagreement in higher education. She speaks frequently on academic freedom, free speech, and campus politics, and her essays and commentaries on these same issues have appeared in outlets such as *The Conversation*, *Inside Higher Ed*, and *The New Republic*. She holds an MPhil in development studies and a DPhil in history from Oxford University.



John K. Wilson is a contributing editor of *Academe Blog* of the American Association of University Professors, and was a 2019-20 fellow of the University of California's National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. He is the author of eight books, including *The Myth of Political Correctness: The Conservative Attack on Higher Education* and *Patriotic Correctness: Academic Freedom and Its Enemies*.

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A few more topics....



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Subject: RE: [External] FW: Fellows Meeting Overview

Hi Michelle-

The digital arena and the intersections of admissions practice with student expression on social media could be an area that is underdeveloped... although I don't know how much interest there is among the potential audience for April. When I thought of who is left out – I thought about the transition from high school to college – minors voices are left out of the conversation. Admissions is likely the intersection between being a minor and campus expression issues.

I think Nina's work, and related topics such as professional bullying, workplace mobbing as a consequence for faculty expressing themselves.

From this list the academic freedom dimension is a bit underdeveloped – the Scholars at Risk group is always a terrific entity to connect with. It would also add the international dimension to the topic of free speech.

Hope this is useful.
Cassie

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Subject: [External] FW: Fellows Meeting Overview

Hi Cassie,

Hope this finds you and yours well. Are you getting a bit of a break?

I wanted to follow up with you regarding the part of Fellows' call that had to do with generating ideas for speakers for our monthly Speech Spotlight Live which kicks off in January or for our #SpeechMatters conference which will take place in April. Below are the speakers/ideas generated on the call. When you have a moment, I'd love to hear if you have additional suggestions for speakers/topics. I value your perspective and insight.

MND

Who is left out of free speech on campus?

- Formerly incarcerated
- DACA
- International students
- Non-tenured and adjunct faculty

Sigal Ben-Porath – she is ready to do something with us – just a matter of what that is

- She recommended the following folks: Jeffrey Sachs (also listed below); <https://polisci.acadiau.ca/jeffrey-sachs.html>
- Theresa Bejan, <https://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/academic-staff/teresa-bejan.html> (young, upcoming)

From fellows meeting

- Lyz Lenz (journalist), <https://lyzlenz.com/>
- Rebekah Jones (COVID scientist), <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/11/us/florida-coronavirus-data-rebekah-jones.html>
- Panel of students!!!! (what would be theme? Lynchpin?)
 - Jenny Lambe said We have some student who started a "let's talk" group on campus
 - Ernesto suggested UC student regent, Alexis Zaragoza
- Safiya Noble - Algorithms of Oppression, <https://safiyaunoble.com/bio-cv/>, she seems awesome!
- Loretta Ross on cancel culture, <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/19/style/loretta-ross-smith-college-cancel-culture.html>
- I'd love to hear from the professor who was just fired at UMiss -- <https://www.mississippifreepress.org/7518/um-fires-history-professor-who-criticizes-powerful-racist-donors-and-carceral-state/>
- Dellara Gorjian from UCLA School of Law, received the UC President's Award, for her advocacy on daca. She will be a great daca panelist, <https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/alumna-wins-uc-presidents-award-for-daca-advocacy>



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Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 11:34 AM

To: Cassie Barnhardt <cassie-barnhardt@uiowa.edu>; Ryan Coonerty <coonerty@ucsc.edu>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Fellows Meeting Overview

Dear Cassie and Ryan,

I hope you are both having a pleasant day.

Since you weren't available for all or part of yesterday's meeting, we thought you would appreciate this quick overview:

- Fellowship project updates
 - Thanks for sending your project updates. Michelle is always open to discuss further, so feel free to reach out if you'd like to visit.
- Fellowship payments
 - Non-UC affiliated fellows should have received their second fellowship payments by now.
 - Funds for UC Affiliated fellows are scheduled to be transferred to campuses in early January. March and June are expected to be on time.
- Forum to share preliminary research
 - The consensus of the group is to have multiple one-hour meetings and a few fellows will share at each meeting.

Please expect meeting invitations for 2/18, 2/25 and 3/4 at 12:00 – 1:00 pm. We encourage all fellows to attend all three meetings if possible. And you can let us know which date is best for you to share.

- VOICE Initiative (for UC folks only)
 - ◊ Please distribute the application as appropriate. UC students, faculty and staff are welcome to apply.
- #SpeechMatters/Speech Spotlight Live
 - ◊ Do you have ideas for topics and/or speakers
- Social
 - ◊ Fellows spent in small groups of 3 or 4, moving a few times to be with as many other fellows as time allowed. We wish we could meet in person for dinner or drinks, but we can't so this was another way to have a little time with each other.

As always, let me know if you have questions or need anything.

Kind regards,
Brenda

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: #SpeechMatters

More conference praise



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From: Crystal Martinez <Crystal.Martinez@ucdc.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 1:25 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: #SpeechMatters

Hey there, I tuned in to quite a bit and it was great! I do miss the in person aspect of these things but you did a great job.

Looking forward to hearing from you if you decide to do a Congressional briefing.

Crystal Martinez
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Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 4:23 PM
To: Chris Harrington <Chris.Harrington@ucdc.edu>; Crystal Martinez <Crystal.Martinez@ucdc.edu>; Carl Welliver <Carl.Welliver@ucdc.edu>; Jude McCartin <jude.mccartin@ucdc.edu>
Subject: #SpeechMatters

Dear Cs and J,

I hope this finds you well and that you are all enjoying springtime.

While there are certain benefits of doing a conference from one's own home, I did miss seeing all of you and getting to spend time talking shop (and a little life talk too).

The Drake conversation with Sec. Ghaly turned out really well. ☺

At some point, I'll circle back about a Congressional briefing of sorts. Until then, just wanted to say I was thinking of you.

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Sent time: 01/09/2020 04:05:16 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: #speechmatters conference

Heard from PJN's comm team today (even before I could write them). I highlighted the relevant paragraph. I said I thought around 5 minutes works well.

Any thoughts from either of you re themes/messages we want her to share?

Maybe on next week's call we can discuss transitions and who is doing what. i.e. if PJN transitions to Tamara, does Tamara do the polling question and then introduce Katie?

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Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: #speechmatters conference

Hi Michelle,

Thanks again for sharing all of this additional info about the free speech conference – know these things are a bear to organize!

We know that some conference details are still coming together, but thought we'd check in on a few items re: President Napolitano's participation in the conference – no worries if you don't know the answers to all of these yet.

In addition, we'd love to jump on a quick call in the next week or so to chat about these events briefly, if you have any time free – let us know what works best for you.

Many thanks!!
Stephanie

Stephanie Beechem
Executive Communications & Engagement
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- **Voice grant recipients dialogue, 9-11 a.m. (2/27):** Would you let us know if you or Chris H would like President Napolitano to attend this session? If yes, are you thinking that the format of that engagement would be about the same as last year – with her stopping by the meeting for about 20-30 minutes to chat with students and take some questions?
- **Opening remarks, 12:40 p.m. (2/27):** Michelle, will you speak first and introduce President Napolitano? How long are you imagining that the President will speak? (We were thinking 5-7 minutes makes sense). Is there any theme or message in particular that you feel is important or particularly relevant to this year's conference? Is there anyone that the President should be sure to thank (board members, specific conference participants)? If President Napolitano is to conclude her remarks and transition to the Facebook panel, is she supposed to introduce the panel, or what should that transition look like?
- **Conference keynote panel, 4:50 p.m. (2/27):** Has the moderator has been confirmed for the 2/27 conference keynote panel? Whenever that happens, we'd love to help schedule a prep call with the staff of panel participants.

- **Evening reception, 5:40 p.m. (2/27):** Are there any more details about the reception currently on the schedule for 5:40 – 7:00 p.m. on 2/27? Is President Napolitano expected to attend and/or deliver remarks?
- **Center Advisory Board meeting, 8:30 a.m. (2/28):** Please let us know when you know more about the advisory board meeting and President Napolitano's potential role there. In the meantime, we can look at what she did at that meeting last year.

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Stephanie Beechem <Stephanie.Beechem@ucop.edu>
Subject: Re: #speechmatters conference

Thanks, Michelle. No need to add remarks at the Wednesday reception unless you want them. I defer to you (and maybe Chris?) regarding her participation in the VOICE grant recipients dialogue. Just let us know what you would like. I see there's also a reception the evening after the conference and assume she's not speaking there either?

You can let us know later about her role at the board meeting.

I haven't heard from Sarah about the binder deadline yet but I believe it will be sometime in the week of Feb. 18 (probably Wednesday or Thursday of that week).

Thanks,
Shelly

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Subject: RE: #speechmatters conference

Shelly,

See below for what I am thinking, but I welcome your thoughts—perhaps I should loop in Chris as well?

Could you kindly remind me of due dates for the PJN memos?

Wednesday, Feb. 26th

6.30 pm: reception with fellows, and AAB members (in lieu of sit down dinner we did last year). I wasn't planning on a formal speaking role for PJN but am open to it if you think it's fitting.

Thursday, Feb. 27th

9:00-11:00, dialogue with VOICE grant recipients; last year PJN joined us for a similar dialogue; she came from 10.30-11.00. We would, of course, welcome her again.

12-5:40, Conference programming

5:40-7:00, Reception

Friday, Feb. 28th

8:30-11:00, National Advisory Board meeting; I would like her to have a role at this meeting but have not had an opportunity to focus on the details yet.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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Subject: Re: #speechmatters conference

Thanks, Michelle. This is really helpful.

Kate is handling the president's opening remarks and Stephanie will handle talking points for the presidents panel.

I also wanted to check what, if anything, we need to prep for the president for the advisory board meeting, the reception with fellows, or the VOICE grant recipients dialogue. Are you anticipating the president will have a formal speaking role at any of these additional events? Do you have additional scheduling/agenda information on those?

Thanks,
Shelly

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Subject: RE: #speechmatters conference

Actually, please refer to this draft doc.

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From: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>

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Subject: #speechmatters conference

Hi Michelle,

Happy new year! I'm wondering if you can share the latest copy of the conference agenda/list of speakers, and any updates regarding the president's multiple speaking roles. I'm copying Kate and Stephanie, who are helping with the president's remarks. They may reach out to you for additional info on the pieces they are handling. Let me know if it makes sense for us all to jump on a call sometime soon.

Thanks,
Shelly

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: FW: [UCSA Board] Notice of Transmission: UCSA Request for Continued COVID-19 International Student Academic Flexibility
Attachments: 3.22.21 Request for Continued COVID-19 International Student Academic Flexibility.pdf

If I already sent this to you, I apologize. But I think the attached letter and Syreeta's links could all be good resources.



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: [UCSA Board] Notice of Transmission: UCSA Request for Continued COVID-19 International Student Academic Flexibility

Good Morning,

Here are my two Inside Higher Education articles along with the attached letter that I contributed to:
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/03/05/will-colleges-maintain-flexibility-disabled-students>
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/11/12/could-disability-be-further-included-diversity-efforts>

I also wrote this article for the Center for Health Journalism:
<https://centerforhealthjournalism.org/2021/03/04/left-behind-waiting-vaccine-disabled-college-student>

Best,



Clifton Strengths: Input - Connectedness - Learner - Individualization - Empathy

"Utilizing Community, Strength, & Determination. This is what UCSD means to me" - Syreeta Nolan

From: ucsaboard@googlegroups.com <ucsaboard@googlegroups.com> on behalf of Aidan Arasasingham <president@ucsa.org>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11:13 AM
To: Kevin Sabo <president@ucsa.org>
Cc: Kymberley Chu <kymchu@ucdavis.edu>, Ashraf Beshay <policy@ucsa.org>, Iman Sylvain <uachair@ucsa.org>
Subject: [UCSA Board] Notice of Transmission: UCSA Request for Continued COVID-19 International Student Academic Flexibility

Good morning everyone,

As tasked to me by the University Affairs Committee, I have submitted a UCSA letter to the UC Academic Senate Chair, UC Provost, and Divisional Academic Senate Chairs requesting continued and enhanced academic flexibility policies for international students following the tragic death of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute international student [Kaijie Zhang](#).

Special thanks to Kym, Syreeta, Ashraf and international student elected leaders from across the system who aided in the drafting of this

letter.

Best,



Date: Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 11:07 AM

Subject: UCSA Request for Continued COVID-19 International Student Academic Flexibility

To: <Provost@ucop.edu>, Mary Gauvain (UC Academic Senate) <Mary.Gauvain@ucop.edu>

Cc: UC President <President@ucop.edu>, <robert.horwitz@ucop.edu>, <johnsonhanks@demog.berkeley.edu>, <lwesterling@ucmerced.edu>, <jason.stajich@ucr.edu>, <sconstable@ucsd.edu>, <sharmila.majumdar@ucsf.edu>, <sscott@engineering.ucsb.edu>, <j.barrett@uci.edu>, <aschair@ucdavis.edu>, <swhite@senate.ucla.edu>, <brundage@ucsc.edu>

Dear Chair Gauvain, Provost Brown, and Divisional Academic Senate Chairs,

Please find a letter from the UC Student Association enclosed requesting the continuation of targeted academic flexibility and leniency policies to support international students facing additional burdens from asynchronous remote learning as a result of COVID-19. Let me know if you have any questions, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Aidan Arasasingham

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Aidan Arasasingham (he/him)

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March 22, 2021

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Provost Michael Brown
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Subject: Request for Continued COVID-19 International Student Academic Flexibility

Dear Chair Gauvain and Provost Brown,

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented crisis and we are thankful for your leadership during this academic year. Last month, UC students were shocked by the death of [Kaijie Zhang](#), a Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute international student, due to an irregular sleep schedule and stress associated with inflexible synchronous learning. This deeply troubling development reinforces the concerns of academic inflexibility for UC's international students.

On behalf of the UC Student Association, the representative body of the 285,000 students of the UC system, I am writing to highlight important academic policy adjustments that can support the over 38,000 international students at UC impacted by this pandemic:

Continue access to asynchronous lectures and discussion sections. We recommend divisional Senates issue guidance urging instructors to continue providing asynchronous lecture materials, discussion sections, and office hours to international students.

Offer flexible exam windows for international students abroad. We recommend divisional Senates consider the impact of synchronous exams on international students' preparation and performance in other time zones and urge instructors to offer flexible time periods to accommodate international students taking exams in other time zones.

Offer flexible class enrollment provisions for international students. We recommend divisional Senates issue guidance to faculty to update course descriptions from remote to asynchronous status if they are not conducting synchronous classes. We also recommend campuses increase enrollment capacity in asynchronous courses. These provisions will help international students maintain their full-time F-1 visa status.

Extend NRST waivers for impacted international graduate students. While UC has plans to extend time to degree for graduate students with pandemic-impacted status, implementation across campuses continues to lag. International students are particularly disadvantaged by arbitrary time barriers for receiving NRST waivers post-candidacy.

Allow temporary work abroad for impacted international graduate students. Many international students rely on teaching assistantships and graduate research positions to fund graduate study. These positions should not be rescinded if international students are unable to return to campus because of disparate vaccine distribution internationally. The threat of revocation of assistantships causes financial precarity for international graduate students and may force many students to pause their academic progress.

Accommodate foreign-language disability documentation. International students with disabilities face additional burdens in learning. We urge faculty and disability services to accept foreign-language disability documentation to better accommodate students.

Offer remote coursework options for international students for the 2021-22 year. Many international students are unable to obtain F-1 visa status in a timely fashion due to closures of American consulates abroad. We urge university leaders to consider hybrid-model classes that provide remote access options and flexible enrollment for international students to promote timely degree completion during the next year.

Thank you, and we look forward to your response and for further consultation between the UC Student Association, Office of the President, and Academic Senate on this important matter.

Respectfully,



Aidan Arasasingham
President
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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: #SpeechMatters Pre-Conference Prep Call for Civic Engagement Panel

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From: Brenda Pitcher **On Behalf Of** Michelle Deutchman

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:12 AM

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Subject: #SpeechMatters Pre-Conference Prep Call for Civic Engagement Panel

When: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: <https://uci.zoom.us/j/93204219691?pwd= SXI4UERZNHBLdXhIMXBLWmpqNVZCUT09>

Michelle – here is your host link: <https://uci.zoom.us/s/93204219691#success>

#SpeechMatters Pre-Conference Prep Call for Civic Engagement Panel

Tue 3/30/2021 at 9:00 am PDT (12:00 pm EDT)



From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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Subject: FW: #SpeechMatters Pre-Conference Prep Call for Disinformation Panel

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From: Brenda Pitcher **On Behalf Of** Michelle Deutchman

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:00 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman; Alice Marwick; davidg@eff.org; Ebonee Rice; rdiresta@stanford.edu; Courtney Cowper

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Subject: #SpeechMatters Pre-Conference Prep Call for Disinformation Panel

When: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: <https://uci.zoom.us/j/96061493163?pwd=UllPV2ExL3R3ZXE2K29PS0RZekhXUT09>



From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/02/2021 01:24:05 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: [Voters Choose] Connecting with You Soon
Attachments: Voters Choose Brief.pdf

Hi. remember the group I asked you about before – Voters Choose? They shared some more information – I am interested in your taking a look – we can add it to our list of things to discuss next week.

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From: Brandon Martinez [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:38 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: [Voters Choose] Connecting with You Soon

Dear Michelle,

Hope you are doing well and staying healthy and safe with school starting! Thank you for the opportunity to connect through BridgeUSA. Your work is inspiring, and Manu has spoken very highly of you!

I am excited to chat about ways Voters Choose could partner with the UC system. We want to grow in the next academic year to serve UC students and help them transform our democracy, especially at UCI. As much of our work in Orange County is grassroots, we believe we could offer UCI students community connections, direct advocacy, and applied research experiences, like BridgeUSA and the Legislative Advocacy Program at UCSD. We would appreciate your advice around how we can connect with students and sustain our work financially because the National Center on Free Speech and Civic Engagement has rapidly charted that pathway well.

Would you have time to speak in the next few weeks, and what would work best for your schedule? My team and I have the flexibility to meet anytime, and we could meet in person or over Zoom, whichever you prefer. Please let me know if you have any questions, and please feel free to read more in the brief I have attached.

Thank you for considering this, and I hope to speak with you soon!

Best wishes,

Brandon Martinez
Voters Choose, President





Our Purpose

American democracy has yet to serve or represent us, a multicultural society, equally. As our country grows even more diverse, a powerful few can exploit this glaring **injustice** to produce more **dysfunction** and **polarization** in politics.

Young people are the key to reversing all of these trends. As the least likely to identify with or engage in electoral politics, this generation has the power to reimagine institutions in ways that give everyone an equal voice.

Voters Choose develops skills in **research, education, and advocacy** so young people can **lead systemic change**. We are an organization driven by **engaging our peers and our broader communities**. Equipped with research-based approaches to problems they identify, our servant leaders will **build a coalition** for a freer and fairer democracy.



Our Solution



Voters Choose is creating a network that facilitates collaborative research around elections, civic engagement, and institutional reforms. These projects fuel community education efforts and grassroots advocacy.

We engage students and young professionals with two avenues to level up their leadership capacity: **college chapters** and **community affiliates**.

Our Approach

Our chapters and affiliates leverage a unique theory of change to empower youth leaders.

We develop youth-led research

Research inculcates critical thinking and technical knowledge as vital skills for professional growth.

We promote informed civic engagement

With a foundation of research-based knowledge, young people can persuade audiences, perfect their ideas, and expand their advocacy networks.

We organize systemic change

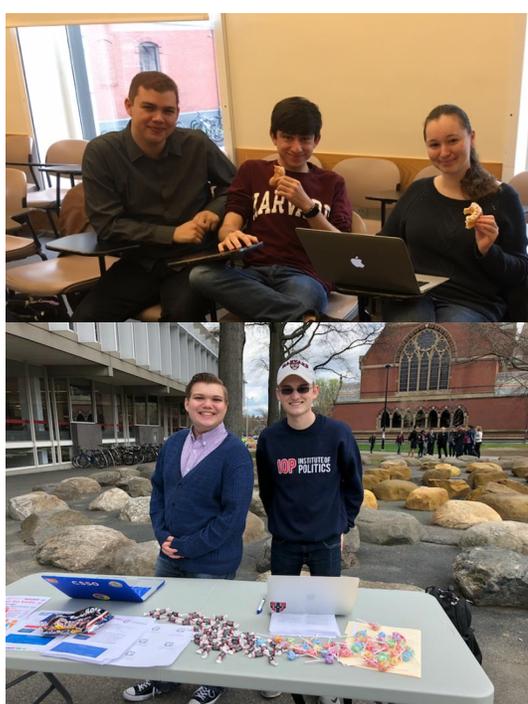
Inequities are endemic, not incidental, to rules, so servant leaders must co-create solutions for change to serve their needs and give a voice to others.

Our College Chapters

Voters Choose’s network of college students have the skills and tools they need to identify, study, and solve pressing problems together. Chapters allow members to train problem-solvers, produce original research, and engage their communities. We use our inclusive approach to recruitment, mentorship, and leadership development to fuel our community affiliates’ ability to lead systemic change.

Our students’ activities include:

- Studying current problems through community input, current literature, multimedia, and other investigations
- Conducting original research related to American democracy (elections, voting, civic engagement, etc.)
- Partnering with college or community organizations to further research or implement education programming, panel discussions, civic engagement activities
- Coordinating policy “hackathons” and student leadership conferences
- Advocating for changes to student and local governance
- And more!



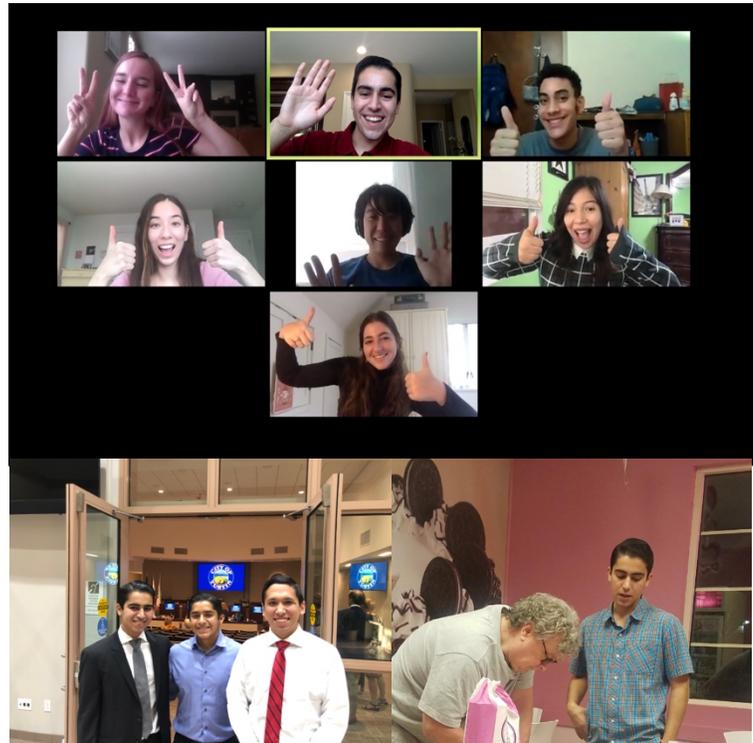
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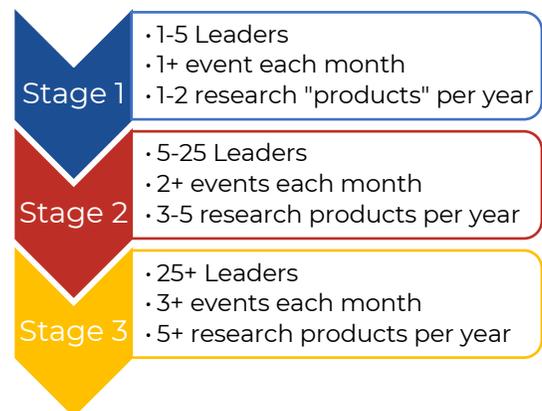


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-Event Materials	\$400
Total	\$2,950



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/02/2021 01:24:05 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [Voters Choose] Connecting with You Soon
Attachments: Voters Choose Brief.pdf

Hi. remember the group I asked you about before – Voters Choose? They shared some more information – I am interested in your taking a look – we can add it to our list of things to discuss next week.

MND



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From: Brandon Martinez [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 10:38 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: [Voters Choose] Connecting with You Soon

Dear Michelle,

Hope you are doing well and staying healthy and safe with school starting! Thank you for the opportunity to connect through BridgeUSA. Your work is inspiring, and Manu has spoken very highly of you!

I am excited to chat about ways Voters Choose could partner with the UC system. We want to grow in the next academic year to serve UC students and help them transform our democracy, especially at UCI. As much of our work in Orange County is grassroots, we believe we could offer UCI students community connections, direct advocacy, and applied research experiences, like BridgeUSA and the Legislative Advocacy Program at UCSD. We would appreciate your advice around how we can connect with students and sustain our work financially because the National Center on Free Speech and Civic Engagement has rapidly charted that pathway well.

Would you have time to speak in the next few weeks, and what would work best for your schedule? My team and I have the flexibility to meet anytime, and we could meet in person or over Zoom, whichever you prefer. Please let me know if you have any questions, and please feel free to read more in the brief I have attached.

Thank you for considering this, and I hope to speak with you soon!

Best wishes,

Brandon Martinez
Voters Choose, President





Our Purpose

American democracy has yet to serve or represent us, a multicultural society, equally. As our country grows even more diverse, a powerful few can exploit this glaring **injustice** to produce more **dysfunction** and **polarization** in politics.

Young people are the key to reversing all of these trends. As the least likely to identify with or engage in electoral politics, this generation has the power to reimagine institutions in ways that give everyone an equal voice.

Voters Choose develops skills in **research, education, and advocacy** so young people can **lead systemic change**. We are an organization driven by **engaging our peers and our broader communities**. Equipped with research-based approaches to problems they identify, our servant leaders will **build a coalition** for a freer and fairer democracy.



Our Solution



Voters Choose is creating a network that facilitates collaborative research around elections, civic engagement, and institutional reforms. These projects fuel community education efforts and grassroots advocacy.

We engage students and young professionals with two avenues to level up their leadership capacity: **college chapters** and **community affiliates**.

Our Approach

Our chapters and affiliates leverage a unique theory of change to empower youth leaders.

We develop youth-led research

Research inculcates critical thinking and technical knowledge as vital skills for professional growth.

We promote informed civic engagement

With a foundation of research-based knowledge, young people can persuade audiences, perfect their ideas, and expand their advocacy networks.

We organize systemic change

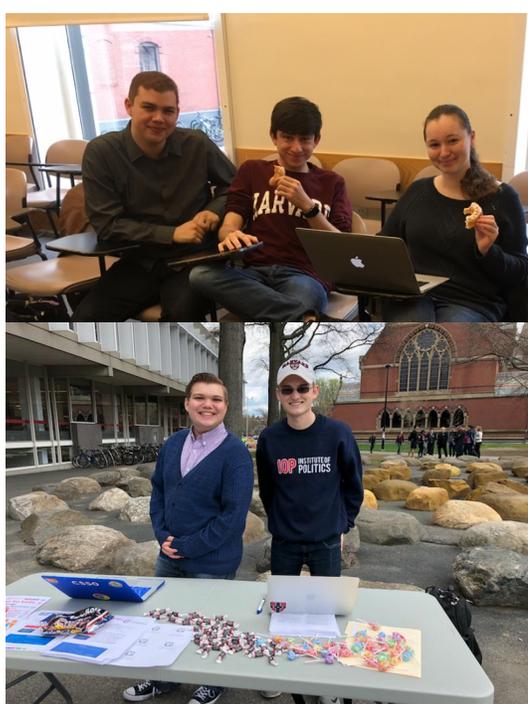
Inequities are endemic, not incidental, to rules, so servant leaders must co-create solutions for change to serve their needs and give a voice to others.

Our College Chapters

Voters Choose’s network of college students have the skills and tools they need to identify, study, and solve pressing problems together. Chapters allow members to train problem-solvers, produce original research, and engage their communities. We use our inclusive approach to recruitment, mentorship, and leadership development to fuel our community affiliates’ ability to lead systemic change.

Our students’ activities include:

- Studying current problems through community input, current literature, multimedia, and other investigations
- Conducting original research related to American democracy (elections, voting, civic engagement, etc.)
- Partnering with college or community organizations to further research or implement education programming, panel discussions, civic engagement activities
- Coordinating policy “hackathons” and student leadership conferences
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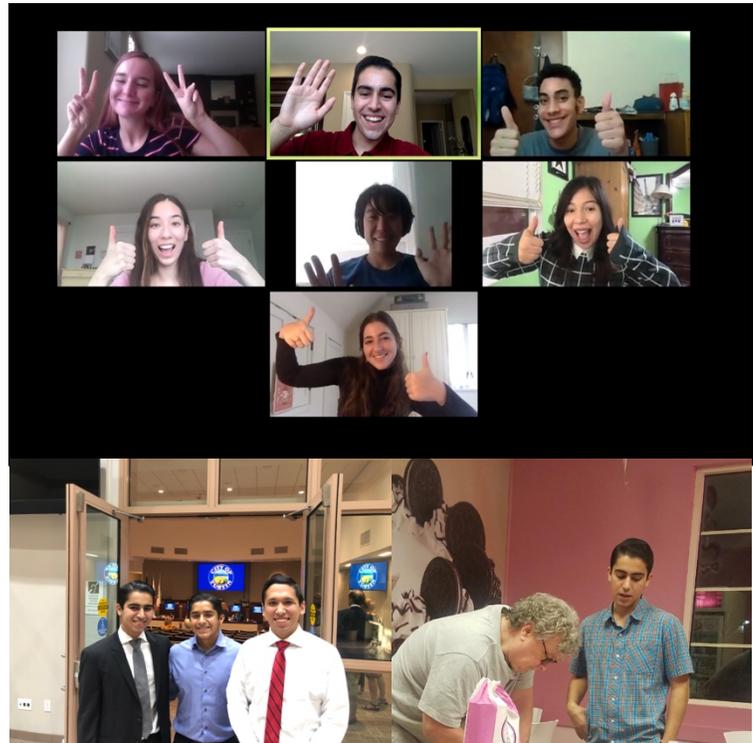
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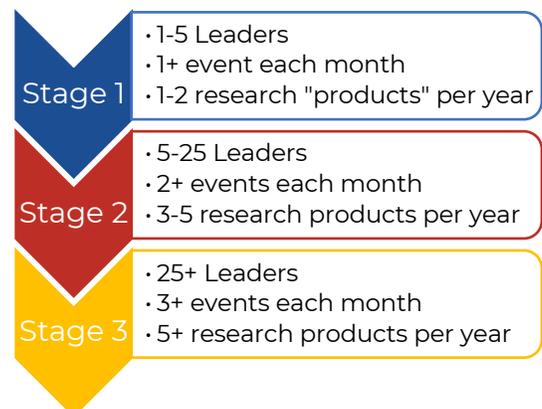


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Sent time: 06/18/2020 05:15:01 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: branding templates

For our Tuesday call agenda.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jonathan Friedman <jfriedman@pen.org>
Date: June 17, 2020 at 6:11:39 PM PDT
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: branding templates

Hi,

Apologies, just getting back to this now. Will not be a problem to make this project in accordance with UC branding you have laid out. But curious, do you think there's a way of including a PEN logo on it too? (we have a small white logo we could use that would not clash with UC colors, I'm thinking).

Also, we had developed a design in accordance with our brand guidelines etc, so we are still planning to release that, but later in the summer. We would still give credit to support from the center through the fellowship on it. Just want you to know that is still our intention and hope that's ok.

Thanks,

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The Freedom to Write

On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 5:53 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there,

Nice to connect on Friday.

We appreciate and support that your fellowship has a purpose outside of the UC Center and we encourage you to use and promote it widely with credit to the Center as noted (and we plan to promote as well). I anticipate that your work will have an extensive and lasting impact!

For the purposes of the final fellowship project, we ask that you format it in accordance with UC branding guidelines as we will showcase it independently and as a cohesive part of the larger 2019-20 class of fellows research collection.

As for the issue of endorsing advice, I will work with campus counsel once we receive final projects from the group to assess if there are any issues.

Let us know if we can do anything to help.

Thanks,

Michelle



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From: Jonathan Friedman <jfriedman@pen.org>

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:31 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: branding templates

Interesting. Somehow I had not foreseen this challenge-- but I also have to keep to PEN brand guidelines and so the pdfs I was creating were going to be in line with our fonts and colors, not UC's. I imagined a note at the beginning about the Center and the Fellowship with the center logo. Also wasn't planning to put the Center logo on the cover, just out of concern that the advice I'm putting in these not necessarily be seen as advice the center would

endorse (though I think it is, I'm just conscious of putting some distance there if you need it) What would you advise?

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On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 2:18 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all okay; I find it hard to focus on run of the mill things given the events taking place around the country.

Nonetheless, I am writing about format for final projects.

Please use this [link](#) to a folder that Glen Echo has created for the group – it includes templates for PDFs, videos etc. as well as [guidelines](#) regarding fonts and other UC style rules. If you have any questions – or if there is something else that you need, please to not hesitate to ask. I have included Courtney Cowper from GE on this.

All best,

Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/17/2020 11:44:23 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Fwd: best link to use

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Date: September 17, 2020 at 11:39:17 AM PDT
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: best link to use

FINALLY!!!

<https://www.naspa.org/events/balancing-acts-new-tools-to-help-student-affairs-administrators-navigate-free-speech-on-campus>

From: Michelle Deutchman [mailto:m.deutchman@uci.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Subject: Re: best link to use

Yeah!

Michelle N. Deutchman
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On Sep 17, 2020, at 10:44 AM, Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

I'm told they are getting me the link shortly.

I'll circle back.

On Sep 17, 2020, at 12:33 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great.

Sorry things are so stressful over there.

If that can't happen by Noon PST, what link do you suggest?

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From: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:06 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: best link to use

I'm trying to find out if I can send you the registration link directly without it being connected to the website. I'm so very sorry.

From: Michelle Deutchman [<mailto:m.deutchman@uci.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Jill Dunlap <jdunlap@naspa.org>
Subject: best link to use
Importance: High

Morning,

We are going to send our blast at Noon PST – even if the registratrion link is not live, is there a different link we should put in?

Thanks,
MND

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/16/2021 11:03:45 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Connecting Michelle Deutchman / Naomi Waters

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Naomi Waters <rjn@ucsa.org>
Date: March 16, 2021 at 8:42:02 AM PDT
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Connecting Michelle Deutchman / Naomi Waters

Good morning,

I apologize for the wait. Here is my bio and headshot:



1) Naomi Waters, Campus Climate Appointed Officer, Racial Justice Now! Campaign Vice-Chair UCSA; Racial Justice Now Coordinator at ASUCR External Office.

Naomi C. Waters is a transfer student at the University of California at Riverside, where she majors in Public Policy and African American Studies. As she continues on her educational path, Naomi has also pursued being a responsible citizen and student advocate. On top of her varying interest in Public Policy and its adjacent disciplines (sociology and political science), she is fascinated by the study of law.

N. C. Waters

On Mar 15, 2021, at 5:51 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi again,

If there is any way we could get a photo (in color, if possible) and short bio by tomorrow am, that would be amazing.

Apologies for the short turn around...just you want you as part of the invite!

Thanks,
Michelle

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From: Naomi Waters <rjn@ucsa.org>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 10:29 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Connecting Michelle Deutchman / Naomi Waters

Good morning Michelle,

I hope you had a great weekend, and thank you for connecting with me. I appreciate your kind words and the work you all have been doing to ensure free speech across the UC and the country. I would be honored to be a panelist at such an amazing event!

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Naomi C. W.

On Fri, Mar 12, 2021 at 4:58 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you, [REDACTED]

Hi Naomi, nice to meet you. I have heard great things about you and your work from so many people!

As Aidan mentioned, the Center's third annual #SpeechMatters conference is coming up on April 20 and 21 from 10-12:30 PST. The theme this year is, "*Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement*" and will include a panel about activism and advocacy at UC. It will be moderated by former fellow and activist/ACLU attorney, Emerson Sykes and will include three other panelists representing international students, the disability community and Black students working toward the creation of an Office of Black Student Development. Aidan will be introducing the topic and panelists.

It would be a privilege to have you join this group. This panel will take place on April 21st from approx.. 10:10-11:10 PST.

Happy to answer any questions that you have. Look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Michelle

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From [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 10:26 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Naomi Waters <rjn@ucsa.org>

Subject: Connecting Michelle Deutchman / Naomi Waters

Hi Naomi,

I wanted to connect you with Michelle Deutchman, the inaugural Executive Director of the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. UCSA has worked with Michelle and the Center in the past on their annual #SpeechMatters conference's focus on student activism and civic engagement.

Given your work leading UCSA's efforts around issues of policing and campus safety, I thought you would be a great addition to a student activism panel that Michelle is forming for this conference that I will be introducing. I'll let you and Michelle connect if you are interested to flush out details.

All the best,



From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 04/07/2021 01:09:14 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: couple of quick questions for the UC Advocacy Network email promotion of Ghaly/Drake/Huang event

Thoughts?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Date: April 7, 2021 at 11:19:32 AM PDT
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: couple of quick questions for the UC Advocacy Network email promotion of Ghaly/Drake/Huang event

Hi Michelle,

Can you think of any catchy subject lines for the UC Advocacy Network email promoting the fireside chat? Meredith sent me a draft and asked for more ideas:

- Exclusive invite: fireside chat on Trust in Science & Public Health Communications
- Tune in: fireside chat on Trust in Science & Public Health Communications
- Trust in science – hear from the experts

Also, should we send it out the end of next week, or the day before the event? Which do you / GlenEcho think would be better for driving people there?

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/24/2020 04:52:43 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: follow-up

From Emerson

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>
Date: June 24, 2020 at 10:00:02 AM PDT
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: follow-up

Sorry for the delay.

It's always a good time to support student activism. Campuses have long served as laboratories for new ideas and new social movements. Young people have enormous power to shape our culture and our future. It's an honor to work alongside student activists as they navigate tough questions and push for change.

Emerson J. Sykes

(he/him/his)

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From: Michelle Deutchman [mailto:m.deutchman@uci.edu]
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Emerson Sykes
Subject: follow-up

Hi Emerson,

I hate to nudge because I know how busy you are (such an upbeat week from SCOTUS), but hoping you can send along a quote re "why it is important to support student activism" or "how doing so connects to the civic component of higher education's mission." A paragraph or less is fine.

Thanks,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 04/13/2020 08:16:44 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Fwd: invitation to participate in speech spotlight

Title from Blum Center
We can use Joanne's VOICE Grant photo

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Joanne Nowak <joanne.nowak@ucsb.edu>
Date: April 13, 2020 at 7:41:33 AM PDT
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: invitation to participate in speech spotlight

Hi Michelle,

My headshot sounds good. And here is a title for the piece:

Staying Connected While Apart: Supporting Dialogue and Civic Engagement in a Virtual World

Thanks,
Joanne

On Sat, Apr 11, 2020 at 2:50 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much, Joanne.

Could you share a title for the piece? Also, should we use your headshot or is there another you prefer?

Best,

Michelle



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From: Joanne Nowak <joanne.nowak@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: invitation to participate in speech spotlight

Hi Michelle,

Here is a submission from the UCSB Blum Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Democracy (in which our podcast is housed) for consideration for your next edition of Speech Spotlight. It's a bit longer than requested, so please let me know if we need to cut it down.

Thank you,

Joanne

On Wed, Apr 8, 2020 at 7:21 AM Joanne Nowak <joanne.nowak@ucsb.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

My kids are 4 and 2, so it's a busy wild ride right now :) Totally agree about the gratitude, and living within a bifurcated set of emotions.

The Blum Center would like to try and participate in Speech Spotlight. Would it be possible to submit a piece early next week?

Many thanks,

Joanne

On Thu, Apr 2, 2020 at 12:54 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Joanne,

I hear you on the two children at home – hopefully yours are not fighting with each other as much as our two are; there are high highs and low lows. Mine are 9 and 7 – what about you. I am just trying to lean into the gratitude of health and a job. Some days are really challenging though.

My hope is to get the speech spotlight out by April 17th. I realize that is likely not enough time for you to get into your new project. Nonetheless, I would welcome you/your teams' thoughts about these issues, if you are amenable. Would a week be enough time?

Let me know what you think.

Best,

Michelle



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From: Joanne Nowak <joanne.nowak@ucsb.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 9:46 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: invitation to participate in speech spotlight

Hi Michelle,

Good to hear from you. We're trying to settle into a new normal over here. It's a unique blend of ground hog day with my two children at home - but with ever shifting parameters with the near daily announcements/guidelines from campus and various officials. How are you and yours?

We would be happy to put together a short piece on the top of COVID-19 and its impact on equity and democratic participation in higher education. The only issue would be the timeline. We are currently finalizing an outline of what we think will be a really meaningful in-depth project in this area, so it would be great to have a chance to get that work started before writing up this piece. What deadlines were you thinking?

Many thanks,

Joanne

On Sun, Mar 29, 2020 at 7:32 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Joanne,

I hope this finds you healthy and as well as can be during this unsettling time.

I am writing with the hope that you would be willing to participate in the Center's next installment of "Speech Spotlight." For our next issue, we are putting together a compilation of 250-300 word pieces by Fellows and select VOICE grant recipients on the topic of COVID-19 and how it is impacting speech, dialogue and democratic participation in higher education.

Given that a centerpiece of campus conversations right now is about equity (or the lack thereof) vis-à-vis on-line education and other COVID-19 related issues, I wondered if you would be willing to write on this (or a related topic) for the forthcoming Speech Spotlight?

When you have a moment, let me know what you think.

Best regards,

Michelle



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Subject: Fwd: invitation to speak at UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Worth asking for a suggestion for another speaker?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Claire Wardle <claire@firstdraftnews.com>
Date: February 18, 2021 at 6:11:28 AM PST
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: invitation to speak at UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Hi Michelle,

This sounds like a great event. Unfortunately, I'm already booked up, but thank you for thinking of me!

Best,
Claire

On Wed, Feb 17, 2021 at 2:04 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Dr. Wardle,

I hope this finds you well. I am the executive director of the [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#), and I am writing to invite you to speak at our third annual [#Speech Matters](#) conference. This event will take place virtually on April 20th and 21st from 10-12.30 PST. This year's conference will focus on "looking ahead" at the future of speech and civic engagement on campus.

An integral element of this conference will be discussing the role of dis and misinformation as well as digital literacy, especially in higher education settings. As the co-founder and director of First Draft, your expertise and insights would be a wonderful way to anchor the panel.

If you want to get a sense of the Center's programs and initiatives, please take a look at [2020 annual report](#). We have hosted some programming on related topics such as [how the Biden administration should protect free speech and democracy in a digital world](#). On Tuesday, our Speech Spotlight focuses on, ["Is De-platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in the Digital Age"](#). At last year's conference we had over 200 in-person participants and over 400 live stream participants. Audience members consisted of students, staff, administration and faculty from universities around the country as well as representatives of higher education associations and Washington think tanks.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

It would be a privilege to have you participate.

Best regards,

Michelle



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Subject: Fwd: Glen Echo 2021 National Conference PO 296019
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Judy Mach <judym@uci.edu>
Date: March 30, 2021 at 1:11:45 PM PDT
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>, Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Kim Sadler Abbey <ksadler@uci.edu>
Subject: **Glen Echo 2021 National Conference PO 296019**

Good afternoon Michelle and Brenda,

-
Please see attached approved National Conference PO #296019 for Glen Echo in the amount of \$34,500.00.

Best,

Judy

Judy Mach

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Executive Business Office

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Attachment A



Statement of Work Glen Echo Group Event Planning & Design Services #SpeechMatters 2021

The Glen Echo Group is pleased to provide event planning and strategic communications services to the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement.

Overarching Event Branding & Design

In order to distinguish the virtual #SpeechMatters conference from the Center's other, frequent digital events, the Glen Echo Group will devote its design efforts to elevating and amplifying the event before, during and after April 20th and 21st with the following:

- New event concept and visual identity, including logo and theme
- Branded informational graphics to accompany a steady stream of social media content throughout March and April
- Promotional animated motion-graphics to grab attention and highlight key quotes prior to and throughout the event
- Custom graphics to convey social media poll results leading up to and during the event
- Video clips and sizzle reels including:
 - 1-2 minute welcome countdown video to be played while attendees populate the Zoom room at the beginning of each day
 - Past event footage
 - Past program b-roll imagery and footage
 - #SpeechMatters 2021 footage
 - Mini 'commercials' for Center programs (Speech Spotlight Live, VOICE Initiative, Fellowship compilation video, etc.)
- Post-event participant survey & branded survey results report
- Branded post-event after action report

Fee: \$10,000

Event Session Planning, Outreach & Execution:

The Glen Echo Group will plan, promote and execute each substantive event session for the Center's 2021 #SpeechMatters by completing the following:

- Zoom webinar platform set-up, testing and troubleshooting
- Run of show development
- Speaker coordination: scheduling, sharing best practices, panel "prep call"
- Registration: outreach, tracking and management
- Email design: includes invites, reminder emails, recap emails and Zoom registration page
- 'Signage': intro graphic, host 'backdrop' graphic, session transition graphic, outro graphic
- Video editing: trimming full session recorded video, adding intro/outro graphics, managing Youtube upload process
- Web design and development: creation of event webpage, promotional home page banner and updating of event webpage with videos and resources post-event
- Media relations: in addition to the media relations support included in our [existing monthly scope of work](#), we will craft a comprehensive earned media strategy to publicize the event, garner media coverage and identify opportunities for positive media interest by providing additions to the Center's extensive, customized invite list and performing consistent, proactive outreach to press
- Social media: in addition to the social media support included in our [existing monthly scope of work](#), we will develop and implement a strategic social media plan including a full editorial calendar of content and live tweet every event session using the #SpeechMatters hashtag
- Coordination of each session within the larger #SpeechMatters event, including "emcee support" for introductory, transition and closing remarks and moderator question/script review

Fee: \$3,500/session (currently 7 sessions = \$24,500)

Event Total Cost: \$34,500

Invoicing

For the activities listed above, the Glen Echo Group proposes invoicing 50% (\$17,250) prior to the event on April 1, 2021 and 50% (\$17,250) upon completion of the event on May 1, 2021. Any extraordinary expenses would be negotiated and agreed upon in advance among the parties. Thank you again for the opportunity to work with you.

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Sent time: 03/05/2021 11:58:48 AM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Invitation to Speak and Third Annual #SpeechMatters Conference (UC National Center)

See below.

Do we want to consider setting up a panel
On remote learning?
Or??

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Vijaya Gadde <vijaya@twitter.com>
Date: March 5, 2021 at 11:55:27 AM PST
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Keng Taing <keng@twitter.com>
Subject: Re: FW: Invitation to Speak and Third Annual #SpeechMatters Conference (UC National Center)

Hi Michelle,

I hope you are well. Thanks for following up. I'd be happy to meet soon. Things have definitely been more intense than usual at Twitter and unfortunately I don't anticipate that changing anytime soon. I know I haven't been able to devote time the Center and I apologize for that. I'd be happy to recommend some other amazing people at Twitter with expertise in this area who come from diverse backgrounds to take my place if you'd be open to it.

With respect to the conference, unfortunately I don't think I can participate. The topics you mention are going to be the subject of upcoming Congressional hearings and it's not something I'd be comfortable discussing in this type of a forum for the next few months. I hope you understand.

I'll ask Keng to find us time to connect soon.

Thanks,
Vijaya

On Thu, Mar 4, 2021 at 5:42 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi again, Vijaya,

I wanted to follow up on this invitation from last week, and fill in a few details about the conference. I think the first day – April 20th (10-12.30 PST)– is when we will be focusing on issues of information/misinformation not only on social media but also in science and education.

President Drake will open up the day with a conversation (hopefully) with the CA Surgeon General, followed by a panel that includes Renee DiResta (Stanford Internet Observatory), Ebonee Rice (News Literacy Project) and David Greene (EFF). We would be thrilled if you'd be willing to have a fireside conversation about Twitter and

speech and content moderation with me or someone else in Center Leadership.

Additionally, I would like to schedule a time for us to connect about the Center and your continued role on the National Advisory Board. I imagine your schedule is quite full but, perhaps, Keng can find us a time this month or next.

Look forward to hearing from you.

I appreciate your consideration.

Best regards,

Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 11:25 AM

To: Vijaya Gadde (vijaya@twitter.com) <vijaya@twitter.com>

Cc: Keng Taing <keng@twitter.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Invitation to Speak and Third Annual #SpeechMatters Conference (UC National Center)

Dear Vijaya,

I hope this note finds you and yours healthy and as well as can be during this exceptional time.

As you have likely seen from the emails and Board updates, the Center is moving full speed ahead with our programs and initiatives. In case you have not had an opportunity to look at our [2020 annual report](#), it gives a wonderful overview of our work.

Currently we are in the process of planning our third annual #SpeechMatters conference, "Charting the Course for

Expression and Engagement on Campus.” A key element will be discussing social media platforms, dis and mis information, digital literacy and how all of this impacts higher education.

I would like to invite you to be a speaker at this year’s #SpeechMatters. We are envisioning something like a fireside chat with myself or another member of Center leadership that would be the lead up to a panel on these issues. Your perspective as Twitter’s legal and policy lead would be a tremendous anchor for our conference – especially given the key role you have played in these past few months as Twitter decided to ban former President Trump.

The virtual conference will take place on April 20 and 21st from 10-12.30 PST.

Happy to answer any questions you might have.

I appreciate your consideration.

Best regards,
Michelle



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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Invitation to speak at an upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Webinar

Great news!

I didn't realize he represented Snowden.

Wrote Genevieve yesterday...

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ben Wizner <bwizner@aclu.org>
Date: January 20, 2021 at 6:14:44 AM PST
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Invitation to speak at an upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Webinar

Dear Michelle,

I'd be delighted to participate in this event; many thanks for reaching out. My schedule is quite flexible in February, so it shouldn't be difficult to find a time that works.

I'm so glad that Emerson was able to use the fellowship to develop a program that will continue to make meaningful contributions to our collective work. Thanks again for giving him that opportunity.

Warmly,

Ben

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 3:48 PM
To: Ben Wizner <bwizner@aclu.org>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Invitation to speak at an upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Webinar

Dear Ben,

I hope this finds you and yours healthy.

Emerson Sykes (former UC National Center fellow) suggested I reach out to you regarding an upcoming webinar the Center is planning. We are launching our "Speech Spotlight Live" program at the end of this month. "Speech Spotlight Live," will be a monthly virtual event that will serve as an extension of our existing [Speech Spotlight series](#). Each event will feature a conversation between myself and one or more experts which examines the pressing topics in speech and civic engagement. We are kicking off the series on January 27th with University of California President Michael V. Drake.

Next month, I'd like to focus on the question of de-platforming/disinformation/free speech. Emerson said you are the go to expert on these issues. I am imagining a panel that has someone from ACLU, an academic and perhaps a tech policy person as well. Typically our webinars last an hour and leave ample time for Q and A. Here is a link to our

[annual report](#) so you can get a sense of the other types of programs we have hosted.

If you are interested, we can discuss details.

In addition, working with Emerson has been terrific. The workshop for student activists we co-facilitated last week at Berkeley was very well-received. I think there is tremendous potential to grow this program and have a meaningful impact.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Michelle



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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Launching Feb 24! 2020 Ranking Digital Rights Corporate Accountability Index

Something to tweet about next week?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Rebecca MacKinnon <mackinnon@rankingdigitalrights.org>
Date: February 18, 2021 at 10:22:14 AM PST
To: Rebecca MacKinnon <mackinnon@newamerica.org>
Subject: Launching Feb 24! 2020 Ranking Digital Rights Corporate Accountability Index

Dear friends and allies,

I hope you are all healthy and well.

I'm reaching out to make sure you know the [2020 RDR Corporate Accountability Index launch date: February 24!](#) We've been hard at work on the RDR Index for the past year and I hope you join us at our virtual launch [event](#) on the same day, the 24th, at 16:00 GMT/11:00 EST.

As you know the [Ranking Digital Rights](#) Corporate Accountability Index ranks the world's most powerful digital platforms and telecommunications companies on their respect for users' human rights. This year's RDR Index (our fifth!) not only includes two new companies (Amazon and Alibaba) but uses an expanded methodology to address human rights risks related to targeted advertising and algorithms. The results could not be more timely and relevant.

We wish we could all be together during this time but till then, we'd love to have you join us virtually. Please register here: bit.ly/2020RDRIndex.

If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for our newsletter to get our report in your inbox as soon as it's out.

<https://rankingdigitalrights.org/newsletter>

We'd also greatly appreciate it you could please help spread the word across your organizations and networks. [Here is a tweet thread](#) you can retweet; and/or below is a suggested tweet if you feel so inclined.

You don't want to miss @rankingrights' reveal of how #BigTech companies did when it came to protecting users' #humanrights in 2020. Spoiler alert: not well. RDR has the rankings and the receipts. Tune into the RDR Index launch on Feb 24 at 11:00 EST: bit.ly/2020RDRIndex

Thanks so much and I hope to see many of you on zoom next week!

Be well,

Rebecca

-- Rebecca MacKinnon Founding Director, Ranking Digital Rights +1-202-596-3343 | @rmack
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: new LA Times oped: Election law can't protect democracy if our representatives are lawless

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Subject: new LA Times oped: Election law can't protect democracy if our representatives are lawless

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-01-20/election-2020-election-lawlessness>

OPINION

Op-Ed: Election law can't protect democracy if our representatives are lawless

By RICHARD L. HASEN

JAN. 20, 2021

3 AM

Does the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol insurrection demonstrate that the problems with the legitimacy of American elections exceed the capacity of election law to fix them?

Those of us in the field of election law were no more surprised that President Trump would threaten the peaceful transition of power if he lost the 2020 elections than epidemiologists were surprised by the deadly spread of COVID-19 in a country without a plan for containment. Last April, a multidisciplinary committee at UC Irvine issued a [report](#) on how to ensure a legitimate and fair election in 2020. It opened with the observation that “Americans can no longer take for granted that election losers will concede a closely fought election after election authorities (or courts) have declared a winner.”

The report recommended expanding opportunities for early in-person and mail-in balloting;

educating the media and its consumers that election results would likely be “too early to call” on election night; and encouraging social media companies to remove unsupported allegations of voter fraud and to direct people instead to reliable sources of information, such as election officials. The UC Irvine committee was not alone in its concerns; other groups focused on questions such as the potential for political actors to manipulate the arcane 1887 Electoral Count Act dictating how Congress counts electoral college votes from the states.

The election itself was a surprising success. Turnout hit record levels. Voter disenfranchisement was rare, widespread voter fraud did not materialize and the election was well-administered except in some isolated pockets. And yet millions of Americans believe the election was stolen.

Many of those who stormed the Capitol appeared convinced by Trump’s repeated, audacious lies that voter fraud and irregularities permeated the process. Nearly 150 Republican representatives and senators [voted to sustain objections](#) to the vote count in Arizona and Pennsylvania when there is no credible evidence of election irregularities or malfeasance in the country. Trump incontrovertibly lost the election in both the electoral college and the popular vote, but he came perilously close to finding a way to remain in office.

It took the civic virtue of about a dozen Republicans who had some control over the election process to resist Trump’s and his supporters’ incessant entreaties to overturn the will of the people. The president tried to get Georgia’s secretary of state to manufacture 11,780 Trump votes. He pushed state and local canvassing boards to reject election results. He and his allies brought frivolous lawsuits. As Barton Gellman recently [explained](#) in the Atlantic, had those virtuous Republicans not resisted Trump’s efforts, we could have had a full-on constitutional crisis, with Congress enabled to vote for sham alternative slates of electors.

These events demonstrate the limits of law in preventing democratic decay. As questions surfaced — could Rudy Giuliani’s claims lead to Pennsylvania’s election results being overturned? What happens if a Republican legislature tries to appoint alternative electors but the Democratic governor objects? Does the vice president have the power to block the presentation of electoral college votes to Congress? — I sought answers taking the law seriously and literally, and I reassured worried citizens that election law offered protections for a free and fair contest.

But the events of Jan. 6 show that at some point we may move outside the realm of law and into the realm of brute power politics and even violence. Had the vice president been killed or the speaker of the House held hostage, niceties about federal jurisdiction, how to handle competing slates of electors, and the precise meaning of the Electoral Count Act would have gone out the window. The actions of the Republicans who rejected valid electoral college votes make me think that if the GOP had held a House majority, they would have ignored the rules and law.

When people fail to obey the law, the law obviously cannot act as a constraint on their behavior. I and others have proposed the legal steps that Congress and states should take to make election law clearer and to remove all forms of discretion to manipulate election results, but these proposals are meaningless if political actors do not abide by legal rules

If the problem is no longer the shape of the law, but lawlessness itself, our democratic system is in serious jeopardy. The Republican Party is going to have to figure out how to expel the Trumpian elements of the party, something very difficult to do when they make up a majority of Republicans in the House and in many state legislatures as well. Pressure coming from the business community and from society at large will help, but it may not be enough.

On Wednesday we will have a transition of power, albeit not a totally peaceful one. Joe Biden, the candidate who incontrovertibly won election, becomes president. But the threats to future democratic elections are huge and obvious. We are far from out of the woods.

Election law expert Richard L. Hasen is a professor at the UC Irvine School of Law. His most recent book is "Election Meltdown: Dirty Tricks, Distrust and the Threat to American Democracy."

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Sent time: 03/19/2021 09:52:12 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Fwd: quick but time sensitive VOICE question

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Viviana Marsano <marsano-v@ucsb.edu>
Date: March 19, 2021 at 9:47:35 AM PDT
To: Maeve Devoy <maeve@cappscenter.ucsb.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>, Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: **Re: quick but time sensitive VOICE question**

Hi Michelle,

Nice to meet you virtually. Hope you and your family are well in these crazy times. I am really excited about this project.

To be honest, I have been dragging my feet about the photo because I don't like the ones I have and have been trying to get a better one. Since this has not been possible, I am sending what I have.

Looking forward to working with you and this fabulous program.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Viviana Marsano, PhD *She/Her/Hers*

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On Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 9:22 AM <maeve@cappscenter.ucsb.edu> wrote:

Good morning! I have copied Viviana here so that she can provide you with a photo asap. Thank you again!

Maeve

On Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 7:44 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Maeve,

I hope that this finds you well. We are planning to officially announce the new class of VOICE recipients tomorrow. I remember that in your application you listed three co-leads for the project – you, Katya and Viviana. However, in the photo file there are only photos of you and Katya. I just want to make sure that we are not

missing a photo of Viviana (not sure how you and Brenda left it re whose photos would be on the webpage).

If you could respond at your earliest convenience, I would so appreciate it.

Thanks,

Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/19/2021 07:23:39 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Fwd: quick VOICE related question
Attachments: image002.png

I think Andrea needs to be added as a lead...

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Date: March 18, 2021 at 8:36:11 PM PDT
To: Carmen Robinson <crobins3@ucsc.edu>
Subject: Re: quick VOICE related question

Thank you so much for the quick response.

Should we list Andrea as a lead? The website has lead and then project description- no bios.

Best regards,
Michelle

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On Mar 18, 2021, at 8:33 PM, Carmen Robinson <crobins3@ucsc.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle

I am on the left and the person on the right is Andrea Cohen. Here is a small bio on her:
Andrea Cohen serves as Special Assistant to the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at the University of California, Santa Cruz. In her role, she advises campus leadership and manages a variety of campuswide strategic initiatives and special projects. She is currently involved in several JEDI projects to advance justice equity diversity and inclusion across campus and throughout higher education. Andrea holds a master's in Public Administration and a BA in Geography. With over 20 years of experience in higher education, Ms. Cohen is dedicated to wellness and well-being, developing people based on talent strengths, and co-creating "brave" spaces for conversation, belonging, and trust.

I hope this helps. I apologize for the oversight.

Thank you

Carmen

On Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 7:29 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Carmen,

Hope this finds you well. We are finalizing the public announcement of VOICE recipients for tomorrow, and I want to check that we are using the correct photo– see attached. There are two people in the photo and only you listed as the lead in the description of the project. I wanted to make sure we were not leaving someone’s name off...

If you have a moment, could you kindly respond at your earliest convenience.

Thanks so much,

Michelle

<image002.png>

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Sent time: 08/18/2020 01:36:19 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Speech and Medicine Webinar

This was a boost.
Love Carlos.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Carlos Cortes <carlos.cortes@ucr.edu>
Date: August 18, 2020 at 1:34:26 PM PDT
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Speech and Medicine Webinar

Bravo!!!! One of the best webinars I have ever attended. Lots of good ideas. You did a beautiful job of moving the conversation along. Next stop for you: The View.

Carlos

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Website: www.carlosecortes.com

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 12/08/2020 08:58:05 AM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Fwd: Thoughts on new Department of Education "Free Speech Hotline"? -- on deadline

Hi. Here's what I sent to HG and EC— see what you think...

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Date: December 8, 2020 at 8:56:32 AM PST
To: Erwin Chemerinsky <echemerinsky@law.berkeley.edu>, Howard Gillman [REDACTED]
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Thoughts on new Department of Education "Free Speech Hotline"? -- on deadline

Morning,

Are you comfortable with my commenting on the new FA hotline that the DOE is setting up for IHE.

I was thinking of saying something along the lines of, "The hotline is unnecessary and, in fact, potentially detrimental — a solution in search of a problem. There are plenty of avenues for First Amendment issues to be resolved at the campus and state levels. We don't need the federal government intervening and further politicizing this issue at a time when there is already such intense polarization in higher education and in society at large."

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Greta Anderson <Greta.Anderson@insidehighered.com>
Date: December 8, 2020 at 7:16:49 AM PST
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Thoughts on new Department of Education "Free Speech Hotline"? -- on deadline

Hi Michelle,

Hope you're having a great week so far. I wanted to reach out to hear your thoughts on the new "Free Speech Hotline" that the Department of Education is announcing today – as I understand it, the hotline will be an email account run by Office of General Counsel attorneys where students and faculty members can send complaints of First Amendment violations. Not exactly sure what kind of investigative or enforcement power the complaint system will have, but there is an event later today that will hopefully explain some of that detail.

I was wondering if you had any thoughts you'd like to share on this new development – the department doesn't seem to have any other option to report alleged 1A violations, but I do know that some college officials would prefer to keep the federal government out of discussions about free expression on campus (thinking back to one question during that BPC panel last week). There's also the possibility that a President Biden does away with the hotline in the coming months.

Let me know if you're able to comment on this – I'll [link some more info here](#) in case you haven't seen it yet. I'd also be happy to connect with any of the center's fellows who've approached these topics in research, if there's someone you'd recommend. I'm finishing up a story about the hotline by 5 p.m. ET today. Thanks for the help, and hope to hear from you soon!

Best,

Greta Anderson

Student Life & Athletics Reporter

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/19/2020 02:51:09 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: fyi

Hi again,

Sure you know about this group but in case not: <https://academeblog.org/2020/06/18/faculty-network-for-student-voting-rights-is-launched/>

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 12/05/2019 08:31:19 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: NWordfinalfinal
Attachments: NWordfinalfinal.docx

Jonathan,

Hi. How was your Thanksgiving. I hope it was nice.

Thank you so much for sending the voting piece – I look forward to reading it, but likely will not be able to get to it until the weekend.

I did a final review of the above piece (I still think it's great) and noticed that we link to the same article multiple times – was that intentional? I wanted to get your thoughts on it. Also, one link was incorrect.

Once I hear from you on this issue, I will send to Chancellor Gillman and Dean Chemerinsky.

Also, the website for the conference should go live this week and we are hoping speech spotlight will go out the following week.

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Sent time: 10/08/2019 11:21:49 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FYI

Thought you would find this interesting: http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/sdsu_newscenter/news_story.aspx?sid=77787

Best,
Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 01/28/2021 03:01:06 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: Glen Echo working docs

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U_vn-oOGkeOo07h17PqauRI3WShI9LO0R21eT6PswWY/edit

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17ESp3NH5Ax4xxKulXmgw_cWD39JZou_QgfazPxW9Aq8/edit

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/02/2020 02:01:29 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: oops...
Attachments: draft spotlight 4 engagement.docx

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To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: in case you didn't see this

https://www.goacta.org/the_forum/speech-matters-a-panel-hosted-by-the-university-of-california

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/02/2020 03:43:27 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: IU

<https://academeblog.org/2020/05/29/the-disturbing-reopening-of-indiana-university-campuses-in-the-fall-a-tale-of-two-messages/>



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From: m.deutchman@uci.edu
Sent time: 04/14/2021 08:59:30 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Livonia Ave 5
Attachments: "Livonia Ave 5.m4a"; x-apple-part-url=C19A62E2-C691-4416-91AD-F0B46CC95F06

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 07/30/2021 02:41:44 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathanmschwartz99@[REDACTED].com>
Subject: new language for website

Hi. If you have the time, I would love you to try your hand at updating the language on the home and about pages. Does that work?

Also, a few initial thoughts on the free speech portion of the back to school newsletter --
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y_1JpbalfEocJ7ODjNFOUfH37rpuxVNGm1NC_gyf62g/edit

Can we make a time to talk when I am back from vacation? Sometime aug. 11, 12 or 13? You can reach me by text next week.

Shabbat Shalom,
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/15/2020 01:08:25 PM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Political conversation draft 1MNDedits
Attachments: Political conversation draft 1MNDedits.docx

Hi. here is Jonathan's latest.

It's shorter but still feels dense to me – not sure if that can be remedied with shorter/indented quotes and/or some bullet points or....

It's possible that I am just tired and anxious about my 2:00 presentation – would love for you all to take a look.

I think this may be the last of our Speech Spotlights in this format but I think we should try to make it work – there is good info and it's certainly timely. Looking forward to hearing your thoughts.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/22/2020 10:39:03 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: not sure if you saw this piece

[https://www.chronicle.com/article/For-Colleges-Protests-Over/248979?
utm_source=lterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_1303927&cid=db&source=ams&sourceId=4852384](https://www.chronicle.com/article/For-Colleges-Protests-Over/248979?utm_source=lterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_1303927&cid=db&source=ams&sourceId=4852384)



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/20/2020 12:40:49 PM
To: Spoma Jovanovic (s_jovano@uncg.edu) <s_jovano@uncg.edu>; Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: official intro

Spoma –

I want to officially introduce you to Jonathan, the Center's incredible intern. Jonathan spoke at the conference, as you may remember. He is very active in civic engagement and politics and has founded a [national group](#) that does work to that end.

He's currently working on the activism speech spotlight (he authored the voting one) and had some questions that I thought you might be able to assist with. I know that he found the chapter you shared as part of the webinar resources to be very helpful as he pulls things together.

I'll let him take it from here (and will respond to your other email soon).

Thank you,
Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/19/2020 09:28:26 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: one more thing

And an interesting protest article from today <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/02/19/syracuse-students-suspended-second-sit>



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Sent time: 09/24/2020 11:03:11 AM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Political Conversation Why It Matters
Attachments: Political Conversation Why It Matters.docx

Hi. I took Jonathan's draft 'why it matters' for HG and made some edits. See what you think (feel free to move to google doc if you prefer).

I want to get your thoughts before I send to him.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/15/2020 12:25:32 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: one more thing

Is there someone we could add in one of these links about UC efforts to GOTV?

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/register>

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/vote>

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/flex-your-political-power>

thanks.

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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: per my text

<https://ucdc-event-freespeechcenter.pantheonsite.io/programs-and-resources/>

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To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Pres Drake idea

What do you think? Talking to Kate at 2.30



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From: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

Yes that works! Just sent you a calendar invite.

The basic idea is MVD moderating a conversation between the health reporter for the Los Angeles Times, Soumya Karlamangla (UC grad, woman of color) and the California Surgeon General, Dr. Nadine Burke Harris (UC grad, Black woman and medical doctor) about the role of journalists and the government in shaping the message the public is receiving on public health – credibility of science and scientists, medicine, and civic engagement of health professionals and research scientists.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

Yes! Can you give me a clue?

I am free to talk between 2.30-5. Will that work?

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From: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 10:17 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

We have an idea that I'd like to tell you about – we've run it by FGR and they're on board, so I think it's what we'd like to move ahead with if it works from your perspective. Is there a time I could call you today?

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 12:04 PM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

Not at all!
I was surprised by the tone that the meeting took.
We can discuss further when we talk.



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From: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

I hope I didn't complicate matters – did I come off too aggressively or annoyed?

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 11:44 AM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

Our schedules are at odds... I am busy during that window.

At this point I will follow up with Chris sometime tomorrow...and then we will see where we are at.

I anticipate that you filled Shelly in (FWIW, the call went differently than other calls with them).

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From: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 7:47 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

I'm sorry I didn't get to call you today – how about your tomorrow? I'm free between 2 and 4:30.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 4:16 PM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: Re: have a sec to recap?

Oops. 310.926.3741

I am on a webinar now...I am free before 10.30 tomorrow or after 2.30.

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On Feb 22, 2021, at 3:44 PM, Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu> wrote:

Sorry! Can you send me your cell?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2021, at 2:33 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I am done early. Could I call you before 3?

<image003.png>**Michelle Deutchman**

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From: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

No worries! I have a 3 but free at 3:30

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Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 1:29 PM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

Sorry. I got another call and then have a 1.30 and a 2

Are you free around 3?

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

Or you can just give me a call: (510) 220-9285

From: Kate Moser
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: have a sec to recap?

Yes please! Want to join me on zoom?

<https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/3820175445>

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: have a sec to recap?

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 05/30/2019 07:06:30 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: 2019-2020 UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Fellows

Thanks.

Did Katie have the baby?

Michelle N. Deutchman
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On May 30, 2019, at 6:40 AM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Got it, I will make sure John has the most up-to-date text. Thank you!

On Wed, May 29, 2019 at 6:51 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney, [REDACTED] slightly modified her bio (see below). I also updated the word document, which is attached

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 6:09 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: 2019-2020 UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Fellows

Thank you!

I made a small edit in case you haven't posted it yet.

[REDACTED] is a PhD Candidate in Sociology with a designated emphasis in Critical Race & Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Her research focuses on social inequality, immigrant/refugee integration, civic/political engagement and education. [REDACTED] is trained in community-collaborative research methods and worked as a graduate researcher for the [Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California](#) and the [Student Success Equity & Research Center](#). She is also a former fellow for the [California Immigration Research Initiative](#). [REDACTED] received her Masters in Education at UC Santa Cruz and was recently awarded the 2019 Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity.

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On Tue, May 14, 2019 at 5:36 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much!

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 2:58 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: 2019-2020 UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Fellows

Hi Michelle,

Here is my short bio. Thank you.

[REDACTED] is a PhD Candidate in Sociology with a designated emphasis in Critical Race & Ethnic Studies at the University of California Santa Cruz. Her research focuses on social inequality, immigrant/refugee integration, civic/political engagement and education. [REDACTED] is trained in community-

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On Fri, May 10, 2019 at 11:36 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear 2019-2020 UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Fellows,

Congratulations. I am incredibly excited to meet and work with all you. We have a terrific group, and I anticipate you will enjoy getting to know your colleagues.

The Center will be making a formal announcement on Monday so please continue to hold off on sharing the news publicly. Once the announcement is made, please feel free to share widely. The announcement will link to our updated fellows page, where people can find your photos and short blurbs about your projects.

We will be adding bios to this page so please send us a bio (in word) that is 200 words or less.

More information to follow.

Warm Regards,

Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 08/25/2019 01:11:45 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: questions

Hi there,

I altered the question about elections so it's a little more subtle. See what you think. Once I hear back from you, I can share w/ UCI Media.

2019-2020 Fellows Highlight Video

Interview Questions

1. What is your name and what do you do/study?
2. What drew you to the Center's Fellows program?
3. What is your project, and what inspired you to choose this topic/issue?
4. How will your project effect change or make an impact on campus/in larger conversation about speech?
5. What makes now a timely moment to pursue/engage in this work?
6. (select a, b or c as appropriate):
 - a. As a faculty member, can you share an experience from your time on campus and how it impacted you and your work?
 - b. As a student, can you share an experience from your time on campus and how it impacted you and your work?
 - c. As a practitioner, can you share an experience related to campus free speech and/or civic engagement and how it impacted you and your work?

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Sent time: 01/28/2021 05:15:31 PM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: am i missing anything?

Ack. Didn't see this before I sent.



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From: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: am i missing anything?

I think we're missing an "a" in the 4th sentence.

On Thu, Jan 28, 2021 at 11:46 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Looks perfect to me.

On Thu, Jan 28, 2021 at 12:38 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Ben, Chris and Genevieve,

I hope this finds all of well. Let me start by thanking each of you for participating in the Center's upcoming webinar. We are set for **Feb. 23rd at 11 PST/1 CST/2 EST**. It is going to be terrific discussion, and I am very much looking forward to it.

I'd like to set up a short pre-call so we can discuss format, content etc. If you could fill out this [doodle](#) at your earliest convenience, that would be great.

Below you will find a draft title and blurb. Please let me know if you have suggested changes or edits. Also, we will plan on using your web bios – if you prefer a different bio, please let me know.

“Is De-platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age”

After the January 6th assault on Congress, many digital platforms responded by excluding those who used their accounts to instigate and incite violence. Should decisions to de-platform be made in corporate boardrooms or by legislative bodies and state regulatory agencies? Given the centrality of social media for political communication, what rights and responsibilities do private companies have when it comes to policing speech on their platforms?

Join us for the second event in our Speech Spotlight Live series as experts Genevieve Lakier, Chris Lewis and Ben Wizner discuss these and other topics with Center Executive Director Michelle Deutchman.

Best regards,
Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 12/21/2020 10:02:59 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: brenda and annual report

I think #3, what do you all think?

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: brenda and annual report

Hi ladies, what do you think about the following options for adding BP? (We also added a photo of her at the conference to the SM page):

1) BP on leadership page (normal NAB/AAB page):

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2) BP on NAB/AAB page option 1:

3) BP on NAB/AAB page option 2:



Which do you like best? Or would you prefer we try something else?

On Fri, Dec 18, 2020 at 5:23 PM Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Yes, agreed! Thank you for flagging this Michelle!

On Fri, Dec 18, 2020 at 3:01 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Oh my gosh, yes of course! We'll absolutely figure out the best way to make sure she's included. Thank you so much for bringing to our attention.

On Fri, Dec 18, 2020, 3:59 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there ladies,

I didn't want to put this through slack. So I realized last night that Brenda isn't in the annual report.

Do you think there is a way for her name to appear on the about the Center page – perhaps below AAB – in a small space title “Staff”?

At a minimum, I think we should have an image of her – there is a good one from SpeechMatters with her writing on the board; I think one of her doing registration – as part of the collage.

I welcome your thoughts.

MND



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/21/2020 10:05:25 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Activism Piece

Thanks. Let's plan on Tuesday at 11.30 am PST/2.30 EST. I have our weekly Glen Echo meeting at 10 am PST on Tuesday, and I'd like to get their feedback before we chat again.

Hope you will be having less zoom this week at work.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Schwartz
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman
Subject: Re: Activism Piece

Sorry forgot to include that! Those are all PST

> On Jun 21, 2020, at 5:15 PM, Michelle Deutchman wrote:
>
> Thanks!
> Are your times in PST or EST?
>
> Michelle N. Deutchman
> Executive Director
> UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement
>
>> On Jun 21, 2020, at 2:02 PM, Jonathan Schwartz wrote:
>>
>> Hi Michelle,
>>
>> I've attached a draft of the re-worked activism piece. Thanks for connecting me with Spoma- I reached out to her yesterday so if she responds with some helpful examples, I can add them in.
>>
>> I'm available tomorrow from 1:15-2PM or after 3PM or Tuesday before 10AM or at 11:30AM or 2PM if you'd like to talk on the phone about the draft. I'm looking forward to your thoughts!
>>
>> Have a great rest of the weekend and Fathers Day!
>>
>> Jonathan
>>
>>

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/07/2019 10:12:01 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: BRTs
Attachments: BRTsubmission.pdf

Here is what I submitted – not sure yet if it will be printed so please do not share further.

If you fast, hope it is an easy one.

Next week I anticipate we'll need to turn back to Science and Academic Freedom. If you have the time and want to read the Brennan Center report you shared to see if it changes anything about your first draft, feel free.

MND

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 4:48 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: BRTs

Sounds great! Could you forward me the op-Ed? I'd love to read it. Let me know if you need any help in the final finalization.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2019, at 7:35 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Those were the only ones I found as well.

Thank you.

I ended up drafting an op-ed about BRTs and the Sixth Circuit case – we'll see if it gets picked up.

Not to finally finalize this piece.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Sunday, October 6, 2019 6:57 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: BRTs

Here is an updated version with a paragraph describing some of the research done on BRTs. I'm happy to add more, but the two studies I mentioned are really the only unique/interesting/relevant ones I found.

Best,

Jonathan

On Oct 3, 2019, at 11:08 AM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

I'll add in a part about the lack of research. The attached, I'm assuming, is one of the few pieces of research on the topic? I can look around for more also.

The article is interesting- the WSJ seems to be particularly interested in BRTs.

Jonathan

On Oct 2, 2019, at 11:45 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

L'Shana Tova! Hoping you welcomed in what will prove to be a healthy, sweet and happy New Year.

Many, many thanks re this edit! Looks good – now that holiday is over, I can review more closely. Only piece missing I think is mention of the lack of research on these topics. Have you read the attached?

Thought this would also be of interest: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-judicial-primer-on-bias-response-11569786160>

Dr. Rubin sounds like he has a unique perspective...once we finalize BRTs I'd like to turn back to science/academic freedom.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2019 11:47 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: BRTs

Hi Michelle,

I've attached my edited version of the BRT piece below. I attached both the final version and a version in track changes from the original you sent me last week.

I think this is a really good piece with a very clear value added: a synthesis of the heated arguments of both sides into a clear, unbiased pro/con analysis. I also think there is a lot of value in identifying important areas of consideration for universities looking to implement a

BRT most effectively. Please let me know if there's anything else you'd like me to change/add.

On a different note, at the conference I attended on healthcare policy last Thursday and Friday, I had the opportunity to talk with [Dr. Philip Rubin](#). Among his many many positions of leadership in the world of science policy (serving in various capacities under 3 Presidents), he served as Principal Assistant Director for Science at the Office of Science and Technology Policy under President Obama. Given that one of his principle responsibilities in the Obama administration was to implement the President's science priorities, I asked him about the politicization of research funding in the Trump administration. He had much to say about the differences between the two administrations in what "policy priority" means with regard to science. Interestingly, he also defended some of the "good" science the Trump administration is promoting- a perspective that was new to me.

While this was all off the record, I'm sure he would be happy to talk in more detail and might provide some useful information for the background or other related projects. He also might be a good speaker for the conference! Let me know what you think- he gave me his contact information.

Wishing you and your family an enjoyable holiday and a happy and healthy new year,

Jonathan

On Sep 26, 2019, at 12:29 PM, Jonathan Schwartz
<jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle,



I've attached the BRT piece with my comments- we can talk about this more on the call. I'm also happy to continue working on it and make the edits/updates I suggested.

Looking forward to talking later this afternoon/morning.

Jonathan

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On Sep 24, 2019, at 7:19 PM, Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Please remind me of the best # to call. Thanks.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 5:39 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Your thoughts: bias response teams

Hi Michelle,

Let's do 11:30PST/2:30EST. Looking forward it!

Jonathan

On Sep 24, 2019, at 12:12 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thursday should work. I am free from 11.30-12.30 PST and then after 2 pm PST. Does any of that work for you?

Also, try this version of the draft instead.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz
<jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2019 4:55 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Your thoughts: bias response teams

Hi Michelle,

I'll be happy to take a look at this! I'll get back to you with my thoughts soon. I've also started a log of my hours.

Can we find a quick time to talk on Thursday? What does your schedule look like? I'm pretty free until later in the afternoon (E.T). I'll have some thoughts about the conversation series/backgrounders and civic education and it would also be great to catch up in general.

Best,

Jonathan

On Sep 23, 2019, at 6:53 PM,
Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

Hope you are well.

I keep meaning to mention that I'd like you to please keep track of the hours you spend on Center-related work.

Attached you will find a draft of what I am hoping will be the inaugural topic for this series: bias response teams. I fear that too many cooks have been in this topic's kitchen—research by me, and then writing by an incoming law student and later by a seasoned lawyer. I went back and tried to structure it in a way that is similar to ones you have written.

Would you be open to taking a look and seeing how this strikes you: do you get a robust enough sense of the issues? do you feel like it is balanced? what needs to be added? removed? Is it connected to enough sources for those who would like more information?

I have no pride of authorship and welcome your candor.

If it's easier to discuss by phone, let me know and we can set up a time to talk this week.

My goal is to get this in ship shape order and then turn to science/academic freedom.

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Pages 627 through 629 redacted for the following reasons:

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/02/2019 10:09:32 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: catering for non-conference events

Great idea. We will use Le Pain Quotidien – Brenda will oversee.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 8:46 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: catering for non-conference events

Happy to do so, though I think it might be easier/cheaper for you to simply order delivery from [Panera](#) or, if you want something a little 'nicer,' [Le Pain Quotidien](#) since these meetings are on the smaller side and you don't need much food/drink-wise. You can simply set a delivery time and place out on a table without having the headache of having to manage a caterer. Let me know what you think!

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 4:24 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Courtney –

First of all, thanks for all your work today walking through the space and meeting with Chris and his team.

Since you are already working directly with the caterer, I am wondering if you can arrange the catering needs for our other meetings?

Here is what we are thinking:

1. Fellows meeting, Wed. 4-5.30—water; do you think we need snacks? (we are leaning no since dinner is at 6.30)
2. Student dialogue, Thursday, 8.00 am – coffee, tea, water, no food necessary
3. National Advisory Board meeting, 8.30 am – breakfast for 12 – what do you think re bagels, cream cheese, smoked salmon, fruit, pastries? We could go w/ hot food but I am guessing that will be very labor intensive

Thanks,
MND

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/29/2019 11:49:58 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Call Follow-Up

Jonathan,

Thanks so much! Your email helps confirm some things for me! I know the head of the NASPA CLDE program, Stephanie King, and have been thinking about including her on a panel. Your email makes me feel more certain. I think she would be someone for the general participation panel as opposed to the “voting” panel.

Right now, I have Nancy Thomas confirmed for the voting panel, and I would like you to be part of it as well (I will put a UC student on the protest panel). That leaves one more spot...

I am thinking that a census expert would be a good addition to the general civic participation panel – with someone from NASPA and one other person I am hoping will join from a new center at Johns Hopkins.

Have you heard Terri Ann speak before? If the Center wanted to invite her, would it be okay to use your name/cc you on the invite?

I look forward to reviewing all of your materials.

Best,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2019 3:28 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Call Follow-Up

Hi Michelle,

Just wanted to follow up on a couple of things from our call last week.

First, a bit about civic engagement on campus. I spoke to Campbell, our national program director, about who the other key players are in this space and he pointed me to a few organizations, but noted that none of them specialize in engaging college students in particular. That has really always been our “value added” at Every Vote Counts. He also mentioned the NASPA, the National Association of Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Ed (the acronym doesn’t make sense), and their [Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement work](#). Other organizations that don’t specialize in campus engagement but often have some presence on campus include, [When We All Vote](#), [Young Invincibles](#), Stacey Abrams’ [Fair Fight](#), and [Rock the Vote](#).

My thought on the topic would be that it could be interesting to hear from someone from NASPA’s CLDE program and perhaps someone from Young Invincibles, but given that the other groups don’t specialize in campus engagement, they don’t seem particularly relevant.

On the Census, I mentioned [Terri Ann Lowenthal](#), who was staff director of the House census oversight subcommittee from 1987-94 and later covered the Census Bureau and broader federal statistical activities for the 2008 Obama Presidential Transition Team. She now advises the Leadership Conference and Funders’ Committee for Civic Participation on their 2020 Census efforts. She has been very helpful to me in creating the attached Campus Census Advocacy guide and I think she would be a great addition to the conference.

Finally, some of the resources for civic engagement I mentioned. Here is our newly finished [Campus](#) Census Engagement Guide. This is basically a generalized and simplified model of the things we are doing at Yale- happy to talk more about what exactly we're doing if you're interested. And [this](#) is our guide for running voter engagement on campus. This is something I've been working on for a few years now, but finally was able to turn into a usable model this year. Essentially, I've created "EVC Voter Engagement Stations" as a unique one-stop voter registration, absentee ballot, and voter information table specially tailored for college students. The results have been incredible- we've heard from campuses across the country that this has helped streamline the process and get more students to register and vote.

Hope this is all helpful!

Best,

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 04/08/2020 08:13:40 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Census Day

Jonathan,

I hope slogging through all of those events wasn't too onerous.

I wrote to Glen Echo re the thank you notes – I will look for a few key ones and see how we can use them.

Yes—K-12 civics in an issue for sure – let's keep that on the list.

I'd like to do one more speech spotlight by end of academic year. If we are going to do the protest topic, I think we will need to have a section on COVID-19 and protests...to make it tie in to the current situation. I am also open to other topics that relate more specifically to COVID-19. Perhaps as you read the Spotlight pieces you can see what comes up for you. I am starting to wonder if protest spotlight might be better for when we (hopefully) go back to school in the fall...?

Additionally, I would like to do two webinars/on-line programs before the end of the academic year as well. I reached out to the Presidents/Provosts from the Leadership Matters panel. I hope we can record that panel – with updated questions and then send that out.

I am thinking about what might be a good topic for another webinar. I think it makes sense to mine the fellows for their expertise. Maybe have Nikita do a webinar on resilience during this time? Open to other ideas...

What are you and your family doing for Passover? Seder one night? Both nights? We are doing one by zoom with grandparents and my brother and his kids. Another by zoom with Jer's brother and his kids.

Chag Sameach,
Michelle Deutchman



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Census Day

The thank you notes could be a great addition! Are there some that are particularly meaningful or well done? We could pick out maybe 10 or so to add to a photo gallery on that event's page.

An aside: as I was listening through all the events today to figure out what they were about, a common theme seemed to be the need to improve civic education in K-12 so students are better prepared (more civically literate) when they land on a college campus. Maybe this could be a good future Speech Spotlight Topic? We could also highlight the work some of the fellows and voice recipients are doing to bridge this gap among existing college students. Just some initial thoughts.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2020, at 6:09 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

All great. thanks so much.

I got a thank you note from every 8th grader that I spoke to that day in January. Wonder if we should include some of those on the website. what do you think?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 2:31 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Census Day

I've added my proposed event descriptions to the google doc: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13h050K49LxTdgV-aYa6iyiKK4prcljahfTFiVxmQvbQ/edit?usp=sharing>

On Apr 7, 2020, at 3:23 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Sure, I'd be happy to talk with her directly.

I'm looking forward to seeing the speech spotlight!

Jonathan

On Apr 6, 2020, at 7:36 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I think if we give her specific instructions, then yes.

Would you be comfortable being in touch with her directly? I would introduce you two and then stay on the cc.

As for the speech spotlight, I just need to write an introduction, then Glen Echo will put together the design. I'd love to show you the draft when it's ready and we can discuss order of stories etc.

Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 11:59 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Census Day

Hi Michelle,

I can get the event blurbs done by tomorrow. Do you need any help putting the speech spotlight all together?

A next step on the protest piece that Evelyn could be helpful with is writing or outlining a brief introduction on the background of protest and speech policies on campus. Essentially the kind of things Chancellor Gillman spoke about in his lightning talk (first amendment, time place and manner restrictions, disruption of campus activities, public v. Private, etc.) but more condensed and with good sources.

Do you think that's something she could do?

Jonathan

On Apr 6, 2020, at 12:06 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

As always, thank you!!

Once we are finished with the website and speech spotlight, let's connect about protests again. Evelyn reached out to ask if we could use her assistance on anything.

How do you think we could best use her – either on protest policies or anything else?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 4:41 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Census Day

I'm glad you liked my edits!

I can certainly do this as well.

Shabbat Shalom!

Jonathan

On Apr 3, 2020, at 5:41 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you so much – the text is great. I made virtually no changes. And I really like what you did with the protest resource page.

Only one thing left if you have some additional time. I'd like to write blurbs for each of the events that will appear on the events page (I think you did the blurb for the affirmative action debate). Is a list with links to other events that we could put on the site. Could you check them out, see if you agree it's worth putting on the events page and, if yes, write a blurb? These same links are in the content google doc if you scroll down to where it says Jonathan's notes.

Let me know if you this is feasible. Next week sometime is fine.

Shabbat Shalom.

- Community College Keynote Address

A link to the president's opening session on YouTube follows. This is the portion that contains Michelle as the keynote speaker. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUO9YrcYF10>

If you would like to link to the IVC website, that link follows, with a click under "Professional Development: Irvine Valley" and "Videos from Spring 2019 President's Opening Session." <http://www.ivc.edu/administration/asenate/Pages/default.aspx>

- Talking to 8th graders about free speech – maybe something with the thank you letters that I received, <https://drive.google.com/a/iusd.org/uc?id=1bN2yhrMVt78sdQcn-2autSsU9FT7SAfQ&export=download>
- Jon Friedman's talk at UC Riverside

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18hjNpb6ym9aHdQPsVqVq7LlvVecz1hSl/view?usp=sharing>

- Speech Matters link in there too - **DONE**
- DOTedu podcast (not a video but could fit): <https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/dotedu/10-Talking-Free-Speech-on-Campus.aspx>

Hong Kong on the Edge: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahUcMP5D8y0&feature=youtu.be>

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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Census Day

Here's the link to the website content google doc: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13h050K49LxTdgv-aYa6iyiKK4prcljahfTFiVxmqvQ/edit>

On Apr 3, 2020, at 1:49 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Ok.

Can you send link to google doc to me and Nrenda?

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On Apr 3, 2020, at 10:40 AM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

I added my updates to the google doc last night. I'm sorry-I should have sent you an email letting you know then.

For the protest and disruption guidelines, I think it's better to add an overall intro and categorize the links (as I did on the doc) than to write a description for each link (as I originally suggested). What do you think?

Let me know if you have any comments or if there's anything you'd like me to change!

On Apr 3, 2020, at 1:19 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great! Look forward to receiving your edits.

I think the website is coming together – am excited about it.

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Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Census Day

Hi Michelle,

I'm glad you liked the piece!

I've begun working on the website text and should have my proposed edits finished by the end of today. I'll also have time to update/change anything tomorrow if you have any comments or suggestions. I think I understand the task- I'll just fill in the blank spots on the doc with text. I'm glad the Census page idea I sent could be helpful!

Jonathan

On Apr 2, 2020, at 3:25 PM,
Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great piece, Jonathan. Mazel Tov!
I will watch the Census video in a bit.

When you have a moment, can you let me know if you have any questions about what drafting needs to be done for the website? do you think it's something you can help with in the next couple of days? If not, no problem. Just trying to figure out what my priorities need to be.

Additional updates have been made to the pages – you can check them out [here](#). Once the text is ready to go, I think we can go live.

Happy to jump on the phone tomorrow if that works better.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz
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Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 7:44
AM
To: Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Census Day

Hi Michelle,

Just wanted to share my [op-
ed](#) published in the Yale Daily News
today. Also, check out [the Census
video](#) we made for the Ivy League
Census Challenge!

I actually think state or country can
work in that tweet - depends on
how California specific you'd like to
be. And yes, I looked for Census
activity from all 10 campuses, but
couldn't find anything for some.

I can definitely help draft language
for the website! I'll take a look at
that this afternoon. I'll also be sure
to get my Speech Spotlight piece to
you by Monday.

Happy Census Day!

Jonathan

On Mar 31, 2020, at
3:06 PM, Michelle
Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu>
wrote:

Thanks so much for
these, Jonathan. They
are great. I think we
will go with #2. Did
you mean to have the
word 'state' inserted
here?

- Happy Census
Day! Every
college student
counts in

the #2020Census &
your communities
are counting on
YOU. That's why
we're
proud @UofCalifornia and
colleges around
the STATE have
taken the lead on
ensuring a
complete
count. #UCCounts #CollegeStudentsCount [https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-
engagement/census](https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census)

I also really liked the
suggested resources
for the Census page.
Was there a reason
you didn't have a link
for all 10 campuses? (I
am guessing it's
because not all the
campuses are doing
something but I
wanted to make
sure).

Do you have some
time this week to help
me draft some
language for the new
web site? If yes, this
lays out what needs to
be written/updated.
You can type write into
this doc if you
want. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/13h050K49LxTdgv-
aYa6iyiKK4prcIjahfTFiVxmqvBQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13h050K49LxTdgv-aYa6iyiKK4prcIjahfTFiVxmqvBQ/edit)

Finally, if I could have
your Speech Spotlight
piece by Monday, that
would be great.
Please include a title.
We'll use your
headshot from the
conference if that's ok.

Hope you are getting
into a rhythm at home.

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From: Jonathan
Schwartz
<jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, March

30, 2020 6:43 PM

To: Michelle

Deutchman

<m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Census Day

Hi Michelle,

Here are three options
for Census Day (4/1)
tweets:

- Happy Census Day! A complete count in the #2020Census is vital to ensure our communities receive the funding, resources, and representation they depend on. Make sure you get counted! #UCCounts#CollegeStudentsCount <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census>
- Happy Census Day! Every college student counts in the #2020Census & your communities are counting on YOU. That's why we're proud @UofCalifornia and colleges around the have taken the lead on ensuring a complete count. #UCCounts #CollegeStudentsCount <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census>
- Happy Census Day! If you're a college student, you count in the #2020Census and your communities are counting on YOU for the funding, resources, and representation they depend on. Learn more and make sure you get counted: #UCCounts #CollegeStudentsCount <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census>

I've also prepared some

suggested edits to the Census page on the website. As you mentioned, I think it's right to assume that the Center's website is not where most people are going first for Census resources, so I thought it would be effective and unique to highlight the impressive work that many UC campuses are doing. See attached for details. Let me know what you think!

Best,

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/23/2020 11:25:36 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Census

Jonathan!!! Hi.
How is being back at home?
I imagine it is a bummer.
What are on-line classes like?

Believe me – I get it about being productive. Do what you can, when you can.

Great minds think alike re the census. I literally had just tweeted that video about 20 minutes before I looked at your message. As you see other things that you think we ought to post that are related to the state of things, send them along.

Best,
Michelle



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Census

Hi Michelle,

I hope you are doing well at this most crazy time!

I'll have a draft of the protest piece ready for you early next week. I intended to have it ready this past week, but I regret that I wasn't able to be as productive as I had planned in light of recent events.

On a different note, I wanted to bring up the Census to see if there's anything you think the Center could be doing to encourage campus participation. I've been in recent communication with Census Bureau officials and SLSV leaders who have all made clear that enumerating college students will be a particular challenge this year in light of recent circumstances. I've provided a few quick suggestions below, but I wanted to gauge your thoughts on if or how it would be appropriate for the Center to promote or discuss Census advocacy.

The Census Bureau is promoting this short [video](#) which does a great job at explaining how college students are counted. I think this would be a great thing for the Center to share on social media!

I'd also be happy to put together some sort of short info-document or graphic (though graphics are not my strong suit) about what campuses can be doing to help encourage student participation in the Census.

Looking forward to your thoughts!

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 07/21/2021 03:34:32 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Checking In

Hi, I am resurfacing. My mom is now back at home; I take her to the orthopedist tomorrow.

Do you want to send me the work you have done on back to school and I can review it and we can chat at the beginning of next week?



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From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Checking In

Hi Michelle

Here is the updated [competition analysis spreadsheet](#) and [dialogue resources](#). I'm still working on the back to school first amendment resource outline this afternoon, so I can talk you through my progress on that when we talk later today.

Best,

Jonathan

On Jul 15, 2021, at 10:38 AM, Jonathan Schwartz <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

Yep! I will start with the resource guide, so we can see what is out there, and then we can discuss how best to compliment those resources.

Monday at 2PM PST works for me- I look forward to talking then!

On Jul 14, 2021, at 1:32 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,
How are you?

Your plan sounds good -- I just want to confirm that the outline for the written piece is going to include a "resource guide" of "back to school" First Amendment resources -- is that right?

I think Monday is better for chatting... could we do 2 pm PST on Monday? If possible, send me whatever you have worked on before then so I can review.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 11:46 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Checking In

Hi Michelle,

I hope you're doing well! I plan to dedicate a significant amount of time this week to working on the projects we discussed a few weeks ago and will plan to have an update for you by Friday. To recap, I will build out the market/competition analysis sheet as you requested, add more resources (specifically examples and non-college focused resources) to the dialogue resources page, and prepare an outline for a written piece on educating students about the first amendment/free speech policies, including by reviewing the fellows work and recommending some to quote, interview, or otherwise include in this project. If there's anything on this list I'm missing, please let me know.

Would it be possible to set a time to talk on Friday or Monday to discuss my progress? The earlier side (9AM-12PM PST) on Friday or any time after 10AM PST Monday would work best for me.

Best,

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/22/2021 04:50:40 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: checking in

I love these! They are great. Thank you SO much. And I am glad you can join the call.

I will share them with Greta, the moderator in advance of next week's call.

What is a reasonable date by which to draft some disinformation/digital literacy questions? I am on vacation from March 31-April 3 but would like to send to moderator on April 5th at the latest (happy to get a draft earlier if that works better for you). But I know your thesis is due right around then.

What do you think will work best?

Are you going home for Passover or staying in New Haven?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: checking in

Hi Michelle,

Here is a draft of the civic engagement questions. Let me know what you think and if there are any changes you'd like me to make.

Best,

Jonathan

On Mar 22, 2021, at 11:39 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks! You made my day by saying that – given that you are such a civic engagement maven.

Let me know if you want to connect on anything re civic engagement questions...

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:31 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: checking in

Importance: High

Also- just looked over this year's VOICE recipients and they look awesome!! I love how many innovative civic engagement ideas are represented- particularly the Civic Engagement Hackathon! Congrats on such a great group.

On Mar 19, 2021, at 2:53 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

Thanks for following up- I'm so sorry I've been out of touch. Thesis is due April 8th so I'm almost there!

I can definitely get the questions done for both of these panels! I'll make time to work on the Civic Engagement questions this weekend. I'll also plan on joining the Civic Engagement prep call on the 30th. Please let me know if anything else comes up.

Best,

Jonathan

On Mar 18, 2021, at 2:45 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hey,

I know you are in thesis land but it would be great if I could get a sense from you regarding whether or not you can take on work between now and the end of the month.

Hopefully you saw the invite to the conference – please share it with your network. <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/speechmatters-2021/>

The prep call for the civic engagement panel is on March 30th at 9 am PST/12 EST – you are welcome to join, if you would like.

Ideally, I would have a draft of questions for the panel on March 25th – is that doable?

After that I would likely ask for your help in putting together questions for the disinformation panel prep call which is taking place on April 7th.

Let me know what you are thinking.

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Sent time: 10/20/2019 07:33:36 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: checking in

Jonathan,

Hope the midterms went well. Were they mostly papers or exams?

Let's plan to talk on Friday at 10 am PST/1 pm EST, if that still works for you.

In the meantime, if you could add the questions to the N word backgrounder (and propose any edits to what Carlos suggested) as well as add in anything to address this issues that Carlos raised, that would be great. Following that, I think coming up with questions for the science/academic freedom one would be helpful. I am not totally convinced that the science piece fits with the others....

I am submitting the final BRT piece to Chancellor Gillman and Dean Chemerinsky tomorrow. I am hopeful they will like this inaugural installment and back the idea of additional ones. Will keep you posted.

Interested in your thoughts about new topics.

Best,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2019 5:26 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: checking in

Hi Michelle,

I'm sorry I've been a bit out of touch this past week- I had all my midterms this week. Now I'm on fall break so I plan to spend time catching up. I received the email from Brenda as well as the KFS email- thank you very much for setting this up!

I did review the Brennan Center report and the other material you sent me. I'll make a few edits to the Science/Academic Freedom backgrounder. Would you like me to think of some questions for that one as well?

I agree with Carlos about touching on the difference between using the word in writing and using it aloud in class. I'll try to look for some examples/sources and add this in. I like the questions he drafted at first glance- I'll add them into the backgrounder and let you know if I think of any changes/additions.

Regarding language guides, I think there is a substantial difference between discussing the use of a particular (and particularly offensive) word and attempting to define/re-define commonplace language. If for practical reasons it makes sense to combine the two issues I think the connection can be made, but I would otherwise recommend they be presented separately. If part of our goal is to create a usable resource for a University to turn to when they have questions about a particular issue, it makes more sense to me that we separate by issue as clearly as possible.

I think a call next week would be helpful. I'm available Monday after 10:30AM, Tuesday after 2:30PM, and Friday between 9-11:30AM (all times in PST). Until then, unless there's something else you'd like me to prioritize, I'll make some edits to the science/academic freedom piece and start finalizing the n-word piece to mirror BRTs in structure.

All the best,

Jonathan

On Oct 17, 2019, at 4:46 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi.

I hope this finds you well.

It's been a while since we have connected.

As you saw from the email from Brenda, we are moving forward with payment -- \$20/hour for up to \$3000, to start.

I shared your draft of the "N-word" backgrounder with Carlos Cortes – the author of the article you site and one of the Center's inaugural fellows. His thoughts are below. See what you think. I also asked him to draft a list of questions for this backgrounder – see attached. Again, interested in your thoughts.

"As an early draft, I think the n-word piece is much further along than the first draft of the BRT piece. It is coherent, well organized and provocative. Of course, any article that quotes me can't be all bad, can it? Seriously, though, thanks for the nod.

There is one area that you do not address explicitly, although it is implicit in some of the examples -- the difference between the use of the word in writing versus voicing it in class. For example, using Huckleberry Finn with its references to Jim in the text as contrasted with saying his name aloud in class. That seems to be a demarcation line that is developing. There seems to be support for reading the original Huck Finn, but also for avoiding voicing Jim's name in class. In fact, I think that kind of distinction exists in Geoff Stone's decision. My sense is that your piece needs to address this issue early on and explicitly in order to provide context for examining the specific cases."

You will see that I added some links to information about language guides at the end of the backgrounder. Do you think we should consider adding that in to give a wider context about language issues on campus or do you think it's better off being its own topic or part of another?

How about a call next week? Monday, Tuesday and Friday are days that look fairly open.

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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Checking in

Sorry for all the back and forth.
It has been hectic.

I am trying to think about programming to meet the moment re what happened last week. Any thoughts on folks you would want to hear from? Chancellor recommended Rick Hasen; I could always turn to Erwin...other ideas welcome?

Eric Lui, by the way, charges \$10,000 for a virtual appearance -- out of our budget.

Let's chat on email for now -- and try to schedule for Wed or Thursday afternoon my time (if that works for you).

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From: Jonathan Schwartz
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:48 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman
Subject: Re: Checking in

Hi Michelle,

I'm free all day tomorrow- any time works!

Jonathan

> On Jan 7, 2021, at 1:35 PM, Michelle Deutchman wrote:
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> Hi. What a heart-breaking day.
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> I am no longer free at 11--what is your day like tomorrow?
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> From: Jonathan Schwartz
> Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:05 PM
> To: Michelle Deutchman
> Subject: Re: Checking in

> Hi Michelle,

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> Sorry for my late response. Hope you're doing alright after the chaos of today. Tomorrow at 11AM PST works for me if you're still available.

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> Looking forward to talking tomorrow!

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> Best,

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> Jonathan

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>> On Jan 5, 2021, at 6:52 PM, Michelle Deutchman wrote:

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>> Hi Jonathan! Happy New Year. Looking forward to brighter days ahead.

>> Are you free to talk around 11 am PST on Thursday?

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>> Look forward,

>> Michelle

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>> From: Jonathan Schwartz

>> Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:04 AM

>> To: Michelle Deutchman

>> Subject: Re: Checking in

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>> Hi Michelle,

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>> Happy New Year! I hope you had a fun and restful break! I'm at home in Indianapolis right now and plan to stay here for the next few weeks.

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>> Thank you for sending the annual report- I read through it and think it looks great! It's amazing that the center has done so much in such a difficult year!

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>> I completely agree about gearing more programming/initiatives towards students in 2021. In fact, when you asked last time we spoke for me to think about ways I can be helpful going forward, this is exactly what came to mind! I have some thoughts on ways we might accomplish this that I look forward to discussing.

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>> It would be great to talk on the phone this week. I'm available pretty much any time so please let me know what works well for you.

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>> Best,

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>> Jonathan

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>>> On Dec 31, 2020, at 1:11 PM, Michelle Deutchman wrote:

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>>> Hi Jonathan,

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>>> Nice to hear from you. Are you back home or staying in New Haven for the break?

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>>> As you figured out, I took a break from being on-line. Likely makes sense for us to connect after the first of the year. I would love to find a way to engage you during this time -- perhaps you have some thoughts.

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>>> Here is a final draft of the Center's first annual report -- we will send it out next week. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Dl9om2jtr5p-aDKe9F4dLPB-PU32UJE5/view>

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>>> You have been a significant part of the Center's growth; I am very grateful for your

contributions.

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>>> I think the Center has done a good job of meeting needs/creating resources for administrators, faculty and staff -- less so for students. One of my goals for 2021 is thinking how to further engage students -- perhaps create a student advisory board, gear more programming to students.

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>>> On that note, we are kicking off Speech Spotlight Live on Jan 27th with President Drake -- will be looking for speakers for Feb, March, May... April we will be doing a virtual #SpeechMatters conference -- April 21 and 22 from 10-12 PST both days (we may add a third day).

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>>> Wishes for a safe, healthy and happy New Year.

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>>> Warm regards,

>>> Michelle

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>>> From: Jonathan Schwartz

>>> Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 11:15 AM

>>> To: Michelle Deutchman

>>> Subject: Checking in

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>>> Hi Michelle,

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>>> I hope you're doing well! I'm done with finals and home now for winter break until February. Would you like to set up a time to talk this week or next week? My schedule is very open now so pretty much any time could work for me.

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>>> Best,

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>>> Jonathan

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Wanted to follow up and see if you had any thoughts on a topic for the next Speech Spotlight. I have been thinking about Activism and COVID – but perhaps that is better as a topic for a webinar than a Speech Spotlight.

Also, I found one more thing to add to the Events webpage – if you think it fits. Its currently under News. <https://inclusion.uci.edu/free-speech-faq/> Take a look –if you think it works, would you mind drafting the text to go along with it?

I am hoping you saw the announcement re the new class of fellows—if not the new class has it's own webpage ☺ -- <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/fellows-20-21/>

Talk soon,
Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 01/06/2020 09:15:32 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Checking In

Jonathan,

Yes, let's talk. How about tomorrow morning at 10 am PST/1 pm EST? does that work?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Saturday, January 4, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Checking In

The Speech Spotlight looks great! The only thing I might suggest is adding the topic as a title at the top. Especially once more are published, it might be helpful to quickly identify what each piece is about. The press is exciting! Do you have any other indication about how it's been received? What are you thinking of putting out next?

I read the attached and while I agree that the current form is quite incomplete, I will definitely be able to use the sources/some of the ideas in a re-write. It would be helpful, as you mentioned, to have sources connected to facts, but I can get started in the mean time. I also definitely agree that in light of the events of the past few years we need to extend the piece beyond race-motivated renaming.

I'm disappointed to hear that Chancellor Gillman wasn't confident in the n-word piece but I do think it's reasonable to question the value added. I re-read the piece and still believe that it provides a useful framework for how to think about the issue, but it is more of a synthesis than a guide.

I think it would be helpful to talk about the Chancellor's concerns (both looking back on the n-word piece and looking forward to renaming and other future pieces) and the renaming piece over the phone. Do you have any time for a phone call Monday or Tuesday? My schedule is very flexible this week.

Have a great rest of the weekend!

Jonathan

On Jan 2, 2020, at 2:16 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Welcome home and happy new year! I am eager to hear about your adventures.
I was planning to write you today because, yes, I could use your help over the next week and a half. 😊

First and foremost, did you get the Speech Spotlight? How do you think it turned out?
Inside Higher Education wrote this about it: [ahttps://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2019/12/20/university-california-free-speech-center-launches-journal](https://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2019/12/20/university-california-free-speech-center-launches-journal)
Not sure it's really a journal, per se, but the press was super nice!

I am just starting to catch up on things including re-reading your voting on campus backgrounder so we can finalize that one.

The attorney volunteer that I have sent me the attached about naming controversies. It's not what I had in mind, but I

am hoping that some of the information can be used in your “re-write.” Happy to discuss with you by phone (if you want) how best to organize. I think we ought to include some discussion of the newer naming controversies re Sacklers and Jeffrey Epstein. Not sure if you have seen this piece, for instance: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/19/us/sackler-opeioids-tufts.html>.

She also attached a doc with the links to which she referred (I have since asked her to connect facts and links but have not heard back from her). Let me know if that would be helpful or not (i.e. perhaps you would prefer to do it yourself).

Chancellor Gillman wasn’t completely enthusiastic about the N-word backgrounder – he questioned the value added. I have shared with a few additional folks to get feedback. I still want it to be a speech spotlight but it may make sense to send it out later in 2020 and do one of the others first.

I will be in touch under separate cover re the panel at the conference. Would be so appreciative if you could share info and social media about the conference with your networks.

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Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 9:58 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Checking In

Hi Michelle,

Happy New Year! I hope you had an enjoyable holiday season!

I just wanted to touch base and let you know that I’m back from my travels and will have lots of time over the next week and a half. If I can be helpful in any way please let me know.

Best,

Jonathan

On Dec 11, 2019, at 2:49 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

That sounds incredible! I have always wanted to go to Istanbul. Travel safely and have fun.

The attorney volunteer said she’ll send me what she has on name changes and buildings in the next week. I anticipate it will need sufficient editing – I’ll be in touch after the 1st.

Speech spotlight goes out next week.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 11:43 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: NWordfinalfinal

That's great to hear re: the Pres. of Michigan and Provost of IU!

I have finals starting on Saturday and ending Tuesday. I'm going to Istanbul on Wednesday for a few days and after that I'm going to a seminar at the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. I'll be home January 1st and we go back to school on the 13th. I'll be happy to do some work over the first few weeks of January if there's anything you'd like me to work on. Just let me know!

All the best,

Jonathan

On Dec 10, 2019, at 11:53 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks! I shared with Chancellor and Dean – we'll see what they think. Will keep you posted.

Glad you saw the live conference website – I am super excited about the way it is coming together. We just confirmed that Pres of Michigan and Provost of Indiana will be on a keynote panel with Napolitano.

I know you are going into finals – good luck. When are you on break?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Monday, December 9, 2019 8:55 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: NWordfinalfinal

Hi Michelle,

My thanksgiving was wonderful- it was nice to see family and friends. I hope yours was nice as well.

I saw the conference website- looks great! What a great group of speakers!

The reason I include links to the same article more than once is to provide quick reference to the source of an in-text quote or example, even if it was previously cited. For the most part this is intentional. I think the reason we do in-text links is so that readers have easy access to learn more about what they're reading without having to scroll down to a reference list or footnote. So I do think it's helpful sometimes to cite the same article in multiple places and I believe I've also done this in other pieces. Happy to talk more about

that if you'd like.

I've attached an updated version.

Best,

Jonathan

On Dec 5, 2019, at 11:31 AM, Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

Hi. How was your Thanksgiving. I hope it was nice.
Thank you so much for sending the voting piece – I look forward to reading it, but likely will not be able to get to it until the weekend.
I did a final review of the above piece (I still think it's great) and noticed that we link to the same article multiple times – was that intentional? I wanted to get your thoughts on it. Also, one link was incorrect.
Once I hear from you on this issue, I will send to Chancellor Gillman and Dean Chemerinsky.
Also, the website for the conference should go live this week and we are hoping speech spotlight will go out the following week.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/13/2020 06:34:52 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: checking in

Hey!! You'll have to tell me about NH next time we talk.

I just sent you an email from Nancy Thomas with a few suggested changes – and compliments to you.



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:30 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: checking in

Hi Michelle,

So sorry I haven't responded- I was in New Hampshire last weekend campaigning and have been catching up. I'll definitely be able to get the updated version to you by Friday. Like last semester, the bulk of my available time is towards the end of the week so I'll get started on it tomorrow.

Let me know if there's anything else!

Best,
Jonathan

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 12, 2020, at 8:57 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there,
Just want to make sure you got my last couple emails re finalizing the final draft of the voting spotlight. Any chance you could send along the updated version by Friday?

Thanks,
Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 05/13/2020 11:36:25 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Civic Engagement Backgrounder/Resources

Adorable. And they look alike.



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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Civic Engagement Backgrounder/Resources



On May 12, 2020, at 6:37 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/12/2020 10:48:02 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Civic Engagement Update

Today is a big day here – last day of school!

How about I call you around 1:30/4:30 – will that work?



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 7:35 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Civic Engagement Update

This all sounds good to me- I appreciate your flexibility on the timeline. I think it would be helpful to talk on the phone if you still have some availability today. I'm pretty open this afternoon so I can do anytime that works for you.

I'll be working full time 8-10 weeks beginning on Monday. Not sure yet exactly how/when we will be returning to school, but our first day of classes is scheduled to be August 31st.

Jonathan

On Jun 11, 2020, at 9:40 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

Thanks for your response. I absolutely agree that we don't want to lose the overarching framework. I think we can still keep the umbrella concept of articulating how there are many components to civic engagement (in addition to voting) and the most effective way to build and encourage lasting habits of democratic participation is to create a comprehensive campus culture which is integrated into all aspects of campus life. From there, I think you can pivot and say that we are going to continue our coverage of these components – reference to voting spotlight – and that, next, is student activism.

Do you think that can work?

As for availability, I completely understand the uncertainty, and always prefer transparency. A week (or more) for reworking the activism piece is fine – I expect that activism will be on peoples' minds for a while to come. I also think that we likely will not need to send out another Spotlight until the Fall – our schedule thus far has been Dec., Feb., April and June. I don't think August is a great month and would chose September. To the extent that you have time, I think you could work on the September one over the course of the summer...but we can check in after you've settled into working from home. Does that sound okay?

Please remind me how long you will be working this summer and when school starts?

Happy to talk on the phone tomorrow – or over the weekend – just let me know what you prefer.

Many thanks,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:46 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Civic Engagement Update

Hi Michelle,

All these thoughts definitely make sense to me and I'm happy to go this route if you'd like.

The only comment I would make is that the umbrella, in this case tying all the individual components into building a culture of engagement, is a big and important part of the message of this piece. I worry that could be lost if we do separate pieces. I definitely understand that there is a lot going on in the piece, but I think the way each section is written is more of a "how does this component tie into a broader culture" rather than a complete exploration of each individual component. It's that tie-in that, in my opinion, is critical to helping campuses go from good to great and is often missing on campuses as they try to build comprehensive civic engagement programs. It also differentiates us from many of the other resources already available. So if we do smaller section-by-section pieces, maybe we can lump them together on a separate page on the website and be explicit about how they all connect into a culture of engagement?

The other thing is that these kind of edits will probably take some time for me to make (probably around a week). I'm not entirely sure what my schedule will look like for the rest of the summer (after I start my full time job), so I also can't commit yet to being able to complete speech spotlights on the rest of the topics by the end of the summer. It's possible that that's something I'll be able to do, but I don't know just yet. I just wanted to be upfront about this timeline.

What do you think? Like I said, I completely understand and appreciate these comments and the strategy perspective GE brings and am happy to make this change if you'd like. I just wanted to share these thoughts and be transparent about my availability to do so.

Best,

Jonathan

On Jun 11, 2020, at 1:02 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. So Glen Echo had some bigger picture thoughts about the piece. I was initially surprised but – having had the night to think about them – I think they make a lot of sense. They feel like the piece reads more like a backgrounder rather than a more digestible speech spotlight.

When I asked them to explain the difference between the voting spotlight and this one they said, "the primary difference is the scope and breadth of the topic. While the voting one is equally well-researched, it's narrower focus on just the one function of civic engagement (voting) makes it—in my opinion—a little easier to read and more digestible. His current piece covers a range of examples under a much broader umbrella, so it can—again, in my opinion—be a little bit of an information overload."

They think that the piece should hone in on the topic of student activism – especially in light of

yesterday's webinar and the extraordinary amount of information that was shared. They believe it's the most relevant and timely of the components discussed in your piece. They think we should build on the momentum of the webinar (resource email goes out tomorrow). And they even suggested that we ask each of the panelists to write a short "Why It Matters?" piece to tie it all together.

This will then allow us to have a separate speech spotlight about the other methods of civic engagement (or I am even wondering if we could do shorter ones – each with a different focus – i.e. political discourse, integration of voting, campus-wide coalitions- over the course of the summer.) Some of that will depend on how the world looks as the summer progresses.

I realize this is different than what we had planned, but I value their advice and think they have a perspective on strategy and capturing the moment that I do not have. I don't mean to create more work for you...though I ultimately think all the component parts will be used.

What do you think about watching the webinar and pulling in insights/resources (maybe even specific quotable moments) from the webinar and then giving some thought to building out the activism section a bit? Link here: <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs-and-resources/webinar-the-shifting-landscape/>

I am on with the kids today so I likely can't do a focused conversation till much later but can email and even text.

Looking forward to hearing your thoughts.

MND

Once

today's webinar was extraordinarily informative, the speakers were engaging and the topic of student activism couldn't be more relevant (and in my opinion, important) right now. so, to harness that momentum, what if we ask jonathan to hone down his piece to focus on just that singular aspect— student activism—and pull in any insights and resources (and maybe even specific quotable moments) from today's webinar that might help further build out and support it? maybe we even ask each of the 3 speakers to write a brief blurb for the "why it matters" piece. then, since he's done such great, extensive research and already put pen to paper, maybe for the following speech spotlight, we do a deep dive into a different aspect of jonathan's backgrounder—or maybe it's even just a very high-level list of the various models and programs actively being employed by colleges and universities to encourage the full spectrum of student civic engagement opportunities. we can think through that some more and it will largely depend on where the world stands at that point in any case (and honestly who can say what that will look like)

i hate to throw a wrench in the original plan, but i have some bigger picture thoughts about this next speech spotlight issue. i think jonathan's that being said, I think the way it's currently structured may not be the right format for speech spotlight. katie and i chatted a bit about this, and here's what we're thinking:

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:56 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Civic Engagement Update

Sounds good! I'm pretty widely available tomorrow if you'd like to talk it through over the phone.

I'm so glad the webinar went well! I look forward to watching the recording sometime soon.

On Jun 10, 2020, at 3:32 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

That is a terrific idea. Thanks, Jonathan.

I want to wait till the piece is more final, and then I can share with her and see who she might suggest.

Glen Echo will hopefully have comments back to me today/early tomorrow. So far what I have heard is that the voting section is too long and that there are too many quotes. Don't edit yet – we can talk through when/why quotes are most important.

Hope your zoom conversation went well. I thought the webinar was the best of the three. ☺

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:17 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Civic Engagement Update

I would actually recommend asking Nancy Thomas to connect you with Clarissa if that's something you'd feel comfortable doing. I'm sure they know each other. My relationship with Marissa isn't that strong (I've only spoken to her a few times one on one) so it might be less effective to ask her to connect me to Clarissa and then to you.

On Jun 9, 2020, at 6:10 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

No problem re getting notes back to you tomorrow.

Also, if we went the SLSV route, would you be comfortable brokering an intro between me and Marissa...or do you think it's preferable for me to

write a cold email to Clarissa?

I will also give more thought to AllinDemocracy...

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:35 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Civic Engagement Update

Hi Michelle,

I'm glad you like the updates! I look forward to seeing the notes when they're ready. If it's possible to send some of the comments to me tomorrow or Thursday morning (even if it's not all of them), that would really help me in making sure I can turn around any changes/edits before I start my full-time job next week.

I think Clarissa would be a great person to do the Why It Matters. I've never met her personally, but I definitely know who she is (I usually work with Marissa Corrente, the deputy director). Clarissa writing/sharing the piece would likely bring a lot of attention to it so I think she's a good option for both content and strategic reasons.

If Clarissa can't do it, perhaps [Kei Kawashima-Ginsburg](#), who directs the Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) at Tufts? I would also still recommend Stephanie King or Jennifer Domagal-Goldman from AllIN. AllIN's [mission](#) statement is "The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge strives to change civic culture and institutionalize democratic engagement activities and programs on college campuses, making them a defining feature of campus life" so I think they fit really nicely with the backgrounder.

Let me know if you'd like more recommendations- I'm happy to keep thinking.

Unfortunately I won't be able to make the webinar tomorrow- I've already committed to participating in another Zoom conversation about student voter engagement at the same time - but I'll look for the recording when it's available.

Best,

Jonathan

On Jun 9, 2020, at 2:53 PM, Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

Thank you so much. I think it flows much better and feels more cohesive. And I think the tie-ins work really well.

I went ahead and shared with Courtney and Katie from Glen Echo -- I'd like to get their thoughts before I circle back to you with detailed notes.

In the meantime, let's both give some thought to who might write the "Why It Matters." Do you know/have you worked with Clarissa Unger, the head of SLSV. They seem like a group that is really about this work.

Hope all is well. Not sure if you are planning to tune into the webinar tomorrow, but I think it will be super interesting.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Civic Engagement Update

Hi Michelle,

I've attached an updated version of the civic engagement backgrounder. I changed the introduction, switched around the order, and found more ways to tie in COVID and BLM. I also made some edits to better tie the whole piece together around the idea that institutions that are most successful at engaging their students do so by fostering a culture of engagement on campus.

I look forward to your thoughts!

Have a great weekend!

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/19/2020 11:20:52 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Contribution for Spotlight on Activism

Hi.

If you want to be in touch with Spoma directly to ask for complimenting ideas/examples, I'd gladly introduce the two of you.

I was going to ask if your job was recognizing Juneteenth in any way.

Monday would be great -- then you and I could talk on Tuesday. I am on vacation W, Th and Friday and I am really hoping to be off as much as possible. But if it doesn't work for a draft by early next week, no problem.

Enjoy time to reflect and Shabbat Shalom.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman
Subject: Re: Contribution for Spotlight on Activism

Thank you! This is definitely helpful! I also read the book chapter she included as a resource for the webinar- it's so interesting and will also be helpful. I'm thinking of including a section on teaching engagement/activism if I can find some examples to compliment.

We have the afternoon off for reflection on Juneteenth which is both nice and necessary after a week of all-day zooming! I'll work on the speech spotlight over the weekend and try to have draft to you by the end of Monday.

Shabbat Shalom & have a great weekend!

Jonathan

> On Jun 19, 2020, at 1:54 PM, Michelle Deutchman wrote:
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/09/2019 12:14:04 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Curated Conversations

All sounds good.

I appreciate your thoughts – they are very helpful.

Hope the events with Sen. Donnelly went well.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2019 3:40 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Curated Conversations

Hi Michelle,

Hope you had a nice weekend!

I did misunderstand the question- my apologies.

In this case, I think it would be better to send all of a particular topic's materials at the same time. Many of these topics (Science and Academic Freedom is a good example) are quite complex and have many parts that are all necessary to fully understanding the issue. I fear that splitting them up would make it harder for the audience to get a full grasp of the issue. Also, if the goal is to publish these conversations as a reusable resource, I don't think it would make that much sense to send them out piece-by-piece.

I'll be happy to start on the n-word issue. This week is a busy one for me as I am hosting former Sen. Joe Donnelly (whose campaign I worked on in 2018) Thursday-Saturday for a series of events on bipartisanship. Is a 1-1.5 week turnaround alright? I'll also keep thinking about civic engagement and a potential speaker.

Best,

Jonathan

On Sep 6, 2019, at 2:38 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Jonathan.

I fear I was not clear re my question about how to disseminate the information. I absolutely think we should do one topic at a time. My questions was – within one topic – should we send out all the materials in one week – or spread it out over the month.

I also want to be using a “template” for each of the curated conversations so they are generally similar in format. Perhaps you have some thoughts on how best to organize the information. Recall that the goal is to share a ‘deep dive’ into an important issue regarding speech and civic engagement.

Also, I spoke with the recent grad who was going to assist on the N-word issue – she has not been able to turn to it. Would you be willing? I will send you background information under separate cover.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 5:30 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Science and Academic Freedom

Michelle,

It was great to talk with you today!

I reviewed the Science and Academic Freedom Backgrounder and made a few edits which are highlighted in the attached document. Let me know if you have any further questions.

I'll get back to you soon with more thoughts on the best way to put out these issue pieces. Preliminarily, however, I do think it would be best to put them out one at a time. This way the audience is sent substantive, interesting material regularly for an extended period of time, thereby increasing the number opportunities for something to spark their interest. I think sending a ton of information all at once makes it less likely that people will actually take the time and review (and hopefully be impressed by) the material.

[This](#) is the John Witt article I mentioned earlier on the phone about renaming Calhoun College. I'll send you Kronman's response tomorrow- should be interesting!

All the best,

Jonathan

On Aug 30, 2019, at 8:48 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

So sorry- I totally forgot Monday is a holiday! Tuesday at 2pm works for me, just know that I'll have a hard stop at 2:30 to go to practice. My phone number is [REDACTED] Looking forward to talking soon!

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 30, 2019, at 12:41 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

Monday is a holiday and I'll likely be spending family time.

I am guessing that the times below are EST, yes? How about 11 am PST/2 pm EST?

Send best number at which to reach you.

Have a lovely weekend,
Michelle

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Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 8:30 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Science and Academic Freedom

Hi Michelle,

Can we try to talk early next week? I'm pretty available on Monday and could do Tuesday anytime between 10:30-2:30PM. Let me know what works for you.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 28, 2019, at 4:55 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan! My turn to apologize for not responding to you.

I have inquired about possible payment for hourly work; waiting to hear back.

Did you want to make a time to talk this week or early next week?

Let me know what works for you. Hope settling in is going well –and thank you for the below.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 6:56 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Science and Academic Freedom

Hi Michelle,

I've spent another hour or so looking into points 1 and 3 below. As for the first point, what I said a few days ago still holds: the administration has gone to lengths to make most of these changes quietly. As noted in the Columbia Silencing Science Tracker, many of the changes that involve removing references to science or climate change are done unannounced and are found by outside groups. The [State Department Scientist](#) who was barred from testifying, for example, reported his own case. The President's [budget](#) does highlight some cuts to research funding, but the explanations are mostly to "[streamline agency priorities](#)." The White House also claims much of the research funding has been [repurposed](#) to study the opioid crisis.

With regard to the third point, I think the best explanation for the larger societal implications at stake come from the series of [letters](#) between the UC Academic Senate and the other university committees. The letters highlight how "Arguably, the American tradition of academic freedom is at the very foundation of our nation's economic prosperity and indeed, our country's proven capacity to innovate like no other." I also think the 2017 [AAUP report](#) itself does a good job of highlighting the connection. The report includes: "As former AAUP general secretary Ernst Benjamin has reminded us, 'scientific disputes inherent in exploring and testing new scientific understandings have long been used as a cover for politically motivated, unscientific efforts to discredit otherwise sound science.'" While I haven't found anything that details the exact, quantified impact of these policies on academic institutions, the implications in these reports are quite clear.

Hope this is helpful! Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 19, 2019, at 6:21 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

This is excellent! I cannot thank you enough. It is precisely what I was hoping for.

A couple things to ask you about:

1) you will see I inserted a comment into the draft attached above. It pertains to the fact that I think the Center will likely need to do a more robust job of showcasing the arguments of the government and others who believe the administration's actions are important/necessary.

2) what do you think about adding a section on fetal tissue issues as well -- see these two articles. Not sure if you already considered this topic.

https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/07/29/nih-requirements-offer-new-hurdles-fetal-tissue-researchers?cldee=bS5kZXV0Y2htYW5AdWNpLmVkdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-9abb03355d68e9118113005056866fb1-f69504abb75e4586a42472677d82f0f0&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=HENA%202019&esid=9e4a42c8-43b2-e911-8113-005056866fb1

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/06/06/trump-administration-restricts-fetal-tissue-research-win-anti-abortion-groups>

3) did you see any pieces that make the implicit (research impacts what we learn/discovery; it impacts who gets tenure; which impacts who teaches and what gets taught) more explicit? I want to make sure that people understand what is at stake -- that's it not just the specific issue (i.e. climate change or fetal tissue) but the larger institutional and societal issues.

4) this week -- I know you are back to school this week. Hope settling in goes well. Not sure if you have time to tackle the above and/or if you are interested in another topic. No pressure.

5) In terms of going forward, I would like to continue working together. Do you think this is something Yale would give you credit for (or would that even interest you)? I could also look into a small amount of pay but just not sure that is feasible at this juncture. Of course, if we continue collaborating, you could list it on your resume, I would be a reference for you etc.

If you prefer to chat by phone, let me know. Look forward to hearing from you whenever works.

Thank you again for your work,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 9:33 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Science and Academic Freedom

Michelle,

Attached is the backgrounder I prepared. Please let me know if you'd like more information on any of the included (or other) topics. I tried to summarize the main points, but I've spent a lot of time learning about this area- I found it very interesting, especially the legal side. Thanks for the opportunity to learn something new!

Best,

Jonathan

<Science and Academic Freedom Backgrounder (002).docx>

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/08/2020 01:09:30 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: draft of Sept. 24th webinar announcement

Great

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On Sep 8, 2020, at 12:50 PM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Not a problem at all—I think we can just say the week of Nov 16th and maybe include Rebecca's research title with something like, "exact date and time to come."

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 3:35 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. Realistically, I don't know if I will get to the presentation until tomorrow or Thursday.... which makes it seem very unlikely that we will nail down Rebeccas score next week.... so maybe we say week of Nov 16th.... ? Or just do the sept/oct workshops

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On Sep 8, 2020, at 12:15 PM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Yep, I think it's spot-on. I made a few suggested edits (including a link to their research) [here](#).

And that's correct—we just need to nail down Spoma's date and then figure out the details for Rebecca's and the schedule will be set. Send over the presentation whenever you get a chance to finalize the content and we'll help clean/spruce it up!

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 2:09 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I think this hits the spot. Do you agree?

And—in the invite – I'd definitely want to link to their work.

I will follow up with Spoma today to pick a date for her Oct. workshop and then I think we are set for now. I still owe you stuff re updating PP...

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From: Andrea Brenner [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Lara Schwartz <lschwartz@american.edu>
Subject: draft of Sept. 24th webinar announcement

Hi, Michelle-

Lara and I came up with the attached for the webinar. Let us know what you think.

thanks,

Andrea

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Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: Re: draft questions for Center panel
Attachments: image003.png image005.png

Thanks Courtney!

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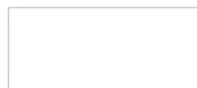
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 04/06/2021 11:27:41 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Disinformation questions

These are great -- made some minor adjustments and shared with David Greene.

Look forward to seeing you tomorrow -- can you confirm that you have zoom info?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Schwartz
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 10:12 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman
Subject: Disinformation questions

Hi Michelle,

I hope you enjoyed your vacation! I've attached the disinformation questions to this email. Please let me know if you have any comments or if there's anything you'd like me to add or change.

Best,

Jonathan

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: Event Weekly Update - January 8, 2019

Just wanted to circle back about the press suggestions for PJN – I think it looks good!

Want to review the press advisory again when we nail down final speakers – I think you said we have a little more time on this.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 9:04 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - January 8, 2019

Thanks for sending this feedback along! We plan to walk through it on our call this afternoon. Here's the full agenda:

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Call with UC - February 12, 2019

Branding:

- Initial signage approvals:
 - Stage backdrop
 - Registration/welcome pop-up banner
 - Table centerpieces
 - Speaker gifts
 - Swag
- Fellow booklet + hub:
 - UC continuing to send research
 - Glen Echo to move forward with proposed 'research hub' and costs

Logistics:

- Invite:
 - Round 3: sent test this morning
 - UC feedback?
 - To be sent to non-RSVPs on Wednesday
- Vendors:
 - AV: continuing to update quote based on last week's walkthrough
 - Catering: thank you for the menu feedback! Glen Echo requested updates, including:

- Vegetarian option for box
- Salad or fruit side instead of pasta salad
- Assorted soda cans rather than liters
- Centerpiece removed (if UC likes branded centerpiece idea over flower vases)
- Alcohol - yes, it'd be \$18/person for 1.5 hrs. Could lower the number of estimated attendees (currently 75) to bring down that cost. Maybe 50-65 instead?
- Photographer: UC approval of Ian Wagreich's [estimate](#) (\$975)?
- Glen Echo updating floor plan based on site visit/signage placement/exact vendor needs
- Livestream:
 - Update on permissions for Center Youtube page?
 - Added live stream-specific section to [social media promotion kit](#) & shared with Alex

Programming:

- Updates from UC
- Doodle poll to go out this week for speaker prep calls
- UC to draft moderator questions - Glen Echo happy to provide feedback

Media

- UC feedback on draft [press suggestions](#) for PJN
- UC feedback on draft [media advisory](#)

Next Steps & Action Items:

- UC to update Youtube channel to make it Center-specific and add imagery/description
- UC to review Ian Wagreich estimate and provide feedback, approve
- Glen Echo to send round 3 invites on Wednesday 2/13 at 12pm EST/9am PST
- UC to continue collecting Fellow research, sending to Glen Echo
- UC to continue providing updates on programming
- Glen Echo to continue determining/designing signage with UC's feedback/approval - UC to send Center's pop-up banners
- UC to send out doodle poll
- Glen Echo to finalize vendor contracts

On Mon, Feb 11, 2019 at 1:44 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Finally had time to look closely at the menu.

A few questions:

- ** anything else instead of pasta salad (seems carb heavy with the sandwich)... whole fruit perhaps? Green salad?
- ** why liters of soda rather than cans?
- ** for snack will veggies be included with the dips? Also, if no fruit is included in lunch, should we have cut fruit for snack?
- ** why only a single flower? Do you think that will look "chintzy" – what about small vases with flowers (my bias is always for more flowers)...

Question about alcohol – it's not based on consumption so we just pay 18 per person whether someone drinks 1 drink, 3 or none?

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Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Event Weekly Update - January 8, 2019

Hi all, please see this week's activity updates below. You'll see that we've included several documents for your review next week: press suggestions for President Napolitano and a draft media advisory. As always, let us know if you have any questions or comments!

Have a great weekend,
Courtney

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Weekly Update - February 8, 2019

Logistics:

- Invite:
 - [UPDATE](#) as of 5:00pm EST Friday 2/8: **125 registrants**
 - Next round to go out Wednesday 2/13 at 12pm EST/9am PST & highlight panel 2 - Glen Echo to send test on Monday
 - UC to provide feedback by Tuesday call
- Vendors:
 - AV: currently updating quote based on this week's walkthrough
 - Catering: CnF updating [menu](#) to include vegetarian box option
 - Photographer: Ian Wagreich is confirmed, provided [estimate](#) for \$975
 - UC to review & let Glen Echo know if this is approved
 - Glen Echo updating floor plan based on site visit/exact vendor needs
- Livestream:
 - UC working internally to get permissions to set up the Center's Youtube acct.

Programming:

- UC reached out to speakers to encourage them to promote on social, look out for a doodle poll next week
- Glen Echo drafted a few sentences about Fellow involvement/participation in the conference, UC sent to fellows
- UC update on outreach: Alexander & Spellings are not available to attend, exploring other options (potentially Arthur Brooks + Jonathan Rauch)

Branding:

- Glen Echo continues to compile comprehensive list of signage, placement, & pricing estimates and will send to UC for review
- Hub for Center resources: Glen Echo determined that we can link to a new page with a downloadable version of

each Fellow's research underneath their bios on the Fellows page

- Will need to update the Fellows page template code & then upload after all research has been sent to us and is formatted
- Can do so on an hourly basis (\$100/hr) and estimate it'll take about 5 hours
 - UC/Glen Echo to discuss on Tuesday's call

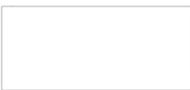
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- Glen Echo drafted [press suggestions](#) for PJN
 - UC to review and provide feedback
- Glen Echo drafted [media advisory](#)
 - UC to review and provide feedback

Next Steps & Action Items:

- UC to update Youtube channel to make it Center-specific and add imagery/description
- UC to review Ian Wagreich estimate and provide feedback, approve
- Glen Echo to send round 3 invites on Wednesday 2/13 at 12pm EST/9am PST
- UC to continue collecting Fellow research
- UC to continue providing updates on programming
- Glen Echo to continue determining/designing signage with UC's feedback - UC to send Center's pop-up banners
- UC to send out doodle poll next week
- UC to review and provide feedback on media advisory
- UC to review and provide feedback on press recommendations for PJN

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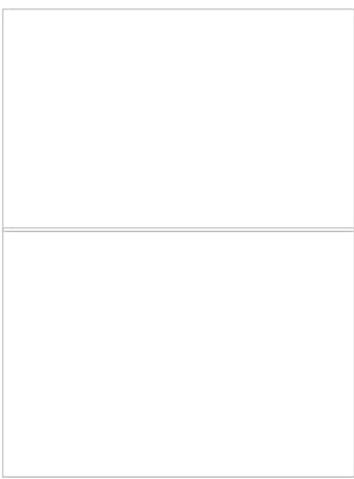
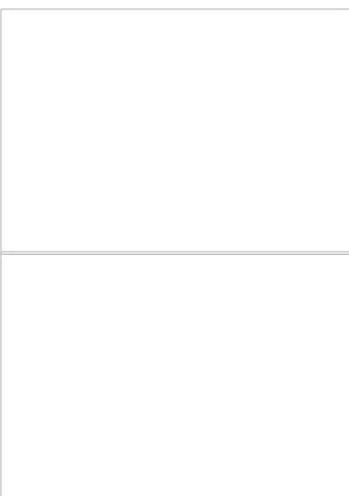
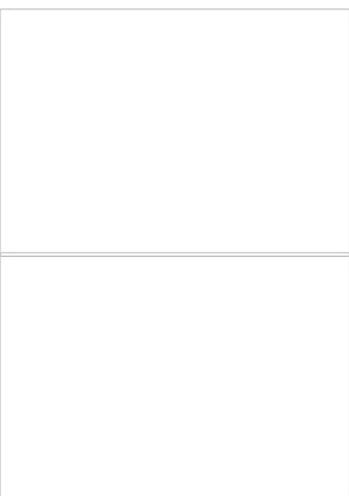
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I like option 3.
Is the cost estimate for 150 or 200?

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We actually have three imprint areas we can use. I mocked up and priced-out a few options here:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
\$576	\$661.00	\$746.00
		
<i>Shipping: \$10.07</i>	<i>Shipping: \$10.07</i>	<i>Shipping: \$10.07</i>

We can certainly make those text edits. As far as the white space in the fellows' research, I think an elegant way to address this is by adding pull-quotes to the various pieces where the white space is the most noticeable. If you like this idea, could you identify a sentence or line on—or right before—the pages you noted (except pages 2-4, where we can tweak to fit) so we can highlight a key point or takeaway and, in turn, minimize the extra space?

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 9:26 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Perfect! And I was mistaken: we *can* put the logo on the stress ball (Wren confirmed that there's more than one imprint area). We'll update that mockup and pricing for you today. Thanks!

On Sun, Mar 3, 2019 at 9:36 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you Courtney – didn't mean to have things in so many different emails.

I think just Center's logo on podium signage sounds good.

I'll see if Shelly is willing – if not, I'll write something.

If the megaphones only allows one place for imprint, is there room for both speech matters and the logo (maybe logo is small)? If not, I guess we should do the logo – what do you think?

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Thank you for reviewing! I'm compiling all of the edits to be made tomorrow [here](#). Let us see if we can find some graphics or maybe just incorporate the pattern onto pages you pointed out with extra white space. And I think it'd be totally fine to remove the Fellow blurbs and just do headshot & affiliation only, so we'll make that edit.

And in an effort to keep everything in one place, to answer your other questions:

-Wren and I chatted about including a UC or Center logo acrylic cutout in the backdrop, and we're not sure it'd be necessary given that the pop-up banners with the logos will be nearby on stage. Instead, we were thinking it might make sense to have *just* the Center's logo (without the #SpeechMatters branding on the podium signage)—what do you think?

-I've updated the speaker run of shows (including the [PJN-specific one](#); pdf attached below) based on the new fireside chat format & moderator. I think it'd be great for Shelly to draft up a description to be included on the next round of invites highlighting the chat.

-Awesome re: laptop stickers. We'll mock something up for you before ordering. And I completely agree about ordering 150 mugs and 150 booklets for now—we can absolutely reorder more later to be shipped directly to your office. And I believe the stress ball megaphones only allow for logos in that [one imprint area](#) (currently mocked up), but we can see if there are any other options if you'd prefer that.

More to come!
Courtney

On Sat, Mar 2, 2019 at 1:02 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

The book is beautiful – thank, you Wren.

I wanted to turn to it first things this am because I know our deadline is coming up.

A few things:

- In the TOC, can we please add the sub-headings of William's paper and both of Gamelyn's papers? Also, in Gamelyn's Please Protest Here – the H needs capitalization;
- On Gamelyn's actual paper, the O in Other needs capitalization
- The only other main issue is the significant amount of white space at the bottom of some of the pages. I am guessing that is a result of trying to keep paragraphs together or to not have headings toward the bottom of the page. I think it looks unfinished, though – like it's a mistake. I understand why we might need to do that for lesson plans or for Candace's that has so many graphics. Here are some places I particularly noticed it: pgs. 2, 4, 6, 11,23, 31, 33, 83, 87, 108,

- About the fellows looks great – and so do the photos of the Advisory Board and Leadership – However, many of the descriptions of the fellows’ projects from the web page are no longer accurate. Do you think it would be weird to just have pictures and institutional affiliation? The other option is I could work to re-write them all but, before I take that on, I wanted to check with you.

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Hi guys,

Big week! All of our completed/ongoing activities & action items are listed out below. You'll see that we have a draft of the Fellow Booklet for your review—can you please share any feedback/edits you have by Monday morning?

Also, we had a thought: how would you feel about doing Center/Conference-branded laptop stickers in place of mints? That way your brand will have a more lasting impression (plus college students *love* laptop stickers (I do too, if I'm being honest). We're mocking it up, but it'll almost certainly be cheaper than the mints.

Thanks!
 Courtney

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Branding:

- Glen Echo ordered stage backdrop, table centerpieces
- Glen Echo received approval from UC/UCOP to order welcome pop-up banner **\$226.04**
 - Glen Echo ordered on 3/1
- Glen Echo [mocked up](#) & needs final approval on qty/style of:
 - 200 swag mugs - **~\$1422.76**
 - 200 stress balls - **~\$621.07**
 - **NEW IDEA:** instead of mints, what if we did laptop stickers with the Center’s logo & #SpeechMatters branding (would likely be cheaper too) - Glen Echo mocking up
- Glen Echo continuing to mockup event collateral for UC approval
- Fellow booklet + hub:
 - [PDF of Booklet](#) ready for UC’s review
 - Glen Echo to add research to the Fellows web page after UC has approved booklet

- Glen Echo to print before 3/6
 - Updated price estimate for 150 & 200 (was fewer pages than we anticipated, so the estimated costs went down!):
 - Organization/Design/Formatting + Printing for 150 = ~\$8,200
 - Organization/Design/Formatting + Printing for 200 = ~\$9,200

Logistics:

- Glen Echo continues to update the main [logistics doc](#)
- Invite:
 - Glen Echo sent round 4 on 2/27 at 12:15pm
 - Update as of 6:00pm EST 2/25: 187 RSVPs
 - Round 5 invites to be sent Thursday 3/7
 - Glen Echo to update invite, send draft by 3/6
 - Theme: AGENDA ANNOUNCED
 - Include full schedule with speakers listed
 - Send to entire list
 - UC created [VIP Registrants List](#), will continue to update
- Run of Shows
 - Glen Echo drafted general [speaker run of show + helpful information doc](#) & [PJN-specific run of show doc](#)
 - Glen Echo met with UCDC govt relations team to discuss PJN's role on 2/27
- Floor Plans
 - Glen Echo created [speaker path floor plan](#)
 - Glen Echo updating floor plan - moved speaker hold to East Alcove, added high top tables [link to come]
- Vendors:
 - Glen Echo created outside vendor cost [budget spreadsheet](#) and is tracking costs as they're made
 - AV:
 - Glen Echo instructed AV to switch from handhelds to lav mics
 - Updated equipment list/cost breakdown [here](#) (\$8,108.90)
 - Glen Echo updating AV needs doc
 - Glen Echo speaking with UCOP + American AV on 3/5 to coordinate live stream on UC Youtube page
 - Photographer:
 - Glen Echo confirmed that Ian Wagreich is available to photograph Student Dialogue & provided a list of requested shots
 - Ian changed estimate to [full-day rate](#) (\$1500)

- Catering:
 - Glen Echo instructed catering to increase number of hightop tables, to make sure lunch is set by 11:15/11:30am for PJN & Michelle
 - Catering updating quote based on updated [Catering needs doc](#) (Glen Echo continuing to update)

Programming:

- UC to provide update on discussion DOJ about PJN + Eric Dreiband Fireside Chat
 - UC to let Glen Echo know who will be moderating
 - UC to let Glen Echo know whether Erwin or someone else will be doing Lightning Talk 2
- UC to drafted moderator questions & Glen Echo provided feedback
- UC connected Panel 1 speakers via email, all confirmed they are satisfied with questions
- UC to determine protest plan
 - Michelle to discuss the possibility of flying out a trained policeman or security guard (or finding one in DC)

Media

- Glen Echo worked with Claire Doan to nail down [TPs](#)/media strategy for PJN
- Glen Echo to update & send [media advisory](#) after finalizing program
- Media opportunity - ABC Radio in Los Angeles
 - Glen Echo reached out. The producer will pitch the idea at their next mtg.
- Nicole from UCDC sent CSPAN information - Glen Echo reached out. Yet to hear back.
- Glen Echo began pitching one-on-ones with key press.
- Michelle to fill out The Bridge profile.

Next Steps & Action Items:

- UC to determine qty/type of swag by morning of Monday 3/4
- UC to review [Fellow Booklet PDF](#) by morning of Monday 3/4
- Glen Echo to finalize & send research booklet to print before 3/6
- Glen Echo to send round 5 invites on 3/7
- UC to provide update on discussion DOJ about PJN + Eric Dreiband Fireside Chat
 - UC to let Glen Echo know who will be moderating
 - UC to let Glen Echo know whether Erwin or someone else will be doing Lightning Talk 2
- Glen Echo to continue designing signage for UC approval + ordering
- UC to determine protest plan
 - Michelle to discuss the possibility of flying out a trained policeman or security guard (or finding one in DC)
- Glen Echo to finalize vendor needs
- UC/Glen Echo to begin panel prep calls next week

- Glen Echo to continue pitching media
- Michelle to provide The Bridge profile

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I like this survey a lot.

The only things I might change are:

In the question: "overall, how entertaining was the event?" – I might sub in "interesting" for entertaining.

For what was the best part of the event? Armchair discussions doesn't fit – what about:

- a) Panel/panelists
- b) Fireside chat
- c) Audience questions/participation
- d) Networking opportunities
- e) Other

Brenda – interested in your thoughts as well.

Thanks,
Michelle

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Yep, we can bring over markers and pens too. And here's the link to a previous event survey we've done: <https://form.jotform.com/72073962620152>.

On Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 9:53 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

And pens too??

Also, your notes said you sent me some survey questions but I can't find them – can you re-send?

Thanks.

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I believe we do, actually! I can add that to our list of things to bring over next week.

On Thu, Mar 14, 2019, 5:13 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Also, I forgot to ask you all if you have flip chart paper that is sticky on the back. I'd like to give each group a large sheet of paper and a pen so that they can write their suggestions down and past them up.

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Exactly! And yep, high tops around the perimeter too.

On Thu, Mar 14, 2019, 5:04 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

So the stage where people speak is largely in Room B so there are rounds all in Room B then in A and C you have chairs set up diagonally but not filling up the whole space. So IF all rounds are full and chairs in A and C are full we would then add more?

Looks like Wren's diagram A?

Still have the high tops too?

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Altogether, but based on the seating chart at the bottom of [this page](#) we could easily fit 100 chairs in multipurpose room A & C + the tables in multipurpose room B. I think I'd like to go with seating for 100-120 to start since I'm wary of putting out too many and having a noticeable number of empty seats. We can always pull in additional seats in MPRs A & C if there are a lot of people standing. What do you all think?

On Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 4:42 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

100 all together?

Or 100 plus 48 for the six rounds?

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On Mar 14, 2019, at 1:39 PM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi guys, just got off the phone with Alverta. She's going to place a work order for 6 round tables (8 chairs each) in the middle of the room in front of the stage, and then theater seating diagonal to the stage on either side. She'll specify that the theater seating should be 'best fit' with the intention of having seating for at least 100, maybe a little more than that. It'll all be set on Wednesday, so I'll be able to look and feel out whether we need to adjust in any way.

On Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 3:06 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Notes from today's call are [here](#) and action items are below!

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Next Steps & Action Items:

- Glen Echo to bring printed TY cards, 10 fellow booklets, dinner/student dialogue/AB nametags + tents to security walkthrough on 3/19
- Glen Echo to walkthrough venue with security at 11:30am ET on 3/19
- Glen Echo to send round 6 invites on 3/15 or 3/18 to entire list with full agenda
- Glen Echo to add Katya to event page
- Glen Echo to continue designing signage for UC approval + ordering/printing
- Glen Echo to finalize run of show, vendor, & staffing docs
- Glen Echo to continue pitching media
- Glen Echo to figure out what makes the most sense seating-wise based on RSVPs & let UC know, update floor plans
- Glen Echo to confirm UCDC has pads & pens
- Glen Echo to send Call for Fellows email on 3/14 or 3/15

On Thu, Mar 14, 2019 at 1:04 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks Courtney.

Why did I think we had 114 seats to start?

Do you know how many seats we would be adding if there are chairs lined up against the wall?

With the high tops?

I know we will discuss in a moment.

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Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 9:29 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - March 8, 2019

Hi all, I'm back and (mostly) caught up! Here's what we plan to discuss today:

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Call with UC - March 14, 2019

Branding:

- [Signage doc with mockups/pictures](#)
- Currently in-office:
 - Backdrop
 - Table centerpieces (to be assembled)
 - Welcome pop-up banner
 - Mugs
 - Stickers
 - Fellow booklet test (the remainder coming by Mon)
- Needs approval:
 - Nametags
 - Invites for tomorrow
 - “Reserved for ___” table signs
 - Schedule graphic (side wall projector screen)
 - Podium sign (simple Center logo)
 - Door directional sign
 - Thank you cards
- Website:
 - All Fellow research uploaded to the [Fellows page](#)
 - Agenda + speakers updated on the [event page](#)
 - Will sub Katya in for Katrina - CC requested from John/Jason
 - Live stream: had great call with Larissa Branin of UCOP + AV team; they’re testing the live stream on the UCOP Youtube page today
 - CC reached out to Jason/John to coordinate embedding the stream on the event page as well
- Glen Echo continuing to mockup event signage/collateral for UC approval
 - To deliver nametags, table tents, TY cards by next Tues
- Fellow booklet + hub:
 - Booklet sent to print - estimated to arrive on 3/18
 - Glen Echo uploaded Fellow research to the Fellows web page - waiting for John/Jason to make it live

Logistics:

- Main [logistics doc](#) here

- Photography permissions - Alverta asked at staff meeting; was told there are no requirements
- # of seats to start: 88
- Invite:
 - Update as of 11:45am EST 3/14: **266**
 - Next round: to go out tomorrow - focus: agenda [non-RSVPs only]
 - Will send test for approval today
 - Livestream-specific: to go to UC folks tomorrow - separate jotform so lists don't get mixed together
 - Sent test for approval
 - Are we sending to a specific list via Mailchimp? Or is UC forwarding?
 - Next week:
 - Monday: this Thursday! [entire list]
 - Wednesday: see you tomorrow! [rsvps - confirm registration]
 - Thursday morning: email to live stream subscribers, press, UC folks with direct live stream link
 - Post conference:
 - TY for coming/sorry we missed you emails with photos/links to videos (week after)
 - TY for coming emails can include survey - what questions?
 - Call for Fellows email
 - What exactly should be updated?
- Nametags
 - Will print tags/tents for meetings on Tuesday walk through
- Thank You Letters for speakers' copy approved by UCOP
 - Glen Echo to print for PJN's signature and bring to walkthrough on 3/19
 - How do we want to distribute? In-person at event? Via mail after?
- Run of Shows, Moderator Q's, Transition Remarks
 - Various docs here: [speaker run of show + helpful information doc](#) & [PJN-specific run of show doc](#), [Catering needs + run of show](#), [AV needs + run of show](#)
 - Working on staffing/supply doc
 - Will print final versions of moderator Q's & transition remarks for speakers
- Floor Plans
 - Glen Echo created [speaker path floor plan](#) & [staff/vendor floor plan](#)
- Vendors:
 - Updating vendor cost [budget spreadsheet](#)

Programming:

- Updates from prep calls?
- Replacement for Caldwell

Media

- Glen Echo pitching individual reporters, getting lots of press interest
 - RSVPs from: The Atlantic, NYT, AFP, NPR, Politico, Yahoo Finance, WaPo, WSJ
 - Glen Echo to follow up with CSPAN on Monday.
- Glen Echo is pitching one-on-ones with key press
 - Valerie Strauss, Washington Post interview set for tomorrow night
- KB to follow up with The Bridge. When did you submit it?
- KB to talk to Claire today about Cecilia Kang/media availability

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- Glen Echo (with help of UCOP) to add new speakers + agenda update + Fellow research to website
- Glen Echo to continue designing signage for UC approval + ordering/printing
- Glen Echo to finalize vendor & staffing docs
- Glen Echo to continue pitching media

On Fri, Mar 8, 2019 at 2:38 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Another busy week! It's all coming together. See the activity update below.

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Weekly Update - March 8, 2019**Branding:**

- Stage backdrop + table centerpieces arrived! Look great
- Glen Echo ordered all swag
- Glen Echo continuing to mockup event signage/collateral for UC approval - focusing on name tags, programs, ppt next week
- Fellow booklet + hub:
 - Booklet sent to print - estimated to arrive on 3/18
 - Glen Echo uploaded Fellow research to the Fellows web page - waiting for John/Jason to make it live

Logistics:

- Glen Echo updated the main [logistics doc](#) & shared with Alverta

- Still waiting to connect with her on UCDC photo permissions, will do next week
- Invite:
 - Glen Echo sent round 5 invites at 2:00pm ET on 3/ 8
 - Update as of 2:30pm EST 3/8: **244**
 - Next round: to go out end of next week - focus: agenda
- Website:
 - Glen Echo requested that Jason/John update conference webpage with new speaker information + Fireside chat info
- Nametags
 - UC sent names for dinner & student dialogue nametags & table tents
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 - [Catering](#)
 - [AV](#)
 - Staffing - in process
- Floor Plans
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- Vendors:
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 - AV:
 - Glen Echo spoke with UCOP + American AV to coordinate live stream on UC Youtube page - all went well; AV testing on 3/14 and then again onsite on 3/20

Programming:

- UC provided update/description for fireside chat after speaking with DOJ on Thursday 3/7 at 3pm
- UC to provided bios for Anne, Eric + headshot for Eric
- Panel 2 prep call went well, Michelle shared final moderator q's to be printed by Glen Echo
- UC to let Glen Echo know if we should join Internal call next week with Claire et al.
- UC provided update on protest plan: UCI PD going to send out lieutenant and 3 officers that are primed to deal with students/protest

o Glen Echo to join site walkthrough with security on 3/19

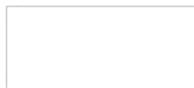
Media

- Glen Echo sent [media advisory](#) directly to reporters
- Media opportunity - ABC Radio in Los Angeles
 - o Glen Echo reached out. The producer will pitch the idea at their next mtg.
- Nicole from UCDC sent CSPAN information - Glen Echo reached out. Will follow up next week.
- Glen Echo is pitching one-on-ones with key press
 - o Glen Echo secured interest from Valerie Strauss, Washington Post. Working with Claire Doan on scheduling and final prep.
- Michelle completed and submitted The Bridge profile

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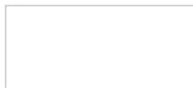
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Subject: RE: Fellow Booklet for Review
Attachments: Panel 2 Moderator QuestionsFINAL.docx

Of course! Sorry about that.

Attached are panel 2.

I have a rough draft of panel 3 questions – I'll clean it up and share with you and KB tomorrow for your feedback.

Below are panel 1 questions

1. What is the role of media in free speech debate/covering free speech issues?
 - a. Role of media in perpetuating narrative that there is a free speech crises on campus?

2. How do you decide what issues to write on? When?

3. In an age where truth matters, where 'facts' are called into question, how does the media penetrate to the American people's consciousness on these issues?

4. Where do you go to get your information?

5. How is your speech responded to? Are the types of responses you receive today different than ten years ago? How?

6. The relationship that students have to the press and to free speech is so different than a decade or two ago. What's it like to be a journalist today having to traverse this new territory?

7. Students gather news and information in very different way now – how are you and your media colleagues adjusting to and responding to communication in this new world?

8. How do you make sure that your messages are impactful? That you have a role shaping discourse and dialogue? They are penetrating the marketplace?

9. Free expression in the op-ed section – is there ever pressure to change your speech?

10. Much debate and discussion about best methods to handle hate speech on the internet – how do you think the line should be drawn? Ex: Alex Jones?

11. How has the changing media landscape (i.e. consolidation of media companies and the slow death of local news) impacted free speech?

12. There are many students in today's audience – the future of speech and civic leadership. What advice/thoughts would you share with them?

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Subject: Re: Fellow Booklet for Review

Thank you! We'll make those changes. And yea, not sure about the JOHN GANIM thing—that somehow got embedded in the mockup pdf, but we'll make sure it's out of the final!

Separately, would you mind sharing the most recent moderator questions you have for tomorrow's panel prep call (and any of the other panels, if changes have been made)? Just want to make sure I have the most up-to-date versions of all of them!

On Tue, Mar 5, 2019 at 6:23 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Got it. Looks great! Just a few final things:

- I am surprised to be saying this but Brenda and I both prefer the blue overlay on the cover and black and white photo for the ED's message
- On message from ED, there is a giant "JOHN GANIM" in blue text at the top of the page
- Also on message from ED – can we change the second to last line to read "in our state legislatures and our nation's capital"
- Justin McClinton is no longer a PHd candidate – he has received his PHd so please just remove the word candidate from the Our Fellows page. On that same page, for Candace – it should read, **Office** of the Inspector
- On the following final pages of articles, we think it would look better for the left column to run all the way down as opposed to two even size columns that are very short, 83, 87, 120
- P. 64, Methods and Data Sources – S needs caps
- References not consistent – sometimes they are in columns and sometimes they are on their own page not in columns.

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So sorry! [This link](#) should work. Let me know if not!

On Tue, Mar 5, 2019 at 5:12 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks Courtney.

I get an error message when I try to open the first link. Can you help me get access?

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Here is the updated [Fellow Booklet pdf](#) with the B&W image on the cover—note that we used the blue overlay Matt Glass suggested on the intro letter since we did not on the cover. And here is a [version](#) with the two overlays swapped. Let us know which you prefer.

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Thank you!
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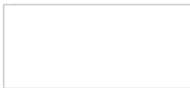
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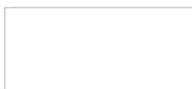
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Panel 2: Speech Dilemmas in the Digital World

The rise of the internet has irrevocably changed how we communicate. Colleges must grapple with how best to use emerging technology to enhance education while also ensuring a safe and inclusive community. Join prominent thought leaders and industry experts in discussing the pressing issues surrounding technology's impact on hate speech, harassment and today's campus climate.

Moderator: President Napolitano

Panelists:

- [Susan Benesch](#) – Director of the [Dangerous Speech Project](#)
 - Good summary video: <https://dangerousspeech.org/what-is-ds/>
- [Monika Bickert](#), Head of Global Policy Management, Facebook
- [Vijaya Gadde](#), Legal, Policy and Trust & Safety Lead, Twitter
- [Kelli Musick](#), National Campus Program Coordinator with the Feminist Majority Foundation
 - Articles [from Inside Higher Ed](#) and from [Washington Post](#) on court case in which Musick is a plaintiff

1) Introductory questions for each panelist:

- a. MB/VG: please describe your role at FB/how does it interface with speech related issues?
- b. KM: please tell us what happened when you were a student at University of Mary Washington and why you decided to sue the university?
- c. SB: Tell us a bit about the Dangerous Speech Project? Evolution? Goals?

2) Other questions for KM:

- a. What do you think the responsibility of the campus should be in the face of anonymous speech like the kind you encountered?
 - i. What should the responsibility of platforms be?
- b. What advice would you give to students who are faced with a situation similar to yours?
- c. How do you feel like the learning environment on campus is impacted by the proliferation of social media?
- d. How was your ability to learn impacted by your experience?
- e. Do you think your gender (and those of the other plaintiffs) impacted the response by the platform or university? Why/why not?
- f. How do you think campuses should balance the need to protect the right to free expression, including on digital platforms, while maintaining a healthy campus climate?

3) Other questions for SB:

- a. How do you define dangerous speech?
- b. What is the difference between dangerous speech and hate speech?
- c. Should dangerous speech be banned or censored? Why or why not?
- d. What are the best methods to counter dangerous speech?

- e. How has dangerous speech historically impacted educational institutions?
- f. Using the dangerous speech framework, how do you think social media platforms should handle hate and harassing speech? Anonymous speech?
- g. Do you see inherent differences in how hate speech or dangerous speech manifest online vs. in person? Do they impact people or institutions in different ways?

4) Other questions for VG/MB

- a. Please describe the process by which FB/T identify what speech violates terms/conditions of the platform?
 - i. How does anonymous speech fit into this process?
 - ii. At what point does speech become harassment?
- b. What do you think the role of the platform should be in responding to harassing speech?
- c. If FB or Twitter were to be faced with a situation similar to the one Kelli experienced, what/how would you respond? How do you think the university in question should respond?
- d. What are your thoughts on how social media has impacted the way we learn and teach?
- e. What are the hardest speech cases you are facing on your platforms?
- f. What do you hear from public opinion on what Facebook/Twitter should be doing differently? What are you doing to address those concerns?
- g. How are the speech issues on campus similar to/different from the issues on platforms? What can the two communities learn from each other?
- h. Global issues -- how does it work to manage speech issues internationally?
- i. Many platforms rely on AI to deal with hate speech, harassment, and other inappropriate content -- do you think that's working well? What's the right balance between AI and human review of this content?
- j. What are you doing to protect free speech in this era of political division? How about the integrity of elections and democracy?

5) For all

- a. We used to have a clear distinction between on campus and off campus speech. With social media, that delineation is virtually meaningless. How do you think higher education institutions should respond in the face of this change? How about students? How should the law evolve?
- b. What's the one thing you wish our society/institutions would do to address some of the challenges we've discussed today?
- c. What's keeping you up at night in terms of free speech?

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Subject: RE: fellows in the field

Jill and Ali just wrote me tonight that they are also interested....



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Subject: fellows in the field

I can't remember if I already put this in writing so, if I did, oops.

Fellows that expressed interest in a Fellows in the Field workshop were:

- Cerri
- Beth
- Nick
- Nina
- Jenny
- Ryan

Once the conference website is launched and that's moving along, we can start to think about how this will work... not sure who might be paired together...

I was really hoping that Jill and Ali would want to do a workshop – there work may have some overlap with Beths so maybe that could be a grouping.



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Subject: RE: Fellow Booklet + Social Media Kits

Thank you!

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Okay, we think 1.15 spacing between lines with an additional space between sections (as shown [here](#)) will work best. So if Fellows send you their research formatted to those specs that'd be great (though we'll of course double check that everything is formatted properly and consistently before sending to print!). Let us know if you have any other questions on that front!

And, as promised, here's a [social media promotion kit that you can send to the UC campus managers](#) and here's [one that you can send directly to speakers](#) with the draft email text below (if it's helpful):

SPEAKER OUTREACH EMAIL DRAFT:

Hi ___ - Thank you for participating in the Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's #SpeechMatters conference on Thursday March 21st. We are thrilled to have you, and believe that your presence will play an integral part in ensuring the event's success.

You have a large and distinct network of friends and colleagues, in addition to substantial social media followings, which we believe will help us attract a large and diverse group of attendees. In the event you are willing to help us promote #SpeechMatters, we have drafted some sample tweets, Facebook and LinkedIn posts along with a shareable graphic including the event details. Please feel free to use any or all of them as you see fit. And if there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks!
Michelle

FOLLOW-UP SPEAKER OUTREACH EMAIL DRAFT [Recommend sending 1st week of March]:

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: follow up

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: follow up

Hi Michelle,

Great talking to you as well!

I did not know Michael was leaving ADL! Where is he going? Are you allowed to share that?

One thing I forgot to mention is that next Wednesday (4/1) is Census Day. This could be a good day to put something out- maybe an email or social media post? An idea I had is to highlight some of what UC students and administrators throughout the system are doing for Census advocacy. I'd be happy to explore that more if you're interested.

You got most of what I had written down from the call- just made a few edits (in red below). Let me know if you have any questions or if anything comes up in your conversations tomorrow that you'd like me to work on.

Best,

Jonathan

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: 2020: A year for the First Amendment

I don't see any reason not to – do any of you?



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Subject: Re: FW: 2020: A year for the First Amendment

Ooh, that is a very interesting idea... it could even be a simple "Giving Tuesday" banner on the invite with a Donation button. And/or we could add it as a banner on the homepage. Thoughts?

On Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 5:54 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

We have never considered an email for Giving Tuesday (or similar days) – wonder if it's worth considering – especially since we will be sending to whole mailing list b/c of webinar.

Thoughts??



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From: Jan Neuharth, Freedom Forum <development@freedomforum.org>
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 7:02 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: 2020: A year for the First Amendment

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Dear Michelle,

This has been a year of massive change. Amid the coronavirus pandemic, nationwide protests over racial injustice and a contentious election, one thing is certain: **the freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment have never been more vital.**

Americans relied on a free press to report news that affected the health and well-being of their families and friends.

Many people exercised their First Amendment freedoms and spoke out, marched and petitioned the government for change.

Others found moments of hope and peace in their faith.

The First Amendment has made headlines this year, but not all have been celebratory. From attacks on journalists reporting on protests and accusations of "fake news" to battles over religious liberty and freedom of expression in recent and upcoming Supreme Court cases – the First Amendment has been challenged and often misunderstood.

However, thanks to your generous support, the Freedom Forum has been at the forefront of these challenges by educating Americans about the importance of the First Amendment in their daily lives.

Next year, the Freedom Forum celebrates 30 years of fostering First Amendment freedoms for all. We've reached millions through our virtual and in-person programming, exhibits, classroom lessons, trainings and so much more. **But, as 2020 has taught us, there is much work to do and in our 30th year we will work harder than ever to educate Americans about the importance of these fundamental freedoms in our democracy.**

Thank you for being a part of this vital mission.

On Dec. 1, people all around the world will come together to strengthen their communities by participating in Giving Tuesday. **Will you be one of them?**

Here is how you can make **#GivingTuesday** matter for the First Amendment:

1. **Mark your calendar.**
2. **Give.** On Dec. 1, go to freedomforum.org/GivingTuesday and donate.
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With best regards,



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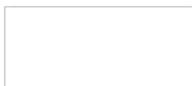
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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
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If you could send me your suggestions for VOICE folks to approach re Speech Spotlight asap, that would be great. I'd like to get the ball rolling tomorrow, if I can.

If you remain interested in contributing to the Speech Spotlight, please send along a 250-300 word piece. (if it's a bit longer, I'll let it slide).

Glen Echo agreed about your looking for worthy quotes and clips on the conference video – please write out quotes that you like best and note time stamp on video.

As for Michael, his next step is not yet set. You should reach out to him—I am sure he'd be happy to talk to you about his decision. 37 years.

Talk soon,
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On Mon, Oct 12, 2020 at 1:32 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

In case this helps with drafting social for this.

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Good morning!

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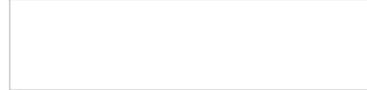
Thank you all for participating, co-sponsoring, and/or providing invaluable advice to me as we plan these important events!

Have a wonderful weekend,
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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: Captioning Request Form Submission / Speech Matters 2021 / April 20-21, 2021

Sounds good...



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Sure - MD, do you want to let the speakers know that are logged in before we start? And maybe you or I can drop a note in the chat to the panelists mid-way through as a reminder?

On Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 10:32 AM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Good Morning Courtney,

I'm sure you saw this yesterday. Should we pass on Trish's message to today's panelists?

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Hello, Brenda and Courtney –

I am reading through this email chain. I'm very sorry there was a problem with captioning. I have spoken with the captioner. She does acknowledge what is called an 'untranslate' in the beginning- which is a word, name or term that the captioning software does not immediately recognize. But she did correct and Director Deutchman's name appeared correctly in speaker ID after that point.

One suggestion that will definitely help in tomorrow's session as well as any future sessions– It is very common for speakers or presenters to talk fast and pick up even more speed when presenting, especially in remote sessions (and most noticeable, at least to me, when the presenter is using and reading from slides). Reminding everyone to take a breath every now and then, and not rush at break-neck speed is helpful to the captioner.

Here is a standard 'blurb' I share with clients. Would you please share it with your hosts, speakers, presenters? FYI, this info is also a good guideline if you are using ASL providers or language interpreters in addition to captioners.

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Cc: "scheduling@ecaptions.com" <scheduling@ecaptions.com>, "Courtney Cowper - UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement (ccowper@glenechogroup.com)" <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
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Hi Susan,

I believe you wrote to me and intended the message for Trish.



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Hi Trish,

No breaks in this job. Must be a break tomorrow.

Thanks,

Susan

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Viewing the transcription, multiple little errors but I'm pretty concerned that Michelle Deutchman's name was already spelled wrong. Hope you can give the transcriber a list of panelists so this doesn't happen again.



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Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 at 9:07 AM

To: Trish Connery Walkup <scheduling@ecaptions.com>, Susan Thomas <stthomasreporting@shaw.ca>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Captioning Request Form Submission / Speech Matters 2021 / April 20-21, 2021

Thank you, Trish!

Hi, Susan—we're so glad to have your help tomorrow and Wednesday. I just sent your panelist link via Zoom, but will include it here for you as well: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83475153384?tk=vJL-qUTO1Rgvyqonijgf6WzcUJBwG4sisLrMBzc9XY_c.DQIAAAATb4HB6BZ6YmZCZE9mZ1NUdWNJWnc3dFo5V2ZBAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA.

That sounds great, re: the slides. I just want to flag that there is also a video on [slide 15](#) with a Voiceover. And I realize that we actually have those voiceovers scripted out [here](#), which might make it easier for you!

I'll make sure to assign you as a captioner as soon as you log-in, and you can send a chat to all panelists and attendees to let them know that they'll have access to the captions in Zoom or in Streamtext.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if there's anything else you need!

Best,
Courtney

On Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 11:12 AM Trish Connery Walkup <scheduling@ecaptions.com> wrote:

Hi, Courtney –

Thanks for the info. I am cc'ing captioner Susan Thomas on this email, she will provide service on both days. **Here is her email address, please let me know when you have sent her the panelist link so I can check it off my list: stthomasreporting@shaw.ca**

Re: the videos you mentioned:

Slide 2: Chart the Course 29 sec video. I did not hear anything that would require captioning – there was no speech, only background music. Captioner Susan will put something like [background music] or [music playing] for this session.

Slide 6: 6:17 min in length. It should not be a problem for Captioner Susan to provide captions while this video plays, especially since we have it ahead of time.

Slide 11: As you said, the same as Slide 2. 29 sec video, no speaking, only background music. Captioner Susan will put something like [background music] or [music playing] for this session.

Other information:

Captioner Susan will log in 15 minutes before scheduled start time on both days. Please remind the host to grant closed caption [cc] access to Captioner Susan as soon as she enters the Zoom session. I have pasted instructions at the bottom of this email as well as guidelines for speakers/presenters.

We give viewers the option of following the captions in Zoom or separately in Streamtext. Captioner Susan will paste the following blurb into the Zoom chat box at the beginning of the session. If you have disabled the chat feature in Zoom we suggest putting up a slide or screenshare so attendees can see the info.

**Real-time captions are available here in the Zoom session.
Click on the Closed Caption button and select 'Show Subtitles' to view the captions.**

Real-time captions can also be viewed by clicking on this link:

<https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=SpeechMatters2021>

You can also share the Streamtext link in any promo items.

To Assign Closed Captions:

- *Go to 'Manage Participants' – this can be found in the black menu bar at the bottom of the Zoom window,
- *Look for the captioner's name in the list of participants. The captioner has modified his/her name to include the word CAPTIONER so it is easy to spot,
- *Hover your mouse over her name until it is highlighted (FYI the 'highlighting' is actually a light grey color),
- *Click on the blue 'More' button to the right of captioner's name,
- *Select 'Assign closed captions' from the drop-down menu.

Guidelines to Hosts/Speakers/Presenters

Please remind hosts, instructors, speakers and presenters that captioners are present in the session to provide real-time captioning services to attendees. Accordingly, we ask all hosts/speakers/instructors/presenters to speak in as clear a voice as possible and maintain a measured pace throughout their presentation. We also recommend the host periodically remind everyone of these guidelines throughout the event.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Date: Friday, April 16, 2021 at 7:56 AM
To: Trish Connery Walkup <scheduling@ecaptions.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Captioning Request Form Submission

Hi Trish,

I'm so glad the information is helpful! To answer your questions:

No presenters will be using slides, but I will be running [this "run of show" presentation](#) during the transition periods between sessions. You'll see there are a handful of brief videos in that presentation (slides 2, 6, 11 (same video as slide 2), and 15)—if the captioner could provide captions during the event, that would be great. No songs outside of the stock audio in those videos will be used or need to be captioned.

Whatever service is easiest for the captioner works for us! Just let me know what needs to be done on our end to make sure the captioner is properly set up.

Thank you so much for the informational sheet on captioning—it's very helpful and interesting! We'll keep an eye out for the official confirmation email with the names/emails of the captioners.

Don't hesitate to let me know what else you need.

Best,
Courtney


On Thu, Apr 15, 2021 at 8:02 PM Trish Connery Walkup <scheduling@ecaptions.com> wrote:

Hello, Courtney and Brenda –

Thank you so much for the information. The materials you've provided so far are great and will be very helpful to the assigned captioners.

I will ask – will any presenters be using powerpoints or slides? If so, please send, the captioners will want to review them before the event. Will there be any videos played? Will the videos already be captioned or will you expect the captioner to do that? Let me know. If the captioner is to provide captions during the event we'll need the video ahead of time. Any songs to be used? We don't typically caption song lyrics but the captioner can put in the performers song title and indicate that music is being played.

Typically the captioners will join a session 5-10 min before scheduled start time. This varies from captioner to captioner depending on their schedule and what job they may be coming from. For your event since you want the captioners in at a specific time, I will add one 15-min billing increment to the event for each day which will ensure the captioners join 15 min before scheduled start time to allow for check in, connect and testing.

For captioning purposes – we usually connect Streamtext, which is a text streaming service, into Zoom for captions. It is possible for the captioner to connect directly into Zoom, which some clients prefer, but from a captioning standpoint, it is much better, smoother, easier to connect via Streamtext. Let me know if you have a particular preference in this regard.

It might interest you to know how captioning works and other fun and fascinating facts about captioning. Attached is an info sheet. I will email you an official confirmation with captioner names/emails.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 1:46 PM
To: Trish Connery Walkup <scheduling@ecaptions.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Captioning Request Form Submission

Hi Trish,

Following up on this: do you have what you need to get us set up for next Tuesday? I will largely be out of the office tomorrow, but want to make sure everything is set before next week!

Thanks,
Courtney

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On Wed, Apr 14, 2021 at 12:29 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Trish,

Great! What would be most helpful as far as prep? The full agenda for both days, along with the individual session descriptions and speaker information, is listed on the [#SpeechMatters conference webpage](#). And here is an [internal planning doc](#) that we've been using to sketch out the exact run of show for both days.

Yep - you will be captioning on the Zoom Webinar Platform. I'll send a speaker link to you and/or whomever else should receive one so that you can join from "backstage" and I can assign you as the live captioner, if that works. We'd just ask that you log-in with that speaker link at approximately 9:50am PT/12:50pm ET so that we can make sure we're all set to go before the event starts at 10am PT. We will be recording the webinar live and then uploading the video to Youtube at a later date.

Is that helpful or is there anything else I can send your way in advance of next Tuesday and Wednesday?

Again, thank you so much,
Courtney

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On Tue, Apr 13, 2021 at 9:54 PM Trish Connery Walkup <scheduling@ecaptions.com> wrote:

Hi, Courtney and Brenda

I have this on our captioning board and am finalizing the assigned captioners. I will have more info to give you tomorrow.

In the meantime, would you please send prep and links so we'll have them on hand as needed?

Confirming we are captioning into Zoom, is that correct? And your staff either records in Zoom and uploads to YouTube or connects Zoom into YouTube.

Let me know if the connection details are different from above.

Thanks,

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 8:41 AM

To: Trish Connery Walkup <scheduling@ecaptions.com>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Captioning Request Form Submission

Hi Trish,

Following up on this: please let us know what we can do to help to get set up for next week's conference!

Thank you,
Courtney

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On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 10:40 AM Trish Connery Walkup <scheduling@ecaptions.com> wrote:

Thanks, I have received and am working on it.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 8:39 AM
To: Trish Connery Walkup <scheduling@ecaptions.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>, Susan Brown <susan.brown@ecaptions.com>
Subject: Re: FW: Captioning Request Form Submission

Hi Trish,

We'd like to move forward with securing a live captioner for our two-day conference on 4/20 and 4/21 from 10:00am - 12:30pm PT both days. Can you please let us know what you need from us to lock this in?

Thanks!
Courtney Cowper

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On Wed, Apr 7, 2021 at 11:06 AM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Here is the eCaptions contact info.



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Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 3:47 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
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Subject: FW: Captioning Request Form Submission

Brenda,

We charge \$105/hour for this type of meeting. We bill a one hour minimum, thereafter in 15 minute increments. There is a 24 hour cancellation policy.

If you want to proceed, please reach out to Trish with the particulars.

Thanks,

Susan Brown
CFO
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Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 1:34 PM
To: info@ecaptions.com
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Contact Person

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Email

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Job Date

04/20/2021

Event Type

Conference

Audience Type

Large Group

Job Description

Please provide pricing and information for live captioning of our upcoming virtual conference, which will be livestreamed on YouTube on 4/20 and 4/21 from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm each day.

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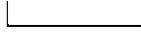
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/24/2019 03:58:52 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: APPLY NOW: UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement 2019-2020 Fellows Program

Tweeted. Thank you.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:35 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: APPLY NOW: UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement 2019-2020 Fellows Program

Of course! How about something along the lines of:

Do you have a project or research idea that explores campus #freespeech and civic engagement? Apply now for the Center's 2019-2020 Fellows Program! Learn more and submit your application here: <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/fellows/apply/>

On Wed, Feb 20, 2019 at 3:55 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Woo hoo!

Any chance you all can draft up a tweet for us? Let me know...

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From: Michelle Deutchman <freespeechcenter@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 10:00 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: APPLY NOW: UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement 2019-2020 Fellows Program

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- Polarization on college campuses
- What role, if any, advocacy has in the classroom
- "Civility" and its relationship with free speech

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Sent time: 01/18/2021 11:47:34 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: checking in

Do you mind replying to my email to him to tell him not to purchase as of yet?



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From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 2:09 PM
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Michelle -- I'll need to find out how to pay for it. As a student, Ernesto can't be reimbursed. I'll work with Judy and find out -- it may be Tuesday before we can work it out...there's a process.



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Thanks!

Brenda – he could include this as part of his research budget, correct?



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Oh no, it's definitely possible to sign up for only 1 month of the webinar license! He just needs to select "Billed Monthly" at the top of [this page](#) and he'll see the options to upgrade to any of the plans listed depending on the number of attendees he's expecting:

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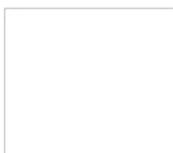
I definitely think having him upgrade his existing plan is the best way to go. Let me know if there's anything else I can do to help!

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 3:48 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thoughts on how to handle?

I don't think I want to start this precedent.

Is it really only possible to pay to upgrade a zoom account for a year? I think I'd rather have the Center foot the cost of the upgrade (preferably for a month)...



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: checking in

Dear Michelle, also Victor from UCGPC tried to schedule the webinar but their UCGPC zoom account does not have the plan for webinars (they thought they did), only for meetings. Is it possible that the Center creates a webinar for me? I tried to upgrade my own zoom account to be able to host webinars but it will charge me a monthly fee for a year. What do you recommend? Thank you Michelle!!!



On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 12:20 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Cool. I will review and get back to you.



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From: ERNESTO ARCINIEGA <e.arciniega@ucla.edu>

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 11:32 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: checking in

Dear Michelle,

We got a date and time for the Webinar! Friday 5, 2020, from 5pm to 6pm. Attached is a tentative flyer that I will finish this weekend. Do you like it? Please let me know if I should add or change anything? Feel free to throw ideas please!!

If I get UCLA student body pres (elections are in March) I can't be student regent, and vice-versa! But the idea is to have both options open. I'll keep you posted on that!!

Thanks for the webinar on the DREAM Act, I will even get the book!!!

All the best,

Ernesto

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 3:34 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

That all sounds great – feel free to put the Center logo on the flyer (but please share it before you send it out, if you don't mind).

When does the campaign begin for Student Body President? When is the election?

What if you get both – student regent and pres?

Hope you are healthy and safe wherever you are. This year is off to a very distressing start.

MND

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:33 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: checking in

Dear Michelle, I am waiting for two people to fill the when2meet form. I gave them a deadline of tomorrow.

We at UCGPC can actually host a webinar through our account and I am already working on the flyer :)
And yes, I will re-apply to be student regent! and I am also running for UCLA grad student body president! (hopefully I get one of them!)
I'll keep you updated about the webinar's date (hopefully by tomorrow). The tentative dates are Friday Feb. 5, Friday Feb. 12, and Saturday Feb. 13.
All the best,
Ernesto



On Wed, Jan 13, 2021 at 12:57 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. Just wanted to follow up and see if there is any update on the webinar.

Also, I saw they are accepting applications for UC student regents again – would you consider re-applying?

Hope you are healthy and well!

Michelle

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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Thank you!

I also got Kyhm Penfil's thoughts on the questions since she is moderating. That way she won't be surprised on the call.



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 12:55 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: FW: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

That's great!!

I think the moderator q's look excellent. Any thoughts/additions, Katie?

I uploaded the agenda and social media kit to the General Slack channel, but have also attached as pdfs here. And I think your email is great; I only made one suggestion in red below:

Dear Sandra, Kyhm, Varsha and Kristen,

Thank you again for agreeing to participate in the upcoming #SpeechMatters conference. I am particularly excited about this panel!

Initially I was planning to moderate, but needed to move to fill a different spot. Kyhm will now moderate the panel.

Attached please find some draft questions for you to consider in advance of our call on Thursday. Feel free to reply to the group with thoughts or comments or wait until we talk on Thursday. There is no way we will be able to get to all of these questions, so I am interested in learning which ones you are particularly interested in discussing, or if there are key issues I may have missed.

Finally, I am attaching **two documents for your use, which we will touch on briefly during our call: 1) an overview of the day's agenda with helpful speaker information and 2) a social media kit with some sample posts and graphics to promote the event and panel.** I would very much appreciate your generating interest and excitement about this event and this issue generally.

Talk to you soon,
Michelle

On Tue, Jan 28, 2020 at 3:27 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hooray!!

She sent this before she received the email I sent with the piece attached ☺

Also, I know you have a big event today (looks cool). I'd like to send out the protest email tomorrow am PST – think you can review before then?



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Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Hi Michelle: I am not sure I closed the loop on this. Yes, I will write something. Back to you next week with a draft, but it will just be a draft! I will welcome feedback and upgrades. Nancy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Subject: RE: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Nancy,

I am sorry to hear that you have an ailing parent. That is so hard. And the travel schedule to boot! I have had (and continue) to work hard to learn to set my own limits so I understand that conundrum.

That being said, we'd like to release the second speech spotlight no later than Feb. 20th so we'd need your piece by the 18th. It could be short – 250-500 words. We want to release the voting piece in advance of the conference both because of timeliness of primaries but also to highlight the voting panel.

If it's not in the cards, however, I understand. Let me know what you think and we'll go from there.

Best,
Michelle



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Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Hi Michelle: What's your timeline for this? I have an inhumane travel schedule and a seriously ailing parent. I am trying to learn to say no a little bit more. On the other hand, this sounds interesting and important. Nancy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Dear Nancy,

Happy New Year. I hope this finds you well. I am looking forward to meeting you in February.

In the meantime, I have a question for you. I am interested in finding out if you would consider being a contributor to our next installment of the Center's [Speech Spotlight](#) series.

The Center recently launched this initiative which is intended to help members of higher education communities gain new insights into speech and civic engagement-related issues on university and college campuses. Our inaugural installment focused on bias response teams.

Our next issue is going to focus on voting. It will discuss the challenges particular to student voters as well as highlight effective methods by universities and other organizations to encourage and motivate students to register to vote, actually vote and engage with democracy more generally. Of course the piece features the NSLVE.

As you will see from our first Speech Spotlight, Erwin Chemerinsky wrote a short piece on "Why It Matters." I'd like to invite you to write something similar (less than 500 words) for our voting issue. Of course, I will happily share our piece with you (still finalizing).

Let me know if you have any questions.

I appreciate your consideration.

Best regards,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 12/10/2020 09:40:02 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brooklyn Bass <bbass@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: Ernesto

Really helpful – thank you. I don't think he needs us to do anything else.


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Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 6:52 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brooklyn Bass <bbass@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Ernesto

Co-sponsoring this event sounds great to me! I think you're right that he's got everything under control as far as running the show—what else do you think he envisions the Center doing outside of promotion?

I think any of the 3 dates he suggested would work perfectly fine, actually, since we'd likely be promoting both the SSL event and this event at the same time no matter which Friday he chooses. I don't think that'll take away from our SSL launch in any way.

On Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 4:39 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. Wanted to run this by you – seems good to me – of course happy to be a co-sponsor and push it out since he's a fellow. Doesn't seem like he needs help with "run of show" which works well b/c we don't have extra budget to fund that.

Any thoughts on the date? Jan 15, 22, 29 – wondered if 29 is a little close to our SS Live launch.

Any other thinks I might think about?

BB – thinking this could be a possible theme on social for a bit – about DACA etc.


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From: ERNESTO ARCINIEGA <e.arciniega@ucla.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Ernesto

Thanks Michelle!

My original idea was to have this webinar (undocumented student at the UC and free speech) organized by me on a zoom webinar co-sponsored by UCGPC (the UC Graduate and Professional Council) --and do the advertising via UCGPC's website, facebook and instagram accounts. UCGPC represents all grad students UC-wide so I will make sure that in our

January UCGPC board meeting all student leaders know about this. My ideal panel would be the UCGPC Pres (Gwen), who already said yes; UCSA Pres (Aidan); the student regents; and two undocumented student leaders UC-wide. The webinar would be moderated by me. I was thinking of the Center as a "co-sponsor" to include in the flyer, or maybe you have other ideas??

Are you free this week to briefly discuss this? :)

Thank you very much Michelle and have a nice day!!

Ernesto

Ernesto Arciniega

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On Tue, Dec 8, 2020 at 12:40 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Ernesto,

It would be helpful if you could share more detail about this webinar with me – I am unclear what the role of the Center is – i.e. Who is “running” the webinar? Doing the marketing?

Happy to find a time to chat if you prefer.

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From: ERNESTO ARCINIEGA <e.arciniega@ucla.edu>

Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 3:21 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Ernesto

Thank you very Michelle for your observations!!!

I was thinking of a Friday in January for the webinar. Does any of them work for you? 15, 22, 29. Please let me know :)

My very best,

Ernesto

On Mon, Dec 7, 2020 at 1:22 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Ernesto,

Thanks for your December update. Sounds like things are coming along. Please please keep me in the loop re your potential webinar in January (including a webinar with President Drake). We are already putting things on the calendar so I want to avoid a conflict.

One question on your preliminary recommendations – do you have a sense of how much UC is already doing any of these things? i.e. many campuses have Know Your Rights programs – and UC has a site dedicated to undocumented students (I am sure you know this). For working with unions, for instance, is that happening at all? What specifically would “working with unions” mean? I anticipate that all this type of detail would be fleshed out in your paper.

Happy to discuss further if you would like.



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Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Ernesto

Dear Michelle,
I hope you are doing well! Attached are my updates. Hopefully we can talk one of these days! See you in the next fellows meeting!!!
My very best,



On Thu, Dec 3, 2020 at 9:48 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:
Congratulations, Ernesto! This is great news...



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Ernesto

Dear Michelle, I hope you are doing well! I will send you my doc update by tomorrow, I had to teach Monday and today, and my students have to have their rough drafts corrected. I've been crazy busy this week. Also, I got accepted to present my article for the fellowship at LASA 2021!!! Attached the acceptance letter!!! Talk to you pretty soon.
Have a nice week!! My best [REDACTED]



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Sent time: 01/07/2021 12:25:54 PM
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Subject: RE: FW: follow up from yesterday's call

Thank you!

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Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:53 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: follow up from yesterday's call

Just sent a calendar invite along with the Zoom speaker links—let me know if you don't see either of those go through. And Brenda, here's the [Zoom registration link](#) if you plan to join as an attendee. If you'd like to join as a speaker, just let me know and I'll make sure you get the correct link.

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 12:57 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. looks like 1/12 from 1-1.45 – have invite include Shelly, Kate, Corey, me and Brenda pls.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:55 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>
Subject: Re: follow up from yesterday's call

Yes, please. Thank you!

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Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 3:40 PM
To: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>, Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: follow up from yesterday's call

Done. I think 30 minutes should be plenty of time but I'll schedule for 45.
Should I have GE send the invite to everyone on this email?



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Let's plan on 1-1:45 on 1/12. Thanks!

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Subject: RE: follow up from yesterday's call

Here are times that work for me and GE – do any work for you/your team?

Tues 1/12: 12-3pm PT

Wed 1/13: 1-3pm PT
Thurs 1/14: 12-3pm PT
Fri 1/15: 11am - 2pm PT

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>
Subject: Re: follow up from yesterday's call

Next week would be better for me for a prep call. I can look at the memo today or tomorrow. It's due by noon on Friday. And let's put a link in and see what happens... these briefings aren't printed for him these days.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2021, at 8:41 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Shelly.

I'll connect with Glen Echo for a logistics zoom – do you want to do it next week or the week of the 18th?

Also, when do you need to receive my “draft” memo? I'd like your eyes on it (in case formatting or something else is wrong).

Lastly, does he heed to the same ‘rule’ about no links – only attachments? (I'd like to include the Center's first [annual report](#)).

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Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:42 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>

Cc: Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>

Subject: Re: follow up from yesterday's call

Hi Michelle,

Questions look good to me. Kate may have more thoughts. I think a question about the long term effects of the pandemic on learning and teaching makes a lot of sense.

I do think a prep call for our team with Glen Echo to discuss logistics would be good. When can we schedule?

Briefing memo template is attached. I think you can include all the info here, if you'd like, or break it up – whatever you think would be most digestible. He prefers short materials, for what it's worth.

Not sure about distribution to media. Claire's team doesn't always promote presidential events but we could ask if there'd be interest here? My guess is they wouldn't reach anyone who's not already on Glen Echo's distribution list.

Thanks,
Shelly

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 2:08 PM

To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>, Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>

Cc: Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>

Subject: RE: follow up from yesterday's call

Hi again, all,

Welcome back.

I went ahead and tinkered with the questions and order a bit – [see](#) what you think.

I am wondering about whether it might be interesting to add in/substitute a question about potential long term effects of the pandemic on learning and teaching – thoughts?

Once the questions are finalized, I am happy to try my hand at the text of the memo (if you can share the template).

Shelly – since this call will really be about both the webinar and Center generally, could I include the text about the Center in the same memo (rather than doing a totally separate one)?

A few other questions:

- Glen Echo/Center usually do a short prep call to review logistics of the webinar and so forth. Not sure if

you'd like to have someone on your team do that – or if we should skip all together.

- I was wondering if Claire and her team will be sharing this webinar with her CA media and higher education press list?

Best,
Michelle

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Cc: Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: follow up from yesterday's call

Hi Michelle,

Here's a first stab at some topics/questions, based on what you sent (thanks!). I feel that we could use a couple more topical questions that get into the nitty gritty / most interesting current questions of speech and civic engagement, but I am hoping to think a bit more about it over the break and come up with something brilliant. I welcome your thoughts.

Thank you!
Kate

From: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>; Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Subject: Re: follow up from yesterday's call

Looks great! Thanks, Michelle.

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Date: Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 4:13 PM

To: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>

Cc: Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>, Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>

Subject: RE: follow up from yesterday's call

Great. thanks.

Also, here is a draft of title/blurb for the event on 27th. Please share your thoughts.

Speech Spotlight Live with University of California President Michael V. Drake

As UC President, Michael Drake faces wide-ranging questions about expression and engagement on campus: What is the relationship between speech and science? How do we capitalize on the momentum of student participation in the November election? How does UC balance First Amendment freedoms with its commitment to diversity and inclusion? Join us for a dynamic, wide-ranging conversation about these topics and more.

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Cc: Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>; Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>

Subject: Re: follow up from yesterday's call

Yep, will do. And yes, he is more limited than I thought too... glad we got this conversation started early.

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Date: Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 3:09 PM

To: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>

Cc: Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>, Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>

Subject: RE: follow up from yesterday's call

Wow. More limited than I thought....

Is there any way we can put a hold on the 20 and 27 for now? That will give me a chance to check in with HG/EC to see if they are free on that day or the days following, 21/28 so we can narrow down to a specific week.

Thanks so much!
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Subject: Re: follow up from yesterday's call

Hi Michelle,

The president is available on the following dates/times for the annual conference:

4/20 and 4/27 between 10-11:30am PST

5/19 and 5/26 between 10-11:30am PST

These windows would need to include both the session itself and any prep time/tech check, etc.

Let me know what works on your end.

Thanks,
Shelly

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Subject: RE: follow up from yesterday's call

No worries. We'll make it work.

Once we have some questions that the group feels good about, I'll share with Chancellor and we'll go from there.

Do you think there is any chance I'll hear back about Pres's schedule in April before the first of year?

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Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 4:11 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Corey Feinstein <Corey.Feinstein@ucop.edu>

Subject: Re: follow up from yesterday's call

Thanks, Michelle! We'll get started on some proposed discussion questions.

I realized today that my next check-in with the president is the same day, but later in the afternoon, as our meeting with him and the chancellor. So we will plan to run the questions by you in advance, but then we'll probably want to spend 5 minutes or so going through that at our meeting. I'm sorry about that – I realize we want to spend most of that meeting talking about the bigger picture work of the center. Just bad timing.

Thanks,
Shelly

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Subject: follow up from yesterday's call

Shelly and Kate – really nice to see you yesterday.
Corey – great to meet you.

I appreciate the time and thought you put into our meeting. This [google doc](#) is meant to be a starting point – if there is more I can do at this junction, please let me know.

Best,
Michelle

<image022.png>

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/24/2020 02:35:38 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Fixing link on tweet?

Thank you



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Fixing link on tweet?

Fixed! <https://twitter.com/ucfreespeechctr/status/1309221522490511366>

On Thu, Sep 24, 2020 at 3:52 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Can we fix this?



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From: Shira Tarrant <shira_tarrant@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 12:34 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Fixing link on tweet?

Hi Michelle and Brenda,

I just saw the tweet that went out about the online workshops. My toolkit isn't linked properly. Can that be fixed to maximize exposure for the site?

Shira

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~~ I am away from email on evenings and weekends. ~~

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 08/06/2019 09:20:33 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Formstack

Thank you!

Need my GE validation.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 9:12 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Formstack

Apologies, Michelle, I thought I responded but the email was still in my drafts (ugh). My instinct is the same as yours—I think you move forward with Eric Liu. If he agrees to participate and we later identify other strong keynote speakers, we can simply re-structure the day to accommodate as many as we have.

On Tue, Aug 6, 2019 at 12:08 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hate to be a nudge but can you see below? If you think we should hold, I will. Otherwise I'll send her the info today.

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From: Michelle Deutchman
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 9:13 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: Formstack

Great.

Here's my specific question re key note: One of our fellows has offered to reach out to someone who knows Eric Liu to ask about him key- noting.

My instinct is to go with it – however, if you think I should wait so we can discuss further on 8/15, I will.

Kagan declined.

MND

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 8:00 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: Formstack

Thanks, Michelle! Brenda, just let me know if/how I can help with the remaining bios on the Leadership page. As for the other questions:

1) We definitely plan to share the updated proposal with you prior to the kickoff meeting; it's just proven more difficult than originally imagined to nail down Maura and Kris for their input and approval since they've both been in and out of the office on travel these past few weeks. I will have something for you soon though!

2) We're in the process of brainstorming about keynote speakers and will certainly share our thoughts at the kickoff meeting if not sooner.

Best,
Courtney

On Thu, Aug 1, 2019 at 12:34 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks for your reply, Courtney. Everything looks terrific. And I am sure that Brenda is working on getting those last bios.

Also, just so you are up to speed, Sen. Boxer withdrew from the Board b/c of time commitments. Brenda will be removing her. We did, however, just learn that Monica Lazano will be joining the Board so we are working to get her info and headshot.

I am going to be out of town for fun tomorrow and Friday so I'll get back to you on Monday with answers to your excellent questions concerning the mini-grants and programs.

Two more questions for you and the team, though:

1) Where are we on a budget proposal for the conference? Were you planning to wait until after the Aug. 15th call—just checking in?

2) Did you or the team have any other ideas re keynote speakers? Wouldn't mind your thoughts. Geof Stone is asking Justice Kagan but expects she will decline because she generally doesn't accept speaking engagements while the Court is in session.

I like long emails, by the way (I guess you likely know that ;)

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 8:50 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: Formstack

Hi Michelle,

First off, all of the additional website work has now been completed. You'll see the photos on both the

SpeechMatters and Student Dialogue pages have the scroll functionality, that we've readjusted the banner image on the SpeechMatters page as best we could so that PJN is now visible, and almost all of the bios have been added to the Leadership page. The only that are not yet up are:

- Tamara Keith (awaiting abridged version)
- Simone E. Chambers (not found in google doc)
- David Kaye (not found in google doc)
- Tung Nguyen (not found in google doc)
- Mary Beth Pudup (awaiting abridged version)
- Nella Van Dyke (not found in google doc)
- Keith David Watenpaugh (awaiting abridged version)

I can drop those in as soon as you send my way or, if you or Brenda would prefer to do it on your end, you should now be able to add those in on the backend. Either way works for us!

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As for the mini-grant, that's exciting! We all much prefer V.O.I.C.E. for the name—it's great and effectively/succinctly gets the program's idea across. And the draft language looks perfect; I didn't notice anything missing or potentially confusing.

We definitely think you should have a dedicated grants/programs page on the website that you can point to when promoting this mini-grant and all future programs (and where you can showcase all of the past grants you've offered and the work that's come out of those). We'd love to sketch out some ideas for how this might look/work, but have a few questions first:

- Are there any past programs that you have/would want to highlight currently?
- Are there any upcoming programs in addition to this mini-grant that you'd like to promote?
- Would you want to have the application for this and any other programs as a page/form on the website like you've done for the Fellows program?
- Are there any other organizations that showcase their grants/programs/projects online that you like or are drawn to?
- Do you have a sense of what the budget would look like for this additional website work?

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Lastly, I connected with Maura and the rest of my colleagues on Eric Liu and, unfortunately, no one on my team is familiar with him or his work. That being said, looking at his bio, work, and online/social presence I think he'd be a really solid draw, a great speaker, and a strong way to tie together the overarching civil discourse (particularly as it relates to politics/the upcoming election) theme.

Sorry (as usual) for the lengthy email, but let us know how you'd like to handle adding the remaining bio content to the Leadership page and what you're thinking re: highlighting the Center's grants/programs on the website!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Mon, Jul 29, 2019 at 8:33 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Before I forget, I wanted to mention something (or re-mention it). We are planning to launch a mini-grant program in September – up to \$5,000 for each campus for students, staff or faculty who want to conduct programs or research that further the mission of the Center.

Wanted to solicit your thoughts on a few things related to this:

- 1) Been working on names – would love your feedback

- a. here is our lead contender:
 - i. V.O.I.C.E. – Valuing Open and Inclusive Conversation and Engagement
- b. This is a second but I fear it's too general:
 - i. S.P.E.A.K. – Supporting Projects that Engage and Activate Knowledge

2) Attached is the draft language – would love to know if you see anything that is missing or unclear

3) This raises a general website question – do you think it's time for us to create an event/programs page where we can feature things like the mini-grants and work that the fellows are doing on UC campuses? If yes, I'd be interested in your vision and likely a bid.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 8:34 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Formstack

Awesome! I just scheduled the email to go out at 1pm ET / 10am PT today.

On Mon, Jul 29, 2019 at 11:14 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

We are good. :)

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On Jul 29, 2019, at 8:12 AM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hey Michelle,

Unfortunately, that's the extent of the photo (see attached)—is there another you think would work better?

If you're okay to move forward with the invite as-is, we can hit send from our Mailchimp so that it goes out to the list we used for the Fellows press release at any point today.

Yep, of course! See social graphic attached.

And absolutely—I think after the email goes out you can forward it to those folks and say something like, "FYI - we're very excited. Please feel free to promote and share with your networks!"

Let us know if/when you are good with us sending out the save the date!

On Fri, Jul 26, 2019 at 3:55 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

In terms of PJN in the save the date photo, she is slightly cut off – is that the extent of the photo or is there a way to have a big more space to her left and crop on the right?

Also, just want to make sure I am all set with what else Brenda and I need to do for the STD.

We will also tweet on Monday? (can we use the image you created?)

Do you think we should send an email to AAB, NAB etc about the save the date asking them to promote it?

Thanks,
Michelle

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: Formstack

Thanks, Brenda. I added "National" into the email footer, so we're good to send that out at any time. I might recommend Monday at around 12 or 1pm ET—what do you think?

Thanks for pointing out that PJN is not on the SpeechMatters page banner image. I don't think it's cropped, but suspect that John wanted to position it so that the speakers seated closely together were all displayed. Let me ask him to re-position that to include PJN and we can see if that looks okay.

And thank you for sharing those bios and highlighting the ones that you're still waiting for abridged versions on!

On Thu, Jul 25, 2019 at 6:37 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Michelle and I like the Save the Date email, with one change. The name of the Center needs to be corrected in the second sentence in the blue box at the bottom – it's missing the word National.

The message does make me more aware that Janet Napolitano is not in the photo at the top of the conference webpage. Is that photo cropped, or does it just not fit with all five people?

Also, attached is an updated document to include brief bios for Amy Binder and John King.

Thanks,
Brenda

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:48 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: Formstack

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

I just sent a test email for the 2020 save the date—let us know what you think.

Thanks,
Courtney

On Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 1:00 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

Apologies for the delayed response—I've been out sick the past few days (no fun). But we're happy to move forward on making that photo functionality update. I'm going to reply to the previous 'invoice' thread between you, me, and Kris to make sure she's in the know and can ask any accounting questions if need be.

And see all of the answers to your questions in red below:

Website

- We requested bios from folks and hopefully should have them on August 5th. Perfect. We'll be ready to plug those in after they've been collected.
- When do you think we'll go live with the updates? I'm sure you've seen, but they're all up on the main site! All looks correct to me, but let us know if you see any issues whatsoever.

Conference

- What is the time frame for a draft of the simple yet beautiful save the date? We should have something drafted before the end of the week, so maybe we plan to send out next Monday or Tuesday? And I think that text works well and agree with your thought to swap the second Center for Washington, DC. We can send via mailchimp, no problem.
- Can we set up a call for our group next month to start brainstorming about the conference? Days that do not work for us are: Aug 1, 2, 9, 12, 13, 14. Absolutely. I want to double check that it works for everyone on our end, but how about we tentatively schedule it for Thursday, August 15th at 2pm ET?
- One of the things I'd like to discuss is a video that we are working on with UCI media of the fellows. I believe we chatted about this on our conference wrap-up call – a way to feature their work without having everyone get up and have to present for three minutes. Because the fellows will all be at UCI on Sept. 10th, it provides an opportunity to interview each of them etc...
 - I'd like to get your thoughts on this and potentially connect you with UCI media since GE really knows our messaging/branding. Yes! We still think it's a great idea and would love to brainstorm/discuss with you and connect with UCI media on it.

Lastly, per your other e-mail: Katie has been incredibly good about staying offline during her maternity leave, which sadly means we haven't been seeing any baby pics! However, her husband *did* post these on instagram back on Father's Day. :)

On Mon, Jul 22, 2019 at 8:57 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there,

So, you will see Jason's note below – seems like we need to move forward with you all doing the photo click through. Let us know if you need anything additional from us on that.

Other things:

Website

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Thanks!

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From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 10:47 AM
To: Jason Schupp <Jason.Schupp@ucop.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Formstack

Thanks Jason,

We will take a look at Slick. Appreciate the info!

Kindest,
Brenda

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From: Jason Schupp <Jason.Schupp@ucop.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 9:31 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Formstack

Hi Brenda,

Happy Monday, I hope your weekend was good!

We don't have an out-of-the-box solution for carousels; normally we have to fit the carousel to the design and that's work for a dev however you slice it. I *do* have a carousel javascript library that I prefer, because it's quick to work with and has several display and configuration options, including accessibility features, that are easy to enable: <https://kenwheeler.github.io/slick/>

Hope this helps,
-Jason

From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Date: Friday, July 19, 2019 at 10:21 AM
To: Jason Schupp <jason.schupp@ucop.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Formstack

Thanks Jason,

No need to apologize. This is definitely not a time sensitive issue. Hopefully today will be smooth and uneventful for you!

Michelle and I wanted to ask you about something else. We want the conference photos on our website to be on a carousel (if that's the word) so visitors can scroll through them. We are updating the site with some student dialogue photos as well and want to have the same function.

Is this something your office can help with? We can get a bid from Glen Echo, but thought we should ask you first in case you have a simple solution.

Thank you and I look forward to your reply.

Kindest,
Brenda

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From: Jason Schupp <Jason.Schupp@ucop.edu>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:41 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Formstack

Hi Brenda,

Sorry for the delay in response on this, it's been a week over here — hopefully your week's been smoother! :) I'll email formstack's support right now and cc you on it.

-Jason

From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 2:50 PM
To: Jason Schupp <jason.schupp@ucop.edu>
Subject: Formstack

Hi Jason,

I hope you're having a fantastic summer!

Do you think I should take ownership of the Formstack account? When it's downgraded to a free account, only the owner has access. That means that I'll need your help when I need to upgrade to a paid account.

If you want me to be the owner, please send a request to support@formstack.com to relinquish the ownership to bpitcher@uci.edu and provide the last 4 digits of the Credit Card on for security purposes [REDACTED]

If you prefer to keep ownership, that's fine. I'll let you know when I need the upgrade.

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

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From: Mark Magale (Formstack Support) <support@formstack.zendesk.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 12:18 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Password reset issues

##- Please type your reply above this line -##

Your request ([#61824](#)) has been updated. Reply to this email or [click here to view the ticket](#)

Mark Magale (Formstack)

Jul 16, 3:17 PM EDT

Hello Brenda,

That is correct. A free account can only have 1 active user which is automatically the owner of the account. If you want to be the owner of this account, please contact the current owner of the account (jason.schupp@ucop.edu) to send a request to support@formstack.com to relinquish the ownership to your email address. He will also need to provide the last 4 digits of the Credit Card for security purposes and to avoid multiple emails going back and forth.

Hope this helps.

Best Regards,

Mark | Support

Brenda Pitcher

Jul 16, 2:39 PM EDT

So that was a one-time courtesy, as in I cannot log in to the account again? That was not communicated. It also means we will have to go through this again when I am ready to upgrade.

How can I become the owner of the account?

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Mark Magale (Formstack)

Jul 16, 2:36 PM EDT

Hi Brenda,

I'm sorry that my last response got negative feedback. You mentioned that my first reply was unrelated to your login issue, it actually was. Please allow me to

explain. When you downgraded your account to free, your account would also be downgraded to the following features:

- 3 forms
- 10 fields/form
- No collectible submissions
- 0 MB storage
- 0 style templates
- **1 user**
- no integrations
- no security features
- knowledgebase support only

Having said that, your account had 3 users when it was still a paid account, but since downgrading to free, it was reduced to just 1 active user which is the owner of the account and the rest of the users (including your login) were deactivated, that's why even if you reset your password, you will still not be able to login to your account successfully.

But since you requested that you be able to log in to your free account, **I gave you a one-time courtesy** and "re-activated" your login so that you will be able to access your account. Also, we take security very seriously that is why I had to ask you to verify your account by asking the last 4 digits of the Credit Card on file even if it takes multiple emails.

Aside from security, we also take our Customer Satisfaction very seriously, that is why I gave you that one-time courtesy and activated your login even if only 1 user is allowed on a free account.

Please let us know what else we can do to make you a Satisfied Customer! Have a great day!

Best Regards,

Mark | Support

Mark Magale (Formstack)

Jul 15, 5:40 PM EDT

Hello Brenda,

Thanks for getting back, yes, that is correct. You may now login to your account back.

Best Regards,

Mark | Support

Brenda Pitcher

Jul 15, 5:35 PM EDT

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Mark Magale (Formstack)

Jul 15, 5:22 PM EDT

Hello Brenda,

Thanks for getting back. Sure, please provide the last 4 digits of the Credit Card on file for security purposes.

Thanks,

Mark | Support

Brenda Pitcher

Jul 15, 5:16 PM EDT

Hi Mark,

We downgraded to a free plan when we had no need for formstack services for a while. Lilibeth Legarde wrote on 4/18 to say that occasionally, accounts that are inactive for 6 or more months are permanently deleted, so I should log in every so often to retain the history until we are ready to use formstack again..

Will you please help me with my password so I can log into the free account? We will likely use formstack in August or September. As of now, I cannot update the billing information as you suggested because I can't access my account.

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Mark Magale (Formstack)

Jul 15, 5:06 PM EDT

Hello Brenda,

Thanks for reaching out Formstack Support.

I checked out your account and it looks like we were not able to process a successful payment. We did try to charge your card over seven days with no success. After several attempts, the account was automatically downgraded to our free plan. A notice was emailed to the Admin on the account after each failed attempt.

You can still update your payment method as you normally would by clicking the 'Pay Balance' button that you see on the billing page within your account when clicking the Profile Icon at the top right and selecting Billing.

Once you have clicked that, you can add in new credit card details to pay for the balance on the account.

Please let me know if you have further questions, I would be happy to help.

Brenda Pitcher

Jul 15, 5:02 PM EDT

Hi,

I reset my password, but cannot log in.

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Sent time: 04/14/2021 12:54:41 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Fw: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Great.



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Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 12:48 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Fw: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Sure, I can do that. I'll give them a chance to see the logistics email I just sent first, in case they reply with questions. Otherwise, I'll email them tomorrow morning.



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Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 12:35 PM
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
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I will ask each group as I send the final email to them...just did for civic engagement.

BP – if you can ask Salina/Whitney for a cell number (if not for Chancellor, than for staff), that would be helpful.



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Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Fw: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Hopefully we'll be okay to handle communications via email, but it certainly wouldn't hurt to have their numbers if they're comfortable sharing them.

On Wed, Apr 14, 2021 at 2:54 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great idea.

Is there any reason to get folks' cell phone numbers for purposes of texting?



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:31 AM

To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: FW: Fw: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Yes! I will actually link to all the speaker links directly in our programming doc for you so you have easy access.

On Wed, Apr 14, 2021 at 1:36 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Will you please be sure to copy DJ Dreeland when you send conference info to Alex Harris?

On that note, it might be helpful if I can get a list of everyone's links so if anyone emails me on the day of the event I can have them handy.

Kindest,
Brenda



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From: DJ Dreeland <dorothy.dreeland@andrewgoodman.org>

Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:14 AM

To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Fw: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Good Morning Brenda!

I hope your week is going well!

I'm excited for the UC #SpeechMatters Conference. I'd like to know if there is a separate Zoom link for the Civic Engagement Panelists. This way, I'll have it on AGF's President Alex Harris' calendar.

Best,

DJ Dreeland

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On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 2:46 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Dorothy,

This is wonderful news!

To be clear – the panels that you mention below were from our conference last year. This year’s conference, “*Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement*” will feature a panel, *Looking Ahead: Sustaining Civic Engagement*, which will include Ms. Harris.

This panel will take place on Wednesday April 21st -- if you could hold 10-12.30 PST for now, we will circle back with the exact timing.

We will be setting up a prep call with all panelists/moderator to review content, questions etc A doodle poll will be forthcoming.

Best,
Michelle



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From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:16 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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From: DJ Dreeland <dorothy.dreeland@andrewgoodman.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:12 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Fw: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Good Morning Brenda!

I've placed a hold on Alex's calendar, she is interested in being a panelist. She can only participate in the tech check, and the panel(s) she will participate in. I'll be on the lookout for any paperwork you need her to complete!

Additionally, please provide the following when available: questions and/or topic(s) she will be speaking about for preparation for

- *"Cast Your Vote: How Students are Shaping Democracy"*
- *"Notes From the Field: Civic Participation on Campus."*
- Panel Date/Time slots

Here is Alex's headshot and bio.

ALEXANDRIA HARRIS, ESQ.

President

Alexandria "Alex" Harris is the President of The Andrew Goodman Foundation. In her role, she is responsible for activating the Foundation's goals and vision through the strategic and sustainable growth of the organization. Alexandria first became passionate about voting when she was in elementary school. She participated in many local and national campaigns, organized and registered students to vote on campus, and successfully lobbied the Georgia State Legislature to enact a law that allowed a voter to cast a provisional ballot if they believed they were entitled to vote. The law was the precursor to the Provisional Vote Law enjoyed across the United States today. Alexandria practiced corporate law for nearly a decade. She left the law to become a social entrepreneur, opened a school, and has since helped nonprofits around the world scale. She earned a B.A. from Spelman College and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. Alex typically spends her free time playing outside with her husband, two small boys, and Mini Schnauzer, Langston Hughes.

Looking forward to collaborating!

DJ Dreeland

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On Fri, Mar 5, 2021 at 2:35 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks DJ,

Have a great weekend!

Kindest,
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From: DJ Dreeland <dorothy.dreeland@andrewgoodman.org>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Fw: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Greetings Brenda,

I have reached out to Alex and I will get back to you her RSVP decision by Monday.

Best,

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On Fri, Mar 5, 2021 at 12:02 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Dorothy,

I hope this finds you well.

I am writing about the invitation below that Michelle Deutchman sent to Alexandria Harris. We would be honored if Ms. Harris will participate in our upcoming #SpeechMatters conference.

Michelle received an out of office reply with instructions to contact you for assistance. Do you happen to know if Ms. Harris received the invitation?

When you have a moment, will you please check with Ms. Harris and let me know? We hope to have the conference speakers finalized by Monday, 3/8, and would appreciate your assistance.

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,
Brenda



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: FW: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference



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From: Michelle Deutchman

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 11:06 AM

To: Alexandria Harris (Alexandria.Harris@AndrewGoodman.org) <Alexandria.Harris@AndrewGoodman.org>

Subject: FW: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Hi again, Ms. Harris,

I wanted to follow up on this invitation below and let you know that Jennifer Domagal-Goldman, ED of All in Campus Democracy Challenge will be participating in the panel.

Hope you can join us too. If you could let me know by Tuesday, March 2nd, I would greatly appreciate it.

Best regards,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 10:13 AM

To: Alexandria Harris (Alexandria.Harris@AndrewGoodman.org) <Alexandria.Harris@AndrewGoodman.org>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Dear Ms. Harris,

I am the executive director of the [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu), and I am writing to invite you to speak at our third annual [#Speech Matters](https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu) conference. This event will take place virtually on April 20th and 21st from 10-12.30 PST. This year's conference will focus on "Charting a Course for Expression and Engagement on Campus."

An integral element of this conference will be looking at youth participation in the 2020 presidential election and thinking through how higher education can capitalize on the momentum from that. Additionally, I am always interested in the discussion of how to broaden peoples' horizons about what "qualifies" as civic participation -- and how experts like you and the Andrew Goodman Foundation advise on how to make engagement about more than voting. If you want to get a sense of [conference panels from last year](#), two that might be of particular interest are: "*Cast Your Vote: How Students are Shaping Democracy*" and "*Notes From the Field: Civic Participation on Campus.*" Our [2020 annual report](#) will give you an overview of the Center's programs and initiatives.

At last year's conference we had over 200 in-person participants and over 400 live stream participants. Audience members consisted of students, staff, administration and faculty from universities around the country as well as representatives of higher education associations and Washington think tanks.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

It would be a privilege to have you participate.

Best regards,

Michelle



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Sent time: 01/15/2021 08:53:12 AM
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: Free Speech for Undergraduate Student Activists Roster - Invitation to edit

Wonderful. Thank you.

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 3:00 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Free Speech for Undergraduate Student Activists Roster - Invitation to edit

Great! These are now updated in the [list](#) and in Mailchimp!

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 4:21 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Here is the roster from the 3 day workshop that Emerson and I did – let’s pls add them all to our mailing list – all students, all CAL.

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From: Sandra Bass PhD <sandrab@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 9:32 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Free Speech for Undergraduate Student Activists Roster - Invitation to edit

Roster

On Mon, Jan 11, 2021 at 9:26 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

If you could send the excel sheet, that would be great – I don’t get access through this link.

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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Free Speech for Undergraduate Student Activists Roster - Invitation to edit

Sorry! I didn't scroll all the way down to see you were looking for UG roster. Try this link, https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HjZz-oYDjsRkn5cD6Edb2eY8zKh3cKziekJ66kc_9m4/edit?usp=sharing. If it doesn't work I'll need to send you the excel sheet because I don't want to give students full access to this info.

Warmly,
Sandra

On Fri, Jan 8, 2021 at 4:40 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

This is for grad applications.



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>
Subject: Re: Free Speech for Undergraduate Student Activists Roster - Invitation to edit

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On Fri, Jan 8, 2021 at 4:14 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

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This is the roster for the undergraduate symposium next week.

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To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Nope. we will be circulating updated questions next week (and we shared that on the call).



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Subject: RE: FW: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Oh gosh, I forgot to ask you about anything else Renee needs to prepare. Is there anything, maybe from today's call?



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Subject: Re: FW: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Yep, that's correct! I'll likely send out the day 1 speaker links at the end of next week and the day 2 speaker links on Tuesday evening after the conclusion of day 1.

On Wed, Apr 7, 2021 at 5:11 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Courtney,

Is it OK to tell Renee DiResta's EA that you will be sending the Zoom link in the next week or so? I know you had the prep meeting today, so I wanted to check on the plan.



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To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
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Hi Brenda,

Checking in for the connection info for next week.

Also, any other details Renee needs to prepare.

Thank you,

Candace

On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 12:00 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you Candace!

We will be in touch soon with the next steps.

Have a great rest of your day.

Kindest,
Brenda



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Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:41 AM

To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Hi Brenda,

Please see the attached. The first paragraph works as Renee's short bio.

Thank you,

Candace

On Fri, Mar 5, 2021 at 4:21 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Candace,

I am Brenda, Executive Assistant at the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. It is nice to "meet" you.

We are honored that Renee DiResta will participate in our upcoming [#SpeechMatters](#) conference.

When you have a moment, will you please provide a bio and headshot that we can use for the conference webpage?

I did take a look at <https://fsi.stanford.edu/people/renee-diresta> and <http://www.reneediresta.com/>, and since each has a different image and bio I thought I should check with you first.

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,
Brenda

I took a look at.



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Cc: Renee DiResta <rdiresta@stanford.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Hi Candace,

Thanks so much. Right now, the conference is planned for 10-12.30 pm PST on both days. I am hoping to be finalize which panels are on which days in the near future.

Once that is set, each panel/moderator will have a prep call – likely in early April.

I appreciate your flexibility.

Best,
Michelle



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Cc: Renee DiResta <rdiresta@stanford.edu>
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Hi Michelle,

I have placed a hold on Renee's calendar for April 20th & 21st. When you know more details such as time and anything that Renee needs to prepare, please let me know.

Thank you,

Candace

On Mon, Feb 22, 2021 at 7:38 PM Renee DiResta <rdiresta@stanford.edu> wrote:

Adding Candace to help with calendaring

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 3:17 PM
To: Renee DiResta <rdiresta@stanford.edu>
Subject: RE: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

That's wonderful! Are you currently free on both April 20 and 21st between 10-12 PST? Hoping to finalize which sessions are on which dates in the near future.

And thank you for the additional suggestions.

Best,
Michelle



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Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 1:45 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

That sounds good, happy to participate. News Literacy Project is great. Danielle Citron is also doing really interesting work in the space. Witness (Sam Gregory) as well, just as folks who are top of mind from recent research products. Berin Szoka, Mike Godwin, or Mike Masnick are also interesting from a more libertarian framing as a counterpoint, or Zach Graves from Lincoln Network.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 10:40 AM

To: Renee DiResta <rdiresta@stanford.edu>

Subject: RE: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Dear Renee,

It will be a panel. I was imagining you would focus on disinformation, false narratives, fact v. fiction etc.

I was planning on reach out to someone from the News Literacy Project to focus on digital literacy but welcome any thoughts you have for additional speakers.

I hope you can join us,
Michelle



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From: Renee DiResta <rdiresta@stanford.edu>

Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 7:54 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Hi Michelle,

Thank you for the invitation – so this would be a panel or a presentation? I am not a digital literacy expert, so if that is the topic you're looking to cover I can suggest a colleague.

Best,
Renee

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2021 1:24 PM
To: Renee DiResta <rdiresta@stanford.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: invitation to speak at upcoming UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement conference

Dear Ms. DiResta,

I hope this finds you well. I am the executive director of the [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#), and I am writing to invite you to speak at our third annual [#Speech Matters](#) conference (virtual, of course).

This event will take place virtually on April 20th and 21st from 10-12.30 PST. This year's conference will focus on "looking ahead" at the future of speech and civic engagement on campus.

An integral element of this conference will be discussion of the role of dis and misinformation as well as digital literacy, especially in higher education settings. Your expertise and insights on these issues would be a wonderful way to anchor the panel.

If you want to get a sense of the Center's programs and initiatives, please take a look at [2020 annual report](#). We have hosted programming on related topics such as [how the Biden administration should protect free speech and democracy in a digital world](#). On Tuesday, our Speech Spotlight Live focuses on, "[Is De-platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in the Digital Age](#)". At last year's conference we had over 200 in-person participants and over 400 live stream participants. Audience members consisted of students, staff, administration and faculty from universities around the country as well as representatives of higher education associations and Washington think tanks.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

It would be a privilege to have you participate.

Best regards,
Michelle



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Thank you,

Candace DeLeon

Assistant to Renee DiResta

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Thank you,

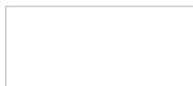
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Thank you,

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/06/2020 11:16:43 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: Invitation to co-sponsor an event at UC Santa Barbara

Great. I will move forward with that. If anyone has objections, let me know ASAP.

Thanks, CC.



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 9:12 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Invitation to co-sponsor an event at UC Santa Barbara

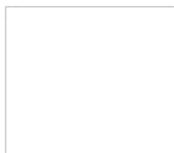
I'll let others weigh in, but I think both the events you flagged would be great partnership opportunities and agree with your instinct to offer \$500 to co-sponsor this event and to co-sponsor the California Student Leadership Conference at the \$1000 level.

On Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 7:17 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

My instinct is to also be a co-sponsor for this event (even though all other co-sponsors are specific to UCSB), and to offer than \$500 in funding.

Thoughts?

Melissa put me in touch with her.



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From: maeve@cappscenter.ucsb.edu <maeve@cappscenter.ucsb.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Invitation to co-sponsor an event at UC Santa Barbara

Dear Michelle,

Hello! Thank you so much for your email. Primarily, we would like you to help us advertise and we would like to use your logo on our advertising. Because the events are virtual, the costs are relatively low as compared with in-person events. However, we have a very small operating budget and if the Center is in a position to help us financially, even with a small bit of funding, we would be grateful.

Our other co-sponsors are all on the UC Santa Barbara campus. They are:

(Confirmed)

Multi-Cultural Center <https://mcc.sa.ucsb.edu/>

Educational Opportunity Program <http://eop.sa.ucsb.edu/>

Gauchos Vote Coalition <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/voter-registration/elections>

Blum Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Democracy <https://www.blumcenter.ucsb.edu/>

Feminist Futures Initiative (They do not yet have a website, but a Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ucsbfeministfutures/>

(Waiting for confirmation -- I expect to know in a day or two)

Center for Black Studies Research <https://cbsr.ucsb.edu/>

Student Engagement & Leadership <http://osl.sa.ucsb.edu/>

Our campus radio station, KCSB, will advertise and broadcast the events. (<https://www.kcsb.org/>)

Our advertisement for the events (in the form of an e-flyer) will hopefully be ready by the end of this week. Shall we use the logo that you attached? If it is not high-enough resolution, may I contact you for another? It will depend on what the graphic artist says.

Our hope is that this might be the first of many collaborations with you. I think that many of our interests and goals align. I am grateful to Melissa for putting me in touch with you! Yes, she is fabulous and a great colleague, as I'm sure you know.

Thank you again, Michelle! We are delighted to work with you on this.

Best wishes,

Maeve

On Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 3:26 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Maeve,

It is lovely to meet you – I have heard much about Capps Center from Melissa, and am pleased you reached out. Melissa is one of the first people I met in my role as ED—she is an amazing person and her fellowship project was terrific (I hope you've had a chance to read it). I am grateful for all of her support.

The events sounds terrific. I am interested in the Center being part of them – are you looking for funding or the use of our logo (and we help advertise by twitter/on our website) etc.?

It would be helpful for me to know who else is co-sponsoring.

Look forward to hearing back,
Michelle

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From: maeve@cappscenter.ucsb.edu <maeve@cappscenter.ucsb.edu>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 1:58 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Invitation to co-sponsor an event at UC Santa Barbara

Dear Ms. Deutchman,

Hello! I am writing to extend an invitation to the Free Speech Center to co-sponsor a two-part virtual

presidential election event that we will host at UC Santa Barbara on October 26 and November 10. My colleague and friend [REDACTED] suggested that I contact you, as she thought that you might be interested in collaborating with us. Melissa and I worked together last year on organizing a free speech symposium and I have asked her, in her capacity as a Free Speech Fellow, to participate in the upcoming election events.

The events will feature a panel of UC Santa Barbara undergraduate students, as well as Melissa, who will serve as a graduate student representative. Another moderator and I will engage with the student panelists on a variety of issues of concern to students as related to the upcoming presidential election. The first event, which will take place the week before the election, will be entitled "Presidential Election 2020: What Students Want." We expect in that session to cover a range of issues related to presidential leadership, including the Covid crisis, systemic racism, and protest and free speech. The second event, "Presidential Election 2020: Where Do We Go from Here?" will take place one week after the election. In that session we will convene the same panel and debrief (I would say post-election, but we may find ourselves still waiting to learn the election results).

There is a great deal of interest in and enthusiasm about these events, both on the UC Santa Barbara campus and in the wider Santa Barbara community. It is our hope that you might also be interested in participating as a co-sponsor.

If this is something that is of interest to you, please let me know. I would be happy to set up a Zoom meeting for us to discuss some of the details.

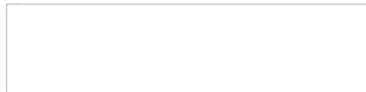
Thank you so much for your time and consideration. I wish you the best.

Sincerely,
Maeve Devoy

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Sent time: 01/28/2021 05:21:00 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: Media Query on Drake Discussion

I don't think I said THANK YOU! I meant to...in meetings all day.



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 11:18 AM
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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Media Query on Drake Discussion

Okay, here's the link to the video via Google Drive: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LbnLqHH8ZvQEXVzTcPap0lvH5PRPobjL/view?usp=sharing>. I'll be sending this to UCOP media to upload to Youtube here shortly, so I'll let you know when it's up on the event webpage, but I don't know whether that will happen today.

Timestamps are also updated slightly below:

- "How does UC balance First Amendment freedoms with its commitment to diversity and inclusion?" - you ask about narrative of free speech on campus vs. safety/inclusivity on campus at **22 minutes in** & Pres. Drake also speaks about D&I as it relates to Prop 209 at **~36 minutes** into the discussion
- "How do we capitalize on the momentum of student participation in the November election?" - **~41 minutes in**
- "What is the relationship between speech and science?" - your question about misinformation/truth/science is at **~29 minutes**

On Wed, Jan 27, 2021 at 11:02 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Totally...



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 4:04 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Media Query on Drake Discussion

That does make sense. We're aiming to have the edited video ready tomorrow on our end, but I can't be sure that it'll be fully up on Youtube and the website since we rely on UCOP to do that... but would it work to send you a

link to the video via Google Drive or something along those lines?

On Wed, Jan 27, 2021 at 6:38 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you! It probably makes sense to share the video with him when I share the email, yes?

If so, do you think I'll be able to share the edited video tomorrow?



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 3:35 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Media Query on Drake Discussion

Of course. We're still editing the video, but here is the [raw recording](#) if it's helpful to have it. Password to view is: 9hj.t+je

And here are the timestamps I found—let me know if these aren't the exact points in the conversation you're thinking about:

- "How does UC balance First Amendment freedoms with its commitment to diversity and inclusion?" - you ask about narrative of free speech on campus vs. safety/inclusivity on campus at **23 minutes in** & Pres. Drake also speaks about D&I as it relates to Prop 209 at **~36 minutes** into the discussion

- "How do we capitalize on the momentum of student participation in the November election?" - **~42 minutes in**

- "What is the relationship between speech and science?" - your question about misinformation/truth/science is at **~30 minutes in**

On Wed, Jan 27, 2021 at 6:01 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there,

Ria drafted this note to send...

Any chance someone on the GE team could pull the time where I asked the various questions? I don't know if we need to summarize his response...

I addressed them in the order pasted below.

Let me know,
Michelle

How does UC balance First Amendment freedoms with its commitment to diversity and inclusion?

How do we capitalize on the momentum of student participation in the November election?

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What is the relationship between speech and science?

From: Ria Carlson <ria.carlson@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Media Query on Drake Discussion

A written response is safer because you can't be misquoted as easily. Sometimes I like to follow it up with a phone call to add a personal touch (reporters tend to be less harsh on those with whom they have a relationship), but I would first see how he responds.

If his question was indeed posed to Pres. Drake in some fashion, it may be helpful to provide applicable notes or a transcript.



Feel free to adjust this as you see fit, as I'm not familiar with the event. It looks like Jerry is annoyed about his unanswered question, but he recently threw us some snark about retired professor Peter Navarro (see slip from his newsletter below). We may be on his radar screen.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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Chapman Passes Tough Test on Trumper

The administration of **Chapman University** in Orange did the difficult and correct thing when it stood by **John Eastman**'s right to participate in **Donald Trump**'s legal challenges to the results of the presidential election in various states.

The university was just as correct in parting ways with the professor at the **Fowler School of Law** in the wake of his role in the rally for Trump that preceded the recent attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Eastman has the right to think however he might and to say what's on his mind—up to the point of inciting sedition and insurrection. I believe he reached that point by standing with **Rudy Giuliani** and smiling as the latter called on the crowd at the Trump rally to engage in "trial by combat."

It doesn't help Eastman that numerous courts at various levels found that the legal challenges on behalf of Trump were bereft of factual support. The brick wall of legal failure on the election challenges cast doubt on the lawyer's abilities in ways that could harm Chapman's reputation.

Kudos to Chapman President **Daniele Struppa** and the school's board of trustees on finding a proper balance on Eastman, whose resignation looks to be a fair and reasonable settlement of what became an acid test on freedom of expression.

UCI Gets Pass on Navarro

It's surprising, meanwhile, how much criticism Chapman has gotten over Eastman's involvement with the Trump operation in recent months compared with the relatively scant attention the legacy media has paid to the ties between **Peter Navarro** and **UC-Irvine**. The often controversial Navarro was Trump's outspoken director of the **Office of Trade and Manufacturing Policy** at the White House for four years—one of the few presidential advisors to last the entire term.

Navarro retained the title of professor emeritus of economics and public policy at UCI all the while, according to the White House.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Ria Carlson <ria.carlson@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Media Query on Drake Discussion

Do you suggest I draft a response to Jerry or reach out to him by phone?
Thanks,
MND



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From: Jerry Sullivan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Ria Carlson <ria.carlson@uci.edu>
Subject: Media Query on Drake Discussion

Hello Michele,

I am a journalist who signed onto your online discussion with UC President Michael Drake earlier today. I attended because advance material indicated the following questions would be at the heart of the discussion:

- How do we capitalize on the momentum of student participation in the November election?
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- How does UC balance First Amendment freedoms with its commitment to diversity and inclusion?
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- What is the relationship between speech and science?

I stayed on the call for its entirety and didn't detect the conversation getting anywhere close to discussing the second two of those questions in any sort of direct manner. The first question was addressed glancingly, with no regard to circumstances that suggest followup is in order, including potential conflicts of interest from having UC faculty running for and serving in public office—with at least two such cases for UCI.

I submitted via email a question of my own days in advance of the event, taking advantage of an opportunity offered in promotional/registration material. I submitted another version of the same question during the event, but it was not asked of President Drake.

There were differences in the wording, but both of my submissions were along this line:

“Does UC consider freedom of expression a bedrock value? And, if so, why and how does it need to be balanced with diversity and inclusion?”

I can't tell you how disappointing—as both a journalist and a taxpayer—it was to listen to the entire discussion without hearing about two very compelling questions that were laid out in promotional material, or the questions I submitted. It's even more disappointing because the lack of engagement came from the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement.

Could you please explain what happened to what seemed to be a very compelling program, based on how it was advertised? Have I missed something, or did the event proceed along very different lines than advertised?

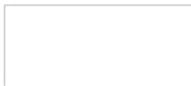
I have cc'd Ria Carlson, UCI Associate Chancellor for Strategic Communications and Public Affairs, on this out of a sense of protocol. My apologies if that's misguided--I'm not certain whether the UC Center for Freedom of Expression and Civic Engagement falls under UCI or it just happens to be housed at the campus.

Sincerely,

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: is there archived video of our event I can link to?

Great!! I just shared with Rick

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Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: is there archived video of our event I can link to?

UCOP actually just uploaded it to Youtube & I added it to the webpage, so he can now access it [on the event webpage!](#)

On Fri, Jan 22, 2021 at 5:21 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Yes please.

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Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 8:52 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: is there archived video of our event I can link to?

We're in the process of editing right now and are hoping to pass it along to UCOP media to get up on the Youtube playlist today or Monday (at the latest) - but I can share the link to the downloadable video with you before it goes to UCOP/goes up on Youtube if you want to see and share that with him sooner. Up to you!

On Fri, Jan 22, 2021 at 11:47 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

When will we have something to share with him?

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From: Rick Hasen <rhasen@law.uci.edu>

Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 8:46 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: June 3rd Webinar w UC Center

Sure on both.



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: June 3rd Webinar w UC Center

Could we include both of the first two? If just one, I think the letter (the first link) since we're going to include Dean Chemerinsky's letter to the Berkeley Law community (for which I created a [simple webpage](#) that we can link to on the event page).

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 6:36 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

From Pres. Schlissel

Should we choose one of the first two? If yes, which do you prefer?

I don't think we need the COVID-19 piece



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Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:09 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: June 3rd Webinar w UC Center

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feel free to use:

<https://president.umich.edu/news-communications/letters-to-the-community/the-appalling-pestilence-of-racism/>

or

<https://president.umich.edu/news-communications/on-the-agenda/we-need-to-bring-about-change/>

for the most recent issues related to policing and racism.

As for COVID-19 plans, here's the latest although we have yet to officially announce our intentions for the fall semester.

Pleasure was all mine.

Best,
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On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 6:00 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you so very much for that wonderful conversation. It was my privilege to share the podium with you.

We are receiving exceptionally good feedback. One professor wrote to me that, "it was a great webinar! It made me feel better about the state of higher education." Being able to sow hope in this moment is a huge achievement.

Are there resources/events that I can share from you/your institutions in Friday's recap email (we will be sharing the captioned video as well)?

With your permission, I would like to share Lauren's letters to students and faculty as well as Erwin's email to students. (Erwin – can you send me that in link format?). President Schlissel please let me know if there is a similar communication you would like to include.

I am tempted to book you now for a follow up conversation in one year's time...but I will be patient and circle back.

In the meanwhile, be safe and well.

Warm regards,
Michelle



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Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:33 AM

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Subject: RE: June 3rd Webinar w UC Center

Dear Friends,

My university's president announced that we would have our students return in the fall. The attached is what I sent to our faculty. I thought it might spark some discussion for this panel. My best, Lauren

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Subject: [External] June 3rd Webinar w UC Center

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Dear President Schlissel, Provost Robel and Dean Chemerinsky,

I hope all of you are healthy.

I am so pleased we were able to find a time to host the Center's webinar featuring the three of you. Here is the proposed title: **Leading through Change: Perspectives on Adapting to the Virtual Campus**. It's a bit broader than what I had initially envisioned, but I think it will allow for maximum flexibility. Please let me know if the title works for the group.

I thought I would start an email conversation regarding proposed questions for the webinar. I have listed a few below – please let me know your edits/additions/suggestions.

- What challenges have you faced as a result of COVID-19? How have you handled them? What have you learned?
- What trends are you seeing across various university systems as they respond to this new landscape? (Are different universities all dealing with the same problems?)
- Do you think that there will be permanent changes to colleges and universities as a result of this experience? If yes, what might those look like?
- How has this/will this change free speech issues on campus?
- For those campuses that remain virtual in the Fall, how will they encourage civic engagement and discourse in the upcoming election?
- There have already been some lawsuits filed against universities by students that are requesting refunds for tuition; how do you think colleges should handle these? Do you have thoughts on how the courts will react to these suits?

I am happy to do the prep for this webinar by email. However, if the group (staff or panelists) would like to schedule a call, please let me know and we can do that.

Best,
Michelle

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Subject: RE: FW: New login to Twitter from Chrome on Windows

Brenda was this you?



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: New login to Twitter from Chrome on Windows

Hmm no, I don't believe so. Could it have been Brenda logging in from a new location?

On Wed, Apr 14, 2021 at 12:37 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Someone on your team?



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From: Twitter <verify@twitter.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:20 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: New login to Twitter from Chrome on Windows



We noticed a login to your account
[@ucfreespeechctr](https://twitter.com/ucfreespeechctr) from a new device.
Was this you?

New login

Location*	Unknown location
Device	Chrome on Windows

*Location is approximate based on the login's IP address.

If this was you

You can ignore this message. There's no need to take any action.

If this wasn't you

Complete these steps now to protect your account.

- [Change your password](#). You'll be logged out of all your active Twitter sessions except the one you're using at this time.
- [Review the apps](#) that have access to your account and revoke access to any unfamiliar apps. [Learn more](#).

How do I know an email is from Twitter?

Links in this email will start with "https://" and contain "[twitter.com](#)." Your browser will also display a padlock icon to let you know a site is secure.

[Help](#) | [Email security tips](#)

We sent this email to @ucfreespeechctr

Twitter, Inc. 1355 Market Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94103

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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: not time sensitive, just random suggestion about Speech Spotlight Series

Thank you.



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Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:22 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: not time sensitive, just random suggestion about Speech Spotlight Series

Oh very interesting... especially since current fellows are researching the topic. I've added this to the "topics" section of the [2021 events brainstorming doc](#).

On Sun, Feb 7, 2021 at 11:30 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Another good idea from Melissa. I think this has potential as a May Speech Spotlight Live perhaps....it fits very well with what Jill and Alice (two fellows) are researching this year.

Anyway...do you mind adding to whichever doc you think it fits in best?

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 5:19 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: not time sensitive, just random suggestion about Speech Spotlight Series

Hi Michelle,

While I have it on my mind I just wanted to make a quick suggestion. You had told me before you are hoping to increase student engagement with the UC Free Speech Center and I just wanted to mention that there is a lot of interest among students on the topic of university policing, as you know so well...and the UC Symposium on Campus Safety and all (first one was last Tuesday and the upcoming one is on March 24th). Of course you know this already, but I just thought I'd float the idea that you might want to think about doing something related to this for the Speech Spotlight Series or some other UC Free Speech Center initiative later on in the year, in response to this. Something that could feature one or more students.

I have been in conversation with the co-moderator UCOP had hired for the Symposium, Lewis Michaelson giving him some suggestions about what UCOP can do to provide more opportunities for student engagement at the next Symposium. (He was really great and very receptive to feedback). So I just had this on my mind.

In case you haven't seen them yet there are a couple of articles that may be of interest, the first one is coverage on the Symposium from the LA Times and the second one is an article that students have really liked that advocates abolition. Students and Faculty are REALLY polarized from administration on this issue. I was the only student in the pre and post meetings that isn't trying to demand abolition of UCPD....

<https://news.yahoo.com/defund-reform-uc-campus-police-130056996.html>

https://www.sacbee.com/article248636275.html?fbclid=IwAR1OajHkh5Ka0Uwo8ILAX7oWZF_tEM0M0UvSmijDF2rdnAJIWtggNOTOwzs

Best,
Melissa

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"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The fears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward." -- Amelia Earhart

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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: resources

Glad you think it's valuable info.

not sure I like the title "programs" –Jonathan – do you have another suggested title? Other ideas for what we should include?



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From: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:29 PM

To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: FW: resources

I like that idea!

On Tue, May 5, 2020 at 2:44 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Yes, absolutely. I'd recommend we create a new Resources subpage—maybe something along the lines of "Free Speech & Expression Programs"—to house these. What do others think?

On Tue, May 5, 2020 at 1:56 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. I put together these links for the UCSD Free Speech Committee and wondered if it might be valuable to include them on our resources page. Thoughts?



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 12:32 PM

To: Heather Belk <heather@ucsd.edu>; Knipp, Kirby <kknipp@ucsd.edu>

Cc: Alysson M. Satterlund (asatterlund@UCSD.EDU) <asatterlund@UCSD.EDU>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: resources

Dear Kirby and Heather,

Many thanks for letting me join the working group's meeting this morning. I am very happy that Emerson's fellowship was beneficial to the campus, and I look forward to collaborating on how to build on his initial work. I am also happy to discuss COMPASS or other possibilities where the Center could potentially play a role.

For Center resources, I suggest:

[Speech Spotlight](#) ** if you have suggestions for upcoming Spotlight topics, please share (I wish I had asked the group) **
[VOICE Grants](#), four granted to UCSD folks
[Fellows](#), newest class

Each campus has its own take on speech – yours being one of the most robust sites (along with UCLA and UCI) so not sure how helpful these links will be. Many thanks, though, for the linking your page to the UC Center’s webpage.

1. Berkeley, <https://freespeech.berkeley.edu/>, <https://chancellor.berkeley.edu/commission-free-speech>
2. Davis, <https://studentexpression.ucdavis.edu/>
3. UCSB, <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/resources/ucsb-student's-first-amendment-rights>,
<https://www.police.ucsb.edu/resources/freedom-expression>
4. UCR, <https://chancellor.ucr.edu/free-speech-working-group>
5. UCI, <https://freespeech.uci.edu/>
6. UCSF, <https://policies.ucsf.edu/policy/050-26>
7. Merced, <https://legalaffairs.ucmerced.edu/free-speech>
8. UCLA, <https://equity.ucla.edu/know/freedom-of-speech/>
9. Santa Cruz, <https://deanofstudents.ucsc.edu/pdf/use-university-properties-brochure.pdf>
10. San Diego, you know yours!

Office of President

<https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/2710523/PACAOS-30>

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/press-room/statement-affirming-uc-commitment-free-expression>

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/press-room/university-california-responds-executive-order-free-speech>

PEN America, Principles on Campus Free Speech

<https://pen.org/sites/default/files/PEN%20America%20Principles%20on%20Campus%20Free%20Speech.pdf>

Chicago Principles

<https://pen.org/sites/default/files/PEN%20America%20Principles%20on%20Campus%20Free%20Speech.pdf>

Look forward to being in touch,

Michelle



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Sent time: 11/24/2020 11:35:21 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Recently Published Research

Great.



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 6:51 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Recently Published Research

Thank you! I'm thinking we hold off and promote his interview on the COVID paper when it comes out, if you agree.

On Mon, Nov 23, 2020 at 1:16 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 12:23 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Recently Published Research

Hi Michelle,

It just occurred to me that I've recently published two pieces sort of relevant to my work with the center. I've attached both as PDFs (though they're available as links).

I also did an interview regarding the COVID paper, but the coverage isn't out yet. Just passing along in case they're of interest!





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Sent time: 03/17/2021 09:32:14 AM
To: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Speech Matters conference

Thanks, Katie. I appreciate it.

I will send this along.

Also, if either of you have brainstorming about who to pair Drake with, I welcome them ☺

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From: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Speech Matters conference

Michelle - Courtney passed this along to me and I think it is great. It is a kind, thoughtful response. If you want to make any changes at all, which I'm not sure you need to, I'd play up the Congressional briefing a little bit?

We have featured Julie and AAUP in the past (**she was a featured speaker at a well-attended Congressional briefing the Center hosted in DC on state legislation re campus speech**), deeply respect AAUP's work and look forward to finding other opportunities to engage on academic freedom and other subjects.

On Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 10:11 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

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Subject: FW: Speech Matters conference
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>, Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Would love some other thoughtful and smart eyes on this before I send it.

Hi Hank,

I appreciate your reaching out and for your thoughtful message about the conference. Our decision to highlight Keith and the formation of the new organization resulted from a few factors including that Keith is a former Center fellow and that there has been broad interest in and attention to AFA's launch. We see this as an opportunity not only to hear Keith's perspective on academic freedom but also to better explore the rationale for the development of the group.

Especially with a truncated amount of time this year, it is not possible to spend as much time per subject or host as many speakers. We have featured Julie and AAUP in the past (Congressional briefing on state legislation re campus speech), deeply respect AAUP's work and look forward to finding other opportunities to engage on academic freedom and other subjects.

Best,
Michelle

From: Hank Reichman <henry.reichman@csueastbay.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:17 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Julie Schmid <jschmid@aaup.org>
Subject: Speech Matters conference

Hi Michelle,

This morning I received an email announcement about the UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's third "Speech Matters" conference next month. It looks like a fascinating agenda. However, I have a complaint. Academic freedom, as opposed to broader free speech issues, is treated basically in just one session, a half-hour conversation with Keith Whittington. Whether this is adequate treatment is questionable, but my concern is with the speaker. It is not that I object to Whittington as an individual. His book on campus speech was excellent -- better than Chemerinsky and Gilman in my opinion -- and I'm grateful for his glowing review of my own book in the AAUP magazine, *Academe*. However, Whittington is presented as representing the new Academic Freedom Alliance. That group's professed goals may be noble, but what has it done to merit center stage instead of, well, the AAUP, which has both defined and defended academic freedom for over a century and continues to do so? Indeed, many people that I know question what purposes this new "alliance" will serve and why, given the work not only of AAUP but of FIRE, it even exists. What will it do that others are not already doing?

The definition of academic freedom that is most widely accepted, including I suppose by Whittington's group, the 1940 *Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure*, was created by the AAUP and the AACU, yet neither of these groups appear on the program or seem to have been consulted. I really wonder why you are choosing to highlight a small, brand-new organization with no track record at all instead of one of the existing organizations with broader support, a longer history, and more actual activity. (Note: while I find the right-leaning tilt of the alliance's members, including several whose well-known ideas on both academic freedom and free speech I consider deeply problematic, that is not my objection here. I am simply troubled by the fact that you would give a prominent platform to a group when its purpose is unclear and as far as anyone can tell it has so far done nothing but announce its presence -- and, I assume, try to raise money.)

I might add that since you are part of the University of California I noted that among the listed "members" (by invitation only!) of the Academic Freedom Alliance I count just 5 from UC, one emeritus and none, to my knowledge, with any expertise in academic freedom. By contrast the AAUP has, I believe, at least more than a hundred UC members and has a "partner" relationship with the Council of UC Faculty Associations (CUCFA), with hundreds more. Among those members are several well known advocates for and scholars of academic freedom (Michael Meranze of UCLA is a member of AAUP's Committee A) who you might well have considered ahead of a representative of an untested and apparently exclusive organization.

Best,

Hank

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Henry Reichman
Professor Emeritus of History, CSU East Bay
Chair, Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure
American Association of University Professors
Chair, AAUP Foundation

Available now:
The Future of Academic Freedom
(<https://pwb02mw.press.jhu.edu/content/future-academic-freedom>)

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: FW: Sponsorship Follow Up + UC Student List

Great. that was my instinct as well.



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Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Sponsorship Follow Up + UC Student List

Thank you—this is great! I feel perfectly fine adding them to the list since they attended a Center-sponsored event. But let me know if you feel differently.

On Tue, Nov 24, 2020 at 2:45 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. Here are the UC students that participated in the Bridge USA event we sponsored.

Can we add them to our mailing list? Do I need to ask?
Thoughts?

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From: Manu Meel <manumeel@bridgeusa.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Sponsorship Follow Up + UC Student List

Hi Michelle!

Hope all is well. As promised, please see attached for a list of UC students who showed up- they represent about 1/4 of the total participant population! Let me know if this is sufficient and if you need anything else.

Also, let me know how you want to handle the sponsorship transaction.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
Manu

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To: Brooklyn Bass <bbass@glenechogroup.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: FW: Website and flyer are finished.

Thanks.

Another idea – maybe we could suggest as a great holiday gift for kids? I actually bought this book and really like it. We could give the book a plug and plug the discussion guide by Heterodox Academy as well

[Discussion Guide: Your Voice is Your Superpower](#)

Learning about freedom of speech is vital for children to develop an appreciation for diverse viewpoints and open inquiry. This discussion guide to the children's book "Your Voice is Your Superpower," by Jessica and Sandy Bohrer, introduces children to these concepts and encourages them to practice sharing opinions and listening to others.

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From: Brooklyn Bass <bbass@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 10:34 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Website and flyer are finished.

I think that would be a great idea! I can add it to the queue.

On Tue, Nov 24, 2020 at 1:32 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

We are pushing out this opportunity to Berkeley undergrads... do you think we should tweet about it next week?

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From: Sandra Bass PhD <sandrab@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>
Subject: Website and flyer are finished.

Hi Michelle and Emerson,

Took a bit longer to pull together the website but [here it is](#) (I see a couple of small typos so I'll ask my staff to fix that tomorrow). And here's a [google doc of the Flyer](#). You can export into Word if you prefer. We should have the social media posts down tomorrow. I've sent this out as an email to my campus partners so the word is out! I think we'll get a good response. Particularly when things slow down in early December.

Warmly,

Pages 841 through 845 redacted for the following reasons:

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~~ I am away from email on evenings and weekends. ~~

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Sent time: 08/23/2020 07:44:28 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: google doc w your final project

SO appreciate your thoughts and feedback.



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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: google doc w your final project

Thank you Courtney. I will look at this more carefully over the weekend.

I have two quick suggestions regarding hypertext links and navigation for all of the Fellows Dedicated webpages, but maybe I am too late to be making this suggestion. I wish it had occurred to me earlier. I think these would be important and simple additions for all of you to consider.

One small thing that I noticed when I looked at John's Fellows webpage and also when I looked at mine just now is that I would suggest putting our names in blue, or blue and underline so that a viewer would instantly realize it is a hypertext link to our Fellows bio statement. If I were just looking at the webpage for the first time I would never realize that clicking on our name or profile photo would pull up our bio because it is in black font. Therefore, if it could be similar to how our names appear in the blue font on the Fellows Page -- and that would make it more consistent with other parts of the Center's webpage as a whole : <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/fellows-19-20/>

Second, I really love how the Fellows Page appears with all of the Fellows names, bios, and project descriptions (I have always thought it was great), if there was a way to have our Individual Fellows webpages link to the Fellows Page I also think that would be really helpful to prospective viewers who aren't familiar with The Center, and the Fellowship program. If I were a viewer provided the link by the Fellow, or a news announcement I came across, I think I would want to be able to easily link to the Fellows Page to see the wonderful description of the Fellows/what the fellowship actually is, and the info for the other Fellows as well. This would provide helpful context, help amplify the work of all of the Fellows, and make it look even more professional in my opinion.

If that were of interest -- I would suggest that right underneath our names have it say 2019-2020 Fellow, with a hypertext link to the Fellows webpage <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/fellows-19-20/> And then also have the 2019-2020 Fellows Page connect to our individual dedicated webpages, just to ease the connection between the two. I realize that the navigation bar at the top of the website allows the viewer to do this, but in my personal experience when I look at things on my phone or computer quickly, the more links there are that refer back and forth the easier it is for me to navigate and increases the likelihood I visit all of that information.

I have a feeling maybe there is a plan to do something like this already in terms of links and navigation, but I just wasn't sure if that was in the works. Just something to consider.

Many Thanks,
Melissa :)

On Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 12:08 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

I hope all is well! We've uploaded your formatted research pdf to [this dedicated webpage](#) which will be linked to the Center's 2019-2020 Fellows landing page when we begin promoting the research projects next week. When you get a moment, can you take a look and let us know if you have any changes to the page? If you could do so by EOD Monday 8/24 that would be great.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 1:17 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sounds good. Thanks for the help.

Best,
Melissa

On Fri, Aug 7, 2020 at 9:50 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Melissa,

I'm glad you like the formatting—we're happy to help! I'll be out of the office next week, but would you mind flagging for my colleague Wren (cc-ed here) when you've finished making edits in the google doc? That way she'll know when to jump back in and do any final clean-up for you!

Thanks so much,
Courtney

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 7:15 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Michelle (and Courtney),

Thank you for the link to the google doc -- I will make my edits on that version. I appreciate the Glen Echo Group's help with the graphic design/formatting, it is nice seeing this version. Especially the photos -- much appreciated.

Michelle -- I will answer your other questions in another email since it will be easier for me to track our correspondences that way.

Thanks!

Best,
[REDACTED]

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 8:14 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. Hope all worked out with the car situation – does your car still work (this speaks to how little I know about cars)?

Here is the [google doc](#) – if you could make edits in this, that would be most helpful. I have cc'd Courtney here in case you have questions re formatting.

The final, final date for the revisions is next Friday, Aug. 14th. I am happy to be a sounding board as you edit.

In terms of a workshop, it sounds like you are interested in doing one, and potentially one on your own – is that accurate? In terms of timing for said workshop, would September/October be feasible?

Best,
Michelle



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Subject: Re: infographic
Attachments: image002.png image005.png

Yes. I think that works.

Are you comfortable responding to her?

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On Aug 24, 2020, at 7:14 AM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hmm, so this information / the additional graphics she's asking for are related to a separate study? It wouldn't be a problem at all to add the descriptive text to her webpage, but I am a little concerned about creating the new charts prior to our rollout. I envision it as a third, mini infographic (about 1/3 the size of the other 2 we've made) that would be placed under this new paragraph on the page. I'd need to look back to see how much time each other infographic took to create/edit, but I'd be a little concerned to try to rush to design this in the next few days. But if you don't think it's necessary to have on the page before our rollout, I'd say we can certainly create it and add it post-launch, likely next week. Do you think that works?

On Sun, Aug 23, 2020 at 10:48 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi ladies,

Are you clear about what this means?

I did not know she was going to ask you to complete any additional work – I had only suggested that she include a few sentences of narrative.

I have no idea what this entails, how it will look, if it can be completed before we go live (or, frankly, if we should even consider that) etc...

Happy to hop on call to discuss if easier.

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 2:39 PM

To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Cc: Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>; Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: infographic

Hi Courtney,

Here is the additional information about the project that can be added as another header. I have some numbers that need to be made into infographics and pasted on the web page itself under the text without a separate pdf.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gx4C4NdWqCQicoJbhcoDGiC-si1zz5KzvN64eec3Ugc/edit?usp=sharing>

I'll take a look at the edited pdfs and get back to you.

Best,

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On Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 12:15 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi ██████████

I hope all is well! We've made all of the requested edits to your infographics (pdfs attached below) and have uploaded them to your [dedicated webpage](#) which will be linked to the Center's 2019-2020 Fellows landing page when we begin promoting the research projects next week. When you get a moment, can you take a look and let us know if you have any additional changes to the infographics and/or the webpage? I know you were considering including an overview paragraph about the qualitative work you're doing, so just let me know what text you'd like added to or changed on the page.

If you could do so by EOD Monday 8/24 that would be great.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Mon, Aug 17, 2020 at 4:51 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

We're working on your edits to the infographics now, but in the meantime, I wanted to share a rough draft of your [research webpage](#) with you to help you in drafting the overview text! (And if it's helpful, here's Shira Tarrant's finalized [research webpage](#) as another example)

Obviously I pulled the title from the abstract you included in a previous email and dropped in old versions of the infographic, so we can update those and any of the body text on the page however you'd like. We can also reformat it in whatever way you think best showcases your work—e.g. we can add in the "Overview" section you're writing now above the embedded infographics and can remove the descriptive text for each individual infographic if you think it's redundant since it's included on the graphic itself.

Let us know what you think, and we'll share the updated infographics with you soon!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 8:05 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sure, an image or screen shot would be great! I'm a visual person, so it'll help me create the content.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]



On Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 4:59 PM Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

I'll check with TJ tomorrow morning to see what is doable!

Im not the developer of the group so im not positive on whether or not we can share a single page without publishing but we could likely provide an image/screenshot if that would help?

On Thu, Aug 13, 2020, 6:22 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I'll let Glen Echo weigh in here...is it possible to show [REDACTED] a draft webpage so she can see where her additional text might fit?

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 3:02 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: infographic

Yes, absolutely! See the abstract below. I will write something up, but is it possible to see how the webpage is going to look first, because it will help inform the way I write it up.

Let me know if this is possible!

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

(Racialized)Religion and Civic Engagement:

Insights into Intra-Muslims Racial Diversity on University of California Campuses

ABSTRACT

Sociologists continue to debate the levels of civic participation of multiply-marginalized groups. While scholarship traditionally portrayed marginalized groups as disengaged, others have theorized how group identity threat may incite higher engagement levels. Nevertheless, few examine the extent to which marginalized religious groups also have higher levels of civic engagement. This study contributes an empirical account of a racialized-religious community's civic participation compared to other religious and nonreligious groups, while accounting for complex religion (i.e. how religion is embedded with inequality). Drawing on large-scale undergraduate survey data, this article suggests that Muslims' faith and collective racialized-religious identities enhances their civic participation compared to other religious groups. Findings extend theories of group identity threat and complex religion to consider how a racialized-religious identity may produce different engagement patterns within and across religious communities.



On Thu, Aug 13, 2020 at 1:52 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks, [REDACTED]

Also, I want to circle back about our conversation re your writing some additional text for your research webpage that discusses the qualitative interviews you did, when those results might be available etc...

Best,

Michelle

p.s. you had also mentioned potentially including an abstract for an article that is coming out soon...

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2020 11:31 AM

To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: infographic

Hi Courtney,

Thanks for your patience on the edits to these infographics. I was at a virtual conference this past week/weekend and had to facilitate a few sessions.

I made my edits directly to the google docs. Content for #1 can be found [here](#) and for #2 [here](#). Please let me know if you have any questions. I'd like to review it one more time before we make anything public.

Thank you!!

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Tue, Jul 28, 2020 at 1:19 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Yes, that is correct!

Thanks, Courtney !



On Tue, Jul 28, 2020 at 11:58 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Thank you, [REDACTED] We'll make these changes and get updated versions back to you for a final review. One clarification question: you want to move the entire "What Demographic Factors Shape Muslim Engagement?" section so it's right below the "How Are Muslims Engaged on Campus" section, correct?

On Tue, Jul 28, 2020 at 10:14 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Here are my edits. I'd like to review it one more time once the edits are made. Thank you so much!

Best,

[REDACTED]



On Wed, Jul 22, 2020 at 1:11 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

We've updated infographic #1 with your additional text and edits and have created the first draft of infographic 2—both are attached below. Can you review both closely and let us know what, if any, changes you have? You'll see that we didn't include any pie charts in #2, but if you'd prefer to swap some of those icons with charts, please let us know. And for everyone in this thread's reference, the content for #1 can be found [here](#) and for #2 [here](#)

Thank you!

On Thu, Jul 9, 2020 at 11:38 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I've updated the template for Part 1. and added the "about text" and other information in the footer. I also saw a repetitive graph so I commented on that.

Please find the stats for Part 2 [here](#) . I didn't make any graphs this time, since they will become icons anyways.

Thank you so much!

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]



On Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 7:33 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

That's perfect, thank you!

On Sat, Jul 4, 2020 at 3:36 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Courtney,

This looks beautiful!! I will look at it more closely and get back to you with any comments. And this is super helpful to help me plan for part 2. I'm going to set up my findings in the same google doc template like you did for the draft of this one.

Best,

[REDACTED]



On Thu, Jul 2, 2020 at 11:20 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

We've attached the initial draft of infographic #1 below. We still need to finalize all of the content (e.g. add in subheader text if you'd like, the URL for the webpage where your project will live after we build that, etc), polish it, and—most importantly—work with you to make sure the look, feel, iconography, and placement of the statistics accurately represent your vision and findings, but we wanted to share it with you in the meantime to give you a general sense of the layout and style as you work on part 2. Hopefully you find this helpful!

Please let us know what you think and what initial feedback and edits you have—we'd be more than happy to schedule a call to talk through it if that's easier.

Thanks!

Courtney

On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 3:10 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Thank you so much for the clarification! If it's possible to draft the first one, I think it would be helpful for me to see if I should use different kinds of graphs for the second one.

Thank you so much!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 11:33 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Our apologies for the confusion/miscommunication—we had planned to hold on beginning any design work until we'd received your 2nd piece to ensure we have the final text/stats and can create a cohesive set. Would it be more helpful for us to go ahead and draft the first and share that with you? Or do you want to share the content for part 2 with us now and have us begin designing both simultaneously? Whichever is most helpful for you!

Thanks,

Courtney

On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 12:54 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I was wondering if you were able to do anything with the demographic brief yet? I wanted to see how it looks so I can accomodate any changes for part 2.

Best,

[REDACTED]



On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 AM Courtney Cowper

<ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Okay, that's very helpful, [REDACTED] thank you! Don't hesitate to let us know if there's anything we can help you with in the meantime.

Best,

Courtney

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:25 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Yes, the document I attached to the initial email with descriptive demographic information is only part 1 of the report. Part 2, will include information about perceptions of safety on campus. I will forward it when it's complete.

Best,

[REDACTED]



On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:57 AM Courtney Cowper

<ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Thanks, [REDACTED] Just to make sure I'm 100% clear—do you plan to accompany your report with just one infographic (the one focused on safety that you're currently working on)?

In any case, please feel free to plug us in to help with the design/branding of that or any other infographics you'd like to create for your project at any point in the process!

Best,

Courtney

On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 2:17 PM [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I think the headers work as takeaways. It's a descriptive portrait of the community. I have another one that focuses more explicitly on safety that I'm working on for the final report.

Feel free to use any of the graphs I already created or new graphics that work with the infographic information.

Best,

[REDACTED]



On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 2:23 PM Courtney Cowper
<ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks so much for sharing a draft of your report—it's very helpful to see the various types of data you're highlighting. Michelle mentioned that you're interested in producing a 1-2 page infographic (similar to [this](#)) to showcase your research, and we'd love to help create that for you!

We have a few clarifying questions:

-Which of the statistics / data sets listed in your report would you like to incorporate into the infographic(s)?

-Could you give us a sense of how you'd like to group those on the page(s)? i.e. are there key takeaways you'd like to highlight using the statistics as support (similar to the distinct sections on the [2018 infographic](#) you shared)?

And if you're envisioning a particular layout or have any sort of outline sketched out, please let us know!

Thank you,

Courtney

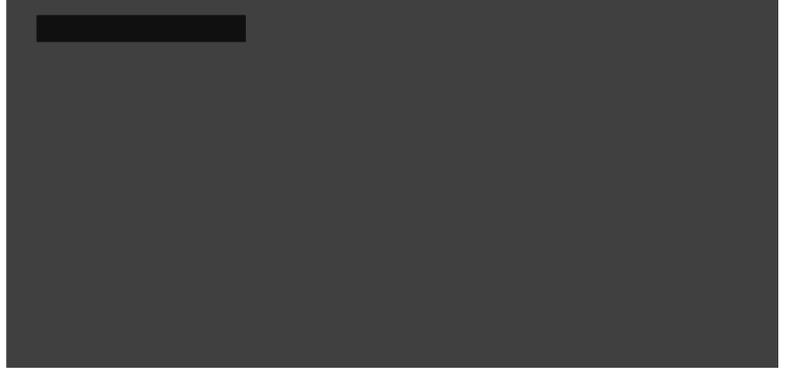
On Tue, May 19, 2020 at 4:50 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
wrote:

Hi all,

Here is a draft of the report. It's a descriptive demographic report on Muslim students composition at the UC campuses.

Best,

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On Mon, May 18, 2020 at 2:43 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear ██████████

I hope that this finds you well.

I am reaching out to see if you can give me and the folks from Glen Echo (who may be assisting on making an infographic for your project) more detail about your data and the format you would like it in (i.e what is the ultimate message? How many data points to anticipate highlighting?).

Any information you can provide will help GlenEcho's ability to estimate the cost of doing the work. Courtney and Wren from Glen Echo are cc'd above.

Thanks,

Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 07/06/2021 04:52:57 PM
To: Courtney Cowper [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Hi!

We are talking tomorrow.
I will rave.
BUT if there is anything specific you want me to mention, let me know.

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From: Courtney Cowper [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 10:45 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Hi!

Hello!

First off, I think about and miss you and the team all the time (though I never have any shred of doubt that you are continuing to do amazing, impressive work every day).

Second, I'm writing to let you know that an intriguing opportunity recently fell into my lap, and I think it could be an interesting next endeavor for me... They've asked me to provide some references and, obviously, you came to mind immediately. Would you be comfortable with me passing along your information?

To give you a little context about the role, it would involve running [Honeywell's Technology Experience Center](#) (more info [here](#)) in support of their Government Relations team. So, on the backend, I'd be managing the day-to-day operations and curating the HTEC's physical content and visitor experience, and, on the frontend, I'd direct all of the external-facing initiatives, e.g. leading tours and planning/executing a wide variety of events for key stakeholders based on the GR team's particular policy priorities. I'm still learning more about the role, but it sounds like it could be an interesting, engaging way to combine all of the *many* skills I've had the opportunity to learn and hone by working with the Center these past few years.

Let me know what you think, if you have any thoughts or questions, and if you'd be comfortable with me listing you as references!

Thank you!!
Courtney

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 11/17/2020 12:35:39 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: How are you doing?

Friday at 1 pm PST?

Also, we are starting to think about our Speech Spotlight LIVE series that will launch in January. It will occur once per month – will you give some thought to who you (and others) would most want to hear from re civic engagement and where we go from here? Glen Echo is asking me think big.

Thanks.


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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: How are you doing?

Hi Michelle,

This week is much more open for me. Do any of the following times work for you?

- Monday after 10AM PST
- Tuesday after 10AM PST
- Wednesday after 1PM PST
- Thursday after 10AM PST
- Friday after 11AM PST

Best,

Jonathan

On Nov 13, 2020, at 5:24 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Somehow the week totally got away from me...
What's next week like for you?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 9:55 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: How are you doing?

Hi Michelle,

Just following up on this to see if it's still possible to find a time to talk this week. Let me know what works for you!

Best,

Jonathan

On Nov 8, 2020, at 2:36 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

Thanks for checking in- I'm doing well! I'm very glad this election is over and turned out the way it did! Hopefully life can begin to get back to normal.

The beginning of this week is very busy for me- do you have any time on Thursday or Friday? Would some time between 10AM-1PM PST on Thursday or 11:30AM-3PM PST on Friday work?

I created the Center LinkedIn page which you can find here: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/uccenter>. Please let me know who else should be added as a page admin. We will also need a cover photo for the page- maybe a picture from the conference or one of the website banner graphics? Other than that it is set up to start posting content.

Looking forward to talking soon!

Jonathan

On Nov 5, 2020, at 2:32 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there,

Been thinking of you.

How are you doing? Hanging in?

It's way too close for me – I haven't slept well in days.

You are tweeting great stuff – I have been re-tweeting.

Let's make a time to connect – when works for you? I realize tomorrow might be too soon—so send along some options for early next week.

Sending hope,
Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 07/24/2019 05:06:38 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Kris Carpenter <kcarpenter@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: invoice

Hi Courtney and Kris,

This seems right to me (Brenda – please correct me if I am wrong!).

Thanks,
Michelle

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 12:27 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Kris Carpenter <kcarpenter@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: invoice

Hi Michelle, Kris,

I just wanted to connect the two of you to make sure we're all on the same page re: the Center's additional website updates. We'll do the following for the remaining \$2,500 of PO #214380 (the same PO that you invoiced \$7,500 against on 5/7/19, Kris (invoice #9544)):

- Create carousel/scroll functionality for all of the photos on the [#SpeechMatters](#) and [Student Dialogue](#) pages
- Add bio pop-out boxes for all of the Center executives and Board members on the [Leadership](#) page

Can you confirm that's correct, Michelle? And don't hesitate to let me know if either of you have any questions or need any additional information whatsoever!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 2:33 PM Kris Carpenter <kcarpenter@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hey Michelle,

I hope your summer is going well.

I sent the attached invoice to the following email alacarc@uci.edu in May.

Let me know if I need to update my contact information.

Thanks, Kris



Kris Carpenter
CFO | Glen Echo Group
703.850.4831

On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 2:11 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Kris,

Hope you are doing well.

I was hoping GE could invoice us ASAP so we can pay the \$7500 for the website updates before the end of the fiscal year.

Let us know how we can help facilitate this!

Best,

Michelle

Michelle N. Deutchman

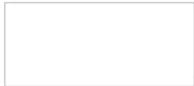
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Courtney Cowper

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 11/25/2019 04:53:53 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: IU Professor Incident

Totally agree!!

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 5:13 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: IU Professor Incident

Hi Michelle,

[Here's](#) a newsworthy example from Indiana University of a University appropriately (in my opinion) respecting the first amendment and taking concrete steps to affirm diversity and inclusion and minimize harm to students.

Professor Rasmussen is known at IU for his racist, sexist, and homophobic beliefs. Recently he tweeted a sexist article criticizing women's place in academics which provoked outrage at IU. In response, both the [Dean](#) and [University Provost](#) issued statements condemning Prof. Rasmussen and took concrete steps (including ensuring that no student would be required to take one of his classes and requiring him to use double-blind grading) to minimize the impact of his offensive beliefs.

Thought you might find this interesting.

Best,

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/04/2021 02:03:37 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: Joining our fellows meeting

Thanks, Courtney (and TJ and Wren)!



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From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Joining our fellows meeting

Hi Courtney,

Can you please pop in closer to 1:30? Looks like the last person will finish around that time.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/05/2020 01:31:32 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Letters to faculty, staff, and students

So glad you did.

It's always hard – as a moderator –to know how it's going (especially when you can't see participants). I am really excited about this upcoming one on activism.



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Letters to faculty, staff, and students

Thanks! I agree Provost Robel's letters were excellent. Also, great webinar yesterday! I really enjoyed it.

Jonathan

On Jun 3, 2020, at 2:32 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

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From: Robel, Lauren Kay <robel@indiana.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 6:45 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Letters to faculty, staff, and students

Hi Michelle,
Below are the links. Best, Lauren

faculty/staff: <https://provost.indiana.edu/statements/covid/for-faculty-staff/index.html>
students: <https://provost.indiana.edu/statements/covid/for-students/index.html>

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/28/2021 06:27:34 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Market Analysis Spreadsheet

Hi. thanks for rounding this document out.
Could you add a couple other elements? You will see some XXXs in red.
Also, let's please add links to the EDs of each group.

Nice to see you today,
Michelle



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From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 2:10 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Market Analysis Spreadsheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yFvHrg3sIZZ_R4fmC-aM7NSBvOUY4g1hHFR8RIVqYkE/edit?usp=sharing

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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To: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Market Analysis Spreadsheet

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From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2021 2:10 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Market Analysis Spreadsheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yFvHrg3sIZZ_R4fmC-aM7NSBvOUY4g1hHFR8RIVqYkE/edit?usp=sharing

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/08/2021 01:58:36 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Meeting this week

No problem. Let's plan on 12.30-1:30 PST on Friday.

Should I have Brenda send a zoom invite?

MND

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Schwartz
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 6:32 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman
Subject: Meeting this week

Hi Michelle,

I totally forgot I have another obligation at 12PM PST on Thursday, so I won't be able to chat after the Fellows in the Field Prep call. I am available again at 1PM PST on Thursday or any time before 2PM PST on Friday- is there another time in that window that works for you? I apologize for the mixup!

Wishing you a Chag Sameach and Shana Tovah!

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/18/2020 03:43:33 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Meeting Up in LA

Jonathan,

You must be so disappointed. It's hard to know what to say...the world has gone mad.

Will there be any impact on your summer job or perhaps you are not thinking that far ahead.

Pictures from the conference should be on the website -- let me know if you are unable to view them.

Hope you are home safe and sound. I imagine your parents must be thrilled... :0

Talk soon,
Michelle

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Schwartz
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman
Subject: Re: Meeting Up in LA

Hi Michelle

I hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy!

I'm pretty bummed about the semester, but we'll get through it. I'll be home in Indianapolis for the foreseeable future.

Do you have pictures from the conference? I'd love to see them if possible. I also hope you've had the chance to re-watch some of it and appreciate, under less pressure, the incredibly interesting and engaging program you put together.

Jonathan

> On Mar 12, 2020, at 5:55 PM, Michelle Deutchman wrote:

>

> My kids' school closed today and tomorrow so it's ending up not being a good day to get together.

> I feel awful that you got all this rain too.

>

> How are you feeling about the rest of the year remote? Will you stay in New Haven or go home?

>

> Best,

> Michelle

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jonathan Schwartz
> Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 5:47 PM
> To: Michelle Deutchman
> Subject: Re: Meeting Up in LA
>
> Hi Michelle,
>
> No worries at all! Yale decided to go remote yesterday so I extended my stay by a few days. I'm now leaving on Sunday at noon. If you happen to have any time on Friday it would still be great to meet up, but of course I completely understand if you do not.
>
> Either way, I'll plan to have an update on the protest piece for you next week. With campus being closed and the sailing season cancelled I'll have lots of extra time to work!
>
> Best,
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> Jonathan
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Mar 11, 2020, at 11:53 AM, Michelle Deutchman wrote:
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>> Hi Jonathan,
>>
>> I would love to connect with you while you are in my hometown, but I just can't make it happen today. I have a ton of work to get through today; tomorrow I am in Irvine and Friday you are off. Take good notes about all the delicious food you are eating so I can follow suit.
>>
>> Let's connect next week when you are home re the next Speech Spotlight.
>>
>> Is Yale going remote?
>>
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Jonathan Schwartz
>> Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:49 AM
>> To: Michelle Deutchman
>> Subject: Re: Meeting Up in LA
>>
>> Hi Michelle!
>>
>> We've had a great time so far! Mostly driving around to various taco places, though yesterday we took a trip to Santa Barbara to go sailing.
>>
>> I'm staying with my friend in Studio City but I'd be happy to meet you wherever is convenient. My flight home is at noon on Friday.
>>
>> Hope to see you soon!
>>

>> Jonathan
>>
>>> On Mar 10, 2020, at 9:11 AM, Michelle Deutchman wrote:
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>>> Dear Jonathan,
>>>
>>> Welcome to LA! What have you been up to so far?
>>>
>>> I was supposed to be in SF today and tomorrow but the trip was cancelled for a variety of reasons -- so I am re-organizing my week.
>>>
>>> What time are you leaving on Friday? What part of the city are you staying in? (I know you told me but I can't remember...)
>>>
>>> MND
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Jonathan Schwartz
>>> Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 4:54 PM
>>> To: Michelle Deutchman
>>> Subject: Meeting Up in LA
>>>
>>> Hi Michelle,
>>>
>>> I'm getting ready to get on the plane to LA right now! I'll be there until next Friday. Do you have any time next week to meet up and chat? Happy to accommodate any time that works for you.
>>>
>>> Best,
>>>
>>> Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/23/2019 08:03:56 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: N-Word Backgrounder

Jonathan,

I am woefully behind so apologies for the belated thank you. I haven't had a chance to review closely but I am anticipate it is well done – like the rest of your work!

I am trying to finish up the bias response teams piece that a few different volunteers have worked on – would you be open to taking a look at the draft?

Thanks for sharing the article re Santos email – I hadn't read about it. Her initial email seemed heavy-handed to me so I am glad she clarified.

MND

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 9:04 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: N-Word Backgrounder

Hi Michelle,

I hope you've had a great week so far! Attached is the backgrounder I prepared on the use of the n-word in the classroom. I'm sorry it took me a little longer than anticipated- Thursdays and Fridays are generally when I have the most time to do this work, but those days last week were filled with Sen. Donnelly's visit.

I outlined each of the examples you sent and organized them according to the particular consideration they involve. This one was conceptually very difficult for me- I'm still not sure which side I agree with more. I think the piece you sent by last year's UC Center fellow perfectly outlines the complex debate.

I look forward to your thoughts! Please let me know if there's anything you'd like me to add.

Best,

Jonathan

P.S- Here's the Headline of today's Yale Daily News: [“Santos Email Fuels Free Speech Debate.”](#) Luckily (and surprisingly) I think the University handled this one pretty well.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/19/2020 06:07:37 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: new page

We incorporated all your changes. Thanks.

Let's chat briefly tomorrow – does 10 am work?

Do you think the linked in profile is something you can work on in the next week?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: new page

Hi Michelle,

The website looks great!

I just looked through the tweets- I think they are spot on! I specifically like that you'll be tweeting a good mix of voting tools, articles, and campus resources and that there are lots of tags. Hopefully this will generate some social media attention for the Center. I had just a few comments which I left on the google doc.

I also agree with your suggestion to change the Election Day tweet. I would suggest something like:

"#ElectionDay is here!

Find your polling place: <https://www.vote.org/polling-place-locator/>

Know your rights: <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/voting-rights/>

&

If you have a problem or see something concerning, contact the election protection hotline:

<https://866ourvote.org>"

Do you have any availability to talk on Monday or Tuesday this week? Tomorrow I'm available any time after 1PM EST and on Tuesday I'm available between 11AM and 3PM EST. Let me know if this doesn't work and I can suggest some times later in the week.

Best,

Jonathan

On Oct 17, 2020, at 5:05 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi again,

Hope all is well...

Just want to make sure you saw that the resource page is up; we kick off some a “voting tweet” campaign in the next few days... I am including a link to the google doc with the draft tweets – interested in your thoughts – additions etc... <https://docs.google.com/document/d/12UY8u5e6UiNK6g-F0802JW4pSblnMlleOJ1zaHZrSag/edit>

Are you free to chat for a bit this week? I'd like to talk about social media, linked in, other things...

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From: Michelle Deutchman
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 6:16 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: FW: new page

Resending to right Jonathan!

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From: Michelle Deutchman
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 5:54 PM
To: Jonathan Friedman <jfriedman@pen.org>
Subject: new page

<https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs-and-resources/resource-materials/>

Hi Jonathan –

Click above and then link to the voter resource page! Thank you!!

Will write you in next day or two about some social media stuff that I think you could help us with (in addition to that linked in profile)...

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 11/25/2019 04:50:22 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: N-Word Final

Jonathan,

Hi. What are your plans for the holiday?

So I finally had a chance to connect with Dean Chemerinsky of Berkeley Law, and he confirmed what I had thought about the *Chaplinsky* case. Though that case established the “fighting words” doctrine, no law or punishment has been upheld under this doctrine since the case. Therefore, I think we should drop the mention of the case and the doctrine from this piece.

Thanks so much,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 11:03 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: N-Word Final

Hi Michelle,

Hope everything’s going well in D.C.
Here is another final version of the n-word piece with the edits you suggested.

Best,

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/02/2020 01:17:03 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: New Draft

Thanks so much for this, Jonathan.

Like all you do, this is very well-crafted. However, it feels a bit dense to me— perhaps too many long quotes – or perhaps we need more section dividers (I suggested one or two)?

I also worry that by starting with voting efforts it seems like we are going over ground we already covered; you will see some comments I made. It seems to me that the key to this installment is this concept of civic engagement being so much more than voting – therefore, I worry that too much of the content is about voting rather than how else to integrate concepts of engagement into campus life. Or maybe the voting section should be more about how that piece of civic engagement will be different in light of having a ‘virtual’ campus?

In terms of COVID related engagement, I seem to recall us talking about how higher ed has taken on the role of doing some “out of the box” thing like housing first responders. Not sure if you recall that or not – or if you looked into it and decided there was not enough “there there.” A few links to consider:

<https://theconversation.com/5-ways-that-colleges-and-universities-are-pitching-in-to-deal-with-the-coronavirus-pandemic-135509>
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/04/07/universities-and-their-students-are-helping-coronavirus-response-myriad-ways>
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaeltmietzel/2020/03/27/how-colleges-are-stepping-up-to-fight-covid-19/#7d8d00812738>

Also, did we want to do a questions to consider section at all? Especially in light of what is happening re Floyd’s death and the opportunity for engagement going forward and certainly in the fall.

Happy to jump on the phone to discuss later today or tomorrow – let me know.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: New Draft

Hi Michelle,

Here’s a more updated draft. I think the events of the past few days require further updates, though, especially to the intro and student activism sections. When at Speech Matters I questioned why my generation should believe in democracy- I had no idea how little I knew. We’ve seen the outrage of the politically voiceless over the past few days and I’ve realized how much our democracy isn’t just failing the Black community (and other communities)- it was never designed to include them. So one of my big takeaways is that when talking about voting and democratic participation, I need to be more conscious of the ways it can feel so inaccessible to some people. For clarity, I’ve included below what I’ve written for EVC’s official statement to be released later.

That being said, the questions I posed before still remain and think the majority of the piece won’t need to be updated all that much. So I’d still appreciate your thoughts on:

- a) the introduction- it’s a bit longer and more editorial than usual.
- b) the integration of COVID-related content at the end of some of the sections- is this good/sufficient or should I try to pack more COVID-related examples in or include them differently?
- c) the structure and topics included- does anything stand out as missing or unnecessary?

Looking forward to your thoughts!

Jonathan

EVC Statement:

We, like so many around the country, are deeply disturbed and saddened by the senseless killing of George Floyd. We are similarly enraged by the pattern of violence, racism, and oppression against Black People in America that led to Floyd's death and the deaths of too many other individuals. Yet we are heartened and encouraged by the fact that so many people- black and white, young and old – have spoken up and acted out against this injustice over the past few days. It is all of our responsibility to fight for an America that truly delivers equal justice for all.

Every Vote Counts “seeks to **strengthen our democracy** for future generations by making sure that every American who is eligible to vote can easily do so—and that **every vote counts**.” If this mission is to have any meaning at all, it must mean that we understand our democracy is imperfect. It must mean that we recognize that the right to vote has never been equally extended to all people. And it must mean that we support the protest and uplift the voices of those for whom our democracy was not designed to include, as we fight alongside them for a more perfect future.

As President Obama [reminded](#) us, “if we want to bring about real change, then the choice isn't between protest and politics. *We have to do both*. We have to mobilize to raise awareness, *and* we have to organize and cast our ballots to make sure that we elect candidates who will act on reform.” So while we recognize the failures of our electoral system and unquestionably support the protest and action that has drawn attention to this important cause, we also hope those who raise their voice now will raise their voice again at the ballot box. Every Vote Counts chapters and partners will be working hard to make sure every eligible student is able to cast their vote as we all continue to fight for a future we can believe in.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 04/28/2020 07:33:03 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: New University Event

Thank you!!



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Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: New University Event

Hi Michelle,

Here's what I recommend for your New University interview. I've also added this to the [google doc](#),

- [UCI Free Speech FAQ:](#)
 - The Center's Executive Director, Michelle Deutchman, responds to a series of questions posed by student journalists from New University, the official campus publication of the University of California, Irvine. In her video-interview, Deutchman describes some of the foundations of campus expression policy and provides suggestions for maintaining an inclusive and welcoming campus community. The interview is now included on the UCI Office of Inclusive Excellence website as a free speech FAQ.

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Sent time: 08/13/2019 01:40:35 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Nudge

Great! Don't hesitate to text (310) 926.3741 or email me with questions or clarifications.

Also, did you see this recent piece by a Yale student? <https://palladiummag.com/2019/08/05/the-real-problem-at-yale-is-not-free-speech/>

Best,
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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 9:23 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Nudge

Hi Michelle,

Thank you for the invitation to the conference! I'll be sure to put it on my calendar. I'd love to talk more about civic engagement and speech. One of our main areas of focus at Every Vote Counts is civic education. We design curriculum and teach lessons to students of all ages about civic engagement, political discourse, democratic institutions, and the like. In fact, Manu and I discussed how this may be the crux of our potential partnership with BridgeUSA. Let me know how I can be helpful here.

I'd be happy to prepare a backgrounder for you on the Science and Academic Freedom topic. This is something I also know very little about, so I'm excited to learn more! I'll get back to you in a few days.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 9, 2019, at 4:47 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

You did not mention that you helped to found a national organization about voting – that's amazing!! I just explored the website – great stuff. As I plan the Center's second annual [#SpeechMatters](#) conference, I want to have one of the three panels focus on civic engagement, speech and the election. I am trying to decide the best angle on which to focus -- perhaps we can talk more about it?

Speaking of the conference, please save the date – Feb. 27th in DC. I would love for you (and friends) to attend -- it's free, and I hope it will be interesting.

In terms of helping me – here is what I am currently working on. See if it sounds interesting to you. If it does, great. If not, no worries.

The Center is looking for a way to curate content in a meaningful way that will have impact. As I mentioned, it's a crowded field so we are looking to do something separate and apart from others. Initially, I was thinking about doing some sort of curated news about speech on campus but so many others are doing that already.

My current vision is monthly/bi-monthly/quarterly “virtual e-seminars” or “conversations” that will do a deep dive into an issue regarding campus speech/expression/civic engagement. Format might be something like: Issue; Background; Examples; Perspectives (Point/Counter-Point); Resources/Next Steps. We can include links to news, periodicals, scholarly articles, op-eds, podcasts, etc. The Center will not advocate for one position or another. Rather, the goal is to frame the issue in a way that will help people in the field think more – and perhaps differently – about the issue.

Here is a running list of possible topics:

- Re-Naming College buildings
- Using the N-word in Class
- Speech and Campus Clubs
- Bias Response Teams
- De-Platforming
- Inclusivity (article by Middlebury person recently)
- Commencement
- Gender pronouns
- Legislation
- Hate speech
- Speech and harm
- Science and Academic Freedom
- Academic publishing
- Campus press

I am currently working on issue with another volunteer on issue 1 which is bias response teams. My academic advisory board has expressed interest in the science and academic freedom issue. Unlike some on the list, this is not one that I am particularly familiar with. I do know that a key concern is that if the government will not use certain words like ‘climate change’, that impacts who will be funded which in turn impacts who gets tenure and, therefore, who can teach, what is taught. I think two main areas right now are climate science and fetal tissue in research.

Would you be willing to start diving into to see what the key issues are, who is discussing them and the best way is to highlight the salient points? The audience will be students, staff, administrators, faculty and folks who work for a wide array of think tanks and higher education associations.

Attached is an Excel spreadsheet with list of subjects and then articles within each subject matter area. You will see a category for ‘science and academic freedom’ – articles are in reverse chronological order. Just a place to start.

Apologies for the length of this email. Happy to also talk next week, if you prefer.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 8:48 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Nudge

Hi Michelle,

The last few weeks have been just as incredible as the others. I spent the majority of my time working on a new BDS policy/backgrounder for ADL- a great opportunity for me to take a deeper dive into that topic. Overall, my summer at ADL was an extremely educational and formidable experience. I'm amazed at how much I've learned and how much my thoughts and opinions have changed.

I really enjoyed my conversation with Manu! Bridge sounds like a wonderful organization. I'm going to look into starting a Bridge chapter at Yale- I suggested a new, coalition-based chapter model to him that we are going to try. Even more interesting, though, was our discussion of the ways our two organizations can work together. Not sure if I mentioned to you that I also was involved in founding a national campus-based organization called [Every Vote Counts](#). Since we both operate in the democracy reform/preservation (sad that it is indeed preservation at this point) space, Manu and I discussed ways our organizations can team-up in areas where we have common interests (legislative advocacy, voter engagement, etc.). From both the BridgeYale and organizational partnership standpoint, I think there is lots of potential here- I'm very excited. Thanks again for the connection.

I go back to New Haven on the 20th and school begins the 28th. I'll have all next week and most of the following week available to work on anything you'd like- as many hours as it takes. Once school starts, I can probably commit to around 5-7 hours a week during the 9-to-5 work day, but far more (10-15 hours in total) outside of that. Obviously not every week is the same, but that's a good general estimate. Maybe a project-based approach would work best? I hope we can figure something out- I am eager to stay involved in this field.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 6, 2019, at 10:39 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

Thanks for following up. How was the remainder of your time at ADL? Certainly is a sad time generally – I don't think history will reflect too kindly on this period of US history.

How was your talk with Manu? Do you think Bridge USA might be something that would get traction at Yale?

To be honest, there is has been so much going on that I really have not had time to give more thought to my last email. How long until school starts? And how much time do you think you realistically have? There may be some research/writing that I could use help with. I don't have resources to pay you, however.

Let me know what you are thinking.

Best,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 12:13 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Nudge

Hi Michelle,

Hope all is well! Just following up on this to see if you have any further thoughts or information. I'm home from D.C now and will have lots of time over the next few weeks. If there's anything I can work on for you please let me know.

I've connected with Manu and I'm looking forward to speaking on the phone with him tomorrow. I haven't heard from Pamela, but if she would still like to chat, I'd be more than happy to do so.

All the best,

Jonathan

On Jul 22, 2019, at 8:58 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Michelle,

What an exciting offer! I would love to do some work for the Center during the year. I'm not exactly sure what a remote internship would look like. Would you like me to be available during set hours each week? Or more of a work as needed basis? Perhaps a combination of both? No need on my end to figure this out immediately- I can be flexible. I haven't quite figured out my course schedule for the Fall (we have shopping period so I don't have to choose my classes until after classes begin), but I will be more than happy to make some time. Unfortunately, Yale does not offer credit for any internships. As for funding, I would certainly appreciate anything you might be able to offer, but it's definitely not a deal breaker. As Michael has drilled into us, the work is it's own reward!

I haven't heard from Pamela yet, but I look forward to talking with her and Manu soon.

Thanks so much,

Jonathan

On Jul 21, 2019, at 6:59 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

So glad to hear from you! I also thoroughly enjoyed our conversation – I could have continued on for more hours. These are such tricky, complicated, nuanced issues – and, sadly, we live in a world where people want things to be yes/no – simple answers.

I gave Pamela your email (hope that is ok). Did she reach out to you?

I will introduce you to Manu under separate cover.

I am always in need of assistance by smart, committed people who are interested in this issue. Not sure if you could receive school credit for interning with the Center (albeit remotely)? Not sure if we could dig up some funds to pay for some help? Not sure what your coursework and

time commitments are like this coming fall – let me know what you are thinking.

Either way, I hope to stay in touch.

Best regards,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 5:25 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Nudge

Hi Michelle,

It's great to hear from you- thank you so much for reaching out. I so enjoyed our conversation and appreciate your thoughtful insight into some of the difficult situations we've been confronting on our campuses. As I mentioned last week, this is an issue I am very passionate about. I have long been aware that there is a problem of free speech on campus, but, in part due to the dominance of this space by conservatives and [Buckley Program](#) at Yale, I've been unsure what to do about it.

I am eager to get involved in any way I can. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you or your organization, please let me know. I would love to speak with Manu- thank you so much for offering to connect us. I'd also be more than happy to talk to your friend writing the article.

All the best,

Jonathan

On Jul 18, 2019, at 3:40 PM, Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting and talking with all of you last week.

A couple of things:

- 1) I am planning to broker introduction between whomever of you is interested and Manu Meel, a rising senior at Berkeley who is the CEO of [Bridge USA](#) – they do much of the dialogue/free expression work that we discussed. Let me know who to include!

- 2) A colleague of mine is planning to write a piece in *Tablet* about issues relating to this “choice” that students must make between being social justice advocates and Israel supporters. If any of you would be willing to talk to her (she could quote you as an anonymous source) or know someone else who would be, please let me know.
- 3) Feel free to reach out anytime regarding career, policy, speech etc.

Look forward to being in touch.

Best,
Michelle

p.s. Molly – do you know Sue Wasiolek, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students at Duke? I met her at the Center’s inaugural conference and she mentioned being interested in bringing a group of students to next year’s conference. Maybe you can get in on that ☺

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From: Lieberman, Michael <MLieberman@adl.org>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 10:00 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
C [REDACTED] <Caroline.Wolinsky@tufts.edu; molly.paley@duke.edu; Jonathan.Schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: Re: Nudge

Michelle, Colleagues.
When Michelle promises to do something, she will definitely definitely do it.

Hope your good conversations will continue.
Michael

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Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Can I pls have emails and names of interns?

I want to follow up with them and connect them w
some student leaders.

Thanks!!

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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: one more thing

Thanks. I am going with your version of the edits.

I actually do not remember our discussing your intro as part of Speech Spotlight – I have so much swirling in my mind – apologies.

I like what you wrote, but do not think it works for the layout and format of Speech Spotlight. Perhaps you can write something separate as a follow up to this later this year?

Thanks,
Michelle



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 3:18 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: one more thing

Hi Michelle,

I've attached the intro document. Overall I agree with your cuts, but I made just a few changes.

I also included a small intro from me at the bottom of that document. We talked about me maybe writing an intro a while ago, but haven't brought it up since. I think what I wrote nicely complements Prof. Thomas's intro. If you want to include it, that's great, and if not, no worries at all!

Best,

Jonathan

On Feb 17, 2020, at 12:24 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you so much, Jonathan!

Attached please find Nancy's piece. I really like it. However, I think we do need to cut it a bit. Erwin's piece was 459 so I'd like it under 500 (currently 632). See attached – I put strike-through for possible places to cut. See what you think...and if have different suggestions, let me know.

The goal is for this to go out on Wed.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2020 5:10 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: one more thing

Hi Michelle,

Lunch on Friday sounds great! Also know that I am more than happy to help with anything you need (logistics, set-up, etc.) on the day of the conference.

I've attached an updated version of the voting piece. I included two of the UC links you send me and checked all the other links. There was one I updated (to IDHE's Election Imperatives). I highlighted the new changes for you.

Best,

Jonathan

On Feb 15, 2020, at 1:30 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I'd love to find some time.

From Wed at 3 pm until Friday at 11 am, I am booked solid with the conference and conference related events.

We could have lunch on Friday though—tentatively 12.30?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 1:11 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: one more thing

I'll take another look as well while I'm checking the links.

Also, I realize I never shared my conference travel plans with you. I'm planning to arrive on Wednesday around 9PM and leave on Friday around 6PM. Hopefully we can find some time to chat for a while—maybe for a meal or coffee? After the conference, I'm heading to Boston for a meeting of Ivy League students and administrators involved in voting and civic engagement on campus.

Have a great weekend!

Jonathan

On Feb 14, 2020, at 3:58 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Jon,

Sounds like you basically got a job offer on that call ;)

Thanks for updating this – I will read again carefully. In meantime, can I ask you to re-check every link and make sure they all work? If you need to make any changes, please send me the updated version.

When Nancy shares her piece, I will forward it to you as well.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 12:44 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: one more thing

Hi Michelle,

The call earlier was great! Here's an updated version. Let me know if there's anything else I can add or change.

Best,

Jonathan

On Feb 14, 2020, at 1:17 PM, Michelle Deutchman

<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. If you have time, you could draft an introductory paragraph for the email that introduces the Voting piece. This is what the last installment said, Our inaugural "chapter" focuses on Bias Response Teams (BRTs) – what they are, what they aim to accomplish, their effectiveness (or lack thereof) and why free speech advocates are concerned that BRTs chill speech on campus. The controversy around BRTs highlights this question:

How do higher education institutions balance the robust and open exchange of ideas (even offensive ones) with the values of inclusion and equity?

Talk to you on the phone in a few minutes.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 12/02/2020 02:00:31 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Panel Questions from Registrants

That's a great idea. Thanks. Then I can reference it

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On Dec 2, 2020, at 1:32 PM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Here you go! Let me know if you'd like me to also drop any/all of these into the [logistics doc](#) as well:

Registrant Questions:

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Question
Roxanne	Ford	UCI	Why isn't what we hear in Tweets from our current President consider incitement? Why is it protected?
La Monica	Everett-Haynes	San Diego State University	It would be helpful to hear from the experts how communications specialists within public higher education can help preserve free speech, especially with the heightened use of social media and with the prevalence of speech that is either hateful or discriminatory.
Stephen	Buckley	Int'l Assn for Public Participation	Shuld the Biden administration revive the "citizen listening" program created by President Obama (aka, "Open Government")?
Samuel	Tsoi	UC San Diego	How should American colleges and universities protect the freedom of speech of foreign students from governments that are increasingly encroaching on their citizens' expression while abroad?
Judi	Goldberg	Retired San Francisco general hospital	How do we inject ideas back into our conversation, how do we ascertain a literacy when it comes to understanding "how we know" as opposed to what we opine?
Uyghur	Uyghur	Uyghur	How does the new administration stop China from exporting digital authoritarianism by perfecting surveillance technology in Xinjiang?
Matthias	Kettemann	Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society, Berlin	On 15 December, the EU will propose new rules on digital services and the digital market. Should this European norm entrepreneurship - together with decisions like Schrems II regarding privacy - be an issue of concern for the administration?

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 04/09/2020 12:12:11 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Passover

Jonathan,

You are so prolific during this time!

I look forward to reading this.

Here is the [link](#) to the most up to date version of the speech spotlight – I still need to write a short introduction. If you could do a read through of all the pieces and consider the following, that would be so helpful:

- Do you like the order? If no, how would you restructure?
- Please note any typos or other grammatical mistakes
- Is there any content that is confusing? raises flags etc?

If you could note any questions or changes by using the “suggesting edits” tool, that will help Glen Echo and me see what you recommend. Please let me know when you have put in your edits/suggestions.

Do you think it’s feasible for you to get back to me on this by Monday sometime?

Chag Sameach!

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 2:43 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Passover

Hi Michelle,

This all sounds great- I especially like the idea of webinars. Please let me know how I can help with them!

Regarding speech spotlight, I agree that protests may be better for the fall. I’ll think over the next few days about what a good next topic might be.

We’re not doing much for passover this year. We usually have seder with my dad’s side of the family, but it will just be me, my parents, and my sister tonight. Certainly much less exciting than the friends seder I hosted last year at Yale.

I also wanted to pass along the Passover op-ed I wrote. It will appear tonight or tomorrow in the Yale Daily News.

I hope your Zoom seders are meaningful and fun and that you and your family have a safe, healthy, and happy holiday.

Chag Sameach!

Jonathan

On Apr 8, 2020, at 11:13 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

I hope slogging through all of those events wasn’t too onerous.

I wrote to Glen Echo re the thank you notes – I will look for a few key ones and see how we can use them.

Yes—K-12 civics in an issue for sure – let’s keep that on the list.

I’d like to do one more speech spotlight by end of academic year. If we are going to do the protest topic, I think we will need to have a section on COVID-19 and protests...to make it tie in to the current situation. I am also open to other topics that relate more specifically to COVID-19. Perhaps as you read the Spotlight pieces you can see what comes up for you. I am starting to wonder if protest spotlight might be better for when we (hopefully) go back to school in the fall...?

Additionally, I would like to do two webinars/on-line programs before the end of the academic year as well. I reached out to the Presidents/Provosts from the Leadership Matters panel. I hope we can record that panel – with updated questions and then send that out.

I am thinking about what might be a good topic for another webinar. I think it makes sense to mine the fellows for their expertise. Maybe have Nikita do a webinar on resilience during this time? Open to other ideas...

What are you and your family doing for Passover? Seder one night? Both nights? We are doing one by zoom with grandparents and my brother and his kids. Another by zoom with Jer's brother and his kids.

Chag Sameach,
Michelle Deutchman

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 3:30 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Census Day

The thank you notes could be a great addition! Are there some that are particularly meaningful or well done? We could pick out maybe 10 or so to add to a photo gallery on that event's page.

An aside: as I was listening through all the events today to figure out what they were about, a common theme seemed to be the need to improve civic education in K-12 so students are better prepared (more civically literate) when they land on a college campus. Maybe this could be a good future Speech Spotlight Topic? We could also highlight the work some of the fellows and voice recipients are doing to bridge this gap among existing college students. Just some initial thoughts.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2020, at 6:09 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

All great. thanks so much.

I got a thank you note from every 8th grader that I spoke to that day in January. Wonder if we should include some of those on the website. what do you think?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 2:31 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Census Day

I've added my proposed event descriptions to the google doc: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13h050K49LxTdgv-aYa6iyiKK4prcljahfTFiVxmqvBQ/edit?usp=sharing>

On Apr 7, 2020, at 3:23 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Sure, I'd be happy to talk with her directly.

I'm looking forward to seeing the speech spotlight!

Jonathan

On Apr 6, 2020, at 7:36 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I think if we give her specific instructions, then yes.

Would you be comfortable being in touch with her directly? I would introduce you two and then stay on the cc.

As for the speech spotlight, I just need to write an introduction, then Glen Echo will put together the design. I'd love to show you the draft when it's ready and we can discuss order of stories etc.

Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 11:59 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Census Day

Hi Michelle,

I can get the event blurbs done by tomorrow. Do you need any help putting the speech spotlight all together?

A next step on the protest piece that Evelyn could be helpful with is writing or outlining a brief introduction on the background of protest and speech policies on campus. Essentially the kind of things Chancellor Gillman spoke about in his lightning talk (first amendment, time place and manner restrictions, disruption of campus activities, public v. Private, etc.) but more condensed and with good sources.

Do you think that's something she could do?

Jonathan

On Apr 6, 2020, at 12:06 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

As always, thank you!!

Once we are finished with the website and speech spotlight, let's connect about protests again. Evelyn reached out to ask if we could use her assistance on anything.

How do you think we could best use her – either on protest policies or anything else?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 4:41 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Census Day

I'm glad you liked my edits!

I can certainly do this as well.

Shabbat Shalom!

Jonathan

On Apr 3, 2020, at 5:41 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you so much – the text is great. I made virtually no changes. And I really like what you did with the protest resource page.

Only one thing left if you have some additional time. I'd like to write blurbs for each of the events that will appear on the events page (I think you did the blurb for the affirmative action debate). Is a list with links to other events that we could put on the site. Could you check them out, see if you agree it's worth putting on the events page and, if yes, write a blurb? These same links are in the content google doc if you scroll down to where it says Jonathan's notes.

Let me know if you this is feasible. Next week sometime is fine.

Shabbat Shalom.

- Community College Keynote Address
A link to the president's opening session on YouTube follows. This is the portion that contains Michelle as the keynote speaker. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUO9YrcYF10>

If you would like to link to the IVC website, that link follows, with a click under "Professional Development: Irvine Valley" and "Videos from Spring 2019 President's Opening Session." <http://www.ivc.edu/administration/asenate/Pages/default.aspx>
- Talking to 8th graders about free speech – maybe something with the thank you letters that I received, [https://drive.google.com/a/iusd.org/uc?id=1bN2yhrMVt78sdQcn-2aut\\$U9FT7SAfQ&export=download](https://drive.google.com/a/iusd.org/uc?id=1bN2yhrMVt78sdQcn-2aut$U9FT7SAfQ&export=download)
- Jon Friedman's talk at UC Riverside

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18hjNpb6ym9aHdQPsVqVq7LlvVecz1hSI/view?usp=sharing>

- Speech Matters link in there too - **DONE**
- DOTedu podcast (not a video but could fit): <https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/dotedu/10-Talking-Free-Speech-on-Campus.aspx>

Hong Kong on the Edge: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahUcMP5D8y0&feature=youtu.be>

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:06 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Census Day

Here's the link to the website content google

doc: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13h050K49LxTdgv-aYa6iyiKK4prcljahfTFiVxmqvBQ/edit>

On Apr 3, 2020, at 1:49 PM, Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Ok.

Can you send link to google doc to me and Nrenda?

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On Apr 3, 2020, at 10:40 AM, Jonathan Schwartz
<jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

I added my updates to the google doc last night. I'm sorry-I should have sent you an email letting you know then.

For the protest and disruption guidelines, I think it's better to add an overall intro and categorize the links (as I did on the doc) than to write a description for each link (as I originally suggested). What do you think?

Let me know if you have any comments or if there's anything you'd like me to change!

On Apr 3, 2020, at 1:19 PM, Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great! Look forward to receiving your edits.

I think the website is coming together – am excited about it.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz
<jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Census Day

Hi Michelle,

I'm glad you liked the piece!

I've begun working on the website text and should have my proposed edits finished by the end of today. I'll also have time to update/change anything tomorrow if you have any comments or suggestions. I think I understand the task- I'll just fill in the blank spots on the doc with text. I'm glad the Census page idea I sent could be helpful!

Jonathan

On Apr 2, 2020, at 3:25 PM,
Michelle Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu>
wrote:

Great piece, Jonathan. Mazel
Tov!
I will watch the Census video
in a bit.

When you have a moment,
can you let me know if you
have any questions about
what drafting needs to be
done for the website? do you
think it's something you can
help with in the next couple
of days? If not, no problem.
Just trying to figure out what
my priorities need to be.

Additional updates have
been made to the pages –
you can check them
out [here](#). Once the text is
ready to go, I think we can go
live.

Happy to jump on the phone
tomorrow if that works
better.

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2020 7:44 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman
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Subject: Re: Census Day

Hi Michelle,

Just wanted to share my [op-ed](#) published in the Yale Daily News today. Also, check out [the Census video](#) we made for the Ivy League Census Challenge!

I actually think state or country can work in that tweet - depends on how California specific you'd like to be. And yes, I looked for Census activity from all 10 campuses, but couldn't find anything for some.

I can definitely help draft language for the website! I'll take a look at that this afternoon. I'll also be sure to get my Speech Spotlight piece to you by Monday.

Happy Census Day!

Jonathan

On Mar 31,
2020, at 3:06
PM, Michelle
Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu>
wrote:

Thanks so much
for these,
Jonathan. They
are great. I
think we will go
with #2. Did you
mean to have
the word 'state'
inserted here?

- Happy
Census
Day!
Every
college
student
counts in
the [#2020Census](#) &
your
communities
are
counting
on YOU.

That's
why we're
proud @UofCalifornia and
colleges
around
the STATE have
taken the
lead on
ensuring a
complete
count. #UCCounts #CollegeStudentsCount <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census>

I also really
liked the
suggested
resources for
the Census
page. Was
there a reason
you didn't have
a link for all 10
campuses? (I am
guessing it's
because not all
the campuses
are doing
something but I
wanted to make
sure).

Do you have
some time this
week to help
me draft some
language for the
new web site?
If yes, this lays
out what needs
to be
written/updated.
You can type
write into this
doc if you
want. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13h050K49LxTdgvaYa6iyiKK4prcjahfTFiVxmqqvQ/edit>

Finally, if I could
have your
Speech
Spotlight piece
by Monday, that
would be great.
Please include a
title. We'll use
your headshot
from the
conference if
that's ok.

Hope you are
getting into a
rhythm at
home.

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From: Jonathan
Schwartz
<jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday,
March 30, 2020
6:43 PM
To: Michelle
Deutchman
<m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Census
Day

Hi Michelle,

Here are three
options for
Census Day (4/1)
tweets:

- Happy
Census
Day! A
complete
count in
the [#2020Census](#) is
vital to
ensure our
communities
receive the
funding,
resources,
and
representation
they
depend on.
Make sure
you get
counted! [#UCCounts#CollegeStudentsCount](#) [https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-
engagement/census](https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census)
- Happy
Census
Day!
Every
college
student
counts in
the [#2020Census](#) &
your
communities
are
counting
on YOU.
That's
why we're
proud [@UofCalifornia](#) and
colleges
around the
have taken
the lead on
ensuring a
complete
count. [#UCCounts #CollegeStudentsCount](#) <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic->

[engagement/census](https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census)

- Happy
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student,
you count
in
the [#2020Census](https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census) and
your
communities
are
counting
on YOU
for the
funding,
resources,
and
representation
they
depend on.
Learn
more and
make sure
you get
counted: [#UCCounts #CollegeStudentsCount](https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census) <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/civic-engagement/census>

I've also prepared some suggested edits to the Census page on the website. As you mentioned, I think it's right to assume that the Center's website is not where most people are going first for Census resources, so I thought it would be effective and unique to highlight the impressive work that many UC campuses are doing. See attached for details. Let me know what you think!

Best,

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/23/2019 08:09:53 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: NYT Title VI Article

I have lots of thoughts, as you would imagine. Perhaps to discuss next time we have a call...

Hope the week is off to a good start!
Michelle N. Deutchman
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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2019 9:18 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: NYT Title VI Article

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/19/us/politics/anti-israel-bias-higher-education.html#click=https://t.co/t1B20W9PKw>

Hi Michelle,

I'm sure you've seen this article, but I'm interested in the Academic Freedom concerns it raises. Many critics of the DoE's actions claim that the government has no role in policing college courses or programs. This definitely relates to the Academic Freedom topic/politicization of funding, but in a different way than was included in the backgrounder.

Is this something to look into further? I'd be interested to hear your thoughts.

Best,

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 12/06/2020 11:14:25 PM
To: Cecilia Kang <cecilia.kang@nytimes.com>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Rebecca MacKinnon <mackinnon@rankingdigitalrights.org>; jpalfrey@macfound.org; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Prep Session for How Should the New Administration Protect Free Speech and Democracy in Our Digital World?"

Hi Cecilia,

Thanks for letting us know. My vote would be to play it by ear and hope for the best – you are worth the risk ☺. If it doesn't pan out, I can pinch hit.

If other folks feel differently, let me know.

Best,
Michelle



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Hi folks,

Hope everyone is having a nice weekend. One of the tough things about journalism is the unexpected. I was just informed that there may be a significant news story breaking on Wednesday. It's not certain to land on Wednesday, but if it does, I will have to cover the story for The Times. I'm sorry to throw a wrench into our plans but I wanted to give everyone a heads up as soon as I found out. My thought is that we could try to play it by ear or find a moderator replacement before then. I'm sorry I can't say more about the news. I'd like to help with any direction you take.

My best, Cecilia

On Mon, Nov 30, 2020 at 12:32 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi all,

We're excited about next Wednesday's digital event!

In preparation, we will hold a brief prep session this Wednesday, December 2nd at 2:30pm PT / 5:30pm ET on the Zoom webinar platform—that way we can both test out the technical side of things and talk through the key discussion points before the event.

You'll receive a separate email from the Center (via Zoom) with a subject line: "**Panelist for PREP SESSION: How Should the New Administration Protect Free Speech and Democracy in Our Digital World?**" This includes the Zoom link you'll need to join and is designed to mimic exactly what you'll need to do the day of the presentation to join as a "speaker." Zoom provides each speaker with a unique link, so, unfortunately, I can't share the same URL with you all at once. **Please let me know if you don't see that email come through!**

Let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Thanks and talk soon,
Courtney Cowper

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: President Drake tweet - 1/27 Free speech event
Attachments: image002.png

That would be great. Thank you!

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On Jan 26, 2021, at 10:34 AM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

And if you agree, I think it's probably also worth re-tweeting! I'm happy to go in and do so from the Center's account if you'd like, Brenda - just let me know!

On Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 1:01 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Excellent! And I followed him, he was already following us.

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Subject: Fwd: President Drake tweet - 1/27 Free speech event

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From: Stephanie Beechem <Stephanie.Beechem@ucop.edu>

Date: January 26, 2021 at 9:48:42 AM PST

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: President Drake tweet - 1/27 Free speech event

Hey Michelle! Just wanted to flag that President Drake tweeted about this event today, if you hadn't seen already.

<https://twitter.com/UCPrezDrake/status/1354105149665333248>

Best,

Stephanie

Stephanie Beechem

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On Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 9:28 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

That works! I'll send a calendar invite right now.

Thanks,
Courtney

On Tue, Apr 23, 2019 at 5:18 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

11 am/2pm. Does that work?

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- Create a subscription tool (e.g. a static banner or pop-up notification) to drive sign-ups for key Center/'Resource Hub' updates and, perhaps eventually, access to a regular e-newsletter

Social Media Support

Editorial Calendar:

In order to keep the Center's social media profiles active and regularly engaging their audiences, we will create an editorial calendar of content for Twitter and Facebook by:

- Working with the Center to determine key initiatives, projects or narratives to publicize
- Pre-drafting brief, relevant content tailored to engage the Center's followers and other audiences through strategic tagging and the use of timely, trending hashtags (to be approved in advance of posting by Michelle and her team)
- Producing and posting content to coincide with the regular 'Resource Hub' updates, using social media to promote the Hub, drive sign-ups for Center updates and, ultimately, solidify the Center's role as the "go-to" for free speech news, resources and information
- Working with the Center to share pre-written tweets and other social media content with key supporters (UC staff, academic advisors, etc.) to encourage widespread viewership and elevate the brand

Reactive Approach:

- In addition to the proactive narratives seeded in the editorial calendar, we will follow the news-of-the-day to identify opportunities for the Center to participate in the conversation in a thoughtful way, get more traction with new audiences and discover content that should be featured on the Center's 'Resource Hub'

Influencer Outreach:

- We will build out the Center's social media audiences by following relevant influencers, partners and other social media accounts geared towards the First Amendment and civic engagement

Let us know what you think and, as always, if you have any questions or would like to talk it through further.

Thanks, and have a wonderful weekend!

Courtney

On Tue, Apr 16, 2019 at 12:29 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

Our pleasure!

And absolutely. We're thinking through how much time those website updates are likely to take and will provide you with an estimated project fee as soon as we can.

Thanks,
Courtney

On Mon, Apr 15, 2019 at 1:24 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Courtney –

Thank you so much for this.

One follow-up – the website development items are largely “one-time” things – or at least things that only need to be updated/created annually (students at conference, fellows classes). Is there a way that piece could be billed out as a project (one-time fee) rather than as part of the retainer? It may work better for us to be able to pay for that piece before the end of the fiscal year.

We meet with the finance folks tomorrow and then I'll have a better sense of what kind of budget we have available for a going-forward retainer (so far it looks like not as much money as I would like ☹).

Best,
Michelle

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Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 10:41 AM

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Hi Michelle,

Please see the updated proposal attached—we made sure to include the content creation piece as discussed. Let us know if you have any questions whatsoever or if you'd like to find some time next week to discuss over the phone.

As for your question about podcasting, we have relationships with some local vendors that produce them and would be happy to provide pricing or other information, if that's helpful. Though it looks like UCI manages their own podcast, so Tom might be a great resource on that front.

Thanks, and have a wonderful weekend!
Courtney

On Wed, Apr 10, 2019 at 6:16 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I think you should include it (the part re update writing).

A separate question – have you ever produced any sort of podcast? I was wondering if you have a sense of what type of resources it would take to do a simple one-on-one interview, for instance?

Thanks,
Michelle

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Hi Michelle,

Great. We'll adjust the proposal accordingly and aim to get an updated version to you by the end of the week. And we plan to include update writing as part of the proposal, but can absolutely leave that piece out if you/the Chancellor would prefer to have a dedicated content creator for that role.

Separately, for your awareness, we're currently compiling the event survey results and will share a report with you as soon as we're able!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 7:42 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you, Courtney. This sounds great.

Out of curiosity, what are your thoughts on finding someone to actually write the updates? Is that something you would do – or do you know someone who might be interested?

Chancellor wants to post a contract position but I'd love to hear your thoughts.

When do you think we should connect by phone?

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Hi Michelle,

All great questions. We'd be more than happy to discuss over the phone, but in the meantime, here are our initial thoughts:

It seems like at this point updates to the website—particularly on the #SpeechMatters, Fellows, and News pages—are a higher priority than some aspects of our originally proposed social media strategy. We also completely agree that the Center should focus on positioning itself as the “go-to” for free speech news and resources, and we see strong potential for doing that by building out a ‘hub’ on the Center’s website.

We think that we can support you on some, if not all, of these fronts, so, what if we go back to the drawing board on our previous social media-specific proposal and adjust it to incorporate what we'd recommend at the proposed \$10k/mo rate for:

- web strategy and development (understanding that this will likely need to be a collaboration between us and the OP web team),
- “research hub” strategy and management, and
- social media support

Is that something you'd be interested in? If so, we can certainly shift our focus and send you an updated proposal. And again, we'd be happy to hop on a call to talk through this.

Let us know!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 4:39 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much for putting this together. I did a quick review and have one initial question about the proposal:

- 1) Is the fee for prong 1 (the social media audit) separate and apart from the retainer?

I need to look at our budget and see what is feasible. I don't anticipate we will be able to afford \$10,000/month so we likely will have to have a conversation about what the priorities are.

On that note, Brenda and I were talking yesterday and had a few things we wanted to ask/run by you. These will likely require additional costs – I'd like to get a sense of the whole kit and caboodle before making final decisions re resources.

- New fellows: we will be selecting new fellows by May 3rd. That leads to some questions about the web page:
 - a. Where should the new fellows be? Should it all be on one page with new fellows at the top and former fellows on the bottom? Should have different pages?
 - b. For the new fellows, we think it would be nice to link to their project proposals so people who visit the website will be able to read in a more in-depth way about their work. What do you think?
- Student piece of the conference
 - a. Right now, student participation and the student dialogue are not featured on the #speechmatters page. It was such an important part of the day – it seems a shame not to feature it someone.
 - b. Any ideas of how to do that?
 - i. Do we want to list the students who participated? Have their group photo?

- ii. Include Tom's piece in this section?
- iii. Include photos from the dialogue?
- iv. Perhaps include some of their reflection essay (they are due on April 12th)?

Look forward to hearing back.

Miss talking to you all!

Best,
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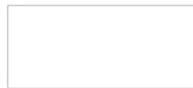
Hi Michelle,

As promised, attached is a proposal that outlines our thoughts on how we might support the Center's continued social media efforts.

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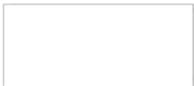
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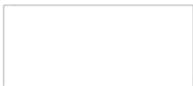
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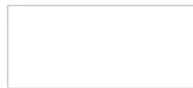
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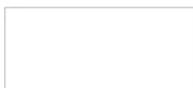
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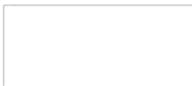
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Yes. Here are the draft questions for the Ghaly/Drake/Pien discussion that will take place at conference.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rPfcW0cWa6wDYGti-nafoV3nfjr-mm1pzWPTuekJsik/edit>



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The event is Friday, April 16th 12-1PM right? If so, yes!

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Hiya.
Any chance you are free to join this and listen in...? If yes, I can give you more details.

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Sure, that would be great.

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On point for the Ghaly / Drake conversation.

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- A link to each standalone Class of Fellows page

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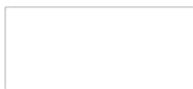
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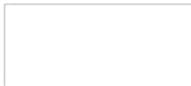
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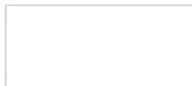
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A separate question – have you ever produced any sort of podcast? I was wondering if you have a sense of what type of resources it would take to do a simple one-on-one interview, for instance?

Thanks,
Michelle

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Great. We'll adjust the proposal accordingly and aim to get an updated version to you by the end of the week. And we plan to include update writing as part of the proposal, but can absolutely leave that piece out if you/the Chancellor would prefer to have a dedicated content creator for that role.

Separately, for your awareness, we're currently compiling the event survey results and will share a report with you as soon as we're able!

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Yes. Let's definitely move forward on the marketing palm card and the Hill briefing invite.

We do not need a PO because we had already set aside \$10,000 for work outside the scope of the contract. It won't cover everything on the list but let's work till we hit that number and then I will talk with accounting. Does that work?

Please let me know what we might think about before we talk re the palm card so we can be prepared. Ideally, I'd love the palm card to be ready for the Nov. 20th Congressional briefing.

As for the briefing, we have both speakers and moderator (me) – still working on specific room. I need to work on a title. Folks in UCs FGR office said they thought we wouldn't need to send out more than 2-3 weeks in advance – maybe a save the date at one month. We can discuss on Thursday.

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Of course! How would you prefer to move forward on the ad hoc project front? Do you want to let us know which projects you'd definitely like us to work on—e.g. the marketing palm card and the Hill Briefing invite—and then we'll hold on any others until you give us the go-ahead? And, logistically speaking, does this require an additional PO?

And we did see your Slack—hooray! I'll start moving all conversations over to that platform to try to keep them in one place, but wanted to make sure I responded to you here for clarity's sake. :)

Thanks!

On Tue, Sep 24, 2019 at 12:34 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks to you and the team for considering our concerns; we appreciate it.

We will commit to do a better job of sending you copy *after* you and others have had the opportunity to make edits. And three sets of edits works well – switching to an hourly if it goes beyond that.

Not sure if you saw but I sent my first slack note today – it's under the random bucket 😊

Look forward to speaking on Thursday,
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Hi Michelle, Brenda

We completely understand your concerns and of course want to get you what you need! We've gone through it all and have determined that the easiest way to cut back on costs, particularly for the emails and press releases, will be to make sure that you all provide the content and that it's final when it comes to us so we can just plug it in. If that works for you all, we can trim a little bit of these costs to account for the time it will save us.

We can also save you some money by limiting the amount of back and forth spent on revisions by setting some parameters. We can provide up to three revisions (think, test emails) for each item and after that, will charge an hourly rate to make sure we don't lose money on the project.

And because the "Call to Fellows" email and "Fellow Announcement" email require updates rather than a complete rework, we can do both of those for \$1500.

We went through and updated the [project list](#) with revised pricing based on the above and made sure the timing all matches up the super helpful calendar you provided this morning—all changes have been marked in blue. Let us know what you think.

I also plan to set up our joint Slack today, so look out for more information on that!

And lastly, do you need anything else from us on the event contract/PO? I believe we just need your team to countersign and return, but correct me if I'm wrong.

Thanks,
Courtney

On Thu, Sep 19, 2019 at 2:50 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

We are certainly open to trying it if you think it will be helpful.

Also, I wanted to circle back about the list of ad hoc projects you shared. We are having a bit of sticker shock and wondered if there was anything you could do. In particular, the pricing for the emails/invites/press releases seemed high.

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Subject: Re: question

That actually raises a good point—I know we'd mentioned it on our kickoff call, but if you and Brenda are open to it, we'd love to set up a Glen Echo - UC [slack](#) account. The platform may end up not being a good fit for us, but we'd love to try it out to see if it makes communicating and keeping all the moving pieces organized easier. Basically, it'll just be a chat app with different channels, each of which will be dedicated to one of our main buckets (Programming, Logistics, Branding, Media, Ad Hoc Projects, and then a General channel for anything that doesn't fit into one of those), where we can drop our thoughts, ask questions, and share key

documents.

If you're willing to give it a shot, we'll set it all up. Then you can play around with it over the next week and we can answer any questions you have and/or provide a mini-tutorial if helpful during our call next Thursday. Let me know what you think!

On Wed, Sep 18, 2019 at 7:05 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

When I have an idea about a possible speaker for the conference, what is the best way to share it?
Send an email?
Add to google doc? (if I do it this way, how do you know what's new and not new when you look at the doc).

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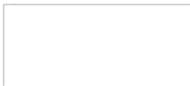
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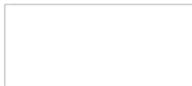
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- What about something like Stephanie King from NASPA in conversation with David Hoffman and one of the students who has done some work with Hoffman's Center? King is the Director of Civic Engagement and Knowledge Community Initiatives for NASPA, <https://www.naspa.org/about/inclusion-resources/naspa-civic-engagement-initiatives>. In addition to running the Center at University of Maryland, David Hoffman is also on the Steering Committee of the [American Democracy Project](#) run by American Association of States Colleges and Universities
- If we wanted a lightening talk on civic engagement/voting etc, what about [Nancy Thomas](#)? We could ask her to talk about the trends in college students and their engagement? (she is the one who applied for a fellowship)
- Also, if we did a debate by Bridge, I might ask Jonathan Rauch if he could introduce that piece – he is the one who initially put me in touch with Bridge.
- I will work on ask to Kendi.
- I really haven't been to many conferences that focus on the civic engagement piece...I'll continue to look through agenda and programs of conferences that have focused on that.

Glad call went well.

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As discussed in our kickoff call, I've started to organize our thoughts on potential speakers and agenda format in [this collaborative doc](#)—take a look and let me know if I'm missing or incorrect on any speakers (feel free to drop comments in there, edit via suggesting mode, or share your thoughts/changes/additions via email. The potential agenda at the bottom of the doc is just a starting point that we can shift and change as speakers confirm, etc. We can dig into this more on our next call when Katie returns.

Separately, our call with Will from the UCI media team went very well! He's great and seems to have everything well in hand. We're going to send him a few digital assets to help him out, and then he's going to loop us in after filming/transcribing the first round so that we have the opportunity to review. Brenda, feel free to add in any other key takeaways from the call that I'm missing!

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On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 12:43 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Less good news is that Eric Lui declined b/c of a scheduling conflict. Definitely looking for another “civil engagement” type speaker...open to ideas.

Sent off invite to Justice Kennedy on Friday—not holding my breath but it would be super cool.

Am thinking about inviting Dr. Kendi to speak at the conference – he is likely booked since his new book is all the rage -- <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/20/books/review/how-to-be-an-antiracist-ibram-x-kendi.html>

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Hi. I messed up one thing, however. I just realized that I have a call scheduled with the Chief of Police at University of Wisconsin tomorrow at 11. She is interested in joining the panel on protest/disruption.

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Less good news is that Eric Lui declined b/c of a scheduling conflict. Definitely looking for another "civil engagement" type speaker...open to ideas.

Sent off invite to Justice Kennedy on Friday—not holding my breath but it would be super cool.

Am thinking about inviting Dr. Kendi to speak at the conference – he is likely booked since his new book is all the rage -- <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/20/books/review/how-to-be-an-antiracist-ibram-x-kendi.html>

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No worries at all—we'll be okay to do the call without you and will give you an update afterward. That's great to hear about the UW Chief of Police!

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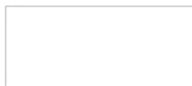
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Subject: RE: Quick question-- photo request

Yep. I think that's the one.

Also, CC – Shelly would like to do logistics call next week – wanna let me know when might work for you?

I am **not** available (all times in PST)
10:30-11:30 and 1.30-2.30, 1/11
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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Quick question-- photo request

Hah, oops - obviously not! Attached the wrong one. Let me try this again:

On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 12:25 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Is this the one she's looking for?

On Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 12:18 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Ohhhhh, sorry. I just went straight for the cover. 😊


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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:17 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: Quick question-- photo request

I think she means the one of her...



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: RE: Quick question-- photo request

She must mean the group photo from the first fellows meeting. It's the _158.jpg attached. And I think Lara looks nice in the other two group photos I also attached.



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 8:43 PM

To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: FW: Quick question-- photo request

At least we know some people are reading the report ;)

Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of the photo that Lara references so I can share with her?

Thanks,
Michelle



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From: Lara Schwartz <lschwartz@american.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:04 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Quick question-- photo request

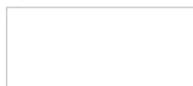
Hi, Michelle. I noticed there's a good picture of me from the 2020 conference on page 13 of the annual report. Would you mind sharing the photo with me? I'm short on action shots of my program.

-Lara

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Try to love the questions themselves as if they were locked rooms or books written in a very foreign language. -Rainer Maria Rilke

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Sent time: 02/17/2019 01:48:02 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: Quick question

Agree. Fingers crossed on DOJ

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 1:28 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Fwd: Quick question

FYI. Maybe we focus on the DOJ/PJN fireside and, if that doesn't work out, we can explore whether we'd want to go this route?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Emily Rapp** <Emily.Rapp@aei.org>
Date: Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 5:11 PM
Subject: Re: Quick question
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Hey lady!

So sorry for the delay. Unfortunately Arthur isn't available that day, but I wanted to suggest Rick Hess who has written a ton about free speech issues on campus and is the Director of our Education policy team.

Let me know if you all might be interested to connect with him!

Best,
Emily

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2019, at 1:30 PM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi!

Quick q for you: we're looking to finalize the program for our upcoming [#SpeechMatters conference](#) on 3/21 and thought Arthur Brooks might be a good fit for a keynote or maybe a fireside chat to talk through his thoughts on free speech/new book/etc. I don't know how closely you work with him (if at all), but do you have any insights into his preferred method of speaking (solo, in conversation with 1 or 2 others, something else entirely?) or if he'd be interested in participating in an event like this?

I just want to gauge it out/get your thoughts before doing any formal outreach.

Thank you!!

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 08/23/2020 07:44:11 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Re-connecting

Tuesday at 1 pm PST sounds great.
I'll plan to call you then.
I have flexibility that afternoon so, if your schedule changes, just text or email me.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 11:56 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Re-connecting

Hi Michelle,

Tuesday works- I'm open all day. How about 1PM your time? (Though that is a completely arbitrary time- I have nothing on the schedule and would be happy to talk any time you're available). Would it be possible to block out some extra time (or perhaps another call if that's better) for some career advice as well? There's a lot that I would be very grateful to get your opinion on! Just let me know what works best for you.

With regard to the speech spotlight, I think mid September is reasonable if we're planning to re-work another piece of the civic engagement series. How about political conversations both in and outside the classroom? It seems like a great time to put that component. I'll think more about it and come up with a more complete proposal for our conversation on Tuesday.

I heard from Melissa about the LinkedIn idea- I think it's a good one. Lots of young professionals are very active on the platform and it would probably benefit the fellows and VOICE recipients to be able to include their work in their profiles. I'll admit that I'm not all that active on LinkedIn (I have a general aversion to networking for the sake of networking and all things "corporate"), but I'd be happy to put together a profile if you'd like. I can look into how best to set that up.

Though the summer has gone quite well overall, I'm very excited to get back to New Haven. And my parents are indeed *very* stressed. They become empty-nesters this week!

Looking forward to talking next week!

Jonathan

On Aug 20, 2020, at 2:26 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. Totally makes sense re Friday.
My Monday is a bit busy so how about Tuesday?

A few things on my mind:

1) the next Speech Spotlight -- what do you think about aiming to release it on Constitution Day, Sept 17th (or

before). I think we are continuing with our civic engagement sub-series -- with the next one focusing on bringing political discourse into classroom and integrating voting.

2) what is your familiarity with LinkedIn? It has been suggested that the Center have a Linked In profile -- as a way to network, be out there a bit more....wondering if you'd be willing to work up a profile for the Center

I imagine you are excited to get back to New Haven -- though I imagine your parents are stressed.

Safe travels and look forward to catching up,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Re-connecting

Hi Michelle,

My Friday has actually filled up a bit with last-day activities at work.

How does Monday look for you? Maybe 1 or 2PM your time? I'm pretty flexible Monday afternoon (or all of next week really) if those times don't work.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 19, 2020, at 11:54 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

Your ears must have been burning since I was mentioning you yesterday, and how I was planning to reach out. It's been too long.

What's Friday like for you? I could do after work your time -- like 2/2.30 pm PST...if that's not good, feel free to suggest a different time.

Looking forward,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 6:10 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re-connecting

Hi Michelle,

I hope you've been doing well since we last spoke! It's been a while so I thought I would reach back out to check in. I finish up my job this week and move back to New Haven this weekend, so it would be great to touch base this week or next about what you and the Center have been up to and about how I can be of help going forward. Are there some times that work well for you? My work schedule is not that busy this week so I should be available to talk during business hours if that's easier for you. I'm also pretty widely available next week as classes don't start until the 31st.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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I think that makes a lot of sense—thanks, Jonathan! If you agree, Michelle & Brenda, I'd be happy to create the new page and get these resources up on the site.

On Wed, May 6, 2020 at 3:04 PM Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Hi all,

It seems to me like the theme is really UC Campus Speech Policies and Information. How's that for a title?

I would recommend keeping the President's Office resources, but I don't really think the PEN and Chicago Principles are necessary unless we want to create a page more broadly on free speech/expression theory.

Let me know if I can be helpful in any way here!

Jonathan

On May 6, 2020, at 12:56 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Glad you think it's valuable info.

not sure I like the title "programs" –Jonathan – do you have another suggested title? Other ideas for what we should include?

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Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>; Brenda

Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: FW: resources

I like that idea!

On Tue, May 5, 2020 at 2:44 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Yes, absolutely. I'd recommend we create a new Resources subpage—maybe something along the lines of "Free Speech & Expression Programs"—to house these. What do others think?

On Tue, May 5, 2020 at 1:56 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. I put together these links for the UCSD Free Speech Committee and wondered if it might be valuable to include them on our resources page. Thoughts?

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 12:32 PM

To: Heather Belk <heather@ucsd.edu>; Knipp, Kirby <kknipp@ucsd.edu>

Cc: Alysson M. Satterlund (asatterlund@UCSD.EDU) <asatterlund@UCSD.EDU>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: resources

Dear Kirby and Heather,

Many thanks for letting me join the working group's meeting this morning. I am very happy that Emerson's fellowship was beneficial to the campus, and I look forward to collaborating on how to build on his initial work. I am also happy to discuss COMPASS or other possibilities where the Center could potentially play a role.

For Center resources, I suggest:

[Speech Spotlight](#) ** if you have suggestions for upcoming Spotlight topics, please share (I wish I had asked the group) **

[VOICE Grants](#), four granted to UCSD folks

[Fellows](#), newest class

Each campus has its own take on speech – yours being one of the most robust sites (along with UCLA and UCI) so not sure how helpful these links will be. Many thanks, though, for the linking your page to the UC Center's webpage.

1. Berkeley, <https://freespeech.berkeley.edu/>, <https://chancellor.berkeley.edu/commission-free-speech>
2. Davis, <https://studentexpression.ucdavis.edu/>
3. UCSB, <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/resources/ucsb-student's-first-amendment-rights>, <https://www.police.ucsb.edu/resources/freedom-expression>
4. UCR, <https://chancellor.ucr.edu/free-speech-working-group>

5. UCI, <https://freespeech.uci.edu/>
6. UCSF, <https://policies.ucsf.edu/policy/050-26>
7. Merced, <https://legalaffairs.ucmerced.edu/free-speech>
8. UCLA, <https://equity.ucla.edu/know/freedom-of-speech/>
9. Santa Cruz, <https://deanofstudents.ucsc.edu/pdf/use-university-properties-brochure.pdf>
10. San Diego, you know yours!

Office of President

<https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/2710523/PACAOS-30>

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/press-room/statement-affirming-uc-commitment-free-expression>

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/press-room/university-california-responds-executive-order-free-speech>

PEN America, Principles on Campus Free Speech

<https://pen.org/sites/default/files/PEN%20America%20Principles%20on%20Campus%20Free%20Speech.pdf>

Chicago Principles

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Look forward to being in touch,

Michelle

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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: research hub on website

Oh great.

Talk in a bit.

On my list: where are we on speaker gifts? Swag? Not sure how much time we need to order stuff like that.

Can't believe it's feb. 12th.

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Subject: Re: research hub on website

That's great! John actually went ahead and reached out to the contact Jason provided to give them a heads up that we may need their help pushing out code in the next few weeks, so they're aware and ready to help however needed.

On Tue, Feb 12, 2019 at 10:51 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Yes! Sounds good.

Is this going to involve the UCOP team? I am asking so I know whether or not to send an email to Yem Ling to keep her in the loop so I don't get scolded ;0 Happy to do it, but if John's doing his own thing, I won't.

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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: research hub on website

Hi Michelle,

Absolutely. We got the chance to chat with John and figure out all that would go into uploading the Fellows' research, and it looks like we'll need to update the Fellows page template code slightly and then manually upload pdfs of all the formatted materials. As for what we're envisioning, we think it'd be best to include a link with something like "See research" or "Read his/her research" underneath each Fellow's headshot/blurb on the [Fellows page](#) and then link that out to a standalone page with the downloadable pdf version of the research.

We anticipate it'd take around 4-5 hours to do, so rather than charge a one-time project fee, we think it'd make the most sense for us to implement the changes at our typical web development rate (\$100/hr), track the time spent, and then have you cover that exact cost after all of the research is up on the site. If this works for you, we can start tweaking the code right away so that we can upload the research as soon as you're able to send it to us.

How does that sound? Let us know!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Sat, Feb 9, 2019 at 1:46 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I know you all are so busy, but I wanted to circle back re details about posting the fellow's research – cost, timetable etc.

It would be ideal to have some details on Monday so we could ask questions on Tuesday's call.

Thanks,
Michelle

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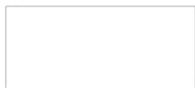
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 04/06/2020 09:10:16 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: SAR Congress Videos

You watched the whole thing?! Wow. Glad you found it interesting

When do you anticipate having blurbs for the other events?



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Saturday, April 4, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: SAR Congress Videos

I definitely think this should be included- I'll add it to the google doc. I planned to only watch a piece of it to check out the video quality, but ended up watching it all because I found it so interesting! The video quality is not perfect, but I think that's what we're going to have to deal with in the age of Zoom conferences.

On Apr 3, 2020, at 6:52 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

One more potential for the events page. Haven't listened to it yet to know about quality. Feel free to add the link into the google document.

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From: Chelsea A Blackburn Cohen <chelseablackburncohen@nyu.edu>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Hank Reichman <henry.reichman@csueastbay.edu>; Lara Schwartz <lschwartz@american.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Subject: SAR Congress Videos

Dear Lara, Hank, Nancy, and Michelle,

I hope you all are doing as well as can be. Many thanks again for your wonderful session last week. I believe a more formal communication will be coming your way from SAR in the short term, but I wanted to follow up as promised with a link to the Congress recordings. You can find them [here](#). SAR will be promoting these videos soon.

Best,

Chelsea

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Sent time: 01/13/2021 01:03:54 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Rick Hasen Event

Thank you so much! And so bummed you had to do it twice—bill for all the time, please.

Sent it along to Rick with very few changes and he's good to go. Will review the questions now and there may be potential follow up.

We still need to do a catch up/brainstorm call – this week is hectic – but maybe Friday? What's your day like?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:48 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Rick Hasen Event

Hi Michelle,

I've attached a document with an event description and some questions I think would be interesting to guide the discussion with Prof. Hasen. Please let me know if there are any changes you'd like me to make.

Best,

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/06/2019 11:38:45 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Science and Academic Freedom

Thanks, Jonathan.

I fear I was not clear re my question about how to disseminate the information. I absolutely think we should do one topic at a time. My questions was – within one topic – should we send out all the materials in one week – or spread it out over the month.

I also want to be using a “template” for each of the curated conversations so they are generally similar in format. Perhaps you have some thoughts on how best to organize the information. Recall that the goal is to share a ‘deep dive’ into an important issue regarding speech and civic engagement.

Also, I spoke with the recent grad who was going to assist on the N-word issue – she has not been able to turn to it. Would you be willing? I will send you background information under separate cover.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 5:30 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Science and Academic Freedom

Michelle,

It was great to talk with you today!

I reviewed the Science and Academic Freedom Backgrounder and made a few edits which are highlighted in the attached document. Let me know if you have any further questions.

I’ll get back to you soon with more thoughts on the best way to put out these issue pieces. Preliminarily, however, I do think it would be best to put them out one at a time. This way the audience is sent substantive, interesting material regularly for an extended period of time, thereby increasing the number opportunities for something to spark their interest. I think sending a ton of information all at once makes it less likely that people will actually take the time and review (and hopefully be impressed by) the material.

[This](#) is the John Witt article I mentioned earlier on the phone about renaming Calhoun College. I’ll send you Kronman’s response tomorrow- should be interesting!

All the best,

Jonathan

On Aug 30, 2019, at 8:48 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

So sorry- I totally forgot Monday is a holiday! Tuesday at 2pm works for me, just know that I’ll have a hard stop at 2:30 to go to practice. My phone number is (317)-440-6264. Looking forward to talking soon!

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 30, 2019, at 12:41 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

Monday is a holiday and I’ll likely be spending family time.

I am guessing that the times below are EST, yes? How about 11 am PST/2 pm EST?

Send best number at which to reach you.

Have a lovely weekend,
Michelle

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Science and Academic Freedom

Hi Michelle,

Can we try to talk early next week? I'm pretty available on Monday and could do Tuesday anytime between 10:30-2:30PM. Let me know what works for you.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 28, 2019, at 4:55 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan! My turn to apologize for not responding to you.

I have inquired about possible payment for hourly work; waiting to hear back.

Did you want to make a time to talk this week or early next week?

Let me know what works for you. Hope settling in is going well –and thank you for the below.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 6:56 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Science and Academic Freedom

Hi Michelle,

I've spent another hour or so looking into points 1 and 3 below. As for the first point, what I said a few days ago still holds: the administration has gone to lengths to make most of these changes quietly. As noted in the Columbia Silencing Science Tracker, many of the changes that involve removing references to science or climate change are done unannounced and are found by outside groups. The [State Department Scientist](#) who was barred from testifying, for example, reported his own case. The President's [budget](#) does highlight some cuts to research funding, but the explanations are mostly to "[streamline agency priorities](#)." The White House also claims much of the research funding has been [repurposed](#) to study the opioid crisis.

With regard to the third point, I think the best explanation for the larger societal implications at stake come from the series of [letters](#) between the UC Academic Senate and the other university committees. The letters highlight how "Arguably, the American tradition of academic freedom is at the very foundation of our nation's economic prosperity and indeed, our country's proven capacity to innovate like no other." I also think the 2017 [AAUP report](#) itself does a good job of highlighting the connection. The report includes: "As former AAUP general secretary Ernst Benjamin has reminded us, 'scientific disputes inherent in exploring and testing new scientific understandings have long been used as a cover for politically motivated, unscientific efforts to discredit otherwise sound science.'" While I haven't found anything that details the exact, quantified impact of these policies on academic institutions, the implications in these reports are quite clear.

Hope this is helpful! Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 19, 2019, at 6:21 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

This is excellent! I cannot thank you enough. It is precisely what I was hoping for.

A couple things to ask you about:

1) you will see I inserted a comment into the draft attached above. It pertains to the fact that I think the Center will

likely need to do a more robust job of showcasing the arguments of the government and others who believe the administration's actions are important/necessary.

2) what do you think about adding a section on fetal tissue issues as well -- see these two articles. Not sure if you already considered this topic.

3) did you see any pieces that make the implicit (research impacts what we learn/discovery; it impacts who gets tenure; which impacts who teaches and what gets taught) more explicit? I want to make sure that people understand what is at stake -- that's it not just the specific issue (i.e. climate change or fetal tissue) but the larger institutional and societal issues.

4) this week -- I know you are back to school this week. Hope settling in goes well. Not sure if you have time to tackle the above and/or if you are interested in another topic. No pressure.

5) In terms of going forward, I would like to continue working together. Do you think this is something Yale would give you credit for (or would that even interest you)? I could also look into a small amount of pay but just not sure that is feasible at this juncture. Of course, if we continue collaborating, you could list it on your resume, I would be a reference for you etc.

If you prefer to chat by phone, let me know. Look forward to hearing from you whenever works.

Thank you again for your work,
Michelle

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Science and Academic Freedom

Michelle,

Attached is the backgrounder I prepared. Please let me know if you'd like more information on any of the included (or other) topics. I tried to summarize the main points, but I've spent a lot of time learning about this area- I found it very interesting, especially the legal side. Thanks for the opportunity to learn something new!

Best,

Jonathan

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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathanmschwartz99@[REDACTED].com>
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Brooklyn Bass <bbass@glenechogroup.com>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: Social Media Support + Workshops

Hi. I was confused – I thought you were referring to fiscal year quarters – I got it now.

We are planning on going with the \$5,000/month option – I'll just feel more confident once I have a sense of the ballpark for the virtual conference.

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Of course! I'm glad it's helpful. To answer your questions:

- 1) Could you clarify this one? We meant that we're hoping to continue the momentum we've gained up until this point this year (through Q3) into this next quarter (Q4) and beyond, but I'm not sure if that's what you're asking!
- 2) That's correct: fellows' research press is covered, as is social media and ad hoc web support through September.
- 3) Absolutely, let us put our heads together and get back to you with a ballpark estimate for a half-day virtual conference.

On Wed, Aug 19, 2020 at 4:44 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you so much, Courtney.
This is super helpful.
A couple questions:

- You mention Q4 – what about Q 2 and 3?
- Could you kindly remind us what we already have “covered” (meaning already PO-approved) in the budget already? I.e. i think we are covered on fellows press following the launch, and through September on social media.
- Lastly, Brenda and I just chatted about the year – we wondered if you could give us a ballpark estimate for what it would cost for GE to help us with a virtual #SpeechMatters type event – perhaps a half-day, maybe with some break out rooms or sessions that run at same time that folks can chose from (I realize that we may not go with a ‘big’ event, but we are trying to cover all bases, so to speak.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 12:42 PM
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Hi Michelle

Sharing this on email rather than slack because of its length, but to respond to your budgeting question on Monday's call about future monthly social media support—we actually see two options here:

1. A hybrid of social media and media relations work in the hopes that we can continue to engage the media and not lose momentum in Q4 if it's possible; or
2. A continuation of basic social media support only.

We scoped out what we're thinking for each in some bullets if it's helpful:

Option 1: Social Media & Media Relations

The Glen Echo Group will assist the Center with any media requests, responding to reporters' questions, drafting messaging and responses, and handling any follow-up requests.

- **Reactive Media Relations:** The Glen Echo Group will assist the Center with any media requests that come in. This includes evaluating the value of engagement, drafting the right messaging that advances the goals of the Center, prepping Michelle for interviews, corresponding with the reporter, etc.

The Glen Echo Group will continue our sustained social media campaign focused on brand building and thought leadership. Activities include:

- **Content Creation:** The Glen Echo Group will assist the Center's team with crafting compelling tweets, promoting key initiatives, projects and narratives and engaging the Center's followers and other audiences through strategic tagging and the use of timely, trending hashtags
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Fee: \$5,000/month

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Separately, for the Fellows workshop pricing—looking at our previous scope, I see that we did not include the web component (creating the event page, updating the home page banner, updating the event page post-event) in the \$2,500/webinar cost previously, but instead included that in the "ad hoc web assistance" bucket. We're thinking that it might make more sense and be cleaner to lump the web development piece for each event back into the individual workshop cost to cut back on the ad hoc work. And considering both that and Monday's discussion about our marketing/outreach strategy, we think the scope (laid out below) is actually about equal to that of the previous webinars:

Fellows Workshop

The Glen Echo Group will plan, promote and execute a series of workshops for the Center's 2019-2020 Fellows by completing the following:

- Webinar platform set-up, testing and troubleshooting
- Run of show development
- Speaker coordination: scheduling, sharing best practices, panel "prep call"
- Registration: outreach, tracking and management
- Email design: includes 1 invite, 1 registration page, 1 reminder email, 1 recap email per webinar
- 'Signage': intro graphic, stage 'backdrop' graphic, outro graphic
- Video editing: trimming recorded video, adding intro/outro graphics, managing Youtube upload process
- Web design and development: creation of event webpage, promotional home page banner, and updating of event webpage with video and resources post-event

Fee: \$2,500/workshop

Take a look at all of the above whenever you get the chance and let us know what you think!

Thanks,
Courtney

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Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 05/28/2020 10:34:03 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Shavuot Op-Ed

Hi there! Sorry I haven't had a moment to respond to your draft – hope to read it today. And, for sure, will read this.

Congrats!

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Shavuot Op-Ed

Hi Michelle,

I just wanted to share this op-ed I wrote in Jewish Journal: <https://jewishjournal.com/commentary/opinion/316410/american-jews-this-shavuot-its-time-we-rededicate-ourselves-social-justice/>.

Looking forward to talking soon!

Jonathan

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Sent time: 02/08/2021 10:56:08 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: Speech Spotlight Live

Thank you!



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Speech Spotlight Live

This is now up! <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/>

On Sun, Feb 7, 2021 at 10:26 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

For the news page :)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Merri Hansen <mhansen@cityonahillpress.com>
Date: February 7, 2021 at 6:45:11 PM PST
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Speech Spotlight Live

Hi Michelle!

I just wanted to drop you an email and let you know the story is up! It can be found on the City on a Hill Press website [here](#).

Thank you so much for all your help with this, and for your interest in the article.

Best,
Merri Hansen

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Merri Hansen (she/ her)
Campus Reporter, City on a Hill Press

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: speech spotlight

I think we are good...



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Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: speech spotlight

Hi Michelle,

I'm a bit confused about Courtney's suggestion- it seems to me that there already is an introduction to political discourse in these paragraphs:

We began this examination with our recent [Engaging Student Voters](#) and [Supporting Student Activism](#) issues, *and continue with this installment on how colleges and universities can integrate opportunities for deliberate and meaningful political discussion into various aspects of campus life.*

Is there something else you'd like me to add?

Best,

Jonathan

On Sep 25, 2020, at 12:49 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi.

Here is what HG approved – thank you so much for drafting!! <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1L9AtEUBjJ9bdjCuXjqNSL2OHCNXhahyGyoivmuGdc8c/edit>

Also, only two things left:

- A title
- See Courtney's suggestion that we make sure the intro paragraphs (which will be viewed above Why It Matters) mentions the theme of this issue.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R992UTQd3Vyza46dHuR-y9UMgcf_LHbzCQxu2SiKUA/edit

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 09/24/2020 11:35:17 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: speech spotlight

Thanks so much!! I'll take a look, share with GE for their thoughts and then send to HG...keep you posted. Plan is to send out 10/1.



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 9:15 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: speech spotlight

Hi Michelle,

I've attached a draft of my "Why it Matters" piece for Chancellor Gillman- please let me know what you think and if there are any changes you'd like me to make.

I also looked through the piece itself and made the few updates you suggested. I looked it over again and added a few grammar/style changes (all in track-changes so you can see them) as well. Let me know if there's anything else you'd like me to change- otherwise it seems good to go!

On the job front- I'm still looking and interviewing around at some other firms, but at this point, I'm leaning towards going back to Bates White. I have until 10/5 so I'll have to make a final decision next week.

Best,

Jonathan

On Sep 21, 2020, at 11:43 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Sorry about that. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R992UTQd3Vyza46dHuR-y9UMgcgF_LHbzCQxu2SiKUA/edit

Also, what's happening on the job front?

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 5:49 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: speech spotlight

Hi Michelle,

2020 just gets worse and worse! I hope you had a nice holiday, though.

I believe you may have forgotten to link or attach the Speech Spotlight.

I'd be happy to draft the why it matters for Chancellor Gillman. I can also get started on the LinkedIn page after we're finished updating the Speech Spotlight.

Thanks,

Jonathan

On Sep 21, 2020, at 3:45 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there,

Hope all is well.

I am still recovering from the passing of RBG. Things just seem to get worse and worse.

Here is the link to the Speech Spotlight – very few edits – only one or two things that need to be added. Here is where you can get info re Erwin's class: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/php-programs/courses/coursePage.php?cID=27236&termCode=D&termYear=2020>

Chancellor Gillman has agreed to have a quote for the "Why It Matters" piece. He asked me to draft it. I'd love you to take a stab at it—does that work?

Here are some things he said on the phone:

- Part of the role/mission of institution of higher education is to improve lives in society, create knowledge that serves the public interest"
- Want to empower students and others to be productive members of society – empower people to be civically active/aware

Two other things: what you did vis a vis the mailing list was so helpful!

Have you had a chance/will you have a chance to start on Linked In profile of Center?

Thanks,
Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/23/2020 03:48:01 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: speech spotlight and covid

Would facetime work?



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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: speech spotlight and covid

How about 3PM EST on Wednesday? Should we set up a Zoom meeting?

On Mar 23, 2020, at 5:21 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

What's Wednesday like for you? Could we talk between 12-3 PST/3-6 EST (or maybe you are in not in EST anymore...)

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: speech spotlight and covid

Hi Michelle,

Yes I was thinking that also. Though it seemed like the most relevant topic possible a few weeks ago, I really doubt anyone will be interested in reading about protests right now.

I have some thoughts and ideas on what we could do. Can we talk about this on the phone (or maybe zoom!) sometime in the next few days? Let me know when would be good for you- I'm sure your schedule is far busier than mine.

Thanks,

Jonathan

On Mar 23, 2020, at 2:28 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. I am thinking about the speech spotlight on protests – not sure the timing is going to be right given that folks are not on campus and cannot gather to protest. Do you think there is something we could put together that is more focused on what is happening currently? I am open to ideas...

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Sent time: 10/01/2020 02:22:25 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Speech Spotlight Issue 5: Facilitating Political Discourse on Campus

Let's do tomorrow at 1 pm/4 pm EST. I have till 1.30. If you are free earlier, just text me.



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Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Speech Spotlight Issue 5: Facilitating Political Discourse on Campus

Hi Michelle,

The Speech Spotlight looks great!

I'm available tomorrow at 4PM, Saturday 1-4PM, Sunday 1-6PM, or Tuesday 1-7PM (these times are EST) to discuss the next project- I'm interested to hear what you have in mind! Let me know if none of these times work and I can suggest times later in the week.

Best,

Jonathan

On Oct 1, 2020, at 3:48 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

Congrats on another terrific Speech Spotlight!

Do you have time to connect tomorrow, over the weekend or early next week to talk about a new project (creating a resource page for voting to coordinate with a social media campaign this month)?

Let me know what your schedule is like.

Of course, we'll have to discuss the debate. I am still recovering from the horror of it.

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From: Michelle Deutchman <freespeechcenter@uci.edu>

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 10:00 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Speech Spotlight Issue 5: Facilitating Political Discourse on Campus

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SPEECH SPOTLIGHT

**OCTOBER 2020
ISSUE 5**

FACILITATING POLITICAL DISCOURSE ON CAMPUS

This is **Speech Spotlight**, an initiative of the University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement intended to help members of higher education communities gain new insights into speech and civic engagement-related issues on university and college campuses.

This installment of Speech Spotlight continues our exploration of different pathways for civic engagement on campus. Our earlier examinations focused on [Engaging Student Voters](#) and [Supporting Student Activism](#).

Issue 5 centers on how colleges and universities can integrate opportunities for deliberate and meaningful political discussion into various aspects of campus life.

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WHY IT MATTERS



Thoughts from Howard Gillman

Co-Chair, UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Chancellor, University of California, Irvine

"In the midst of a global pandemic, a national reckoning on racial equality, and a contentious presidential election season, institutions of higher education are looking for ways to reimagine and revamp their efforts to prepare students to be active participants in American democracy.

As such, a central component of the mission of higher education is to create knowledge that serves the public interest and to empower individuals to be productive and engaged members of society. Doing so, as the Center's Speech Spotlight series on civic engagement suggests, requires creating a robust culture of civic participation that extends to every corner of campus life.

To build such a culture, campuses must do more than help students cast their vote—they must help them understand why their vote matters and encourage them to explore and debate a range of political ideas and opinions, both in and outside of the classroom. Rather than avoid difficult political conversations, colleges and universities should facilitate them and encourage students to seek them out. If we wish to educate the next generation of leaders, we must equip them with the tools to use their voices to advocate for their beliefs.

As more students return to campus this unusual fall, I hope that my colleagues across the country will join me in working to realize higher education's civic mission by building campus cultures of democratic inquiry, debate, engagement, and participation."

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To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: statement of work

Excellent point, Courtney. And that doesn't seem like a wise choice. We should definitely do either Dec or Nov.—which do you think makes more sense – maybe Dec so we can focus on the run up to the webinar?



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Subject: Re: statement of work

Hi Michelle,

Yes, you are absolutely right that we discussed this previously and that the [SOW payment schedule](#) wasn't updated to reflect that. I've gone in and made that correction and will make sure our accounting team is fully aware of that change.

I did want to note, though, that we're also set to cover social media only in December—which is totally fine, but means we won't be doing any media outreach around Rebecca's event on 12/9. I don't know if you want to move that \$3,000 for media relations to December or hold off and use it for something else, but figured I'd bring to your attention in any case. Happy to talk through on Thursday's call if you'd like.

Thanks,
Courtney

On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 7:52 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. I wanted to circle back to something we talked about at the end of last month when we were still waiting to hear what would happen with the Center's budget. In a phone conversation, you and I talked about whether or not the conference could be cut all together if necessary etc. I recall my asking that – in an abundance of caution -- we not include media relations (only social) for the month of November (i.e \$3,500 rather than \$5,000). That doesn't seem to be reflected in the SOW (looks like on Dec 1 \$6,500 will still be billed) so I wanted to follow up.

I know that you are out sick – and I hope you don't read this till you are all better.

Thanks,
Michelle



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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: subscribed_members_export_f3d6e4a77e.csv

Thank you!!!



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Subject: Re: subscribed_members_export_f3d6e4a77e.csv

That is amazing! Thank you so much for taking this on. Don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Best,
Courtney

On Wed, Aug 26, 2020 at 12:58 PM Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle and Courtney,

This is perfect! I will generate an affiliation flag (student, faculty, admin, government, journalist, etc.) by searching for keywords or expressions within certain fields. I'll document what I'm doing and any assumptions I'm making for you so you can see if it makes sense. This should save everyone some time!

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 26, 2020, at 11:23 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

Great to talk to you yesterday!
Attached is our mailchimp list.
I have cc'd Courtney above in case you two want to talk spreadsheets 😊

Thanks for thinking about this,
Michelle
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: summaries and blurbs

Can we see the PR with the links inserted before it goes?

Exciting!!

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: summaries and blurbs

Yep, I think the subscription box looks nice how he put it under the buttons. And I'll make sure John Wilson's title is updated. I updated everything on the press release.

Brenda, let me know if you have any other edits! If not, I'll have John and Jason push these pages live.

On Mon, May 13, 2019 at 1:41 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

The subscription box is below the two buttons, right? That's what I see, and I think it looks ok. Do you?

For John Wilson – just need to take out co-founder – we are going with just co-editor

Brenda is far superior to catching typos and small details so I imagine she will do a once over as well.

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John is going to see what it looks like to move the subscription box below the buttons—that'll be updated soon. Does everything else look right to you on all 3 pages:

[Landing page](#)
[2018-2019](#)
[2019-2020](#)

And what do you think about the gray background as contrast for the press release email (just sent a test)? I believe I incorporated all of your edits, but let me know if I missed anything. After we get final approval on the web updates, we'll push those live and I'll add the links to the press release email. Then we can send it out!

On Mon, May 13, 2019 at 12:48 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I agree that putting the yellow buttons right below the orange banner would be out of place – plus, it makes sense to click on them once the reader knows what the fellows program is.

If you don't think only one sentence looks okay, let's go for it.

Will we be moving the subscription box below or dropping it all together?

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Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 9:40 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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Subject: Re: summaries and blurbs

Alrighty, how about something like this for the landing page (the image on top that's not pictured will stay the same)? We can also move the buttons up above the paragraph text right under the orange banner, but I worry they'll look a little out of place there. And as you can see I only included the one sentence in the orange banner because the banner's formatting makes the text bigger, so I think a whole paragraph or 2 might be a little much. We can do whatever you prefer though!



Each year, the Center selects up to 10 fellows from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds—leading figures from the worlds of law, journalism, higher education, social science, big data, technology, politics and government. Fellows receive a stipend to further the national conversation related to expression and civic engagement on college campuses including how to advance campus dialogue and further viewpoint diversity and inclusivity.

Their projects include developing educational materials and programs that can serve as a roadmap for safeguarding and encouraging the free exchange of ideas. Each fellow will spend a week at one of the 10 UC campuses to dialogue with students, faculty, administrators and others, gleaning crucial insights to inform their ongoing work.

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2019-2020 CLASS OF FELLOWS

On Mon, May 13, 2019 at 12:25 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Yes! And your description of the landing page makes sense to me. Updating now...

On Mon, May 13, 2019 at 12:21 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Once we are launched with these pages, let's say a fellow wants to change the way the summary is written. Is that the type of thing that Brenda will be able to do in the Word Press template?

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We're doing titles as well. That was in the list of edits I had for John this morning that he's making as we speak.

On Mon, May 13, 2019 at 12:11 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Also, I thought we were doing titles and summaries of projects for the new class of fellows – per the content document I sent -- but right now the only the summaries are there.

Brenda says she can see the titles on the web page tho....

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Subject: Re: summaries and blurbs

Just spoke with John. To move the orange banner (not the image, just the orange banner with the text + email subscription box) to the bottom of the page would be a little more time consuming—doable, but wouldn't be able to be done today. So here's what I'd recommend:

- Keep the orange banner with text + subscription box as-is on the landing page like it is [here](#).
- Remove the orange banner entirely for both the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 pages like it is [here](#) (we'd also remove the blue "2018-2019 Class of Fellows" title so that there aren't two titles in a row).

Then, if you want to add that orange banner back on to the individual class pages underneath the headshots, we can absolutely do that later this week. I just want to make sure they're ready to be published today!

Let me know if that works for you or if you have a different suggestion.

And for the email, no problem, I'll see what Wren can do to pizazz it up a bit.

On Mon, May 13, 2019 at 10:57 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

When you say move the banner do you mean move the photo as well or as we just talking about the text?

Press release is clean but seems a little washed out – what about adding a border around it so there is some distinction between the white background of the release and the white of the computer screen. Seems like it just needs a bit more pizazz.

Brenda?

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From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 7:37 AM

To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: summaries and blurbs

Good Morning,

I like the idea of moving the banner as well.

I noticed a link is missing from the 2018-2019 fellows page to the current fellows. The following sentence does not have a link:

Learn more about the 2019-2020 Class of Fellows and their proposed research projects here.

And the same sentence, without a link is on the 2019-2020 fellows page. It should be corrected to say 2018-2019 and the link should be added.

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Subject: Re: summaries and blurbs

That's a great observation—I like the idea of moving that banner to underneath the Fellows on those pages. Let me see if that'd be timely or difficult for John to do and get back to you.

And yep, I made note of those missing links for him; he's adding them back in now!

I'm also about to send you an updated test of the press release email. Let me know what you think.

On Mon, May 13, 2019 at 10:23 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

It looks great but I think the links to the classes are too far down the page. Now that I see it visually, I think the text in white needs to be at the top of the page with the links to the classes and the info about applications should be below that.

Can we switch it?

I realize that will leave the two email boxes on top of each other but perhaps you have thoughts about that.

Also, what happened to the links to the 2018-19 fellows' work?

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On May 13, 2019, at 6:46 AM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

No worries at all! Looks like John didn't catch those, so I've highlighted them for him

(along with a few other quick edits) in the [content doc](#). The new pages are ready for your review here:

<https://ucdc-event-freespeechcenter.pantheonsite.io/fellows/>
<https://ucdc-event-freespeechcenter.pantheonsite.io/fellows-18-19/>
<https://ucdc-event-freespeechcenter.pantheonsite.io/fellohttps://ucdc-event-freespeechcenter.pantheonsite.io/fellows-19-20/ws-19-20/>

The only item that remains open is the dropdown links for the 18-19 and 19-20 classes under the fellows link. John let me and Jason know that there is no built-in functionality for dropdowns (as far as he can tell). It's certainly possible to build this in, but he thinks we probably need to have a larger conversation about how this would look and function, which we can do after today.

On Sun, May 12, 2019 at 11:06 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. I was out of town for the weekend which is why I am late in doing a final read of the text. Just made a couple capitalization and punctuation changes and one change to a summary.

Thanks!

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: summaries and blurbs

Perfect! And yep, I believe that that's all of the content. [Here](#) is all of it listed out if you'd like to review / make sure it all looks right to you. Thanks!

On Thu, May 9, 2019 at 4:09 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great! I'll ask for bios 150 words or less.

Courtney – can you confirm that I do not owe you any other text for the website at this point?

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Subject: Re: summaries and blurbs

Love it! I don't have a recommended number of words per se, but I think no more than a short paragraph or two (think: Monika Bickert's or Frank Bruni's on the [SpeechMatters page](#)) would be ideal. And I don't think it's necessary to go back and collect the previous Class' bios unless it wouldn't be a terrible hassle for you to

do.

On Thu, May 9, 2019 at 3:12 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Let's just stick with the overview for now.

For bios, I like the idea of the pop up box – don't want to take people off our site -- I learned that tip from this great firm I work with ;) If we do that for the new class, does that mean we have to do that for the former class as well? If we did that, what would be the ideal number of words for each bio?

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Subject: Re: summaries and blurbs

Hmm, I'm not sure what exactly is included in the proposals—do you think the Fellows would like/appreciate people reading them? Or is it enough to give a simple overview of their projects like you've done in the content doc you sent over?

And for the bios, I think it's a 'nice-to-have' but not a 'need-to-have.' To clarify though, do you mean linking to their respective company/org/university bios or creating some sort of pop-up box with the bio text for each? If the former and you have all those links, it should be easy to do and we could likely incorporate those into the updates for Monday. If the latter, it'd be a bit more time consuming and I'd have to check with John on what exactly he'd need to do/how long it'd take, but I imagine it'd be something we could do over the next few weeks. Let us know what you think!

On Wed, May 8, 2019 at 7:09 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I am not sure about the research proposals...right now I am leaning away from linking to them. What do you both think?

Same for bios – do you think we should link to those (not for Monday) ?

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: summaries and blurbs

Awesome, this all looks great. Can you send along the headshots when you get a chance? And do you want us to link to their research proposals, or just include the titles/descriptions only?

On Wed, May 8, 2019 at 2:36 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Let us know if this works. Open to edits, of course ☺

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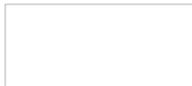
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Sent time: 08/23/2021 01:55:56 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathanmschwartz99@[REDACTED].com>
Subject: RE: Updated Back to School Docs
Attachments: Returning to campus.doc

Hi! Are you flying or driving? When do you depart?

Thank you so much for ordering the resources...I do have a few more last minute questions ab the free speech page (use this [link](#), please) – any chance you can take a look today or tomorrow depending on your schedule?

GE suggested I turn the intro into a short letter from me so I will get to work on that. Just to be clear – you were referring to a title for the back to school email when you said “Back to School: Setting the Stage for Speech, Dialogue, and Engagement on Campus.”— is that right? As opposed to something shorter and more pithy for a more regular advice type column (ask the experts)?

I attached Geof Stones’ answer to the back to school question – pls do not share. Talked to Drake’s office today – I think they are going to answer through the prism of the new Campus Safety plan which will compliment Jill/Ali’s answer.

In terms of other work – you do **not** need to do anything beyond helping finalize the back to school piece. The rest is optional – if you have the time and want to make some additional income. If you would prefer I get Kamyar started on the podcast research, let me know. Ok?

Transition is hard and that includes learning to work with a new student. I feel incredibly lucky to have met you and had the opportunity to work with you (more reasons to thank Michael Lieberman). I am going to miss our collaboration.

MND


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From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Updated Back to School Docs

Hi Michelle,

I hope you had a nice weekend! I’m glad the “words of wisdom” from Center experts seems to be working out. I would love to read the responses when they come in- and I’m happy to edit/proofread if you’d like, also.

For a title, I think it’s important to emphasize both the “back to school” theme and the speech and engagement component. What about “Back to School: Setting the Stage for Speech, Dialogue, and Engagement on Campus.” I wouldn’t use “Spotlight on Speech” since it is very similar to the previous “Speech Spotlight” series. If we’re looking for a more institutionalized title specifically for the expert/student advice component, I think something like “Advice from the Center” or “Ask our Leaders” works well. I think “Ask the Experts” is great too, even for students as most of the student leaders we ask can be considered “experts” of sorts in their experiences/roles on campus.

I’m happy to do a review of the podcast field in this area- I think it’s an interesting idea and it will be good to see what is out there. I’ll also think about potential projects and future ideas for the center. I probably won’t have time to complete a new project before starting work (on the 13th), but I’ll come up with some ideas and background research (maybe in memo form?) that can easily be picked up. I’m moving to DC this week, so would it be alright if I planned to get both of these things to you by the end of next week?

Let me know if there’s anything else you’d like me to do on the back to school newsletter- I’m happy to make some time for any urgent/last minute edits or updates if needed.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 21, 2021, at 12:33 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi!

So, Glen Echo prefers the option with less text. They feel it is cleaner, easier to read. They also commented on the fact that someone could wonder/take issue with why certain resources received more/less explication. I will make some edits and see what you think.

I made five asks so far for the “words of wisdom” section (Geof Stone, Pres. Drake, Former Ed Sec John King, Jill/Ali and Cerri). Drake and Stone are both in ☺

We were initially going to go with a title like “Ask the Experts” but I feel like that excludes student voices – I’d like something a bit more broad. I am going to reach out and ask the president of the UC graduate student association to add a response to the question. GE came up with some ideas for ‘titles’ – see what you think or add your own. I think the idea would be to potentially institutionalize this format – see this one from a different org:

<https://www.protocol.com/braintrust/privacy-cybersecurity-executives-getting-ahead?rebelltitem=3#rebelltitem3>

- Campus Corner
- Campus Collective
- Campus Crowdsourcing
- Spotlight on Speech: Back to School
- Spotlight on Speech: Setting the Stage for Back to School
- Spotlight on Speech: Back to Campus
- Back to School: Minds on Speech
- Back to School: Free Speech Center Stage

Lastly, Chancellor has raised the possibility a number of times re a Center podcast on campus speech/engagement issues. I wondered if you had some time to do a review of the podcast field in order to assess what already exists in this realm...your competitive analysis gives us a head start. My sense is that – while other groups like FIRE, PEN etc might have podcasts that touch on campus related issues, none have that as its sole focus. Let me know if that seems feasible in the next week or two?

Are there other ideas/pieces etc that you would like to work on before you officially take leave of the Center? Suggestions for ideas for the Center that the next intern might take up? In particular, perhaps you have ideas re student engagement: how important is Instagram for that effort? What other ways might we draw students to what we do? Feel free to jot down notes/ideas and we can make a time to talk.

Hope you have a nice weekend. Remind me if you are in town/out of town next week (can’t remember when you are relocating more permanently to DC).

Shabbat Shalom,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Updated Back to School Docs

I prefer Option 2 with more text- I think in this case it is helpful to provide the brief explanation of what each resource is and how we think it can be helpful. I don't think the two guides need to match. The discourse resources are more self-explanatory and similar, and the topic much narrower. I'm happy to write out some brief text for the discourse guides, though, if you or GE disagree. Just let me know!

Jonathan

On Aug 18, 2021, at 2:08 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. Thanks so much. One question: which do you prefer? Option 1 with less text or Option 2 with more text?

Also, do you think it's important for both resources guides to be consistent in that regard?

I want to figure that piece out so when we make more edits, we know which direction we are going in?

I am also going to ask GE their thoughts.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 6:41 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Updated Back to School Docs

Hi Michelle,

I've made the edits you suggested and responded to your comments on the [free speech](#) and [civil discourse](#) documents. I added Robert Cohen, Jonathan Friedman, and Keith Whittington's fellows projects to the free speech doc. I didn't add Melissa's work (I think it is super long and more about diversity/inclusion than educating about free speech or discourse) or Elizabeth Meyer's (I think this guide is more about what is/isn't free speech than about helping students understand and appreciate these rules), but I can add them in if you disagree with these assessments.

Are you available to talk about this more tomorrow? I'm free all afternoon so just let me know what works for you.

Best,

Jonathan

I have been a law professor for forty-eight years. Nonetheless, after a year-and-a-half teaching on Zoom and having no face-to-face interaction with my students or my colleagues, I have to admit that I experience considerable discomfort when I think about returning this fall to face-to-face interactions. This is not because I feel unsafe, but because it all now seems so strange. I know that's crazy, but such is life.

Nonetheless, I also look forward to life more-or-less returning to "normal" with great excitement. Although the transition will be challenging for all of us – students, faculty and staff, it is a transition we must make – and we must make it with energy, confidence and enthusiasm (even if we feel uneasy). If there's one thing I've learned after almost half-a-century of life in a university environment it is that for education to be meaningful all participants must engage actively with one another in lively and fearless debate and discourse. A student cannot learn if she limits herself to reading texts, taking notes and looking things up on the Internet in the privacy of her room, and a professor cannot produce meaningful scholarship if he does not invite lively discussion and criticism of her ideas from students and colleagues.

So my advice to all of us as we return to the strange old world of education in person is that we take a deep breath, draw on our curiosity and our courage, and go after each other in a civil but always challenging and discomfoting manner. That, after all, is how we learn.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/27/2019 09:58:48 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: Tentative Speaker Run of Show

I don't see your responses in the doc. Or my comments...

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 4:23 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Tentative Speaker Run of Show

Added my responses in the doc. Yep, I plan to share before the meeting tomorrow (and/or can bring print-out versions).

On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 7:16 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much – I added two questions.

Do you plan to share this before the meeting tomorrow or no?

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Subject: Tentative Speaker Run of Show

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

Here's a rough [speaker run of show doc](#) with some (hopefully) helpful information and a tentative floor plan indicating the speakers' path from registration to the speaker hold and then onstage. Please go through, review, let me know if you have questions/concerns, and make track changes as you see fit. I'll also be creating a staff/vendor run of show much like this one that includes more detailed information about set-up, catering/AV needs, and transitions.

Thanks!
Courtney

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Sent time: 12/17/2020 11:18:07 AM
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Thank you! sent it. Fingers crossed.

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From: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:11 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: thoughts?

Agree with Courtney's edits and think this is so wonderful!

On Thu, Dec 17, 2020 at 9:53 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Sounds great! Only minor grammatical edits + link additions from me:

Emily –

Not going to lie – I feel a bit **star-struck** by this introduction. I have been a **long-time** political gabfest fan, so meeting you is a big deal!

More to the point, I am the Executive Director of the **UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement**. We were founded by former UC President Janet Napolitano in 2017 and our mission is to explore how the fundamental democratic and academic principles of free speech and civic engagement should enrich the discovery and transmission of knowledge in America's colleges and universities. We do this through our national **fellows program, events** and programs including an annual **#SpeechMatters conference** in DC. I have attached a short slide deck **that highlights some of** our work.

In 2021 we will be hosting our annual conference and launching a monthly program titled "Speech Spotlight Live" (both virtual). **Each monthly Speech Spotlight Live event will hone in on a specific topic** by clarifying the **issue**, reframing the debate and raising critical questions to facilitate constructive discussion and effective action. ~~each month will focus on an issue~~

All this to say that I would welcome your participation in one of these events. Your cover piece in the NYT magazine about the First Amendment in the age of disinformation captured so many of the challenges with expression in society – and on campus. There are many possibilities, and I welcome the opportunity to discuss them with you.

I look forward to hearing back. In the meantime, wishes for a happy end of Hanukkah and a healthy new year.

Best regards,
Michelle

On Wed, Dec 16, 2020 at 9:32 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Edit away ☺

Thanks so much for brokering this intro, Cecilia.

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To: Emily Bazelon <emily.bazelon@nytimes.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Intro

Hi Emily,

Michelle Deutchman leads the University of California' Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. She was interested in your great First Amendment piece in the magazine and I wanted to put you two in touch.

Hope you'll take it from here!
Best, Cecilia

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We're looking forward to next Thursday's webinar!

Prior to this Friday's panel prep call, we've attached below a—hopefully helpful—doc with some logistical information, tips for speaking on a Zoom webinar, and a rough run of show for you.

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Let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Thanks and talk soon,
Courtney Cowper

On Fri, May 8, 2020 at 2:36 PM Andrea Brenner [REDACTED] > wrote:

I can talk on May 15 before 3pm Eastern.
Andrea

Andrea Malkin Brenner, PhD
Sociologist, Curriculum Designer, Consultant
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On Fri, May 8, 2020 at 2:01 PM Lara Schwartz <lschwartz@american.edu> wrote:

May 14 does not work for me, but May 15 I'm free any time other than 9:30-10:30 EDT.

Shorter title works for me.

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Thank you so much for this.

For marketing purposes, we'd like to shorten the title a bit –will this work?
Virtual Introductions: Building an Inclusive Campus Community in an Online World

Also, let's find a time to do a prep call – what do May 14 and 15 look like for you? Let's block an hour though I expect we will need less.

Lara/Andrea – do you want to start by throwing out some times that work for you both? Alternatively, Brenda could send out a doodle poll, if you prefer.

I am excited that this is how we will launch our series!

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Title:

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Try to love the questions themselves as if they were locked rooms or books written in a very foreign language. -Rainer Maria Rilke

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I'll look forward to hearing about the case and what you are learning.

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How was first day of work?

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UCLA launches a voter education and registration initiative for student-athletes
(Los Angeles Times) Thuc Nhi Nguyen

The UCLA football team united to address police brutality and racism in a Twitter video

last Thursday in the wake of George Floyd's death. As protests swept the country, the 54-second video that featured 48 players and coaches came with a simple caption.

"It's time for change," the tweet read.

Now, UCLA athletics hopes to make a change at the ballot box. The department launched a Voting Matters Initiative on Tuesday, focusing on voter education and registration among student-athletes. Head coaches have agreed to dedicate time for voting education sessions for each of the school's 25 NCAA-sanctioned sports. All sessions must be completed by Sept. 25 prior to voter registration deadlines for this year's Nov. 3 general election.

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> On Apr 13, 2021, at 1:14 PM, Michelle Deutchman wrote:

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On the one-pager, I've looked over the edits and I think they all make sense. I'll work on adding links and finding some additional social media comment in the next few days.

Best,

Jonathan

On Feb 10, 2021, at 7:05 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much, Jonathan. Your thoughts are always very helpful. Re remote learning, would you vote to eliminate one of the two options or both of them?

Also, if I was interested would you be willing to broker an intro to Katya?

We had a chance to review the one pager. Everyone thinks it will be additive and are thinking it makes sense to send out on the day preceding the webinar with the last call to register – as well as in the after event email. A few thoughts:

- Could you add links to articles that extrapolate on the main points (as you have done in past speech spotlights?) I think that will be helpful with sourcing the materials and providing a way to get additional depth for those who want it.
- We are thinking about having two social media graphics/posts – and are thinking of using quotes – see the google doc. Need at least one more.
- See what you think of the other [edits](#)...

Let me know if you have additional questions.

Best,
Michelle

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 6:10 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Framing the Conversation FAQ

Hi Michelle,

Yes- I am working on a list of questions for the webinar and will have that to you by Thursday.

Thank you for sharing the conference planning doc with me. I looked through it and added a few small comment/suggestions. I think the overall plan and topics look great! The only thing I would flag is the remote learning content (currently looks like there's both a fireside chat and a panel on the topic). In my opinion, regardless of how the conversation is framed, this is more or less a retrospective, rather than forward looking, topic. I'm also not sure how much the topic adds to a discussion of speech and engagement on campus, especially when there are so many more interesting issues (activism, social media,

etc.) right now. It looks like the second day is already busier than the first, so I might recommend removing one of the two sessions on remote learning.

As I mentioned on the doc, I'm happy to reach out to some of my contacts in the student voting space for that panel if you'd like. One who comes to mind in particular is [Katya Ehresman](#) who leads TX Vote (a very successful campus voting organization!) and is Co-Chair of the Campus Vote Project's Student Advisory Board. She has done amazing work in Texas and at CVP and is extremely passionate and well spoken. I also recommended [Mark Gearan](#) for the fireside/keynote on civic engagement. Director Gearan has been very involved in student voting and civic engagement work and has substantial government/advisory experience to complement. I met him last February when he hosted Ivy League voting leaders for a round-table at the IOP and would be happy to reach out if you'd like.

I hope this is helpful! I'll be back in touch by Thursday with the panel questions.

Best,

Jonathan

On Feb 7, 2021, at 11:57 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you so much for this, Jonathan. I will review tonight and then share with Glen Echo -- and then send comments your way.

In the meantime, are you working on a list of questions for the panelists? Our panel prep call is Tuesday, Feb. 16th so, ideally, if I could have something to review on Thursday of this week, that would be great. Then I could share with the group on Friday. Do you think that's feasible?

At our weekly Glen Echo call we talked more about the conference -- your ideas were very helpful. I wanted to share this updated doc with you to see what we are thinking of...your thoughts/feedback

welcome. https://docs.google.com/document/d/17ESp3NH5Ax4xxKulXmgw_cWD39JZou_QgfazPxW9Aq8/edit

Hope the weekend was good.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 10:15 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Framing the Conversation FAQ

Hi Michelle,

I've attached a draft of the "Framing the Conversation" FAQ for the upcoming webinar. I included most of the questions you passed along, though I chose not to include a few for

reasons indicated in comments on the doc. I also added a few that I think are helpful to include. Please let me know what you think and if there's anything you'd like me to add/change.

Have a great weekend!

Jonathan

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/29/2019 04:57:26 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: update for BRT piece

Perfect. Thanks.

Our call with the design firm got pushed till Friday; will keep you posted when we have more news. In the meantime, look forward to seeing the re-org of the n word piece whenever works for you.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 3:03 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: update for BRT piece

Here is an updated version. My addition is highlighted in Yellow.

Jonathan

> On Oct 29, 2019, at 4:38 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:
>
> Got it- will do!
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>> On Oct 29, 2019, at 3:19 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:
>>
>> <10.20 BRT Backgrounder.docx>
>

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 02/02/2021 04:24:55 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Update Re: paying you to think :)

Jonathan,

This is all great – thank you so much. The order you outline sounds good as well – first to prep for the event on the 23rd and then to turn to Speech Matters. I appreciate your suggested framing for the conference.

I forwarded you a couple other emails earlier today.... also, can't remember if I sent you this article by one the speakers on the 23rd. <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2021/01/first-amendment-regulation/617827/>

Feel free to call or text me if you want to talk in person as you work on the “framing” document – otherwise, I’ll look forward to reading it.

Hope back to school is not too bad.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Update Re: paying you to think :)

Hi Michelle,

Just following up as you requested about some of the things I’ve been thinking about/working on for the Center. I’ve outlined some of my ideas and possible next steps for me to work on for each topic.

1. I read the articles you sent and the bios of the speakers for the February Speech Spotlight Live. I think for this edition a “framing the conversation” issue backgrounder will be particularly helpful. I’ve been drafting it and should be done in the next few days. I’ll format it as an FAQ (answering the questions you sent and some others) with background information people can read to prepare to best engage in the webinar. I think this format will work well for February and we can see how it goes/if we should try a different format for future months. I can also work on some questions for the panel. Next steps are: finish the FAQ, write questions for the panel.
2. As far as social media posts to promote the panel, I think it would be great for Glen Echo to format some of the individual questions/answers from the FAQ I’m working on into attractive social media graphics. I might also recommend posting some of the articles you sent me to frame the conversation. Next steps: draft potential social media posts with links and recommend specific questions on the FAQ for Glen Echo to turn into graphics.
3. On the Speech Matters conference, for a theme I would recommend something along the lines of “build back better” (but obviously not that exactly). Maybe “Challenges and Opportunities for the Future of Speech and Engagement.” My reasoning for this is twofold: first, I think people are generally bored with “reflecting on a difficult year” themes. As COVID (hopefully) slowly comes to an end and with the new administration, I think it’s much more interesting to talk about opportunities for advancement and the new challenges that lie ahead. Second, I think there are quite a few new and interesting questions and topics that will likely gain more momentum over the next few months and draw lots of interest. These include moderating social media and online speech, how a new DOE might handle speech on campus differently, redistricting and democracy reform (HR1 is likely to become a big topic around March/April), and new student advocacy movements. All of these would make great panel topics. Next steps: think of specific panel topics and potential speakers.
4. On the op-ed front, I think what you said about op-eds not always having to be entirely original/groundbreaking is very correct. To that end, I think it would be great to write something under a title like “here’s what the new DOE should do”

about promoting *both* free expression *and* inclusivity. I've heard you talk about this eloquently and convincingly many times so I think it could make a great op-ed! Next steps: some more formal planning/outlining and research on this (or another) topic.

I'm looking forward to your thoughts on the above! If you'd like to discuss by phone any time today or Thursday (except for the 1-2:30PM hour your time), please let me know. Until then, I'll keep working on the "framing the conversation" FAQ.

Best,

Jonathan

On Jan 28, 2021, at 6:02 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Items to consider:

For Feb. 23 webinar: questions for panelists, social media tweets, polling for the audience (to make a bit more interactive), companion SS piece;

SpeechMatters: theme, topics, speakers

Op-ed: ??

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/24/2021 04:01:05 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: VOICE: Welcome and First Meeting

Thanks.



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From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: VOICE: Welcome and First Meeting

I added her.



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:52 PM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: VOICE: Welcome and First Meeting

Can we add Louise Leong as a co-lead please? <https://art.ucsc.edu/galleries/sesnon/staff/louise-leong>



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From: Rachel Nelson <renelson@ucsc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 3:37 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: VOICE: Welcome and First Meeting

Hi Michelle,

Sure— it would be great to have Louise listed as co-lead. Thanks for making these shifts— and for everything.

Best,
Rachel

On Mar 24, 2021, at 3:30 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

The photo has been updated! Did you want Louise's name added as a co-lead or not?

Best,
Michelle

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From: Rachel Nelson <renelson@ucsc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Louise Leong <lleong1@ucsc.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: VOICE: Welcome and First Meeting

Hi Michelle,

Let me try to reattach.. let me know if it doesn't show up again! It's a big file.

Best,
Rachel

<image003.jpg>

On Mar 24, 2021, at 12:53 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great, Rachel. Hi, Louise – we will make sure you are added to the mailing list.

Also, Rachel, no image was attached. Can you re-send?

Best,
Michelle

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From: Rachel Nelson <renelson@ucsc.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:39 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Louise Leong <lleong1@ucsc.edu>
Subject: Re: VOICE: Welcome and First Meeting

Dear Michelle,

Thank you for this. Could I have the image switched out for the "Art, Prisons, and the University:

Creating a Culture of Inclusivity for Formerly Incarcerated Students” page? I’m attaching another image here that would be a better image to associate with the project than my headshot. Sorry about that.

Louise Leong, the program manager at the IAS and the Sesnon Gallery, is going to serve as the project representative. She’s been working with the Underground Scholars for the last weeks and will be ideal in this role. She’s copied here, and will fill out the doodle poll.

Thanks again for inviting us to be part of this! We look forward to learning from everyone involved.

All best,
Rachel

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On Mar 23, 2021, at 8:11 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear 2021 VOICE Recipients,

I hope that all of you received the official email announcing the your class of VOICE recipients. What an amazing group of people and projects! You can learn more about each other [here](#).

Brenda and I are looking forward to meeting all of you soon. We are planning a zoom meeting for the beginning of May – please fill out this [doodle](#) at your earliest convenience. This meeting will create an opportunity to meet the people in your class and in the 2020 VOICE cohort.

As explained in your acceptance letter, we require that at least one representative from each project attend the upcoming SpeechMatters conference – “Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement.” It should be a wonderful way to get to know the Center, our work and our priorities. Registration info and detailed agenda can be found [here](#).

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to me or Brenda.

I look forward to working together.

Best regards,
Michelle

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 04/04/2021 01:11:18 PM
To: [REDACTED] Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: [REDACTED]; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: VOICE question

Thank you so much [REDACTED]



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Fro [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:03 PM

To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Cc: [REDACTED] Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: VOICE question

Hi all,

I attached our video and some pictures of us working on the podcast below. Here's a link to our podcast's instagram account and episodes in case there are any images/audio that can be pulled from there. Thanks!

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/hot-off-the-pod-from-the-daily-nexus/id1533369966>

<https://www.instagram.com/hotoffthepod/>

Best,
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 2:17 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks so much for your willingness to help! If you could record (either together or separately—whichever you prefer!) and share a brief 1-2 minute clip of you introducing yourselves & your project and giving a high-level overview of the work you did/are doing as part of it, that'd be fantastic.

And if you happen to have any photos or video clips of you working, interacting with others, and/or anything else related to your project that you think might work well as b-roll footage, please feel free to share those—if not, no worries at all!

Don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Thank you!
Courtney

On Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 3:03 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Michelle,

We'll keep a look out for an email from them. Honestly, feeling very strange about graduating since nothing is normal right now. It just doesn't seem real! But I think things may be looking up thanks to the vaccine. Like Melanie said, it would be nice to get HOTP off Zoom and in person soon.

Best,

On Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 10:56 AM Melanie Ziment <melanieziment@ucsb.edu> wrote:

Michelle,

I'm glad to hear that you are hanging in. Yep! I have one year left and definitely plan on keeping the podcast going. My opinion co-editor Emily Kocis who has been helping us with production for the podcast is going to be co-hosting with me next year. Hopefully we'll be able to be back in the office and start having some of these conversations face to face by then (fingers crossed!).

Best,

On Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 10:32 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much, [REDACTED] Adding Courtney Cowper from Glen Echo Group to let you know what we need.

We are doing okay – hoping for light at the end of the tunnel.

How are you feeling about graduating?

[REDACTED] you have one year left? Will you keep Hot off the Pod going?

mND



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From [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:33 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Melanie Ziment <melanieziment@ucsb.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: VOICE question

Hi Michelle,

It's been way too long! We would love to help out with the video. Hope you're doing alright and that things are going well at the Free Speech Center.

Best,

On Fri, Mar 5, 2021 at 2:39 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you are well (or as well as is possible).

I am writing to see if you would be willing to record a short video about the work you have done/are doing with the VOICE grant – we want to feature a few projects at the upcoming SpeechMatters conference.

If you are open to this, I will put you in touch with our colleague Courtney Cowper at the Glen Echo Group – they help us with all of our events, web design etc.

Let me know what you think.

Have a lovely weekend,
Michelle



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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 07/02/2019 10:51:30 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Website

Hi All,

How was Alaska, Courtney?

So I am in Oregon on vacation with the family and reception is spotty. I am thinking we should go live next week when I am back and able to look more carefully at things. I am trying to stay disconnected—how am I doing so far ;)

Brenda—since you are in the office, why don't you check everything out and let GE know if there are things you notice that need tweaking? Pls reply all.

Happy Fourth to all,
Michelle

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On Jul 2, 2019, at 8:33 AM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

I hope your summer is going great so far! To update you on the website work: John completed nearly all of the [requested changes](#) on the [staging site](#) last week (NB: he still needs to update the quote and students section of the Student Dialogue page—I've requested that he put the quotes into a slider so that only one appears at a time and they auto transition from one to the other and he needs to fix the alignment of the student names), but in the meantime I wanted to give you two the chance to review before anything is made live. Can you take a look at the [staging site](#) when you have a moment and let us know if you see anything that needs to be changed?

We've coordinated with Jason and he will push the code live as soon as all is approved!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Sun, Jun 23, 2019 at 5:23 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks for reminding of the disclaimer at the registration table – I ***thought*** we had that but wasn't certain.

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From: Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 3:31 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Website

Michelle,

I think we are covered since we had a disclaimer at the registration table explaining that any photos or video might be used for promotional purposes.

If you guys are concerned you could consider sending an email to your student participants asking that they alert you if they specifically do not want to be depicted? My guess is they somewhat expect it since there was a visible photographer at all segments of the event.

Happy to hold off just let us know!

- wren

On Thu, Jun 20, 2019, 6:24 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Sorry to be MIA— at a conference and doing lots of meetings.

Do we need to get permission from student to post? Don't remember if we told them that they would be photographed etc...

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On Jun 20, 2019, at 6:05 PM, Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Wren,

Yes, we like this photo for the header.

Brenda Pitcher

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From: Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 11:57 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Website

Good morning Brenda!

After discussion, we believe that photo #57 is the best suited for the student dialogue page header. I think the content and focus is great, plus the mechanics of negative space/ website navigation bar are optimal. See below with gradient treatment. Unless you have any concerns, I will pass this along to be uploaded to the site.

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Thanks!

- Wren

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On Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 7:05 PM Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Moving you to bcc now, Wren. Great name, though! ;)

- wren

On Tue, Jun 18, 2019, 7:00 PM Saylor, Wren <Wren.Saylor@ucsf.edu> wrote:

Hello,

I think I may have been included on this email by mistake

Best,

Wren

From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 5:40 PM
To: Courtney Cowper; Michelle Deutchman
Cc: Catherine Dillingham; Saylor, Wren
Subject: RE: Website

Hi Courtney (or Wren if Courtney has left for vacation!),

We like the following photos for the student page. Will you see which will work best?

2, 3, 14, 34, 52, 57, 61, 72, 78, 88

Thanks,

Brenda

Brenda Pitcher

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 10:30 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Website

Just want to flag that we've updated Robert Cohen's research on the [2018-2019 Fellows page](#)! I also went ahead and updated each of the 18-19 Fellows 'about' blurbs to be in the past tense while I was in there.

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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 12:11 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Yep, I see your updates and comments—thank you!



On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 12:03 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi All,

Thanks for this update, Courtney.

I just went into the doc and made a few comments and one edit to some text.

I am always paranoid that the changes won't save – so I sent a link to you.

It says that changes I have made may not be saved? Is that typical?

CC – have a terrific trip! Are you doing land and water?

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 12:21 PM

To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 01/25/2020 07:04:07 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: Voting Piece

Jonathan,

This is great – many thanks! I just sent it on to one of the folks at the firm we work with who gave us some original comments. Once I hear back from her, I'll share with Nancy Thomas and with Chancellor and Dean Chemerinsky.

Would love to discuss the Title VI issues next time we talk (may not be for a bit considering I have this awful case of laryngitis).

I asked Evelyn to conduct some research re protest policies.

Finally, if you want to send along some questions for the voting panel, that would be great.

Hope you are enjoying a nice weekend.

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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Hi Michelle,

I've attached the updated doc. Let me know if there's anything else to change.

I'm taking three stats courses (a mix of theory and analysis), an econ seminar on empirical analysis of industrial organization, and an applied physics class called "The Technological World." I'm very happy with all of them- should be a good semester!

Thanks for sending that article- I do find it interesting. I have a few questions which I might reach out to Chaim about. Not sure it's productive (or even correct) to label one source of anti-Semitism as the "real" problem.

Jonathan

On Jan 23, 2020, at 12:27 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

No need to apologize, I get it. What classes did you end up with?

Great idea re Evelyn.

Also, thought this piece would be of interest to you –

OPINION: In going after UCLA, the Trump administration is attempting to chill free speech about Israel (Los Angeles Times) David N. Myers, *professor of Jewish history, UCLA*; Chaim Seidler-Feller, *former campus rabbi, UCLA*

The “longest hatred,” as one historian called anti-Semitism, is in the midst of a resurgence. Murderous acts of violence against Jews in recent weeks come on the heels of an alarming rise in anti-Jewish incidents worldwide over the last five years.

A good deal of recent attention has focused on college campuses, which have been identified as sites of anti-Semitism. Some observers have suggested that fierce criticism of Israel, including support for the BDS (Boycott Divestment Sanction) movement, is the equivalent of a hateful and racist act. But as real as the attacks on Jews have been, it’s important not to extend the label of anti-Semitism to all criticism of Zionism and Israel.

At our campus, UCLA, we received news last week that the U.S. Department of Education was investigating an episode from the spring of 2019, when a guest speaker in an anthropology class made sharply critical remarks about Zionism, including the assertion that Israel engaged in atrocities and ethnic cleansing against Palestinians. A Jewish student in the class confronted the visitor after the lecture, alleging that her claims amounted to anti-Semitism. As the guest and student went back and forth, the host professor did not moderate the Q&A session nor intervene in the heated exchange.

In October 2019, a conservative Israel advocacy organization, Stand With Us, wrote to the federal Education Department alleging that the student was the victim of “discrimination and harassment . . . as a result of her perceived Jewish ethnicity.” Three months later, on Jan. 9, the Education Department announced that it would proceed with an investigation of the case through its Office of Civil Rights.

The investigation is among the first to be undertaken in the wake of President Trump’s executive order on anti-Semitism, issued on Dec. 11. The order did two things: First, it extended the protection against racial or national discrimination of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act to Jews, even though Jews may consider themselves members of a religious group. And second, it relied on a definition of anti-Semitism that, as Trump’s son-in-law and aide Jared Kushner put it, “makes clear what our administration has stated publicly and on the record: Anti-Zionism is anti-Semitism.”

We can understand the discomfort of the student in the UCLA class last spring. It is not easy for people identified with Zionism and Israel to have charges of racism or white supremacy cast upon them. And we can readily understand why the student might have expected her professor to play a more active role in managing the classroom conversation.

But we should not use this case to upend some of the most important principles of the university, especially the right to free and open expression, even when it makes people uncomfortable. UCLA’s own administration undertook an examination of the case and determined that it did not rise to the level of discrimination or harassment. From our own review of the classroom videotape, we agree.

We should be honest: This case is really not about a single incident. Stand With Us and its partner in litigation, the Zachor Legal Institute, have a larger agenda. They want to treat as discriminatory — and even anti-Semitic — claims that Israel treats Jews and Palestinians differently, that its occupation of the West Bank is illegal and has come to resemble apartheid or that Israel should be a state of all of its citizens rather than a state of Jews. They also want to curtail expressions of support for the BDS (Boycott Divestment and Sanctions) movement. In short, they want to chill free speech about Israel on college campuses.

We, for our part, oppose BDS and believe firmly in the right of Israel to exist. But we don’t think that those who disagree with us should be branded as Jew-haters or subject to federal discrimination claims.

This attempt to chill speech around Israel-Palestine is part of a larger conservative attack on U.S. universities, which are being accused of brainwashing impressionable young students. It is also alarmingly consistent with a national and even global pattern to roll back basic pillars of liberal democracy. We see the tendency in the U.S., Russia, Poland, Turkey, India, England and Israel itself, where government leaders have created a political ecosystem in which dissenting voices are silenced and harassed.

What is so wrong-headed about the focus on American college campuses as sites of anti-Semitism is the deflection of

attention from the truly grave threats around us today. In this regard, we can't fail to notice the recent wave of attacks on Jews by African Americans in the New York area. But the main source of toxic anti-Semitism in the U.S. today is the white nationalist movement whose attacks have nothing to do with anti-Israel sentiments. It is that ideology and its delivery system — the internet — that must occupy us. A group of undergraduate researchers working at the Luskin Center for History and Policy at UCLA have been studying the proliferation of white nationalism in Southern California, and it is truly alarming.

Yes, there are some critics of Israel on campus whose words have lapsed into anti-Semitic stereotyping. We should condemn them when they do and be vigilant in calling out the hostility that these pronouncements may nurture. But we should also be clear-eyed in recognizing that these campus actors are not the ones attacking and killing Jews; nor are they trying to foment a race war in America as white nationalists are.

Let us not be deterred from addressing the real and present danger — and from joining forces with people of goodwill to fight the forces of racism and anti-Semitism that remain alive in our society today.

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Voting Piece

Hi Michelle,

Sorry it's taken me a bit to get back to you- shopping period has been extra crazy this semester but it's over now!

I'll finish up those edits this afternoon and send the piece back to you then.

Regarding the lawyer volunteer- I think it would be helpful for her to do a sweep of any new protest policies or state laws regarding protest policies that have been implemented in the last few years. Ultimately, we'll have to pick which (if any of them) to highlight so it would be great to know what's out there. It could also be helpful if she noted any common themes or components of these policies or any unique processes by which they were adopted.

Hope that's helpful!

Best,

Jonathan

On Jan 21, 2020, at 7:26 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

I think the changes are additive and that we are almost there! Take a look at the additional comments/questions I asked, and let me know what you think.

Nany Thomas responded—she is interested and thinking about whether or not her schedule will allow her to write something by mid-February. After this next set of edits, I'll have a few folks read it and then share with her.

Separate question: the lawyer who helped with the research for bias response teams and naming wrote to ask how else she can help. Is there anything she can do to assist with the protest/policies research? Is there another topic we'd like her to look into?

Thanks,
Michelle

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Good Morning!

I've added a section titled "Government Action" that highlights some of the good and bad done by state legislatures and secretaries of state. I also made a few other edits to the challenges section per your comments. Let me know what you think!

Best,

Jonathan

> On Jan 15, 2020, at 3:12 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

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> Just reviewed the updated piece -- see attached. I like the shape it's taking, but still think we could use a bit more meat regarding the challenges. I think the Chancellor's suggestion of discussing state laws that help and hurt is a good one and Secretaries of State that are making efforts to assist in the effort to GOTV (you'll see below I have pasted something from the WA Sec of State). I think this additional info will help broaden the scope of the piece so it's more than a 'how to'.

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> You mentioned that Texas law that made voting more difficult -- can you we include that? Here is a piece (you likely have seen) about other laws. <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/11/12/students-across-country-faced-voting-barriers-election-day>

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> A few others that may help:

> <https://www.thedartmouth.com/article/2019/10/despite-new-law-out-of-state-students-likely-able-to-vote-in-upcoming-elections>

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> <https://www.facingsouth.org/2019/10/long-fight-over-using-student-ids-vote-north-carolina>

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> <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voters-away-at-college.aspx>

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> <https://www.michiganradio.org/post/lawsuit-says-michigan-voting-laws-hurt-young-voters>

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> <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/new-hampshires-new-voting-law-threatens-student-voters>

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> Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 7:25 PM
> To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
> Subject: Re: Voting Piece

> Thanks for passing along the Chancellor's suggestion. I'll add some examples of actions by secretaries of state and state laws. I hadn't included those specifically, but I think it's not a bad idea. I'll get that back to you in the next day or so.

> I hope your speech to the eighth graders went well. 350 of them must have been fun!

>> On Jan 14, 2020, at 3:56 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

>> Hi. How's back to school?

>> I have not had a chance to read this yet -- will do so asap. In meantime, I let Chancellor know what our plan. He seemed fine with the voting idea but specifically suggested we include discussions of state laws -- some that make it easier to vote and some that make it more difficult. He said there a number of secretaries of state that have worked hard to improve the process for students (and others that have done the opposite). You may have already included this but I wanted to mention it.

>> Running to speak to 350 eighth graders about free speech. Be in touch soon.

>> Also, got a moderator for the voting panel -- Katie Managan from Chronicle of Higher Education.

>> MND

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>> Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 5:39 PM
>> To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
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>> Hi Michelle,

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>> Attached is an updated version of the voting on campus backgrounder. I left some comments in the doc explaining some of my choices, but please let me know if you have any questions/further comments. I'll start working on the protest piece now.

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>> Did I answer all your questions about the voting panel when we talked? Would it still be helpful for me to write down some question suggestions in an email or talk more about it? Just let me know!

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>> Best,

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>> Jonathan

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Hi All,

How was Alaska, Courtney?

Brenda— since you are in the office, why don't you check everything out and let GE know if there are things you notice that need tweaking? Pls reply all.

Happy Fourth to all,
Michelle

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On Jul 2, 2019, at 8:33 AM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

I hope your summer is going great so far! To update you on the website work: John completed nearly all of the [requested changes](#) on the [staging site](#) last week (NB: he still needs to update the quote and students section of the Student Dialogue page—I've requested that he put the quotes into a slider so that only one appears at a time and they auto transition from one to the other and he needs to fix the alignment of the student names), but in the meantime I wanted to give you two the chance to review before anything is made live. Can you take a look at the [staging site](#) when you have a moment and let us know if you see anything that needs to be changed?

We've coordinated with Jason and he will push the code live as soon as all is approved!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Sun, Jun 23, 2019 at 5:23 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks for reminding of the disclaimer at the registration table – I ***thought*** we had that but wasn't certain.

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Michelle,

I think we are covered since we had a disclaimer at the registration table explaining that any photos or video might be used for promotional purposes.

If you guys are concerned you could consider sending an email to your student participants asking that they alert you if they specifically do not want to be depicted? My guess is they somewhat expect it since there was a visible photographer at all segments of the event.

Happy to hold off just let us know!

- wren

On Thu, Jun 20, 2019, 6:24 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Sorry to be MIA— at a conference and doing lots of meetings.

Do we need to get permission from student to post? Don't remember if we told them that they would be photographed etc...

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On Jun 20, 2019, at 6:05 PM, Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Wren,

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Good morning Brenda!

After discussion, we believe that photo #57 is the best suited for the student dialogue page header. I think the content and focus is great, plus the mechanics of negative space/ website navigation bar are optimal. See below with gradient treatment. Unless you have any concerns, I will pass this along to be uploaded to the site.

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Thanks!

- Wren

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On Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 7:05 PM Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Moving you to bcc now, Wren. Great name, though! ;)

- wren

On Tue, Jun 18, 2019, 7:00 PM Saylor, Wren <Wren.Saylor@ucsf.edu> wrote:

Hello,

I think I may have been included on this email by mistake

Best,

Wren

From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 5:40 PM
To: Courtney Cowper; Michelle Deutchman
Cc: Catherine Dillingham; Saylor, Wren
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Hi Courtney (or Wren if Courtney has left for vacation!),

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Yep, I see your updates and comments—thank you!

And thanks!! My sister, brother-in-law, and nephews actually live in Delta Junction, so a bunch of my family is all going up to celebrate my nephew's graduation from high school (which is absolutely CRAZY). So we'll be sticking to the land for the most part, though I'm hoping to do some casual kayaking/boating around the area while we're there. :)

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Sent time: 09/23/2019 09:12:17 PM
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Attachments: Glen Echo Group - 2018-2019.pdf

Very helpful. Thank you.

I am working on finding out where the remainder of the conference services payment is – bear with us.

In terms of the vendor piece, the delay is because of what we discussed on the call – i.e. that, per the contract, UC was supposed to pay the vendors. See attached, Attachment A, #4.

I am also pushing for the PO to be approved. I asked for it to be fore \$10,000.

Will keep you updated.

Best,
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Hi Michelle,

Yes, we'd need to hold off on beginning the web updates until the PO is squared away, but we have a pretty clearly laid out plan, so as soon as we have confirmation we can get cracking.

As for the date announcement, I think it's pretty typical to announce via website around the time you send out a save the date or first round of invites, but I think we can create the new 2020 #SpeechMatters page when we formally begin planning for the event and, when we begin working on the Fellows pages/Student Dialogue page, we could include a line to the effect of "Mark your calendar...." in the top banner of the current event page.

For the new class of Fellows announcement, I think last year's press release is solid, I might just add that the last class of Fellows' work was included in a comprehensive research booklet, which was showcased at the Center's inaugural (and successful!) conference. You could list some of the speakers that participated and link to both the event page ("watch videos from the event") and the existing Fellows page ("read last year's Fellows' work"), and you can of course plug the 2020 conference since the date is set. It'd obviously be ideal to have the new Fellows page up and link to that in the press release, but if you think it's important to announce this week rather than hold off until that page is up, it's certainly not a big deal.

Hope that's helpful!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Thu, May 2, 2019 at 1:37 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

That leads me to ask – at what point do we update the website with the new date?

Also, any thoughts about how we should announce our new class of fellows – expecting to do this late next week. I wrote to Tom Vasich re an updated press release – here was [last years](#) – any thoughts on how to improve it? Other ideas?

The website won't be ready in time for the announcement – I realize that's not ideal but not sure how it can be avoided?

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That's fantastic!! Looking forward to it!

On Thu, May 2, 2019 at 10:58 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

The date is set! We will be hosting the second annual #Speech Matters conference on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020 at UCDC.

There will be a National Advisory Board meeting on the morning of Friday, Feb. 28th.

I anticipate that there will be some type of dinner/cocktail reception the evening of Feb. 26th.

Looking forward to brainstorming together,
Michelle

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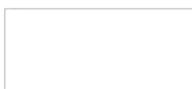
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The Agreement to furnish certain goods and services described herein and in the documents referenced herein ("Goods and/or Services") is made by and between The Regents of the University of California, a California public corporation ("UC") on behalf of the University of California, **Irvine**, and Glen Echo Group ("Supplier"). This Agreement is binding only if it is negotiated and executed by an authorized representative with the proper delegation of authority.

1. Statement of Work

Supplier agrees to perform the Services listed in the statement of work attached as Attachment A ("Statement of Work") and any other documents referenced in the Incorporated Documents section herein, at the prices set forth in the Statement of Work and any other documents referenced in the Incorporated Documents section herein. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, UC will not be obligated to purchase a minimum amount of Goods and/or Services from Supplier.

2. Term of Agreement/Termination

- a) The term of the Agreement will be from November 26, 2018 and through May 31, 2019 and is subject to earlier termination as provided below. It may be extended upon the agreement of the parties.
- b) UC may terminate the Agreement for convenience by giving Supplier at least **30** calendar days' written notice.
- c) UC or Supplier may terminate the Agreement for cause by giving the other party at least **15** days' notice to cure a breach of the Agreement (Cure Period). If the breaching party fails to cure the breach within the Cure Period, the non-breaching party may immediately terminate the Agreement.

3. Purchase Order; Advance Payments

Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, Supplier may not begin providing Goods and/or Services until UC approves a Purchase Order for the Goods and/or Services.

4. Pricing, Invoicing Method, and Settlement Method and Terms

Refer to Statement of Work or Purchase Order for Pricing. For non-systemwide agreements, the Invoicing Method, and Settlement Method and Terms are addressed below.

Invoicing Method

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of the Terms and Conditions of Purchase (T&C's), Supplier will be required to use the following Invoicing Method:

All invoices must clearly indicate the following information:

- California sales tax as a separate line item;
- Shipping costs as a separate line item;
- UC Purchase Order or Release Number;
- Description, quantity, catalog number and manufacturer number of the item ordered;
- Net cost of each item;
- Any pay/earned/dynamic discount;
- Reference to original order number for all credit memos issued;

Settlement Method and Terms

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of the Terms and Conditions of Purchase, the Settlement Method and Terms will be as follows: **NET 30**

5. Notices

As provided in the UC Terms and Conditions of Purchase, notices may be given by overnight delivery or by certified mail with return receipt requested, at the addresses specified below. Additionally, notices by Email will be considered legal notice if such communications include the following text in the Subject field: FORMAL LEGAL NOTICE – [insert, as the case may be, Supplier name or University of California].

To UC, regarding confirmed or suspected Breaches as defined under Appendix – Data Security:

Name	Isaac Straley
Phone	949.824.1471
Email	straley@uci.edu
Address	UCI, Office of Information Technology, Irvine, CA 92697-1175

To UC, regarding Breaches or Security Incidents as defined under Appendix – Business Associate:

Name	Systemwide Privacy Official
Address	1111 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94607

To UC, regarding contract issues not addressed above:

Name	Michelle Deutchman
Phone	949-824-3066
Email	m.deutchman@uci.edu
Address	380 University Tower, Irvine, CA 92697-7410

To Supplier:

Name	Maura Corbett
Phone	202-525-4352
Email	mcorbett@glenechogroup.com
Address	2001 L Street NW, Suite 901, Washington DC 20036

6. Intellectual Property, Copyright and Patents

- The Goods and/or Services involve Work Made for Hire
- The Goods and/or Services **do not** involve Work Made for Hire

7. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)

- Because the Services involve temporary or supplementary staffing, they are subject to the PPACA warranties in the T&C's.
- The Services do not involve temporary or supplementary staffing, and they are not subject to the PPACA warranties in the T&C's.

8. Prevailing Wages

- Supplier is not required to pay prevailing wages when providing the Services.

9. Fair Wage/Fair Work

- Supplier is not required to pay the UC Fair Wage (defined as \$13 per hour as of 10/1/15, \$14 per hour as of 10/1/16, and \$15 per hour as of 10/1/17) when providing the Services.

10. Federally Funded Contracts; Grants and Cooperative Agreements

- a) For federally-funded contracts, the Contract Number is: n/a
- b) For contracts funded by a grant or cooperative agreement, the grant or cooperative agreement number is: n/a

11. Restriction Relating to Consulting Services or Similar Contracts – Follow-on Contracts

Please note a Supplier that is awarded a consulting services or similar contract cannot later submit a bid or be considered for any work “required, suggested, or otherwise deemed appropriate” as the end product of the Services (see Public Contract Code Section 10515).

12. Insurance

Deliver the Certificate of Insurance to UC’s Buyer, by mail or overnight delivery. Additionally, this requirement will be considered satisfied if a PDF version of the Certificate of Insurance is sent by Email and includes the following text in the Subject field: CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE – n/a.

13. Service-Specific and/or Goods-Specific Provisions

Specific provisions for goods/services, if any, shall be noted on executed statement of work incorporating this agreement by reference.

14. Records about Individuals

Records created pursuant to the Agreement that contain personal information about individuals (including statements made by or about individuals) may become subject to the California Information Practices Act of 1977, which includes a right of access by the subject individual. While ownership of confidential or personal information about individuals is subject to negotiated agreement between UC and Supplier, records will normally become UC’s property, and subject to state law and UC policies governing privacy and access to files. When collecting the information, Supplier must inform the individual that the record is being made, and the purpose of the record. Use of recording devices in discussions with employees is permitted only as specified in the Statement of Work.

15. Amendments to UC Terms and Conditions of Purchase

The UC Terms and Conditions of Purchase are hereby amended as follows: n/a

16. Amendments to Appendix – Data Security

The UC Appendix – Data Security is hereby amended as follows: n/a

17. Amendments to Appendix – Business Associate

The UC Appendix – Business Associate is hereby amended as follows: n/a

18. Incorporated Documents

The following documents are incorporated and made a part of the Agreement by reference as if fully set forth herein, listed in the order of precedence following the Agreement:

- a. Statement of Work – Attachment A
- b. UC Terms and Conditions of Purchase*, dated 9/4/2018
- c. University of California’s Appendix – Data Security & Privacy (“Appendix-DS”) (rev. 05/24/2018)
- d. University of California’s HIPAA Business Associate (“HIPAA-BAA”) (rev. 05/16/2017)
- e. Other (Specify):

*UCTC available at <https://www.ucop.edu/procurement-services/files/uc-terms-and-conditions-of-purchase.pdf>.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

19. Entire Agreement

The Agreement and its Incorporated Documents contain the entire Agreement between the parties and supersede all prior written or oral agreements with respect to the subject matter herein.

The Agreement is signed below by the parties' duly authorized representatives.

This Agreement can only be signed by an authorized representative with the proper delegation of authority.

**THE REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

Signature

Printed Name, Title

Date

Signature

Printed Name, Title

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Glen Echo Group



Signature of Supplier and/or Company Representative

Maura Corbett CEO and Founder

Printed Name, Title

11/22/18

(Date)

ATTACHMENT A TO PURCHASING AGREEMENT # _____ STATEMENT OF WORK

This Statement of Work # 1 ("SOW") is issued pursuant to Purchasing Agreement # _____ dated November 26, 2018 between UC and Supplier ("Agreement").

1. Title and Description of the Scope of Goods and/or Services

The Glen Echo Group will brand, organize, publicize, and manage the inaugural 2019 UC National Center for Free Speech & Civic Engagement National Conference being held at the University of California, Washington Center (UCDC) on March 21, 2019. This includes on-site event coordination on the day of the event. See attached event proposal for further details.

2. Term of SOW

This SOW will begin on November 26, 2018 ("Effective Date") and continue through May 31, 2019 ("Expiry Date"). This SOW may not be renewed or otherwise amended except through a Change Order pursuant to the Change Management section below.

3. Key Tasks and Activities, Deliverables and Completion Timeframe

Supplier Obligations				
Task		Activities	Deliverables	Completion Date or Timeframe
1	Strategy & Goals	Design and execute a compelling event branding and programming plan that supports the organization's brand objectives and appeals to policy makers, industry and the press.	Services provided	TBD upon contract/agreement completion
2	Messaging	Identify the foundational messaging to serve as the backbone for the National Conference. Review and finetune the event's existing messaging. Incorporate messaging into all external correspondence through media outreach, invitation language, collateral development, speaker talking points, social media, etc.	Services provided	Ongoing until post wrap up of the National Conference event - TBD
3	Outreach & Media Relations	Create an invitation list that includes key free speech stakeholders from government, media, industry, think tangs, NGOs and academia. Design the event invitation, track RSVPs and pitch media. Craft comprehensive media strategy by providing consistent outreach to press to encourage attendance and cover the issues of the day and by identifying opportunities for positive media interest including a possible preview piece. Develop and implement a strategic social media plan including an editorial calendar of content and live tweeting the event using a preferred hashtag.	Services provided.	Ongoing until post wrap up of the National Conference event - TBD

4	Branding	Create an overall brand concept for the event that will be used across all aspects of the event, including designing branding concepts for logo/theme, designated webpage on the Center’s site, save the dates, invitation, signage, snapchat filter, hashtag, and programs.	Services provided.	Ongoing until post wrap up of the National Conference event - TBD
5	Logistics & Event Management	Handle all pre-event logistics and operations, including selection and management of all vendors. This includes catering, AV and all staging, live stream, lighting and furniture needs. On-site management of the set-up and staff the day of the event, including handling registration, assisting attendees and speakers and ensuring the run of show is carried out as planned. Work with attending press to ensure they have access to the speakers and organizers and follow up with key press immediately following the event to encourage coverage	Services provided.	Ongoing until post wrap up of the National Conference event - TBD

4. UC Obligations

Supplier will provide the estimates and invoices with outside vendors (ie: catering, AV, signage, photography, etc). UC will pay the outside vendors directly for approved University business-related expenses.

5. Place(s) of Performance

Off-campus: : University of California, Washington Center (UCDC) and Glen Echo offices for services leading up to the event

6. Key Personnel

Supplier’s Account Manager is listed below, is subject to UC approval, and has overall responsibility for managing the UC/Supplier relationship:

Name	Maura Corbett
Phone	202-525-4352
Email	mcorbett@glenechogroup.com
Address	2001 L Street NW, Suite 901, Washington DC 20036

Subcontractors authorized to provide Goods and/or Services under this SOW:

Name of Subcontractor	Goods and/or Services the Subcontractor will provide
N/A	N/A

UC’S Project Manager, responsible for acceptance/rejection of project results/deliverables, is:

Name	Michelle Deutchman
Phone	949-824-3066
Email	m.deutchman@uci.edu
Address	380 University Tower, Irvine, CA 92697-7410

7. Reporting Requirements

Guest list and RSVP status

Supplier agrees to provide other reports as reasonably requested by UC during the Term of the Agreement and any extension(s) to the Term at no additional cost to UC.

8. Assumptions

[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

9. Service Level Agreement

[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

10. Pricing, Invoicing Method, and Settlement Method and Terms

Pricing is addressed below. The Invoicing Method, and Settlement Method and Terms are addressed in the applicable Agreement. As regards Invoicing Method, and Settlement Method and Terms, the terms of the applicable Agreement will take precedence over any conflicting terms in this Statement of Work.

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Name and Title of Person Rendering Services	Rate per Hour/Day	Estimated Duration (e.g., 120 hours, 3 months, or 1 year)	Extended Cost of Fees (in USD)
Glen Echo Team	Messaging	5-6 months	\$11,000
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Glen Echo Team	Logistics & Event Management	5-6 months	\$22,500
Glen Echo Team	Additional services as needed – Requires prior approval from client	5-6 months	\$11,500
Estimated Maximum Expenses (if any): No travel expenses anticipated			n/a
<i>Any travel expenses are subject to University Travel Policy G-28.</i>			
Estimated Maximum Cost:			\$75,000

- d) 50% due in advance upon contract signature, 50% due upon completion

11. Program Requirements

[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

12. Acceptance Criteria and Testing

n/a

13. Changes to the Services

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Because there is no mandatory use policy at UC, nothing in this Statement of Work will be construed to prevent UC from entering into similar agreements with any third parties including, without limitation, suppliers that may be in competition with Supplier.

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<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/09/24/appeals-court-u-michigan-bias-team-could-chill-free-speech>

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Thoughts?

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 10:31 AM
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: #SpeechMatters 2020 Kickoff Call

Thank you! I just updated the calendar invite to 9:30am PT/ 12:30pm ET tomorrow.

I've updated the proposal (see attached) to incorporate the conference video editing (\$3,500) and Fellows video advising/coordination (\$4,000) into the branding bucket so that the total event fee is \$97,500. Let me know if you need anything else added or changed.

And I actually love raise your V.O.I.C.E.! We'll find a way to get that in there. :)

On Thu, Aug 15, 2019 at 12:57 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Oh no! That's the worst. You definitely need to deal with that.

How about tomorrow sometime between 9.30-12.30 PST/12.30-3.30 EST?

So glad that you agree that the UCI videos look good. We like the idea of having you in an advisory role and would suggest that the PO be for 97,500 to include conference, conference video editing and advising on the fellows video.

When you have a chance, can you send us an updated proposal that we can forward on to our budget colleagues that has all those elements in it?

And great about the V.O.I.C.E. grants email – are we going to say “Raise Your V.O.I.C.E?” or is that too cheesy?

Good luck with the leak,
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Hi Michelle, Brenda,

I'm so sorry to be moving things around at the last minute, but would it be possible to reschedule our call for tomorrow or early next week? I'm now very frustratingly having to deal with a water leak in my apartment and am concerned that I won't be able to give you all my undiverted attention. Our schedules are wide open tomorrow and Monday though, so just let us know what time works for you. Again - so sorry!

In the meantime, we reviewed the UCI media videos you shared and think they're great. We think it'd make the most sense for us to have an advisory/coordination role—i.e. helping to script/storyboard out the video, determining all of the shots needed, advising on transitions and ideal cuts, reviewing the footage, and generally coordinating with the film/editing crew—and let UCI media manage all of the actual filming and editing. We'd do the advisory/coordination piece of the work for \$4k rather than the \$10k originally proposed and, if you'd like to go this route, we could include that (along with the conference video editing work like we'd discussed on the phone) in the overall event fee if it'd make it easier on the accounting side. Let us know what you think.

We've also got a draft email for the V.O.I.C.E. grant program coming your way soon, so look out for that!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Wed, Aug 14, 2019 at 1:46 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

We're excited to jump into 2020 planning tomorrow! In anticipation, here are the key points we hope to cover during the call:

- Proposal follow-up
 - Glen Echo fellow video recommendation
- Mini grant email and next steps
- 2020 #SpeechMatters
 - Overall objectives
 - Overarching theme
 - Programming
 - Speakers/content
 - Format
 - Logistics
 - Branding
- Ad hoc projects (e.g. grants webpage)
- Next steps

Let us know if there's anything missing from this agenda or feel free to simply raise it during the call!

Thanks,
Courtney

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Sent time: 07/21/2019 04:39:13 PM
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: #SpeechMatters 2020 Planning

Oh, and I like this photo!

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 12:52 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: #SpeechMatters 2020 Planning

Hi Michelle,

That's a fair point. I don't think there's any harm in sending a basic, clean email—maybe it's as simple as using the same template as the Fellows announcement press release email, but replacing the header image with one from last year's event and then including a 1-2 sentence note from you in the body (e.g. "We're excited to announce that the Center's second annual #SpeechMatters conference will be held _____. Mark your calendars and check the website for more information as we get closer to the date!"). What do you think? If you agree and want to draft up a small note, we can overlay some text on an image like the one attached below to use as a header. Would one of you be sending this email out, or would it be coming from our Mailchimp?

And I think you're probably right about changing the sub-header, but I imagine that'll come to us fairly naturally after we begin to hone in on the programming and theme.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Courtney

On Thu, Jul 18, 2019 at 8:38 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I hear what you are saying...a few questions/concerns:

- 1) I worry that between figuring out a title, theme, getting PO opened up, it could be a while. And I don't love the idea of depending on other people to get the word out. Is there harm/downside of sending out an email that is simple and clean with a message that just says 'mark your calendars: Feb 27, 2020 for second annual #SpeechMatters conference'? We could of course also tweet that and ask folks to retweet but then we would be ensuring that it goes to our mail chimp list. This is something that I anticipate could happen in the near future and then we could follow up with something more branded and thematic once we have some speakers/topics secured. Thoughts?
- 2) I agree that we should keep #speechmatters. My instinct is to change the sub-head. What is your team's opinion?
- 3) Great.

Have a good evening,
Michelle

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 1:41 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: #SpeechMatters 2020 Planning

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

As promised, see my responses to your questions about #SpeechMatters 2020 planning in red below:

On a separate note, I was realizing today that the conference is about seven months away. When do you think is the appropriate time to send out a save the date? I am feeling like doing one soon might be good – then we can follow up again in the fall. I was at the Inside Higher Ed conference and they already had a save the date for their next conference (which is more than a year out and will also be their second annual). What do you think? I agree with your sentiment that we should start getting the word out there about next year's date, but I'd like to discuss and nail down the 2020 branding and the overall theme of programming before we create and send out a formal save the date email. That being said, since the new date will be featured prominently on the website both on the home page and the conference page after the updates are published, I think it'd be great for the Center (and maybe even UCOP if they're willing?) to tweet/post about the 2020 conference with a photo from last year's and link to the Center's updated #SpeechMatters page. You could then reach out to the fellows, advisory board members, et al. and ask them to retweet and promote the tweet; that way you'll be reaching a wider audience while also driving traffic to the website. What do you think?

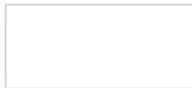
On a related topic, do you think we should keep the name of the conference the same or change it? I'd recommend keeping #SpeechMatters as-is to make sure there's a clear tie between the two conferences. This'll also give us the opportunity to build off of the pre-existing base of tweets, photos, etc. from the first conference and better track and compare social media engagement between 2019 and 2020. If we *do* want to change something in the name, we could adapt the sub-header "the future of free expression on campus" based on the focus of the new panels/content/theme. Thoughts on that?

And, finally, when will you all send us a bid for conference-related work (you know that the wheels turn slowly at UC)? We are putting an updated bid together for you as we speak and will send that your way as soon as possible, hopefully next week!

Very exciting!

Thanks,
Courtney

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Sent time: 04/06/2021 11:33:39 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>; Syreeta Nolan <snolan@ucsd.edu>; Essence Wynter <essencewynter@ucsb.edu>; Naomi Waters <rjn@ucsa.org>; Emerson Sykes <ESykes@aclu.org>
Subject: RE: #SpeechMatters Prep Meeting for Student Advocacy Panel

Echoing Courtney's thanks.

Please feel free to drop links to articles or other resources at the bottom of the doc.

Best regards,
Michelle


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Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: #SpeechMatters Prep Meeting for Student Advocacy Panel

Hi all,

Thanks for letting me listen in to the first part of today's conversation—I can tell it's going to be a great panel!

As promised, here is a *hopefully helpful* [logistics doc](#) that outlines all of the nitty-gritty details I mentioned on the call. At the bottom you'll also find sample tweet copy and some downloadable social graphics, which you can use/tweak however you see fit to promote the event to your networks.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions whatsoever!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 11:01 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

#SpeechMatters Prep Meeting for Student Advocacy Panel
Monday, April 5th at 11:00 am PDT

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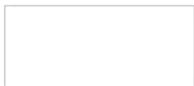
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Sent time: 09/09/2021 08:13:14 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: [Test] Back to School: Resources for Re-Entry

Jonathan,

Thanks so much. We integrated a number of your comments – some, however, will have to wait until we effectuate the larger website changes (like housing the Ask the Experts as its own drop down). And on some, you were outvoted – like Resources for Re-Entry ;)

Speaking of larger website work, here is a mock-up of what TJ (one of the designers at Glen Echo) put together. One is for the home page and one is for the donation page. Neither Brenda nor I is loving it but it's hard for us to articulate why and how to make it better. Maybe you will have some thoughts? And maybe you will like it?

<https://glenechogroup.invisionapp.com/public/prototype/skct0x2lo000kie012jhqh0yb/a20e7eff>

See you at 11,
Michelle



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From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 7:13 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: [Test] Back to School: Resources for Re-Entry

Hi Michelle and Brenda,

Thank you for sharing this with me. Overall, I think the email and pages look great. I do agree with all of your comments below, especially that all the resource pages should be formatted in the same way. Please find my additional comments below. Let me know if you have any further questions.

Best,

Jonathan

Email

- I don't love "Resources for Re-Entry" as the subtitle of the email. Maybe "Back to School: Resources for Speech and Expression"
- This might be picky, but I don't like the dark blue bars on around "The Center is here to help navigate these challenges." I think the more text of the email is put together, the better.
- I might change "1st Amendment Resources" in the blue box to "Free Speech Education Resources." 1st Amendment Resources is very vague and not really what the page is about.
- It might be a good idea to reference the ask the experts part in the top of the email. Maybe add it in the second paragraph "To that end, we have *asked Center experts for their back-to-school advice* and created two resource guides..." with a link to the ask the experts page.

Resource Pages

- Perhaps instead of using "UCFSCE" anywhere we should just say "UC Center" or "Center." I think UCFSC is too long for an effective acronym.

- In the “Related Resources” section at the bottom of both resource pages, I would change “Ask the Experts” to “Ask the Experts: Back to School Advice” or something similar that gives more context about what the experts are responding to for someone who may not have read the email completely.
- I don’t love that Ask the Experts is housed under the “Resource Materials” page on the website. Perhaps this harkens back to our broader discussion of the website format, but I think it could be its own tab under the drop down “Programs and Resources” (especially if this is going to be a recurring series).

On Sep 8, 2021, at 9:24 PM, Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

By the way, here are comments to Glen Echo from Michelle and me.

Resource pages

- The three new resources pages should be formatted like the existing resource pages. The paragraph font is still big and blue on the new pages. I don't mind the large blue font, but if we use that it should be the same across all of the pages. @Michelle Deutchman which font do you prefer?

- On the three new pages, the titles do not need to be in the banner and also repeated in the text.

Ask the experts page

- Bio links should be at the beginning of each section, so we know who is speaking
- For the experts, please identify Center affiliations for Drake, King, Stone, Dunlap and Yau

Specific programs section

- Kansas State link title is wrong, it should be Kansas State University Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy
- Please capitalize the word National for the UVA link, it should be University of Virginia Center for Politics National Civility Project
- University of California at San Diego, Open Dyalog Project: the abbreviation UCFSCCE appears here but has not been defined anywhere in the document. The Center name is spelled out above in Lara/Andrea’s link – let’s define it there in parentheses.

Examples section

- 1st bullet point: Please delete "Freedom of Expression" so it matches the other items in this section

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From: Brenda Pitcher

Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 4:06 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: FW: [Test] Back to School: Resources for Re-Entry

Hi Jonathan,

Michelle thought you might be able to take a look at this, which we hope will go out tomorrow. Let us know if you see anything that you think should be changed.

Thanks for all the work you put into it!

Kind regards,
Brenda

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From: Michelle Deutchman <freespeechcenter@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: [Test] Back to School: Resources for Re-Entry

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Back to School: Resources for Re-Entry

This fall, we return to university life after 18 months apart from colleagues, peers and friends, each of us uniquely impacted by this extraordinary time. Whether student, staff or faculty, we arrive on campus with fresh perspectives, ideas and energy. **There is undoubtedly much excitement and relief - but there may also be anxiety and trepidation about re-engaging face-to-face after being apart for so long.**

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We hope these guides enable productive conversations and create new possibilities for education. These resources represent just a fraction of the creative, thoughtful work that exists on these topics. We want to hear from you about what additional resources you've found to be helpful. Join the conversation and share that information with us at FreeSpeechCenter@uci.edu.

Wishing everyone a productive, fulfilling and healthy year.



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Sent time: 03/10/2021 01:37:57 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: RE: #SpeechMatters #3

Thanks. What is the actual thesis due date?

Made your changes to the title and description.

The conference is shaping up - invite and list of confirmed speakers should go out next week!

Always happy to catch up but I am feeling a bit deluged this week – including attending a zoom Bar Mitzvah tomorrow from 9-11... can we plan to connect next week instead?

I am hoping that we will have the prep call for civic engagement panel on March 26, 29 or 30 but you can make the list of questions well in advance of then! I think it works well to send out draft questions in before the call...

Do you think that is doable for you?

Once that set of questions is complete, I will likely ask you to start on the one for the Disinformation Panel – see info below (working on final speaker).

“Challenges to Truth: Disinformation in the Digital Age”

Session Description: Leading experts in the field discuss how campus stakeholders—and society at large—can mitigate the impact and potential harm of fake news, false narratives and algorithmic bias.

Confirmed speakers:

- [Renee DiResta](#) (Stanford Internet Observatory)
- [Eboney Rice](#), [News Literacy Project](#)
- Moderator: [David Greene](#), EFF

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Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: #SpeechMatters #3

Hi Michelle,

Thesis work is in high gear- just under a month left!

This panel looks great! I'm so glad all the speakers were able to participate. I'd be happy to put together some questions- do you know when this group call will be? Please let me know if there's anything else I can be helpful with. My Thursday and Friday are very open this week if you have any time for a check-in call.

Some suggestions for the title and description:

PANEL: *Looking Ahead: Sustaining and Building Civic Engagement on Campus*

Session Description: Through protesting, volunteering, advocating, and voting, young people fueled a new wave of civic engagement in 2020. Turnout of voters ages 18-29 in the 2020 presidential election reached 52-55% -- significantly higher than the group's participation in 2016 ([CIRCLE](#)). Leaders in the field of campus voting and engagement discuss how higher education can support this momentum and further incorporate civic engagement into daily campus life.

On Mar 8, 2021, at 2:49 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

How is your thesis coming?

So, we have our first complete panel for the conference – hooray!!! It's on Civic Engagment. This is the draft title and description – all feedback welcome. You will see the moderator and three speakers below. I would love to have you put together a list of questions for this group in advance of a group call. Does that work?

Thank you for your help in thinking of and obtaining speakers.

Best,
Michelle

PANEL: *Looking Ahead: Sustaining Civic Engagement*

Session Description: Turnout of voters ages 18-29 in the 2020 presidential election reached 52-55% -- significantly higher than the group's participation in 2016 ([CIRCLE](#)). Leaders in the field discuss how higher education can capitalize on this momentum and further incorporate civic engagement into daily campus life.

Confirmed Speakers:

- Moderator: Greta Anderson
- Jen Domagal-Goldman, director of All in Democracy
- Katya Ehresman who leads TX Votes
- Alexandria Harris

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Sent time: 02/09/2020 11:28:39 AM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: voting
Attachments: voting on campus DRAFT 1.28.docx

Hi there,

Thought this would be of interest and perhaps worth inserting into the current draft
<https://www.stanforddaily.com/2020/02/06/new-enrollment-hold-encourages-students-to-register-to-vote/?cid=db&source=ams&sourceid=4852384>

When you update the draft attached, could you also change the types you found previously?

Thank you!

MND



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Sent time: 09/23/2019 03:53:06 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Your thoughts: bias response teams
Attachments: BRTs Draft 9-23 editstoshare.docx

Hi Jonathan,

Hope you are well.

I keep meaning to mention that I'd like you to please keep track of the hours you spend on Center-related work.

Attached you will find a draft of what I am hoping will be the inaugural topic for this series: bias response teams. I fear that too many cooks have been in this topic's kitchen—research by me, and then writing by an incoming law student and later by a seasoned lawyer. I went back and tried to structure it in a way that is similar to ones you have written.

Would you be open to taking a look and seeing how this strikes you: do you get a robust enough sense of the issues? do you feel like it is balanced? what needs to be added? removed? Is it connected to enough sources for those who would like more information?

I have no pride of authorship and welcome your candor.

If it's easier to discuss by phone, let me know and we can set up a time to talk this week.

My goal is to get this in ship shape order and then turn to science/academic freedom.

MND

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Sent time: 10/21/2019 12:44:08 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: some various and sundry articles

First couple are about the N word; the last about the Emmett Till sign referenced in the BRT piece

<https://augsturgeo.com/2018/11/30/faculty-respond-to-professors-use-of-n-word-by-calling-for-institutional-change-around-racial-justice/>

<http://www.thegramblinite.com/news/view.php/1037395/N-word-in-higher-ed-Should-we-use-it>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2019/10/19/black-high-school-security-fired-after-telling-student-not-call-him-n-word/>

https://www.apnews.com/b396796eff674dad9485854a6177f945?utm_medium=AP&utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter

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Cc: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Supporting Student Activism Spotlight

Spoma, Adam and Emerson,

Thank you again for your willingness to contribute to the forthcoming Speech Spotlight on Supporting Student Activism. Please see your quotes and the piece itself – suggestions welcome. If we do not hear from you by end of day Thursday, we will take that to mean that we are good to go.

Special thanks to Jonathan for all his work on this piece.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w5Sw6CWE-EXf0_7mRbXRNW7P7aJXBJOVuzl10gTpFfM/edit

Best,
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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 10/08/2019 03:45:49 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: thought this might be of interest as well

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent time: 06/22/2020 03:29:13 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Subject: to add to list of things

Hi.

Came upon this today and wonder if it's worth a mention in the activism Spotlight...

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/evangerstmann/2020/06/05/oberlin-college-files-appeal-of-32-million-dollar-libel-verdict-in-racism-dispute/#2851c264797d> – even though it's a defamation case, it raises the issue of the role of administrators in student protest.

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Sent time: 08/16/2021 06:41:09 PM
To: Jonathan Schwartz <[REDACTED]>
Subject: updated doc

Hi there,

Take a look at [this](#) – I added some new questions and comments. I put things together in one place for my own organization. Please make sure to jump to the link to the civil dialogue page as well – I am suggesting adding a new category. We can discuss.

Ultimately, I would like to know what you and Glen Echo prefer between the free speech with more or less text. Feel free to make any edits.

In terms of the Ask the Experts, I have reached out to President Drake and Former Ed. Secretary John King for starters.

My plan is to also ask Jill Dunlap/Ali Yau, Prof. Geof Stone and former fellow/current administrator Cerri Banks.

Once you take a look at this, text me and we can find a time to talk tomorrow or Wed.

Hope you are home safe and sound.

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Sent time: 06/23/2020 11:11:42 AM
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Cc: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: updated piece

Hi Jonathan,

This is the [link](#) to your piece with changes from me and Glen Echo. I think it's in great shape with a more narrowed (but engaging) focus.

If you don't have access, just reply all and Courtney will give it to you.

In terms of timing, here's what we are thinking (but, of course, we can discuss):

- Final edits by end of weekend – June 28th
- June 29- share piece w Spoma, Adam, Emerson for comments; verify their quotes
- Piece to be shared week of July 6

I am still planning to call you at 11.30 am/1.30 pm. If that no longer works, let me know.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent time: 11/01/2018 10:19:10 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: question about the conference center

Fabulous! Thank you so much. And likewise, I'm so glad we got the chance to meet. Also totally fine to send the logistics stuff to me only, I'll keep the rest of the team in the loop but I'm sure they appreciate us freeing up their inboxes. :)

On Thu, Nov 1, 2018 at 1:08 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Courtney – so nice to meet you today. Please let me know if I should be sending these types of details to the whole group rather than just to you.

Alverta oversees the conference center – I will broker an email invitation between the two of you.

Steven is the person who deals with AV at the Center – I believe they outsource to an outside vendor.

Attached is the list of caterers that Alverta provided us with. She notes that they most often use CnF and MK Catering.

I am sure she would be happy to take you on a tour of the facilities.

As you can see from the chain, she is “old school” and likes talking on the phone.

More info to come under separate cover.

Best,

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From: Alverta Scott <Alverta.Scott@ucdc.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Amanda Sivgals <asivgals@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Steven Young <Steven.Young@ucdc.edu>
Subject: RE: question about the conference center

Hi Michelle and Amanda,

By way of this email, I am introducing Steven Young, Network Systems Administrator. Steven can answer your questions regarding AV services here at the Center. He is no longer available today but will be available next week to answer your questions.

Also, I have placed the entire 1st floor on hold for March 20 & 21st. Please let me know ASAP which date you decide to go with. And, as promised, attached is a list of caterers. I recommend them in the order that they are listed. CnF Catering and MK Catering are mostly used by our customers.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

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Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 9:53 PM

To: Alverta Scott <Alverta.Scott@ucdc.edu>

Cc: Amanda Sivgals <asivgals@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: question about the conference center

Alverta,

I would like to include my wonderful colleague, Amanda Sivgals (cc'd above) on our call. Amanda is the Senior Director of Special Events and Protocols here at UCI and we are working closely together on planning this event.

Are you free to talk at 1 pm EST on Friday? Let me know if that works and I'll send out conference call information.

Thanks,

Michelle

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From: Alverta Scott <Alverta.Scott@ucdc.edu>
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: question about the conference center

Hi Michelle,

It was nice spending time with you as well. I am old school and would prefer to talk on the phone. Please call me at 202-974-6208 when it's convenient for you. I usually take lunch around 1:30-2:30pm.

Thanks!

Alverta

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 8:04 PM
To: Alverta Scott <Alverta.Scott@ucdc.edu>
Subject: question about the conference center

Dear Alverta,

It was nice to get to spend some time with you last week in DC. I wanted to follow up with you regarding our possibly using the center on March 21st for the Center's inaugural conference. A few questions – and if it's easier to talk by phone, let me know.

- What is the cost of renting the space?
- What do you normally do if you have – let's say – 150 people – and you want to serve lunch? How do you accommodate that typically?
- If I were to need additional help on the day of the conference or in planning the conference, do you have recommendations of folks I might work with? That could either be conference planners or folks that deal with media?
- Lastly, is UCDC also free the evening of March 20th? (one thing we are considering is an evening event and then an 8-12 event the following day).

Look forward to hearing from you,

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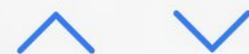


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Sent time: 03/16/2021 07:56:36 AM
To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: [Test] SAVE THE DATE #SpeechMatters 2021 Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement

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Over the past year higher education has been upended as colleges and universities transitioned to remote



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Subject: Re: follow up

Thanks so much, Michelle—we're equally excited to work with you on this! We'll start to digest all of this helpful information and be back in touch soon to talk next steps. And, in the meantime, feel free to continue sending your thoughts, questions, and/or any other info our way.

Best,
Courtney

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Maura, Wren and Courtney,

Such a pleasure to meet in person. I am very excited to be working together. Thank you for making the time today.

Going forward, when I send materials to Courtney, please let me know if I should cc Maura and Wren as well.

I have added Brenda Pitcher, my new exec assistant, who will be an integral part of the conference planning and growth of the Center.

Here are the UC Branding Guidelines: <http://brand.universityofcalifornia.edu/#>!

Here are some of the title ideas that I floated: The Challenge of Free Speech on Campus is the one Erwin liked (without the low cost, high price). Still owe you document on speaker possibilities.

1. Our Right. Our Fight.

Free Speech and the Struggle for America's Colleges

2. Low Cost, High Price:

The Challenge of Free Speech on Campus

3. High Stakes for Free Speech

Assessing Impact on Campus and Community

4. Hidden Cost on Campus:

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Best Regards,

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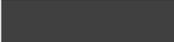
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Don't hesitate to let us know if you need anything else. Otherwise, we look forward to chatting on Thursday!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Tue, Oct 30, 2018, 5:52 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Thank you for this.

Who should UCI be in touch with at Glenecho re our onboarding process which includes tax info and the like.

See you Thursday,

Michelle

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

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Subject: Re: National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Event Proposal

Hi Michelle,

We're so glad to hear that, and likewise—we're very excited to work with you and to meet in-person next Thursday!

And absolutely. We've pulled the programming piece & invite list/rsvp tracking from the proposal and have reduced the total cost to \$63,500 from the initial \$75,000 (see updated pdf attached).

Please let us know your thoughts and if you have any other questions whatsoever.

Looking forward to meeting next week!

Courtney

On Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 4:58 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

Thanks for your patience. I definitely want to work with your team, and I am excited to meet with you next week!

For now, however, I am planning to oversee the content of the program (what you have listed as programming). I just hired an administrative assistant who is starting on Monday, and anticipate that she will be able to handle correspondence and coordinating calls with speakers. I plan to be on all of those calls as well as to draft moderator questions. Additionally, we will keep the invite list and track RSVPs.

Can you pull out those elements and send the revised proposal (reflecting relevant cost changes)?

If, over time, anything changes (i.e. I need help with programming), we can always expand the scope of our collaboration – yes?

One final thing: We were initially considering pulling out the graphic design and giving that to a different firm. Ultimately, we decided it made sense to consolidate the project and have you handle everything for the conference. Given the small size of our center, the budget you've proposed is a significant sum. Are you able to offer us a discount? Any adjustment would be greatly appreciated.

Once we finalize the proposal, we will start with the UC bureaucracy.

Very much looking forward to moving ahead!

Best regards,

Michelle

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From: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

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Thank you, Michelle and of course! The cost breakdown is included in the updated pdf attached. Let me know if you have any questions.

In response to your questions:

- Is the proposal inclusive of recording the conference and providing clips:
 - The current proposal **does not include** recording and editing of video. The recording price would vary based on the current capabilities of the UCDC venue and the editing would depend on if you are simply looking for shorter stretches of video with title cards or if you're looking for something more advanced like different shots cut together and added lower-thirds, etc. We have included an AV price range estimation based on past events we have worked on.
- Ballpark estimate for printing the program and other collateral:
 - Pricing for program printing and other collateral **is currently figured into** the price range under 'signage'.
- Ballpark estimate for the cost of the photographer:
 - Most DC-based photographers charge hourly, anywhere from **\$60-100 per hour**.

As for the 31st and the 1st, we'd love to have you by the office! Unfortunately, I'll be out of the office that week, but the rest of the team should be around. Let us know what dates and times work for you and we'll get something on the

calendar.

Thank you!
Katie

On Thu, Oct 18, 2018 at 12:48 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much, Katie. This looks good.

Based on the way we do budgeting, however, it would be helpful if you could break down the cost by area (e.g. branding, media, logistics etc). Would that be possible?

A few other questions:

- I was curious if the proposal is inclusive of recording the conference and then producing clips/web friendly content.
- What would you ballpark for printing costs for program and other collateral?
- What would you ballpark for cost of photographer?

Just want to make sure I am taking everything into consideration so I am on target for budget.

Finally, I will be in DC on October 31 and November 1st and wondered if you'd like to connect in person. Let me know if you think that might work...

Best,

Michelle

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Subject: National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Event Proposal

Hi Michelle,

Thank you again for taking the time to speak with our team about your upcoming event. Attached please find our proposal. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. We'd be happy to discuss it in greater detail.

Thank you again for your consideration and we hope to hear from you soon!

Best,

Katie

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Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Next Steps

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

Thanks for taking the time to chat with us! As promised, [here are the call notes](#), which are also linked in our master timeline. I believe you both should now be able to access all of the docs currently linked in the timeline, but please let me know if not.

The **next steps and action items section** is highlighted in yellow within the notes doc and UC's specific action items are listed in blue, but I'll also drop them here for convenience:

Invite List:

- Glen Echo created spreadsheet [here](#)
- UC to begin to collect and drop names into first tab
- Glen Echo to supplement with our suggested contacts

Event title/hashtag:

- UC to send current title suggestions & basic event blurb
- Glen Echo to brainstorm and make a few suggestions to the UC team

Branding:

- Glen Echo to provide UC with a few concepts for approval in the next few weeks

Webpage:

- UC to provide Glen Echo with backend web access
- Glen Echo to suggest placement for event page & mockup after getting branding approval
- Glen Echo to implement and have linked to in Save the Date

Save the Date:

- Glen Echo to design after getting branding approval
- Glen Echo to set up jotform registration page

Please let us know if you have any questions whatsoever and as updates occur (and we will do the same!).

Best,
Courtney

On Tue, Dec 4, 2018 at 10:45 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

Thanks for passing these on—all great questions. We'd be happy to talk through these during the call!

Speak soon,
Courtney

On Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 7:46 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Thanks so much for this – looks good. We are looking forward to our call.

We took a quick look and have a few initial questions/updates we thought we'd share in advance of our call.

Save the date/invite

- 1) When do you think we could send out such a save the date? We are hoping for the week of the 7th of Jan.– is that realistic?
- 2) What is the role of the save the date given that we will be less than three months out in January?

Programming

1. I don't see anything in the timeline about a program for the event. What are your thoughts on that? Speaker bios? Photos? Agenda etc?
2. We may want to brand material from the Fellows—their projects are due in January – is that something you will be able to assist with?
3. What is a “promotion packet?”
4. Thoughts on how to highlight the work of the Fellows? Video?
5. Potential addition of DOJ speaker in lieu of Kennedy or in addition to
6. Students – we are working on bringing a cohort of students from UCs to the conference. Possible for them to meet w/ fellows before start of conference?
7. SWAG – should we be ordering more notepads/pens etc?

Staffing

1. How far in advance of the conference do you think Brenda and I should be in DC? Just want to block our calendars.
2. Should Brenda and I plan to come to DC to meet in person with you all, see the space etc. in advance of the conference?

Media

3. Coordinating with media folks for Chancellor Gillman, Dean Chemerinsky and Office of the President

Talk to you in the am,

Michelle

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Next Steps

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

In advance of tomorrow's call, here is our tentative [master event timeline](#). We use this as a basic, shared activity tracker throughout the planning process so that we can be sure we all know what's happening, who's doing it, and when. This is a living document, so we'll be updating it frequently, and, as we start to zero in on the day of the event, we'll begin to break it down more granularly on a week-by-week basis.

We look forward to talking through this, among other things, during our call tomorrow!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 5:54 PM Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com> wrote:



Courtney just sent along an invite for Tuesday so we should be all set. We'll also be sure to send along an agenda later this week and we'd welcome any additions or edits to that agenda.

Otherwise, we should be in good shape! We look forward to seeing the updated speaker list.

Thanks!
Katie

On Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 4:19 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Sounds great.

Do you want to send an invite?

Also, is there anything that Brenda and I do to prepare for our meeting? I have lots of questions, but anticipate they will be answered organically ☺

I will send the most updated speaker list on Monday. Let me know if there is more that you need.

Best,

Michelle

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Subject: Re: Event Next Steps

Fantastic. What about 1pm ET on Tuesday?

On Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 3:16 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Katie,

Holiday was great – hope the same is true for you.

Next Monday works well – I have availability from 1-4.45 EST. On Tuesday I am free from 11 am- 3 pm EST.

The rest of Tuesday and Wednesday I am traveling for work.

Let me know if something in that window works.

Looking forward to it!

Best,

Michelle

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Subject: Event Next Steps

Hi Michelle - Apologies for the delay in response, but I hope you had a great Thanksgiving holiday!

I wanted to follow up and find some time to hold a kick-off call. Do you have any availability early next week?

Looking forward to catching up!

Best,

Katie

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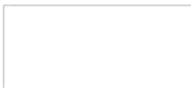
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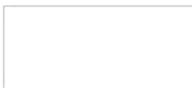
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; bpitcher@uci.edu
Subject: Re: livestreaming

Ooh, CSPAN is a very interesting idea. We haven't gone that route before so would need to do some research, but that's something we'll definitely explore.

We've done a Facebook Live stream once before—that's definitely an option. We've typically streamed directly to the event organization's Youtube page and then embedded that video to the event webpage so folks can watch via youtube or directly on your site (and then the video is already saved onto the event page!). We can talk through all our options later in January/early February and figure out what makes the most sense for you.

Separately, when you get a chance, could you send us your current list of potential event titles and a short 2-3 sentence event blurb (something high level that can be used on the event invitation, web page, and any other promotional material)?

Thank you!

On Thu, Dec 6, 2018 at 2:19 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great. If she wants it, we will make it happen ;)

Someone mentioned facebook livestreaming – we do have a facebook member on our Board – not sure if that's the route we want to go. Someone else mentioned C-SPAN.

I happily defer to you!

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: livestreaming

Oh excellent. And yes! I need to connect with Alverta to find out UCDC's exact AV capabilities and whether they're set up for live streaming or whether we'll need to bring in an external AV vendor. It usually costs at least \$2000 for all of the equipment and labor to live stream an event, but we may be able to do so for cheaper if the venue already has some built-in video/web capabilities. I'll get us an answer when I connect with the UCDC IT team.

Thanks!

On Thu, Dec 6, 2018 at 2:09 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

So, I just heard from President Napolitano's speech writer – Shelly -- regarding what role she might want to play at the conference (she'd like to be moderator of either the digital or civic discourse panel).

Shelly also mentioned that Pres. wants livestreaming at the event. Is that possible? What does that involve?

Thanks,

Michelle

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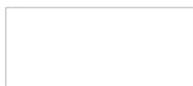
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Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - December 14

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Talk soon!
Courtney

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Subject: Event Weekly Update - December 14

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Have a wonderful weekend,

Katie

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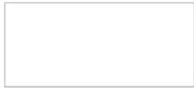
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Next Steps & Action Items:

Branding:

- Glen Echo to design save the date in our Mailchimp, Registration form in our Jotform and webpage/homepage banner mockup for UC review 1st week of January (will incorporate call for Fellows on page/site)

Invites:

- UC to draft suggested text for Pres. Napolitano to reach out to Regents via email directly
- UC to continue dropping invitees into the Invite list

Programming:

- UC to check with Pres. Napolitano's office to see if she would be willing to do a conversation with Members—also see if they have any ideas on who she might want to speak with
- After hearing from Napolitano's staff, UC to reach out to Members
- UC to ping Justice Kennedy's staff once more

Media:

- Glen Echo to continue building out media list and PR plan

Let me know if you have any questions whatsoever, otherwise have a wonderful time with family and happy New Year!

Courtney

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Great.

I am little embarrassed to ask this but I could use a short tutorial in how to edit in google docs – and have the edits show up. I highlighted the one change I made to the panel descriptions.

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 - UC/Glen Echo to finalize panel descriptions & event blurb

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Sent time: 12/18/2018 01:02:57 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; bpitcher@uci.edu
Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - December 14

Hi Michelle and Brenda,

Thanks as always for the productive call this afternoon! All of the notes are in [this doc](#) and the next steps and action items are highlighted in yellow (with UC's in bolded blue), but I've also included them below:

Next Steps & Action Items:

Branding:

- Glen Echo to design save the date in our Mailchimp, Registration form in our Jotform and webpage/homepage banner mockup for UC review 1st week of January (will incorporate call for Fellows on page/site)

Invites:

- UC to draft suggested text for Pres. Napolitano to reach out to Regents via email directly
- UC to continue dropping invitees into the Invite list

Programming:

- UC to check with Pres. Napolitano's office to see if she would be willing to do a conversation with Members—also see if they have any ideas on who she might want to speak with
- After hearing from Napolitano's staff, UC to reach out to Members
- UC to ping Justice Kennedy's staff once more

Media:

- Glen Echo to continue building out media list and PR plan

Let me know if you have any questions whatsoever, otherwise have a wonderful time with family and happy New Year!

Courtney

On Tue, Dec 18, 2018 at 12:52 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great.

I am little embarrassed to ask this but I could use a short tutorial in how to edit in google docs – and have the edits show up. I highlighted the one change I made to the panel descriptions.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - December 14

Thanks! We've updated [concept #2](#) and provided two slightly different options based on your feedback—we can talk through your thoughts on our call.

And here's a tentative call agenda:

Call with UC - December 18, 2018

- Branding:
 - Updates to branding concept #2 based on feedback
 - Glen Echo will design save the date in our Mailchimp, Registration form in our Jotform and webpage/home page banner mockup for UC review next week
- Logistics:
 - CC spoke with Alverta and Michael from UCDC about venue logistics
 - Will need AV vendor - Michael to send their preferred vendor, CC to price out options
 - May need stage, furniture rental - TBD in January
 - CC to find time in January to see the space with AV vendor, see stage set up, projectors, etc.
 - CC to contact and price out options for:
 - AV vendors
 - Caterers
- Event Invite List
 - Still need UC's list
- Programming:
 - Set on a title and hashtag - hooray!
 - Glen Echo updated panel descriptions slightly in [programming doc](#)
 - Incorporation of Fellows
 - Any speaker updates, additions or changes?
- Media:
 - Continuing to build out list
 - Glen Echo building a PR plan for the event
 - Any questions/updates from UC?

- *NB: CC will be out of office this Thursday - January 2; Katie available to answer any questions!
- Next Steps

Talk soon!

Courtney

On Mon, Dec 17, 2018 at 8:02 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I spent some time with the branding concepts today. I definitely gravitate to #2. I like the graphics of that best but am not sure about highlighting 'free expression' rather than 'speech matters' as done in #1. Can you play around with the type treatment of #2 and potentially incorporate the hash tag. We can also discuss on phone tomorrow...

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From: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 3:37 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Event Weekly Update - December 14

Hi Michelle & Brenda,

Below please find an update on all of the event planning activities from this week and action items for next week below (you'll also find this in the notes doc). Let us know if you have any questions!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Katie

Weekly Update - December 10-14, 2018

- **Logistics:**
 - Glen Echo shared anticipated venue & vendor needs ([logistics doc](#)) with Alverta of UCDC
 - Conference call scheduled between UCDC and Glen Echo for next week to discuss all venue, IT, and catering needs
- **Programming:**
 - Finalized event title: “Speech Matters: The Future of Free Expression on Campus”
 - Finalized event hashtag: #SpeechMatters
 - UC provided draft panel descriptions - in [programming doc](#)
 - Glen Echo reviewing and providing edits
- **Branding:**
 - Glen Echo provided UCDC with [branding concepts](#) for feedback
- **Media:**
 - Glen Echo continuing to build out media invite list
- **Next steps:**
 - UC to provide feedback on branding concepts and select final direction by **COB Tuesday 12/18**
 - After nailing down event branding, Glen Echo to begin designing save the date and webpage
 - UC/Glen Echo to continue building out invite list
 - UC/Glen Echo to finalize panel descriptions & event blurb

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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update: December 17-21

Hi all,

Here are the [notes](#) from today's call with action items listed below. Let us know if you have any questions!

Next Steps & Action Items:

Branding:

- UC to provide copy for Call for Fellows banner/instructions on how to apply by Friday 1/4
- Glen Echo to finalize save the date and registration form by Wednesday 1/9
- Glen Echo to build webpage by Wednesday 1/9

Programming:

- UC to draft & send speaker email (bcc to everyone) asking for headshot, short bio, giving heads up about invite, logistical info, hotel info by Friday 1/11; request information to be sent by Monday 1/7 or Tuesday 1/8
- UC to begin updating confirmed speaker doc with speaker information/headshots 1st week of January

Logistics:

- UC to continue dropping invitees into the Invite list - to be finalized by Wednesday 1/9
- Glen Echo to send save the date to invite list by Friday 1/11
- Glen Echo to continue vendor outreach, compile pricing for UC feedback

Media:

- Glen Echo to continue to execute on media plan

Best,
Courtney

On Wed, Jan 2, 2019 at 12:23 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

Happy New Year! See the rough agenda for our upcoming call below. I've linked to the registration form, save the date, and webpage mockups, along with the working version of our media outreach plan, for your review as well:

Call with UC - January 2, 2018

- **Branding:**
 - ◊ Mockup of Mailchimp save the date [here](#)
 - ◊ Mockup of Jotform registration form [here](#)
 - ◊ Mockup of [webpage](#) (Glen Echo to add banner linking to Fellows page & mockup event banner for homepage) here
 - Need feedback **by tomorrow 1/3**
 - Need copy for Call for Fellows **by Friday 1/4**
- **Logistics:**
 - ◊ Glen Echo continuing outreach to AV, catering vendors - will share with UC for feedback after compiling & set up venue visit with potential AV vendor(s)
 - ◊ Invite list to be finalized by Wednesday 1/9
 - ◊ Glen Echo to finalize save the date, registration form, webpage by Wednesday 1/9
 - ◊ Glen Echo to send out save the date & track RSVPs Friday 1/11
- **Media:**
 - ◊ Glen Echo drafted high level outreach plan [here](#)

- ◊ Glen Echo drafting specific pitches for UC review
- **Next Steps:**
 - ◊ UC to provide edits/feedback on save the date, registration form, and webpage mockup **by Thursday 1/3**
 - ◊ UC to provide copy for Call for Fellows banner/instructions on how to apply **by Friday 1/4**
 - ◊ Glen Echo to finalize save the date and registration form **by Wednesday 1/9**
 - ◊ Glen Echo to build webpage **by Wednesday 1/9**
 - ◊ UC to continue dropping invitees into the Invite list - to be finalized **by Wednesday 1/9**
 - ◊ Glen Echo to send save the date to invite list **by Friday 1/11**
 - ◊ UC to begin updating [confirmed speaker doc](#) with speaker information/headshots **1st week of January**
 - ◊ Glen Echo to continue vendor outreach, compile pricing for UC feedback
 - ◊ Glen Echo to continue to execute media plan

Talk soon!
Courtney

On Thu, Dec 27, 2018 at 7:57 PM Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Will do!

On Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 5:35 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks Katie,

Would you mind adding the attached to the invitation list? I still see only up to line 100 in Google Docs.

This list includes 471 email addresses collected by the website Mailchimp account. There will likely be some duplicates. I notice that the Google Docs spreadsheet is not identical to Microsoft Excel, but I assume there is capability to identify and remove duplicates. If not, let me know and I can go through the list.

I will be out for the Winter Administrative Recess until January 2. I look forward to visiting with you then.

Happy Holidays!!!

Kind regards,

Brenda Pitcher

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From: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 2:21 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Event Weekly Update: December 17-21

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Hi Michelle, Brenda,

Below please find an update on all of the event planning activities from this week and action items for next week below. Let us know if you have any questions!

Have a wonderful holiday!

Katie & Courtney

- UC can find all December logistics, programming, media, and branding activity updated at the top of the [master timeline](#)
- **Next Steps:**
 - Glen Echo to design save the date in our Mailchimp, Registration form in our Jotform and webpage/homepage banner mockup for UC review **1st week of January** (will incorporate call for Fellows on page/site)
 - UC to check with Pres. Napolitano's office to see if she would be willing to do a conversation with Members—also see if they have any ideas on who she might want to speak with—and update Glen Echo after hearing back
 - After hearing from Napolitano's staff, UC to reach out to Members and update Glen Echo after hearing back
 - UC to ping Justice Kennedy's staff once more and update Glen Echo after hearing back
 - UC to continue dropping invitees into the Invite list - to be finalized **by Wednesday 1/7**
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Cc: kbarr@glenechogroup.com; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Speaker Information - 2019 UC National Speech Center Conference

Hi all,

Since the event page is not yet complete and since John and Jason will need to work together to implement the code, how would you feel about sending the invite tomorrow morning or early afternoon rather than this evening? I know you don't want to hold off too long since you plan to do direct follow-ups throughout the week, but I certainly don't want you to feel rushed in reviewing the page and want to make sure we send at a time that maximizes the number of opens. What do you think?

In the meantime, here is the [page](#) as it appears on the development site (the speaker information & schedule are being inputted as we speak, and I've also asked that the "About UCI" section at the bottom be removed since I now think it feels a little redundant right above the website's footer)—do you have any other comments/edits?

Thanks!

On Mon, Jan 14, 2019 at 1:15 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Thank you! John is adding all of the speakers headshots and bios to the site now and making sure it's optimized for mobile as well, so we are nearing completion on the event page.

On Mon, Jan 14, 2019 at 1:08 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

FYI – I updated Frank Bruni's photo and bio in Google Docs.

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From: Bruni, Frank <bruni@nytimes.com>

Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 9:17 AM

To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: FW: Speaker Information - 2019 UC National Speech Center Conference

Sorry for the late reply. Been crazed. In this email is a short bio that you can shorten further in any way you want; plus a head shot.

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Frank Bruni has been a twice-weekly Op-Ed columnist for The New York Times since June 2011, focusing on American politics, social issues and higher education. He is also a CNN Contributor and the author of three New York Times bestselling books, including “Where You Go Is Not Who You’ll Be: An Antidote to the College Admissions Mania,” which was published in 2015. He is The Times's first openly gay Op-Ed columnist.

He joined the newspaper in 1995 and, over more than two decades, served in an array of roles: as a White House correspondent, a Congressional reporter, a writer at large for The Times Magazine, the chief restaurant critic and the Rome bureau chief. He covered George W. Bush's 2000 presidential campaign, which was the subject of his first bestseller, "Ambling Into History." His second bestseller was a memoir, "Born Round," and he is the author, additionally, of "A Gospel of Shame: Children, Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church" and "A Meatloaf in Every Oven," his one and only cookbook.

On Wed, Jan 9, 2019 at 11:39 AM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear 2019 UC National Speech Center Conference Speakers,

I hope this finds you well.

The website for the upcoming March 21, 2019 conference, “Speech Matters: The Future of Free Expression on Campus” is expected to go live this Friday, January 11.

I am following up to request the following from you:

- Your preferred head shot (if we do not receive a photo, we will use what is publicly available).
- A short bio.

Please send the above by close of business tomorrow, Thursday, January 10.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know. I am happy to help in any way I can.

I look forward to your replies.

Kind regards,

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From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> **On Behalf Of** Michelle Deutchman

Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 3:23 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Speaker Information - 2019 UC National Speech Center Conference

Dear 2019 UC National Speech Center Conference Speakers,

This email confirms your participation in the Center's upcoming **March 21, 2019** conference, "Speech Matters: The Future of Free Expression on Campus." We are grateful for your participation and excited for what will be an engaging and exciting exchange of ideas.

Please share the following with Brenda Pitcher, bpitcher@uci.edu by **Monday, January 7th**:

- Your preferred head shot (if we do not receive a photo, we will use what is publicly available).
- A short bio.

Additionally, some scheduling details:

- The conference will take place at the University of California, Washington Center located at 1608 Rhode Island Ave. It will begin at Noon and will close with an evening reception.
- For those of you that will be overnighing in DC, we have reserved a block of rooms at 1600 Rhode Island, the hotel next to the conference location. Conference participants will receive a special rate of \$179 per night plus applicable state and local taxes. The last day to book at this discounted rate is February 19, 2019. Please book the dates of your stay over the

phone or online. Additional information below.

- If you are incurring travel costs to participate in the conference, please follow the UC travel guidelines attached when booking.
- All reimbursement requests must follow the attached guidelines.

The conference invitation will go out next week. I encourage you to share on social media and with colleagues and others that might be interested in attending.

I look forward to working with and meeting each of you.

Best,

Michelle

Hotel Reservations

Phone Reservations

Please call Hotel 1600 directly at 202-293-8000 and identify yourself as part of the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement group.

Online Reservations

[**CLICK HERE TO BOOK**](#)

Once on the webpage, click **I have a group #** on the left side right below the calendar, and type in **UCFREESPEECH**.

Then, simply click the orange **Check Availability** button on the right and book your room from there.

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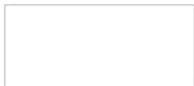
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Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - January 11

Thanks (as always) for the productive call! The [notes](#) are here and next steps & action items are listed below:

Next Steps & Action Items:

Logistics & Branding:

- Glen Echo to finalize webpage & send out invite today (allowing UC to review everything once more and approve before doing so)
- Glen Echo to build out signage doc & share with UC for feedback
- Glen Echo to send exact pricing differential for AV/catering vendors and share with UC
- Glen Echo to provide list of a few restaurants for dinner for 10 (preferably walkable to UCDC)
- Glen Echo to think through the best way to present the Fellow's research in booklet form, compile information on estimated costs/lead-time, etc.

Programming:

- Glen Echo to reach out to Sasha Moss, R Street, to see if she has any suggestions for someone to have a fireside chat with Jonathan Rauch of Brookings
- Glen Echo & UC to discuss elevating the Center's social media presence during next week's call

On Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 11:29 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi all,

Thanks for all your help and feedback this weekend/yesterday—we are almost ready to officially 'roll out'! Very exciting. In the meantime, we look forward to chatting at 9:45am PST/12:45pm EST today. Here's what we aim to cover:

Call with UC - January 15, 2019

- **Logistics & Branding:**
 - ◊ [Invite list](#) is uploaded in MailChimp and ready to go!
 - ◊ AV & Catering Vendors: updates are being made in the tables [here](#)
 - I'm still waiting on final numbers/updates from a few, but one thing to note for now:
 - We are basically looking at either one of our go-to vendors vs. one of UCDC's go-to vendors for both
 - ◊ For AV, our go-to vendor is looking to be cheaper (though not all costs are accounted for since they have not yet seen the exact sound system), but UCDC's is intimately familiar with the space and the system, which makes us more inclined to go with them
 - ◊ For catering, UCDC's go-to is cheaper and seems to be well-reviewed (+ familiar with the space), so we're comfortable to go with them
 - We will have an exact comparison of pricing for you to review soon though
 - ◊ Will send you a list of restaurant options for the Fellows dinner soon
 - ◊ Requested website updates are being made, should have a final version for your review soon!
 - ◊ Invite is prepped and ready to go; after webpage is approved we will link to it in the invite, registration form, & thank you pages and push out
- **Programming:**
 - ◊ Any updates from last week?
- **Media:**
 - ◊ Call with UC media team immediately following this
 - ◊ Any feedback from Erwin and Howard on the media plan, their preferences?
- **Next Steps:**
 - ◊ Glen Echo to finalize webpage & send out invite today
 - ◊ Glen Echo to build out signage doc & share with UC for feedback
 - ◊ Glen Echo to send exact pricing differential for AV/catering vendors and share with UC

- ◊ Glen Echo to provide list of a few restaurants for dinner for 10 (preferably walkable to UCDC)

Talk soon!

On Fri, Jan 11, 2019 at 3:10 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

Let us know what you think about the updated invite & registration form whenever you get a chance. Also, for your awareness, we're still on schedule to have the event webpage completed by Monday, but it's not in a viewable state yet—I will share it with you as soon as it's ready for your eyes (and certainly before we send out the invite!)

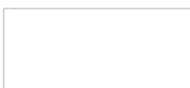
I've also included an update of this week's activities and our next steps below.

Thanks,
Courtney

Weekly Update - January 11, 2019

- **Logistics:**
 - ◊ Glen Echo continuing to compile quotes for AV (RS MediaOne & American AV) & catering vendors (Occasions and CNF) - updates are being made in the tables [here](#) and will be discussed with UC during next week's call
 - ◊ Glen Echo continued to clean up the [invite list](#) - **UC to add Gov't Affairs Team's list of DC contacts today**
- **Programming:**
 - ◊ UC confirmed that Tamara Keith will moderate Panel 1! The only outstanding programming element is the potential additional fireside chat with Pres. Napolitano or keynote speech - **UC to continue providing updates to Glen Echo from Pres. Napolitano's team**
- **Branding:**
 - ◊ Glen Echo updated invite & registration form, sent additional test - **need final UC feedback & approval by Monday**
 - ◊ Glen Echo in process of implementing event webpage—**on schedule for Monday completion; will send update when possible over the weekend**
 - ◊ Glen Echo is creating a signage doc and determining exact signage needs for UC's review
- **Media:**
 - ◊ Glen Echo further flushed out high-level [working media plan](#), added pitch targets & opportunities - **Glen Echo to connect with Pres. Napolitano's & UCI's media teams to discuss plan next week; UC discussing plan with Erwin and Howard**
- **Next Steps:**
 - ◊ UC to provide any additional feedback & approve updated invite & registration forms **by Monday**
 - ◊ Glen Echo to finalize webpage **by Monday, will need UC design team to approve code and launch changes to make it live**
 - ◊ UC to share Gov't Affairs team' DC/Gov't contacts to add to invite list **by Monday**
 - ◊ Glen Echo to send invite **Monday afternoon (EST)** (barring any delay to website launch) & track registrations. [here](#)
 - ◊ UC to continue nailing down agenda, provide updates to Glen Echo from Pres. Napolitano's team
 - ◊ Glen Echo to connect with Pres. Napolitano's & UCI's media teams to discuss plan next week
 - ◊ UC to connect with Erwin and Howard to discuss media plan, their preferences
 - ◊ Glen Echo to build out signage doc & share with UC for feedback
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - January 18, 2019

Thanks for the great call today. Here are the [notes](#) with action items below:

Next Steps & Action Items:

Branding:

- UC to provide update on where to link Fellow applicant subscription box on website after meeting with UCOP tomorrow
- UC to provide feedback from Academic Advisory Board on Fellow booklet after meeting on Friday
- Glen Echo to determine what the online Fellow research 'hub' would entail, deliverable-, time-, and cost-wise
- Glen Echo to draft updated invite and send to UC for review by EOW
- Glen Echo to present signage list with estimated costs
- Glen Echo to finalize event web page - UC to let us know where interested Fellow emails will be collected

Logistics:

- Glen Echo/UC to clean up bounce list before next round goes out - UC team to let us know if they have updated emails or different contacts for any of those in the table above
- Glen Echo to monitor registrations and update RSVP list daily

Programming:

- UC to update Glen Echo on Pres. Napolitano's outreach as it progresses

Media:

- Glen Echo to chat with UC team about social media strategy, provide draft promotional social kit

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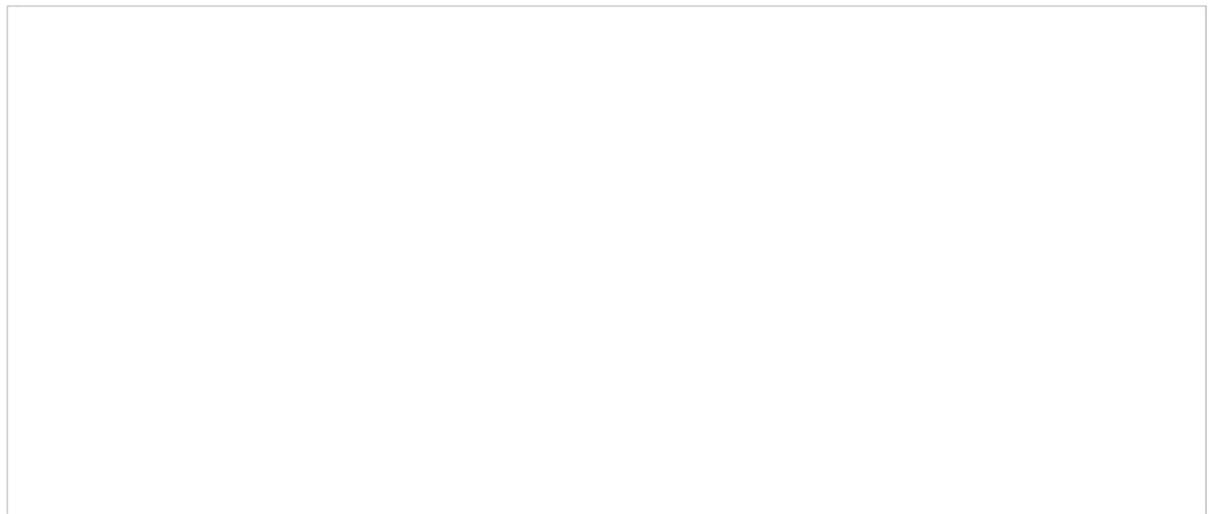
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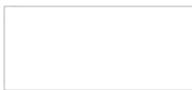
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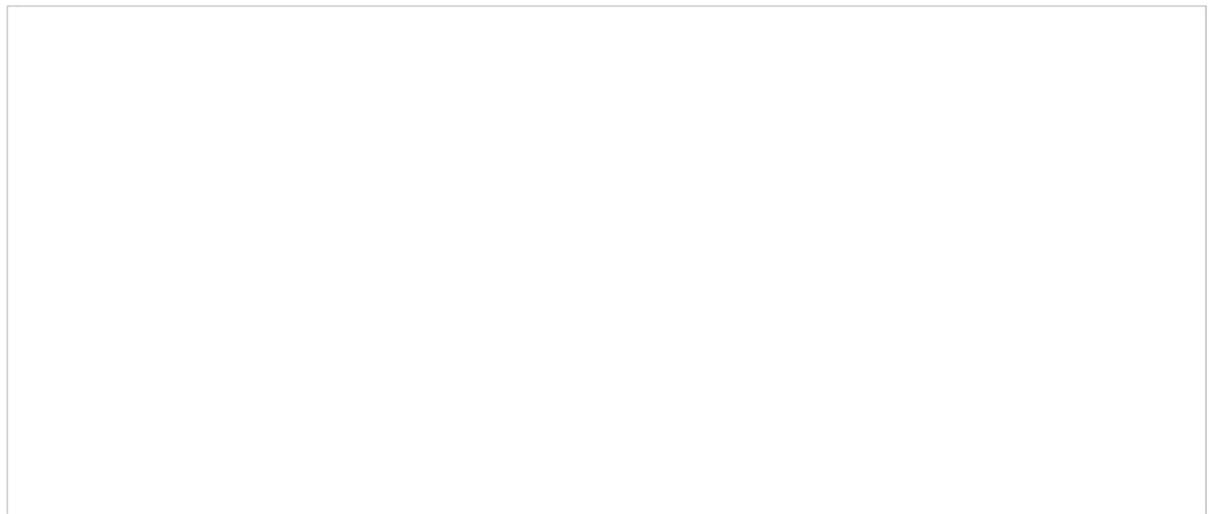
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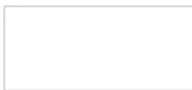
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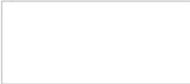
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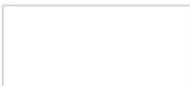
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FOLLOW-UP SPEAKER OUTREACH EMAIL DRAFT [Recommend sending 1st week of March]:

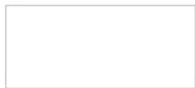
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Thanks!
Michelle

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Let us know what you think!
Courtney

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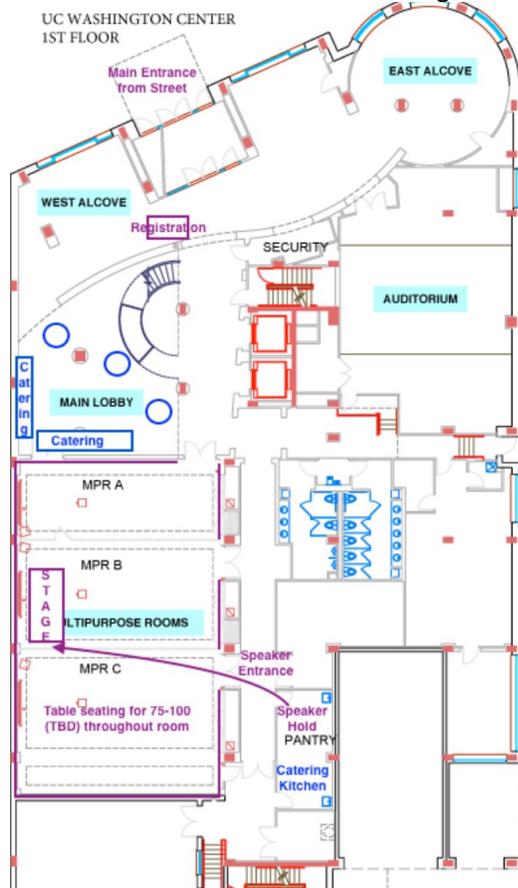
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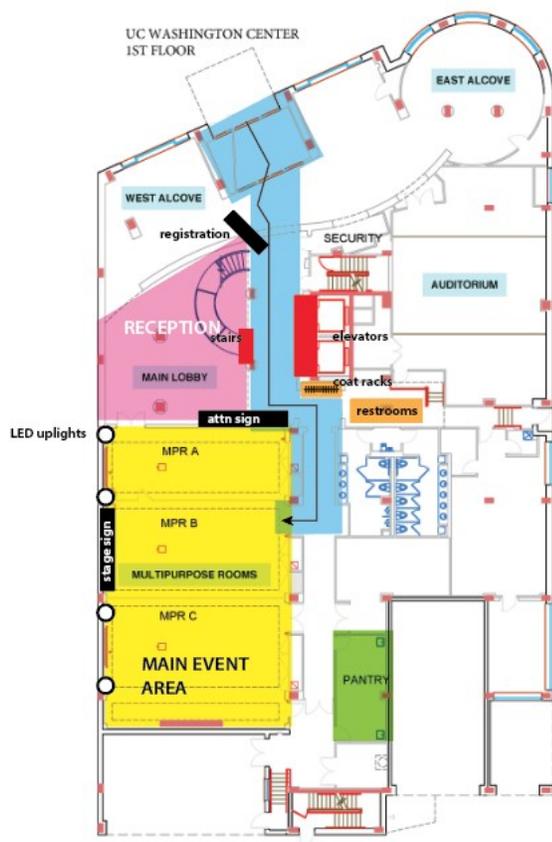
From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent time: 01/25/2019 01:19:12 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Reception

Hi Brenda,

Apologies for the delayed response! This should not be a problem at all since conference attendees will enter the building and be immediately directed to the right (and many of them will already be in the multipurpose rooms or main lobby area) while students will head to the auditorium on the left.

Here's our basic vision of the floor plan (depicted in two ways, the first is more logistics/flow of traffic oriented and the second is what Wren/TJ are using to visualize signage):





I'll be sending you a weekly activity update here shortly!

Thanks,
Courtney

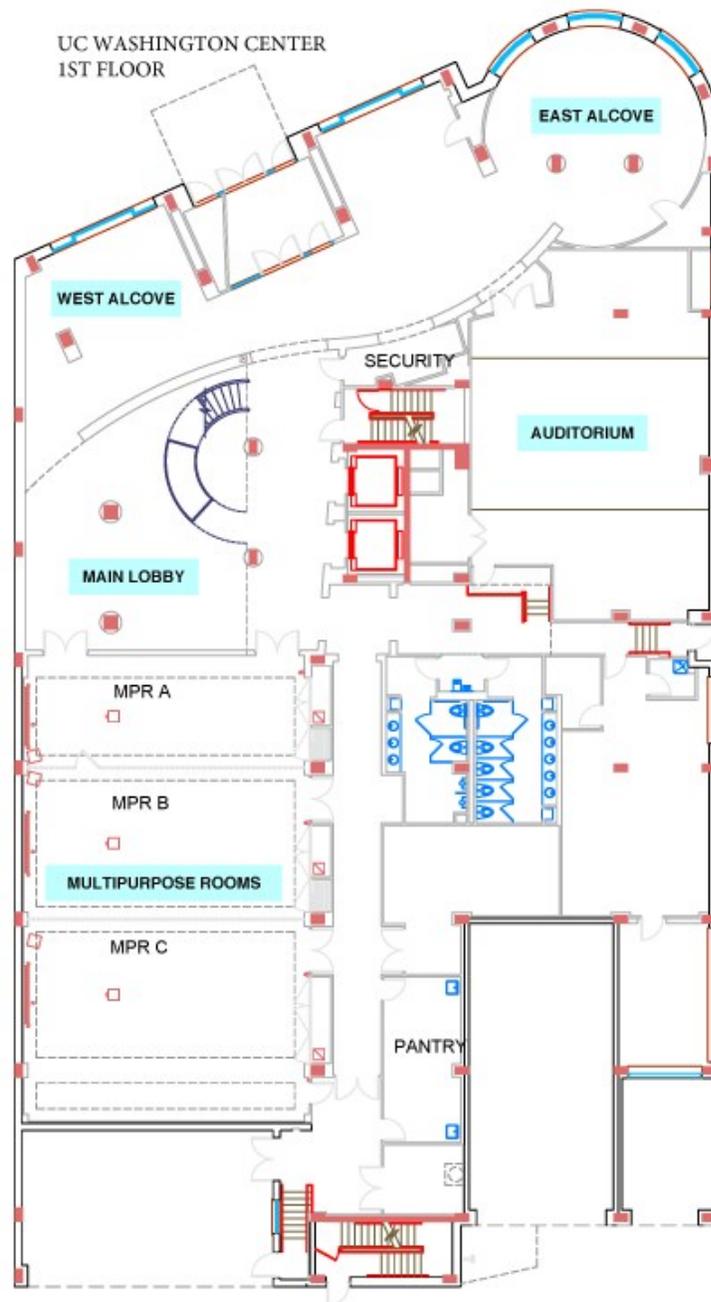
On Thu, Jan 24, 2019 at 5:58 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Alverta at UCDC said they need to hold a class in the auditorium at either 6:00 or 6:30. Will that conflict with the reception?

Do you know where the reception will be set up? Here is the map of the 1st floor. I think we talked about the West Alcove but I'm not sure...

Event Space Details & Map



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent time: 01/29/2019 12:08:37 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Fellow Booklet + Social Media Kits

Okay, we think 1.15 spacing between lines with an additional space between sections (as shown [here](#)) will work best. So if Fellows send you their research formatted to those specs that'd be great (though we'll of course double check that everything is formatted properly and consistently before sending to print!). Let us know if you have any other questions on that front!

And, as promised, here's a [social media promotion kit that you can send to the UC campus managers](#) and here's [one that you can send directly to speakers](#) with the draft email text below (if it's helpful):

SPEAKER OUTREACH EMAIL DRAFT:

Hi ___ - Thank you for participating in the Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's #SpeechMatters conference on Thursday March 21st. We are thrilled to have you, and believe that your presence will play an integral part in ensuring the event's success.

You have a large and distinct network of friends and colleagues, in addition to substantial social media followings, which we believe will help us attract a large and diverse group of attendees. In the event you are willing to help us promote #SpeechMatters, we have drafted some sample tweets, Facebook and LinkedIn posts along with a shareable graphic including the event details. Please feel free to use any or all of them as you see fit. And if there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks!
Michelle

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Thanks!
Michelle

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Sent time: 01/29/2019 12:29:03 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - January 25, 2019

Here are the [notes](#) and action items from today's call!

Next Steps & Action Items:

Logistics:

- Glen Echo to send round 2 invites to non-RSVPs on **Wednesday 1/28**
- Glen Echo to provide updated vendor quotes after further nailing down needs
- Glen Echo to look into relevant Georgetown GWU contacts
- Glen Echo to look into what's needed to create Center's Youtube page for livestream

Programming:

- UC to update Glen Echo on Pres. Napolitano's outreach as it progresses

Branding:

- Glen Echo to send UC exact Fellow Booklet formatting needs - COMPLETE
- Glen Echo to update UC with pricing, needs for Fellow Research hub
- UC to send existing Center pop-up banners directly to Glen Echo office
- Glen Echo to finalize webpage (speaker bio pop-outs & fellow banner)
- Glen Echo to present signage list with estimated costs

Media:

- Glen Echo to send clean speaker version of social media kit + draft emails to Michelle to distribute individually to speakers next Monday/Tuesday - COMPLETE
- Glen Echo to send clean version of the social media kit for UC students - COMPLETE

On Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 12:07 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

One thing re the round 2 invite. When you load it in the browser, you only see the top before scrolling.

Do you have any worry that people will just think it's a duplicate and just delete?

Anyway to have the features panel piece appear "above the fold."

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On Jan 29, 2019, at 9:00 AM, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi all,

Here is what we plan to discuss during our call at 10am PST/1pm EST today!

Talk soon,
Courtney

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Call
with UC -
January 29, 2019

Logistics:

- Invite:

Glen Echo updated for second round (to be sent on Wednesday 1/30 to Non-RSVPs only) - UC feedback? Link to featured speakers twitter/linkedin pages on invite?

- ◊ Glen Echo monitoring registrations

- UPDATE as of 11:00am EST
1/29: **74 registrants**

- Vendors:

- ◊ AV: Glen Echo working with American AV, finding vendor/venue availability to meet and walkthrough space/needs in-person

- ◊ Catering: Glen Echo working with CnF Catering to nail down menu

- ◊ Photographer: Glen Echo to book Ian Wagreich or research other prof. photographers?

- Livestream:

- ◊ Does UC have a Youtube acct?

- ◊ Do we want to incorporate viewer participation in some way?

Programming:

- UC update on Pres. Napolitano's outreach

Branding:

- Glen Echo finalizing event web page (speaker bio pop-outs, fellow banner)

- ◊ John believes speaker pop-outs will be done today

- ◊ Where should he link Fellow applicant subscription box on website?

- If emails will be sent to a mailchimp list, need the embed code

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Fellow Booklet:

- ◊ Wren's suggested formatting + specs are displayed [here](#)
- ◊ Can UC share [Kievit](#) font?
- ◊ Finalized text to Glen Echo before **Monday 2/18**
- Glen Echo building out signage list with designs + estimated costs

Media:

- Glen Echo connected with UCOP team about social media strategy - UCOP to review [promotion kit](#) and provide feedback, let us know if they'd like us to draft any other tweets/create a specific calendar
- Glen Echo spoke with Tom Vasich on the comms plan
- Glen Echo to provide Claire at UCOP with a draft pitch
- Glen Echo to draft media advisory for Feb. outreach

Next

Steps:

- UC to review updated invite and provide feedback by **COB Tuesday 1/29**
- Glen Echo to make requested updates to invite & send round 2 to non-RSVPs on **Wednesday 1/28**
- UC to update Glen Echo on Pres. Napolitano's outreach as it progresses
- Glen Echo to finalize webpage (speaker bio pop-outs & fellow banner)
- UC to let Glen Echo know

where to link Fellow applicant subscription box on website

- Glen Echo to present signage list with estimated costs
- Glen Echo to provide updated vendor quotes after further nailing down needs

On Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 11:46 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Oh, of course—sorry, that was unclear, I meant linking to twitter or LinkedIn for each speaker on the event invite (the conference page would still have the full speaker bios). Apologies for that confusion!

On Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 11:43 AM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Good Morning Courtney,

I have noticed that linking to a twitter or linkedin page often requires a person to log in to twitter or linkedin. I like the idea of having a twitter logo for people to click on if they want. But I think it is important to also have a bio readily available on the conference webpage that does not require logging in to another website.

Michelle – thoughts?

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 8:29 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - January 25, 2019

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Hi Michelle,

I'm waiting to hear back from John and Jason on when we can anticipate completion of the bio pop-outs—I will let you know as soon as I do.

What do you think about linking to each of the featured panel speakers' twitter pages (or if they

don't have one, LinkedIn)? That may be preferable since we won't be able to link to each individual's bio even when the bios are up on the event page (pop-out boxes don't have unique URLs, so we'll only be able to link to the event page itself).

Did you have any other edits to the invite draft?

On Sun, Jan 27, 2019 at 12:37 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Courtney.

When will the links to the speaker bios be up? Is that going to be live on Wed as well?

At a minimum, I think it would be nice to be able to click and get more information for the folks speaking on the panel that is being featured.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 2:08 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Event Weekly Update - January 25, 2019

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Hi all, see the weekly activity update with next steps outlined below!

I've also just sent you a test of the updated invite, which we aim to push out next Wednesday—let us know your thoughts at some point on Monday and we'll make all updates/edits prior to the 30th!

Thanks, and have a wonderful weekend,

Courtney

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Weekly Update - January 25, 2019

Logistics:

- Invite:
 - Glen Echo cleaned up invite list in Mailchimp by removing or updating all bounced emails, added new emails provided by UC
 - Glen Echo updated for second round (to be sent on Wednesday 1/30 to Non-RSVPs only) - sent UC test on Friday 1/25 - UC to provide feedback by COB Monday 1/28
 - Glen Echo monitored registrations and update RSVP list daily
 - UPDATE as of 4:30pm EST 1/25: **71 registrants**
- Glen Echo sent restaurant recommendations for Fellow dinner
- Glen Echo continuing to work with AV and catering vendors to nail down details
 - Glen Echo/UC to discuss where to livestream & whether to incorporate livestream participation in conference

Programming:

- UC holding on outreach for potential Fireside Chat with Jonathan Rauch
- Justice Kennedy's office confirmed he will not be available to participate - PJN began outreach
 - UC to update Glen Echo on Pres. Napolitano's outreach as it progresses

Branding:

- Glen Echo finalizing event web page (speaker bio pop-outs, fellow banner) - UC to let Glen Echo know where to link Fellow applicant subscription box on website
- UC to provide feedback from Academic Advisory Board on Fellow booklet
- Glen Echo to determine what the online Fellow research 'hub' would entail, deliverable-, time-, and cost-wise
- Glen Echo to present signage list with estimated costs

Media:

- Glen Echo drafted promotional social media kit for UC review
- Glen Echo connected with UCOP team about social media strategy - UCOP to review promotion kit and provide feedback

Next Steps:

- UC to review updated invite and provide feedback by **COB Monday 1/28**
- Glen Echo to make requested updates to invite & send round 2 to non-RSVPs on **Wednesday 1/28**

- UC to update Glen Echo on Pres. Napolitano's outreach as it progresses
- Glen Echo to finalize webpage (speaker bio pop-outs & fellow banner)
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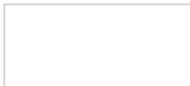
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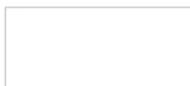
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Sent time: 02/28/2019 02:27:05 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: curious
Attachments: campaign_UC_Call_For_Fellows_Email_Feb_28_2019.xlsx members_UC_Call_For_Fellows_Email_opened_Feb_28_2019.xlsx

Okay, see excel spreadsheets for the overall campaign report and a list of who opened the email attached.

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 5:21 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Didn't get it.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 1:29 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: curious

Just attempted to share the Mailchimp campaign report with you—I've never tried that feature before though; can you let me know if it worked?

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 2:51 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. I am wondering if we have any data on how many people opened and/or forwarded the fellows application email.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent time: 02/05/2019 10:40:09 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - February 1, 2019

Thanks for the very efficient call! Here are the [notes](#) with action items below.

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Next Steps & Action Items:

- UC to update Youtube channel to make it Center-specific and add imagery/description
 - UC to reach out to Claire to see what we need to do to use Center's name since Youtube says it's restricted
- Glen Echo to nail down Ian Wagreich cost/deliverables
- Glen Echo to design round 3 invites to be sent week of 2/11
- UC to continue collecting Fellow research
 - Glen Echo to nail down time/cost needed to upload Fellow research to website
- Glen Echo to continue determining/designing signage - UC to send Center's pop-up banners
- Glen Echo to provide Claire at UCOP with a draft pitch, press suggestions (will cc Michelle and Tom)
- Glen Echo to draft media advisory for Feb. outreach
- UC to reach out to speakers & ask them to promote on social, tell them to watch out for Doodle
- UC to send out doodle poll next week
- Glen Echo to draft a few sentences to respond to Fellows about their involvement/participation in the conference

On Tue, Feb 5, 2019 at 12:46 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Separately, I just realized we now have a conflict with our usual conference line. Can you all dial in to this one for today? Thanks/sorry!

Dial-in: 1.800.768.2983; Access Code: 4737979#

On Tue, Feb 5, 2019 at 12:37 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

No problem at all. One email to the whole group is perfectly fine.

And unfortunately, we haven't had the opportunity to chat about what it'd take time/design/cost-wise to create a "hub" of materials yet—could we take a few minutes on today's call to flush out what you all are envisioning a little more?

On Tue, Feb 5, 2019 at 11:52 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. So I fell down on the job yesterday re writing to speakers.

Can you remind me – do I need to email each person separately or is one email to the whole group asking them to socialize ok and letting them know about doodle polls okay? I think you all said only one email but want to double check.

Also, did you have a chance to talk with John about the "hub" for Center materials and cost to assist with that endeavor?

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:24 AM

To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - February 1, 2019

Fabulous, thank you, Brenda! We can discuss next steps for Youtube/the livestream during our call this afternoon. As for what else we plan to cover, here's our tentative agenda:

Call with UC - February 5, 2019

Logistics:

- Invite:
 - [UPDATE](#) as of 11:15am Tuesday 2/5: **114 registrants**
 - Next round to go out next week - okay to highlight panel 2?
- Vendors:
 - Great venue walkthrough yesterday - updating AV quote & cost
 - Catering: near-final menu [here](#)
 - Photographer: Ian Wagreich is confirmed; Glen Echo working on estimate/deliverable list
 - Glen Echo updated floor plan based on site visit/exact vendor needs
- Livestream:
 - Thank you for setting up the [#SpeechMatters Youtube channel!](#)
 - One thought: will you have any other Center videos/content you think you'll want to highlight in the future? If so, you may want to make the channel dedicated to the Center itself
 - AV will eventually need credentials to set up the stream - if you want it to be #Speechmatters only, could set up a new email account and provide that log-in information (if you don't feel comfortable sharing the current log-in info)
 - We can help add imagery/description if you'd like

Programming:

- UC update on outreach

Branding:

- Nailed down signage needs/placement during venue visit—will provide comprehensive list + pricing estimates this week

Media:

- Glen Echo working on press suggestions to send to Claire this week
- The Bridge
- Media advisory draft to be sent this week

Next Steps & Action Items:

- UC to update Youtube channel with imagery/description (or Glen Echo can do - need credentials)
- Glen Echo to nail down Ian Wagreich cost/deliverables
- Glen Echo to design round 3 invites to be sent week of 2/11
- UC to continue collecting Fellow research
- Glen Echo to continue determining/designing signage - UC to send Center's pop-up banners
- Glen Echo to provide Claire at UCOP with a draft pitch
- Glen Echo to draft media advisory for Feb. outreach

Talk soon!
Courtney

On Mon, Feb 4, 2019 at 8:19 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

I created a YouTube channel named: #SpeechMatters

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWRtefuEXQg9hCTN_5hetxQ?guided_help_flow=3

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 12:59 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Event Weekly Update - February 1, 2019

Hi all, see the weekly activity update & next steps below!

Have a great weekend,

Courtney

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Weekly Update - February 1, 2019

UC can find all January logistics, programming, media, and branding activity updated at the top of the [master timeline](#)

Logistics:

- Invite:
 - Second round sent out on Wednesday 1/30 at 1:19pm EST
 - UPDATE as of 4:00pm EST Friday 2/1: **105 registrants**
 - Next round to highlight panel 2 & go out the week of 2/11
 - Glen Echo checking on contacts at GW/Georgetown
- Vendors:
 - AV: Venue walkthrough scheduled with Glen Echo and American AV for Monday 2/4 to determine exact needs
 - Catering: Glen Echo working with CnF Catering to finalize menu
 - Photographer: Glen Echo confirmed that Ian Wagreich would be a great fit; UC/Glen Echo coordinating on who will confirm his participation
- Livestream:
 - To be hosted on Center's Youtube page
 - UC to create: log in to Youtube with the freespeechcenter@uc.edu email + password, click the picture icon in the top right corner, click "My Channel" in the dropdown menu, click create channel, customize/add information by selecting "Customize Channel"
 - Glen Echo is happy to help set up! But we would need the log-in credentials to do so
 - Glen Echo will work with Jason/John to embed livestream into conference page on day of the event

Programming:

- UC doing outreach to Sen. Alexander/Margaret Spellings, PJN to follow-up if need be

Branding:

- Glen Echo finalized conference & fellows webpages
- Glen Echo confirmed specs for Fellow booklet, UC shared with Fellows - all text due 2/18
- UC shared Kievit font for Glen Echo use on signage/collateral

Media:

- Glen Echo sent speaker- and UC campus-specific social media promotion kits to UC
- Glen Echo drafting draft pitch for Claire at UCOP
- Glen Echo drafting media advisory for Feb. outreach

Next Steps:

- UC to create Youtube channel (see instructions above; Glen Echo can help/do, but would need email credentials)
- UC or Glen Echo to confirm Ian Wagreich as photographer
- Glen Echo to design round 3 invites to be sent week of 2/11
- UC to continue collecting Fellow research
- Glen Echo to continue determining/designing signage - UC to send Center's pop-up banners; Glen Echo to visit venue space once more on 2/4 to finalize placement
- Glen Echo to provide Claire at UCOP with a draft pitch
- Glen Echo to draft media advisory for Feb. outreach

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Sent time: 02/12/2019 07:45:34 AM
To: Alexandra Morales <Alexandra.Morales@ucop.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: #SpeechMatters social media

Hi Alex,

My apologies for the delay! I added a very brief section at the bottom of the [promotion kit](#) with a few sample posts & our suggested timeline (between Monday 3/18 and Thursday 3/21) for promoting the live stream via campus social media. I hope this is helpful—let me know if there's anything else we can do or provide!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Fri, Feb 8, 2019 at 3:33 PM Alexandra Morales <Alexandra.Morales@ucop.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

That makes sense and sounds great!

I'm happy to add that tweet to the social google doc if you'd like or if you want to, that works.

I think it'd be smart to include that (and the timing of when it's okay to start promoting the live stream) before I send out to the campus social media managers.

Thanks,
Alex

From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Date: Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 1:59 PM
To: Alexandra Morales <Alexandra.Morales@ucop.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: #SpeechMatters social media

Hi Alex,

I don't have an exact date on when the Youtube page will be up/the future live stream link will be available, but I imagine it will be a week or two before the conference. As for promoting, we typically don't advertise the fact that there's a stream until the day before or even morning-of the event (the objective being to get as many people in the room as possible—DC folks in particular tend to choose to watch at their desks if given the option). But since many of the UC students, faculty, etc. won't be able to make it out to DC I'd feel comfortable promoting it the week before/leading up to the event.

And since we'll be embedding the youtube video into the conference page itself, the URL will be the same as the one listed in all of the current sample tweets/posts. So it might be as simple as adding something to the effect of: "Can't make it to DC? Watch live: [https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/speech-matters/!](https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/speech-matters/)" to the existing drafts.

Does that help? Let me know if there's anything else we can provide!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Wed, Feb 6, 2019 at 8:00 PM Alexandra Morales <Alexandra.Morales@ucop.edu> wrote:

Thanks Courtney!

A couple follow-up questions—Do you know when the YouTube page/link to the future live stream will be available? When would you want to start promoting the live stream on social?

Would love to include that in the social media plan doc in terms of sample tweets/posts.

Best,
Alex

From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 7:30 AM
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Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: #SpeechMatters social media

Hi Alex,

That's great—thank you! We're in the process of setting up a Youtube page for the Center where we'll host the livestream on the day of the event, but we need to get the appropriate permissions to do so so we don't have a link just yet. That being said, we also plan to embed the youtube live video on the conference page itself, so we'll likely drive viewers to [this page](#) directly to watch.

Let me know if you have any other questions or need any additional help!

Many thanks,
Courtney

On Tue, Feb 5, 2019 at 6:13 PM Alexandra Morales <Alexandra.Morales@ucop.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle and Courtney,

Hope all is well!

Wanted to let you know I shared the draft tweets doc and information for students with the campus social media managers last week.

I know you shared the [social media plan doc](#) with us a few weeks ago—Wanted to see if this version included information/links to the live stream? We thought that would be helpful to include before sending it out to the campus social media folks and create our own timeline for posting.

Thanks,
Alex

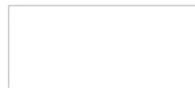
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Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Speaker Outreach

Here you go!

And, as promised, here's a [social media promotion kit that you can send to the UC campus managers](#) and here's [one that you can send directly to speakers](#) with the draft email text below (if it's helpful):

SPEAKER OUTREACH EMAIL DRAFT:

Hi ___ - Thank you for participating in the Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's #SpeechMatters conference on Thursday March 21st. We are thrilled to have you, and believe that your presence will play an integral part in ensuring the event's success.

You have a large and distinct network of friends and colleagues, in addition to substantial social media followings, which we believe will help us attract a large and diverse group of attendees. In the event you are willing to help us promote #SpeechMatters, we have drafted some sample tweets, Facebook and LinkedIn posts along with a shareable graphic including the event details. Please feel free to use any or all of them as you see fit. And if there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks!
Michelle

FOLLOW-UP SPEAKER OUTREACH EMAIL DRAFT [Recommend sending 1st week of March]:

Hi ___ - As I mentioned a few weeks back, we're asking all #SpeechMatters panelists to spread the word about our event and encourage folks to RSVP. In the event you are willing to help us promote the conference, we have drafted some sample tweets, Facebook and LinkedIn posts along with a shareable graphic including the event details. Please feel free to use them as you see fit. If there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask!

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: I have the encryption password for Formstack

I think the [general one](#) is fine to share since it's the most comprehensive!

From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent time: 02/28/2019 10:05:21 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Notes from Walkthrough with Alverta 2/27

Hi guys, as promised see my brief notes from my walkthrough to see the various classrooms with Alverta yesterday afternoon below. Let me know if you have any questions.

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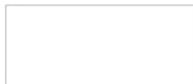
Walkthrough with Alverta - February 27, 2019

- **Fellows Meeting - Room 1104**
 - ◊ Beautiful room
 - ◊ Will fit 20-30 comfortably
 - ◊ Rectangular tables currently set up in large square (2 seats/table) - set up should be great for Fellows meeting
- **AB Meeting - Room 317**
 - ◊ Nothing special - normal windowless classroom
 - ◊ Can fit 24 comfortably
 - ◊ NB: if you need conference call capability you will need to use Multipurpose Room B, which will still be set up with round tables from the conference
- **Student Dialogue - Room 311 A & B**
 - ◊ Will work just fine
 - ◊ Each table sits 2 people, so 'pods' will be 2 tables put together (8 people seated around them)
 - ◊ Room will fit 5-6 pods comfortably
 - ◊ I recommend:
 - Placing 1 table in the back corner for coffee/tea/water (Alverta says that is where they normally place food)
 - Placing 1 table immediately inside the first doorway on the righthand side for registration
 - Placing 1-2 tables in the front of the room next to the computer screen facing the rest of the room for Michelle/PJN to sit at and/or stand
 - Placing pop-up banners on either side of tables & screen for photos
 - Rough floor plan (terrible, I know—sorry!—but hopefully it conveys the general gist)



- Alverta asks that we submit all venue needs/plans **at least 1 week in advance of the conference via email**

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Subject: Re: in case you didn't see this

As promised, here's an updated version of the after action report!

 [SpeechMatters_after_action_update.pdf](#)

On Wed, Mar 27, 2019 at 3:46 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Sure...

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From: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 10:30 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: in case you didn't see this

Thank you! Did you want us to update the report to include this mention?

On Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 8:32 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

https://www.goacta.org/the_forum/speech-matters-a-panel-hosted-by-the-university-of-california

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Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: Event Weekly Update - February 22, 2019

Here are today's [call notes](#) with next steps listed below. Thanks!

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Next Steps & Action Items:

- Glen Echo to send round 4 invites on 2/27
- Glen Echo to design/format [research booklet](#)
 - ◊ UC to send individual google doc links to Fellows - ask them to edit via track changes or approve by EOD today 2/26
 - ◊ UC to review & provide any changes by COB Friday 3/1 (or over the weekend if needed)
 - ◊ Glen Echo to send to print no later than next Wednesday 3/6
- UC to determine whether Erwin or someone else will do second lightning talk
 - ◊ Glen Echo to update & send [media advisory](#) after finalizing program
- Glen Echo to continue determining/designing signage & begin ordering with UC's feedback/approval - will update UC as new pieces are mocked up/priced out
- Glen Echo to draft speaker run of show & helpful information doc for UC approval today
- UC to go through RSVP list and pull out high-profile people and orgs to include in PJN briefing book
- Glen Echo to finalize vendor needs
- Glen Echo to visit classrooms for Student Dialogue/Fellow Meeting/AB Meeting on Wednesday 2/27 at 2pm
- Glen Echo to meet with UCDC Govt Affairs team to discuss run of show Wednesday 2/27 at 3pm
- UC to draft moderator questions - Glen Echo happy to provide feedback

On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 12:53 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Super helpful. Thanks!

1. Do you want to do alphabetical order by Fellow last name (just want to confirm)? No need to send over a ToC then, we can make that.
2. I'm fine with listing the AB/leadership sans headshots—do you feel strongly one way or another, Wren?
3. I think it'd be very helpful if you were to send each Fellow his/her research via the Google doc links in the [Materials list](#) and request that they do a final close-read and make any edits via 'suggesting mode' so we can clearly see what, if anything, needs to be updated.
4. Absolutely. We're in good shape, but I will track all outside vendor costs in a spreadsheet which will be shared with you—we'll keep you updated, but you can follow along in realtime there too if you'd like.
5. I think those About page edits are perfect. Looks great.

On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 12:40 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

[Questions/Comments re agenda items](#)

1. Do you need us to make a table of contents list? Or can you put it together using titles of the pieces you have? If you can do a draft, that would be super helpful. I think we should go with alphabetical order.
2. I don't think we need headshots of AB members— what do you all think?
3. I would like to send google doc to each fellow and ask them to do a final review of their piece/s (I may also do one). If

they have changes, what is best way for them to share those?

4. As we finalize budget, can you flag for us when we are going above what was originally estimated? We have room in the joints – but I want to be aware.

5. Attached see my changes to the Center blurb – what do you think?

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Subject: Re: Event Weekly Update - February 22, 2019

Here's our rough agenda for our upcoming call—talk soon!

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Call with UC - February 26, 2019

Branding:

- Glen Echo continuing to build out [signage mockups/pricing](#) for UC approval
 - Needs approval: swag, welcome pop-up banner
 - Will add to signage list and send for approval via email
 - Ordering today: Stage backdrop, table centerpieces
- Fellow booklet + hub:
 - Glen Echo compiled booklet contents [in one place](#)
 - Cover imagery - thoughts on stock photography update?
 - Protest? Megaphone? - anything from Center website we can use?
 - UC thoughts on title?

[Selected Works](#)

2018-2019 Fellows Program

- UC to send Table of Contents list - want to stick with alphabetical ordering of Fellows? Any categorization we can use?
- Advisory Board + Leadership page
 - Want headshots included?
- About blurb for backpage of booklet
 - Any changes?
- Grammatical errors - want to review or have Fellows review once more in google doc form?
- Glen Echo to add research to the Fellows web page after every piece has been finalized and formatted
- Price estimate:
 - Organization/Design/Formatting + Printing = ~\$8,5707.88
 - Aiming to get pdf for your review by Thursday, so will need content approved by COB Friday 3/1
 - *must send to print by Wednesday 3/6 to avoid incurring rush charges (not included in estimated total above)

Logistics:

- Invite:
 - Update as of 6:00pm EST 2/25: 187 RSVPs
 - Round 4 invites to be sent Wednesday 2/27
- Run of Show
 - Glen Echo drafting speaker run of show + helpful information doc for UC review
 - Glen Echo to meet with UCDC govt relations team to discuss 2/27 at 3pm
- Floor Plan
 - Glen Echo continuing to update floor plan based on site visit/signage placement/exact vendor needs
- Vendors:
 - AV: updated equipment list/cost breakdown [here](#) [ESTIMATED COST: \$7,849.20]
 - Glen Echo speaking with UCOP + American AV on 3/5 to coordinate live stream on UC Youtube page
 - Catering: waiting on final quote with side salad + floral arrangements included
 - Caterer confirmed that they will ID guests at the bar & that they will keep count of the number of guests and charge us for any beyond 75 after the event

Programming:

- UC update on discussion with PJN + Eric Dreiband
 - Moderator?
- UC to draft moderator questions - Glen Echo happy to provide feedback

Media

- Glen Echo drafted suggested [TPs](#) for PJN
- Glen Echo to update & send [media advisory](#) after finalizing program this week

- PJN media opportunity - ABC Radio in Los Angeles

Next Steps & Action Items:

- Glen Echo to send round 4 invites on 2/27
- Glen Echo to design/format [research booklet](#)
 - UC to review & provide any changes by COB Friday 3/1
 - Glen Echo to send to print no later than next Wednesday
- UC to determine moderator for DOJ/PJN discussion and update Glen Echo
 - Glen Echo to update & send [media advisory](#) after finalizing program
- Glen Echo to continue determining/designing signage & begin ordering with UC's feedback/approval - will update UC as new pieces are mocked up/priced out
- Glen Echo to draft speaker run of show & helpful information doc for UC approval
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On Fri, Feb 22, 2019 at 3:14 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi all, here's an update on this week's activities and a list of action items! Let us know if you have any questions/comments.

Have a great weekend,

Courtney

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Weekly Update - February 22, 2019

Branding:

- Glen Echo continuing to build out [signage mockups/pricing](#) for UC approval
 - Will order backdrop, centerpieces, swag, pop-up banner by early next week after getting UC approval (still mocking up/pricing out banner & swag)
 - Determined we will design program to be smaller with no speaker bios
 - Determined we will create nametags with different designs for speakers, fellows, staff and/or Center, national advisory board members, academic advisory board members
- Fellow booklet + hub:
 - Glen Echo compiled booklet contents [in one place](#)
 - UC to give feedback/suggestions on potential booklet title:

- University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

2018 - 2019 Fellows Program

Research Compendium

- UC to send Table of Contents list - i.e. how the research will be categorized/ordered
- UC to send list of Advisory Board members to include in booklet
- UC to approve About blurb for backpage of booklet
- UC to send any publicly accessible photos/graphics they'd like included
- Glen Echo adding research to the Fellows webpage
- Glen Echo formatting & will send project file with cover imagery + price quote to UC for approval before sending to print
- Glen Echo sent Call for Fellows email on Wednesday 2/20

Logistics:

- Invite:
 - Update as of 2:00pm EST 2/22: 168 RSVPs
 - Glen Echo designing round 4 invites highlighting panel 3 to be sent the week of 2/25 - will send draft on Monday 2/25
 - UC to provide feedback on Tuesday 2/26 call
- Vendors:
 - AV: continuing to finalize needs
 - Glen Echo scheduling call with UCOP + American AV to coordinate live stream on UC Youtube page
 - Catering: continuing to finalize needs
 - Caterer confirmed that they will ID guests at the bar & that they will keep count of the number of guests and charge us for any beyond 75 after the event
 - Glen Echo continuing to update floor plan based on site visit/signage placement/exact vendor needs - will walk through in-person with Michelle on Wednesday 2/27

Programming:

- Eric Dreiband of DOJ interested in participating in fireside chat
 - UC to determine who will moderate the discussion and update Glen Echo
- UC to draft moderator questions - Glen Echo happy to provide feedback

Media

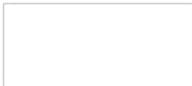
- Glen Echo drafting suggested TPs for PJN
 - UC sent helpful information about the Center's wins, PJNs work to inform the tone
- Glen Echo to update & send [media advisory](#) after finalizing program next week
- Glen Echo submitted Bridge profile for Michelle
- Glen Echo/UC to focus on specific reporter outreach, coffees, etc. next week

Next Steps & Action Items:

- Glen Echo to send draft of round 4 invites on Monday 2/25

- UC to provide feedback on Tuesday 2/26 call
- Glen Echo to format [research booklet](#) with cover for UC approval
 - Glen Echo to present quote on print cost, etc. for UC approval
 - Glen Echo to add research to Fellows webpage
 - UC to provide feedback/suggestions on Glen Echo's idea for Booklet title (at top of [research booklet materials list](#))
 - UC to send Table of Contents list with order/categories for research
 - UC to send list of Advisory Board members to include in Booklet
 - UC to approve/revise [About blurb](#) for back cover of Booklet
 - UC to send any publicly accessible photos/graphics they'd like included
- UC to finalize fireside chat with DOJ and update Glen Echo
 - Glen Echo to update & send [media advisory](#) after finalizing program
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- Glen Echo/Michelle to meet in-person and walk through UCDC next Wednesday at 2pm

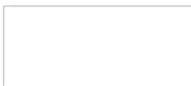
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Subject: Re: FW: last look! please respond

Nope, there's no price break, so there's no incentive to order more with the first batch—we can always order a smaller batch later on.

And yes, my plan is to set out the booklets with the swag at each table setting prior to noon, have a staffer attempt to refresh spaces as they empty out throughout the day, and then have a table with extra swag + booklets for folks to take as they leave.

Yep, we lumped all aspects of the Fellow Booklet's production into our original \$10k estimate.

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 12:22 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Courtney –

Thanks for reminding us that original estimate is for 100. Maybe 150 is enough. Question: if we run out how expensive is it to print a smaller batch later? i.e. is it more cost effective to print extras now?

Also, how do you anticipate that we distribute the booklets? At the round tables – so about 80 or so will be set out?

Also, in terms of the cost of design/format/upload total, thank you for breaking that out. Was any of it included in our original estimate?

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Thanks, Brenda. I do want to flag that our original cost estimate was for 100 booklets. For 200 our total cost estimate is closer to \$10,158.91, which exceeds the initial \$10,000 budget. This is obviously just an estimate, so we may still come in under \$10k depending on the amount of time spent formatting, but what I plan to do is let you know what our hourly

design/format/upload total came to prior to printing so you all can then determine how many you'd like to order based on the different quantities' (100, 150, 200) print costs. Does that make sense/work for you?

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 11:48 AM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Good Morning,

I like the cover. I'll forward to Matt Glass. I am sure this is brand compliant, so I expect a quick reply from Matt.

Brenda Pitcher

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I like it much better.

Given the comments that Chris made yesterday at our meeting re PJN's fixation on branding, I think we should share the front cover with OP.

Brenda – do you agree? If yes, can you send to Matt Glass?

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Subject: Re: FW: last look! please respond

[Front Cover mockup](#) updated! Let us know what you think.

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 9:15 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

All set! Wren just needs to find a higher resolution version of the cover image so that she can revert the design back to that of the first mockup. We'll have an updated cover design for you to look at today.

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 9:14 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

He doesn't want to mention the two scholarly journals so I think we are set.

Is there anyone left?

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From: Carlos Cortes <carlos.cortes@ucr.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 12:05 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: last look! please respond

I don't want to mention the name of scholarly journals, since I haven't written word one of those articles. Also possible that what I write might not fit their specifications.

Thanks for doing that editing chore. Glad I've got you as a friend.

Carlos

On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 9:52 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

What are the two scholarly journals?

Happy to make edits for you anytime.

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On Feb 26, 2019, at 5:56 PM, Carlos Cortes <carlos.cortes@ucr.edu> wrote:

Hi, Michelle.

I took a quick look at the article (don't have the stuff to re-read it again in its entirety). The only change I would like would be to remove one space above the Appendix so that the last line does not sit by itself on page 29. That way the entire Appendix would be on one page. The other alternative is to respace page 28 so that the entire Appendix appears as page 29

I realize that there is probably a way for me to do this from my end, but your final sentence -- "Edits can be made via suggesting mode" -- might as well be in Greek. I have no idea what it means or what suggesting mode refers to. See what you get for awarding a fellowship to an octogenarian!!!

Here are my publication plans at this moment, with more to come.

I am adapting the article into a series of blogs for the e-zine, American Diversity Report. The first was published today.

I am adapting the article into one blog with an intercultural focus for SIETARUSA, the e-zine of the Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research.

I have been asked to adapt and refocus the article for the specific needs of two scholarly journals.

I am planning on expanding the article into a monograph.

Please use as little or as much of this as you want.

Sorry about the extra editing work I have asked you to do on the Appendix, but such is life for a technoglyte like me.

Carlos

On Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 11:50 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Carlos,

Here is the final version of your paper – let me know if there are any last minute changes by tomorrow morning.

ALSO, can we include some language that explains where this article or adaptations of it will be reprinted?

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xGUH7uCYrF8kwaGAGYM6tEuufNjsHIOHg9Qu5MzhQJo/edit>

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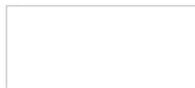
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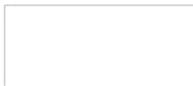


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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Media and VIPs

Hooray!!! All such great news.

Yes, I like something along the lines of:

"Fireside Chat with UC President Janet Napolitano and Assistant Attorney General Eric Dreiband (do we need to specify that he's the AAG for the Civil Rights Division?)
moderated by Anne Kornblut, Director of Strategic Communications, Facebook"

We can absolutely make this the highlight of the next round of invites. Do you have a brief description for this? Or we could just leave it without one and let the names speak for themselves.

Sounds good re: plain clothes security. Let us know if you need us to do/prepare anything.

And yep, I'll be working this weekend, so feel free to reach out with questions/concerns/thoughts—we're in the homestretch!!

On Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 7:38 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great.

Also, Anne Kornblut just agreed to facilitate/moderate the discussion with AAG Dreiband and PJN. Dreiband's COS told me I was good to go to book her. Yeah!!!

I'd like to make a new version of the invite to share this new news—is that possible? Chris Harrington's office is planning to send something out to the hill with a cover note as well – I asked them to hold until we finalized the DOJ plans.

What should we call it? "Fireside Chat with PJN and AAG Dreiband" – facilitated by Anne Kornblut? Something else?

That means that I can talk to Chancellor at our Monday meeting about his lightening talk and write to Erwin as well. It's a relief to have all those pieces finalized.

And I talked with UCI Chief of Police – he's going to reach out to his contacts at Metro DC police. He suggested two plain clothes officers. All agreed that the goal is not to stifle speech – rather to be prepared just on the off chance that...

Lots to do this weekend – I will review the booklet and create materials for the student dialogue. Let's add to our list for Tuesday the question of branding the materials for the student dialogue.

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From: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
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Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Media and VIPs

She told me she hasn't purchased her ticket yet but she thinks she'll be there :)

On Mar 1, 2019, at 6:07 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I didn't realize that Claire Doan from media relations is attending the conference!

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From: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Media and VIPs

I wasn't planning on going to NASPA but may change my plans – supposed to fly down to LA that day anyway and could just head there early...

I really wanted to come to the conference but I don't think I will be able to. I'll have to watch it from afar... You'll be in good hands though with the FGR staff and I hear Claire Doan from our media relations team is also going!

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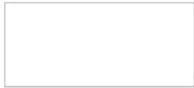
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Attachments: #SpeechMatters Run of Show & Speaker Information - President Napolitano.pdf

Of course. I've updated the [google doc](#) and attached it as a pdf below.

On Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 9:01 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Sharing comments from OP Exec Communications...

Would you mind making these changes to the PJN run of show doc?

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From: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Chris Harrington <Chris.Harrington@ucdc.edu>
Subject: Re: run of show: PJN

Hi Michelle,

Looks good overall. Just a couple of notes:

-I would probably eliminate the map – she's relying on staff to get her where she needs to go.

-I'd eliminate the first page and use some of this info in her narrative briefing for the binder (for example, that this is all on the record and live streamed, and info on audience Q&A). That narrative doesn't need to include details that are handled by staff or that isn't directly related to her. For example, she doesn't need to know where lunch is served because she's having a private lunch upstairs. And she doesn't need to know that lightning talk speakers won't be mic'ed – she's not doing a lightning talk.

Thanks,

Shelly

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From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Date: Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 6:39 PM

To: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>

Cc: Chris Harrington <Chris.Harrington@ucdc.edu>

Subject: run of show: PJN

Shelly,

Here is updated run of show for PJN.

Can you share the language you would like us to use for the AAG/PJN conversation?

Don't mean to be flooding your inbox. ☺

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RUN OF SHOW & SPEAKER INFORMATION

for President Napolitano

Run of Show:

- 10:30 - 11:00am ET** **Student Dialogue** in UCDC room 311 with **President Napolitano** and **Michelle Deutchman**
- 11:30am** Lunch & debrief upstairs (room TBD) - **President Napolitano** and **Michelle Deutchman**
- 12:20pm** **Michelle Deutchman** and **President Napolitano** to speaker hold (East Alcove)
- 12:30 - 12:40pm** **Welcome remarks + introduction of President Napolitano** at podium by **Michelle Deutchman**
- 12:40 - 12:50pm** **Opening remarks + introduction of Tamera Keith & Panel 1** at podium by **President Napolitano**
- 12:50 - 1:50pm** **Panel 1: Columnists Corner: The Role of the First Amendment in Today's Society**
- 1:50pm** **President Napolitano, Susan Benesch, Monika Bickert, Vijaya Gadde, Kelli Musick** to speaker hold
- 1:50 - 2:00pm** **Lightning Talk** at podium by **Howard Gillman**
- 2:00 - 3:00pm** **Panel 2: Speech Dilemmas in the Digital World** moderated by **President Napolitano**
Audience Q&A: 2:45 - 3:00pm
- 3:00 - 3:20pm** **Networking Break**
- 3:20 - 3:30pm** **Lightning Talk** at podium by **Erwin Chemerinsky**
- 3:30 - 4:30pm** **Panel 3: The Role of Higher Education in Furthering Civil Discourse**
- 4:20pm** **Anne Kornblut, President Napolitano, Eric Dreiband** to speaker hold
- 4:30 - 5:15pm** **Fireside Chat** with **President Napolitano** and Eric Dreiband
Audience Q&A: 5:00 - 5:15pm
- 5:15 - 6:30pm** **Closing Reception** in UCDC main lobby

Speaker & Panel Information:

Welcome Remarks (12:30pm):

- Michelle Deutchman, Executive Director, [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#)

Opening Remarks (12:40pm):

- President Janet Napolitano, [University of California](#)

Panel 1: Columnists' Corner: The Role of the First Amendment in Today's Society (12:50pm):

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Speakers:

- Susan Benesch, Director, Dangerous Speech Project - [@SusanBenesch](#)
- Monika Bickert, Vice President for Global Policy Management and Counterterrorism, Facebook - n/a
- Vijaya Gadde, Legal, Policy and Trust & Safety Lead, Twitter - [@vijaya](#)
- Kelli Musick, National Campus Program Coordinator, Feminist Majority Foundation - [@klmusick](#)
- [Moderator] President Janet Napolitano, [University of California](#)

Lightning Talk 2 (3:20pm):

- Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, [UC Berkeley School of Law](#)

Panel 3: The Role of Higher Education in Furthering Civil Discourse (3:30pm):

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discussion, scholars and university leaders will share the work they and others are doing to elevate dialogue and enhance viewpoint diversity on campus.

Speakers:

- Ilana Redstone Akresh, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - [@irakresh](#)
- Katrina Myers Caldwell, PhD, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Mississippi - n/a
- Steven R. Schultz, General Counsel, Purdue University - n/a
- Lara Schwartz, Director of Civil Discourse Project, American University - [@Lara_Schwartz](#)
- [Moderator] Michelle Deutchman, Executive Director, [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#)

Fireside Chat with UC President Janet Napolitano and Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division, Eric Dreiband (4:30pm):

Description: TK

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Here you go!

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#SPEECHMATTERS: THE FUTURE OF FREE EXPRESSION ON CAMPUS

SPEAKER RUN OF SHOW & HELPFUL INFORMATION

Things to Note:

- The event will be held on **Thursday, March 21st** at **The University of California Washington Center, UCDC (1608 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036)**.
- Lunch will be served in the main lobby between 12:00 and 12:30pm ET. All programming will take place in the multipurpose room between 12:30pm and 5:15pm with a closing reception to follow in the lobby.
- The **speaker hold** is located in the East Alcove (see floor plan below), directly across the hallway from the registration table. Upon registering a member of the event staff will direct you to the speaker hold, but you should feel free to eat, mingle or watch the other panels prior to being mic-ed in the East Alcove.
- Speakers should meet in the speaker hold **no later than 10 minutes before** their allotted speaking time to be mic-ed by the audio tech. Moderators will have lavalier mics placed on the left lapel and panelists will be mic-ed on the right lapel. Lightning Talk speakers and those giving remarks will not be mic-ed, as they will use the podium's table mic.
- After being introduced, speakers **will be directed by an event staff member** to enter the multipurpose room from the speaker hold, following the path indicated in teal on the floor plan below. Lightning Talk speakers and those giving remarks should walk directly to the podium, while moderators and panelists should continue in front of the stage to the stairs on stage right.
- Stage seating will be **low 'lounge-type' chairs**. While we consider the event to be **business/business casual**, attire is at the speaker's discretion.
- **Audience Q&A** will take place during the last 10-15 minutes of the panel. Interested audience members will raise their hands and moderators will select a question asker. An event staff member will run a handheld mic to selected audience members and will retain control of the mic for the entirety of the question.
- Moderators will receive **10 and 5-minute warnings** prior to the start of the audience Q&A and **5 and 1-minute warnings** prior to the completion of the panel's allotted time from the event staff member seated directly in front of the stage area.
- Speakers should **exit the stage exactly as they came and immediately return to the speaker hold to be de-miced**. They may then find a seat in the multipurpose room, conduct a media interview or one-on-one discussion in the designated space directly next to the East Alcove or leave the event at their discretion.
- **The event will be live streamed** via the [University of California Youtube channel](#) and will also be available for viewing on the [conference webpage](#).
- Press will be in attendance. All panels are **on the record**.

Run of Show:

- 12:00pm ET** Registration opens; Boxed lunch served in UCDC main lobby
- 12:20pm** *Michelle Deutchman and President Napolitano to speaker hold*
- 12:30 - 12:40pm** **Welcome remarks + introduction of President Napolitano** at podium by **Michelle Deutchman**
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Audience Q&A: 1:35 - 1:50pm
- 1:40pm** *Howard Gillman to speaker hold*
- 1:50pm** Thank you + introduction of Howard Gillman & Lightning Talk at podium by **Michelle Deutchman**
- 1:50pm** *President Napolitano, Susan Benesch, Monika Bickert, Vijaya Gadde, Kelli Musick to speaker hold*
- 1:50 - 2:00pm** **Lightning Talk** at podium by **Howard Gillman**
- 2:00pm** Introduction of President Napolitano & Panel 2 at podium by **Howard Gillman**
- 2:00 - 3:00pm** **Panel 2: Speech Dilemmas in the Digital World**
Audience Q&A: 2:45 - 3:00pm
- 3:00pm** Thank you + acknowledgment of Fellows & Advisory Board + introduction of break by **Michelle Deutchman**
- 3:00 - 3:20pm** **Networking Break**
- 3:10pm** *Erwin Chemerinsky to speaker hold*
- 3:20pm** Introduction of Erwin Chemerinsky & Lightning Talk at podium by **Michelle Deutchman**

3:20pm	<i>Michelle Deutchman, Ilana Redstone Akresh, Katrina Myers Caldwell, Steven R. Schultz, Lara Schwartz</i> to speaker hold
<u>3:20 - 3:30pm</u>	<u>Lightning Talk</u> at podium by Erwin Chemerinsky
3:30pm	Introduction of Michelle Deutchman & Panel 3 at podium by Erwin Chemerinsky
<u>3:30 - 4:30pm</u>	<u>Panel 3: The Role of Higher Education in Furthering Civil Discourse</u> Audience Q&A: 4:15 - 4:30pm
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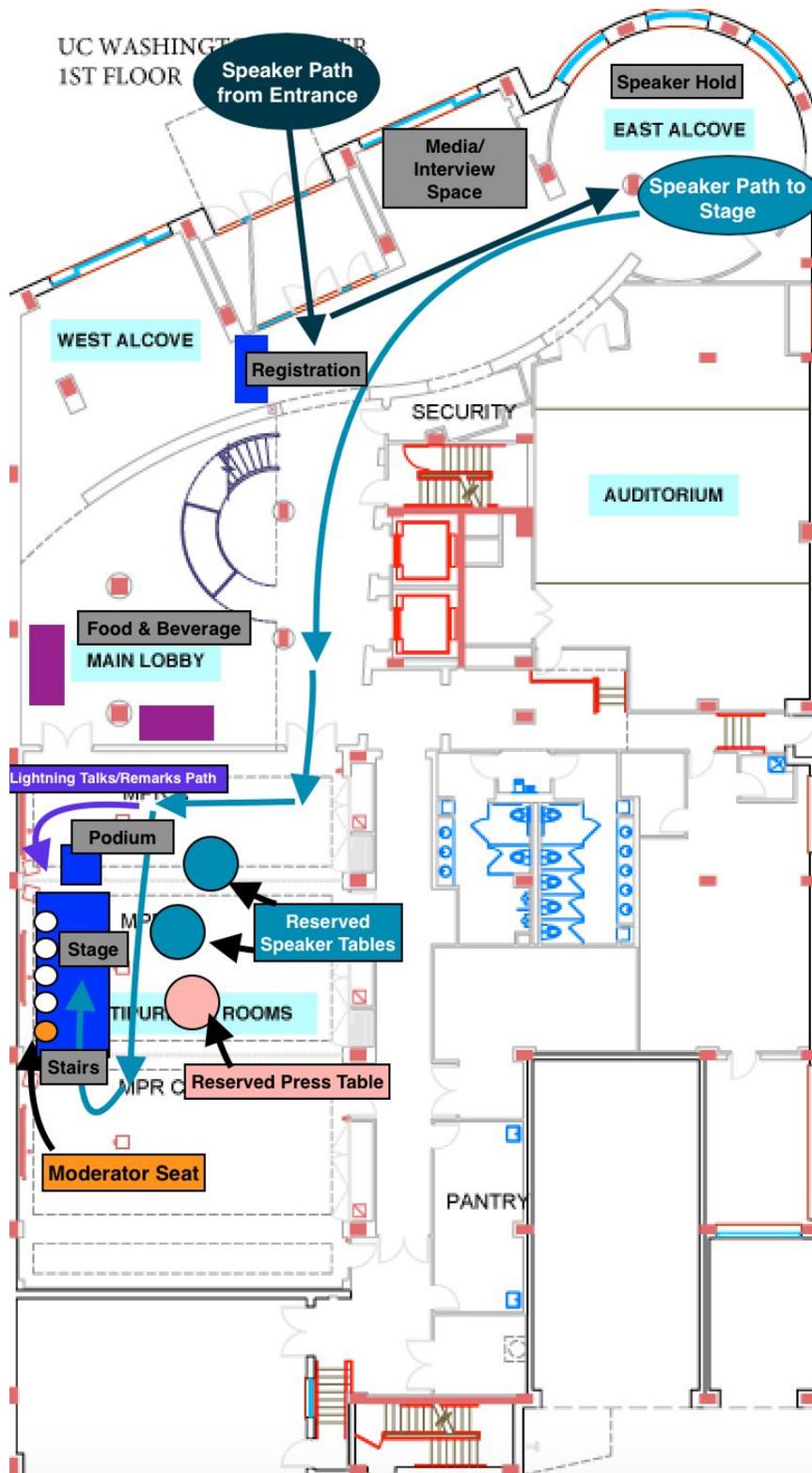
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Anticipated Speaker Path Floor Plan:



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Speakers:

- Ilana Redstone Akresh, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - [@irakresh](#)
- Katrina Myers Caldwell, PhD, Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Mississippi - n/a
- Steven R. Schultz, General Counsel, Purdue University - n/a
- Lara Schwartz, Director of Civil Discourse Project, American University - [@Lara_Schwartz](#)
- [Moderator] Michelle Deutchman, Executive Director, [UC National Center for Free Speech and](#)

Fireside Chat with UC President Janet Napolitano and Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division, Eric Dreiband (4:30pm):

Description: TK

Speakers:

-President Janet Napolitano, [University of California](#)

-Eric Dreiband, Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division, [Department of Justice](#)

-[Moderator] [Anne Kornblut](#), Director, Strategic Communications, [Facebook](#)

On Tue, Mar 5, 2019 at 3:24 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. Do we have a link to or pdf of a more detailed schedule – that has the names of the panelists for each panel etc. George Wil's assistant (he's on our NAB) has asked about timing for the day so he can decide which sessions to attend.

Michelle N. Deutchman

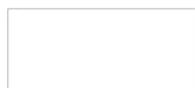
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Sent time: 03/07/2019 01:18:22 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: AAG Dreiband Bio

Perfect. Let me know if/when #2 is approved and I can schedule it to go out tomorrow.

And of course—apologies for the delay! To answer your questions:

-I wouldn't address any housekeeping issues; just cut to the heart of it and discuss why we're here, why it's important, and what folks can look forward to (all at a very high-level) and then introduce PJN who can piggyback off of your remarks.

-I think you ask the Fellows to stand, acknowledge them as a group rather than individually, and encourage folks to take a research booklet & talk with the Fellows during the break and at the closing reception.

-Yep, I think acknowledging the NAB, etc. the closing remarks are perfect. Something to the effect of 'the day has been full of fantastic, important discussion & ideas, and I have to take a moment to acknowledge our NAB, without whom none of this would be possible (or who work tirelessly every day to preserve and bolster free speech, yadda yadda).'

Katie, do you have any other suggestions or key points Michelle should hit on?

On Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 4:05 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Great. I like #2?

Also, I know that you are busy prepping for SXSW but do you think could respond to me by mid-day EST tomorrow re my remarks (I emailed last night). I want to work on them tomorrow afternoon and/or over the weekend.

Michelle N. Deutchman

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 12:58 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: AAG Dreiband Bio

Done. Sent two—the second includes "UC" in PJN's title in the subject line.

On Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 3:55 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Looks good.

Why don't you add in this description—then resend test to me and I'll forward to PJN and DOJ and Anne for approval. Sound ok?

Fireside Chat with Assistant Attorney General Eric Dreiband and UC President Janet Napolitano.

Moderated by Anne Kornblut, director of strategic communications, Facebook

Our day will close with a discussion about free speech trends from campus to the courtroom between Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, Eric Dreiband, and UC President Janet Napolitano. This dialogue will be moderated by Pulitzer-prize winning journalist Anne Kornblut, director of strategic communications for Facebook.

Michelle N. Deutchman

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 12:51 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: FW: AAG Dreiband Bio

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I think that's it. Just sent you a draft of what we've got sans the blurb—let us know if you want any changes.

On Thu, Mar 7, 2019 at 3:35 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

From the DOJ

I drafted a description of their conversation – waiting to hear back from OP.. then will share with you...then DOJ.

Do we need anything else re the last round of invites?

Michelle N. Deutchman

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From: Assefi, Omeed (CRT) <Omeed.Assefi@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 12:17 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: AAG Dreiband Bio

Assistant Attorney General (CRT)



Eric S. Dreiband currently serves as the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

Before arriving at the Justice Department, Eric was a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm of Jones Day, where he primarily focused on Labor and Employment Issues. During Eric's time at the firm, Chambers USA listed him as one of the best labor and employment lawyers in Washington, and he is highly recognized by The Legal 500 US as well.

Previously, Eric previously served as the general counsel of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, where he directed the federal government's litigation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and several other federal employment antidiscrimination laws. He also issued the Regional Attorneys' Manual, which established the policies of EEOC's litigation program.

Prior to his EEOC service, Eric served as deputy administrator of the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division. He directed the federal government's enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, and other laws. For his contribution to the DOL's efforts to update its overtime regulations, he received the Secretary of Labor's Exceptional Achievement Award. Eric also received the Secretary of Labor's Compliance Assistance Award for leading the DOL's efforts to increase compliance with the federal child labor laws.

From 1997 to 2000, Eric served in the Office of Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation awarded him a special commendation after he led the investigation and successful prosecution of a former associate attorney general of the United States.

Eric received his J.D., with honors, from Northwestern University of Law, his M.T.S. from Harvard Divinity School, and his A.B. from Princeton University. After graduating from law school, Eric spent two years as a law clerk to the Honorable William J. Bauer of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

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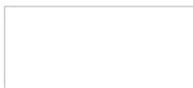
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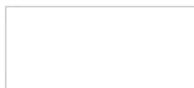


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Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: #SpeechMatters After Action Report

Voila! https://drive.google.com/open?id=1DTZqHds9IM3_D_cs-t4d0_tv0UpRayyu. Let me know if you have any trouble accessing

On Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 8:13 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

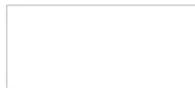
Hi Michelle, Brenda,

Please see the after action report we've put together to give you a comprehensive overview of the event's attendance, earned/social media, and more below—we look forward to discussing further on tomorrow's call!

 [SpeechMatters_after_action_report.pdf](#)

Have a great night,
Courtney

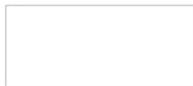
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Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: another...

Justin's work is now up on the [Fellows page](#) with this disclaimer: *This includes previously unpublished work that was submitted after the publication deadline. Let us know if you'd prefer to change that language and we'll update.

On Wed, Mar 27, 2019 at 4:12 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

... <https://www.academia.org/university-of-california-fellow-took-issue-with-free-speech-center-censorship/>

No need to add to the report but I hope we can get his piece up with the note in the next day or so...do you think that will be possible?

Michelle N. Deutchman

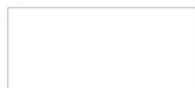
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Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Attendance at conference

Of course! Here you go: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1G9Al5zHFytjstBni4t5ebp-819yz1srWRhozMNW-all/edit#gid=494144690>

On Mon, Apr 15, 2019 at 2:17 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Do you happen to have an updated list of attendees for the conference? Our finance team wants it to allocate the catering charges.

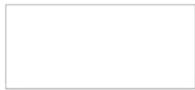
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Website Updates

Hooray! Kris confirmed that she just received the PO, though it looks like you may need to explicitly approve the additional \$2,500 (see forwarded message below)—can you let us know if we can go ahead and invoice the \$10k, or if would only be able to invoice the \$7,500 at this point?

And I'm working with John to get a firm timeline on the development side for—I can't promise anything *yet*, but I'm cautiously optimistic that Friday or Monday is doable. Would you be able to start gathering the following so we'll be ready to plug it in as soon as John starts coding?

1) A brief description blurb for the 2018-2019 Class of Fellows. This could be as simple as updating the blurb in last year's press release—maybe like so:

"The 2018-2019 Class of Fellows, who include scholars, students and analysts from across the country, spent a year researching timely, vital First Amendment issues. Their work included developing tools, analyzing data and presenting lessons from history, and was showcased at the [Center's inaugural, national conference](#) on March 21, 2019 in Washington, DC. You can read and download their final work below."

2) Same thing for the 2019-2020 Class of Fellows.

3) Headshots, names, bios, research proposals for each of the 2019-2020 Fellows (everything currently included on the Fellows page).

Then, after we complete these pages we can start work on the Student Dialogue page and talk through potentially including a section on the Fellows pages for news/blog posts (if there is or will be content for that).

Thanks!
Courtney

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On Tue, May 7, 2019 at 12:38 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

See below. Progress!

Given this, what do you think makes the most sense for the fellows webpage? The hope is to announce on Friday or Monday.

Is that something you think you can work on before then?

BTW, talking with Jason and the new head of the department in a few minutes.

MND

Michelle N. Deutchman

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From: Charvy Alacar <alacarc@uci.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 9:22 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Kim Sadler Abbey <ksadler@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: Website Updates

Hi Michelle,

PO #214380 has been issued in the amount of \$10,000 for the website development/updates. Glen Echo is authorized to

proceed with services.

I will follow-up with Accounting on the second payment and update Kris Carpenter. I am currently working with her on the third payment with the outside vendors.

Sincerely,

Charvy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 9:30 AM
To: Charvy Alacar <alacarc@uci.edu>
Cc: Kim Sadler Abbey <ksadler@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Website Updates

Thank you very much, Charvy.

GlenEcho mentioned that they have not received the second payment for their conference services or the money to reimburse them for paying the vendors. Any sense of when they can expect that?

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On May 6, 2019, at 9:22 AM, Charvy Alacar <alacarc@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

Contract Services contacted me after 5:00pm on Friday and is supposed to be calling me back this morning to finalize everything with Glen Echo. I left another message and voicemail this morning, so I will let you know once I hear back.

Sincerely,

Charvy

From: Charvy Alacar
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Kim Sadler Abbey <ksadler@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: Website Updates

Hi Michelle,

Ran into a little snag – I was trying to fast track the approval on this by going through Procurement, but it looks like it may need to get approved by Contract Services. A contract won't be needed like last time, but they will need to approve the PO.

We'll push it up to \$10k, and I'll make my calls again tomorrow to expedite this with Contract Services. I'll circle back tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Charvy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 10:39 AM

To: Charvy Alacar <alacarc@uci.edu>; Kim Sadler Abbey <ksadler@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: Website Updates

It may be too late, but do you think it is possible to increase the PO a bit more than \$7,500 (maybe to \$10,000)? Like we did last time – in case other things come up between now and end of fiscal year.

For instance, we just solidified the conference date for next year which is another piece of the conference webpage that will need to be updated.

MND

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Kim Sadler Abbey <ksadler@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Website Updates

Hi Michelle,

My apologies – currently working on this. Will have an answer for you and Glen Echo today on next steps.

Sincerely,

Charvy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 7:51 AM
To: Charvy Alacar <alacarc@uci.edu>; Kim Sadler Abbey <ksadler@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: Website Updates

Sorry to be a nudge but just got this from Glen Echo....any news? Anything we can do to help?

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
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Subject: Website Updates

Hi Michelle,

I wanted to check in on the website front—do you need anything from us to move forward on the

updates we discussed (listed below)? I understand you'd need to work with your accounting department to get the additional funding squared away, so just let us know what, if anything, we can do to help. Just want to make sure we have ample time to get these made before the end of the fiscal year!

Thanks,

Courtney

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WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT - \$7.5k project fee

#SpeechMatters Page Updates:

The Glen Echo Group will design and build a standalone page for the #SpeechMatters Student Dialogue accessible as a dropdown under 'SpeechMatters' in the site's existing navigation bar. The page will include:

- An "About" section explaining how students were selected, the overarching goals of the Dialogue and what the program itself entailed
- The participating students, their schools and majors and links to their reflection essays [if approved by universities/students]
- Photos from the event
- An excerpt from Tom Vasich's piece, "[A fresh look at free speech](#)," about the students' participation that directs readers to the full version on the News/'Resource Hub' page

Fellows Page Updates:

The Glen Echo Group will design and build a general Fellows Program landing page to include:

- An "About the Program" description
- Information about future class applications or related events
- A link to each standalone Class of Fellows page
- If elected, a "What Our Fellows Are Doing" section highlighting past and present Fellows' work and accomplishments, blog posts (opinion pieces or responses to current events) and/or news appearances

We will also design and create a dedicated, standalone page for each Class of Fellows (2018-2019 and 2019-2020 to start) accessible via dropdown under 'Fellows' in the site's existing navigation bar. The page will include:

- Individuals' headshots
- Individuals' bios
- Links to a downloadable pdf of each Fellow's research proposal or final work product (depending on the Class of Fellows)
- If elected, a "What Our Fellows Are Doing" section highlighting the specific Class of Fellows' work and accomplishments, blog posts (opinion pieces or responses to current events) and/or appearances in the news

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Subject: Proposal for Monthly Social Media Consulting
Attachments: GlenEcho_UCFreeSpeechCenter_SocialMedia_Proposal.pdf

Hi Michelle,

As promised, attached is a proposal that outlines our thoughts on how we might support the Center's continued social media efforts.

Please review at your leisure and let us know if you have any questions whatsoever—we'd be happy to discuss further.

Thank you!
Courtney

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National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Social Media Proposal

Date: April 3, 2019

GLEN ECHO GROUP INTRODUCTION

Thank you for the opportunity to share our ideas regarding the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's social media needs. A little over a year since its founding, the Center has accomplished a great deal in its efforts to bring together people of different backgrounds, experiences and political views to apply the best research on this important work. However, as it does the hard work of addressing the issues surrounding students' relationships with the First Amendment, we believe more can be done on the communications front to share your expertise and grow the Center's reputation across California, Washington, D.C. and the rest of the nation.

The Glen Echo Group has successfully raised the profile of a wide variety of clients and issues in the free speech and technology space, ranging from academic institutions to large corporations, startups, public interest groups and broad-based coalitions. With a unique combination of communications expertise, policy knowledge and creative excellence, we are recognized leaders in our field for our ability to translate the complexity of the digital world into stories and value propositions that move influencers, the media and consumers.

We've built the Glen Echo Group to be unlike other communications firms. Our team integrates diverse backgrounds bound by a common desire to impact issues and organizations for the better. We're here to get down to business and deliver extraordinary results. For the Glen Echo Group team, this isn't a day job; it's a mission. We love our clients and they love our work. If we choose to partner together, that is our commitment to you.

Sincerely,

Maura Corbett
Founder & CEO

OUR STORY

Named one of Washington, D.C.'s [great places to work](#), the award-winning Glen Echo Group is the go-to for clients looking for strategic, cutting-edge, creative communications. We integrate policy expertise, media relations, coalition building, event planning, content creation, branding and social media into highly creative and compelling campaigns for clients across the New Economy—Fortune 500 and the smallest of start-ups alike. No matter the client, issue or objective, we deliver. And we always do so with the same philosophy: We listen. We think. We create. We win.

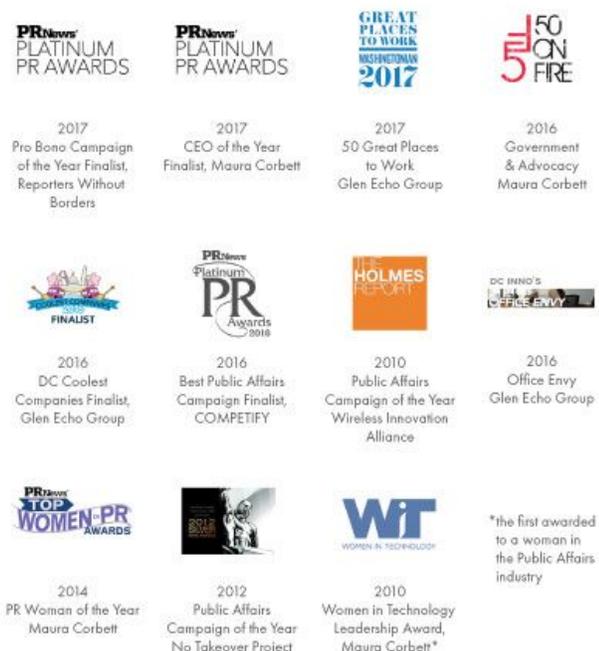
Whether it's boosting the prominence of a brand, defining and winning a market or shepherding a new product, you need to be heard by the right people, at the right place, at the right time. In today's overwhelming, always-on media marketplace, that is no easy task. At the Glen Echo Group, we develop and execute smart, innovative strategies to get our clients heard and recognized by the audiences that matter. We do this by designing successful branding and thought leadership

campaigns, crafting compelling content for social media platforms and employing a robust earned media strategy. Simply put, the Glen Echo Group gets results.

CLIENTS



AWARDS



STRATEGY & TACTICS

We recommend a two-pronged plan that begins with a thorough audit of the Center’s social media profiles to determine what is working, what is missing and where we should spend our resources in order to get the greatest bang for our buck. After this initial phase, we will move into creating a sustained social media campaign focused on brand building and thought leadership.

STEP ONE: Audit

Prior to crafting a long-term social media plan, we recommend conducting a comprehensive audit of the Center’s current social media properties to determine what is working well and what activities need additional attention. This audit will answer the following questions in order to inform our recommendations for 2019 activities:

- Which social media channels are most beneficial to the Center?
- Which audiences are we targeting?
- What is the ideal timing for content distribution?
- What have the Center’s previous posts taught us about its readership?
- What type of post has performed best and led to the most engagement for the Center?
- What is the Center’s ‘voice’—i.e. what stylistic elements have been (or should be) consistent across the Center’s social media platforms?
- What, if any, boundaries should the Center’s social media persona adhere to when it comes to content and interaction?
- What assets/relationships does the Center have that will help generate relevant followers?

- What key organizations, relevant academics and influential reporters should the Center be following?

STEP TWO: Execution of Brand Building & Thought Leadership Social Media Campaign

Editorial Calendar: In order to keep the Center's social media profiles active and regularly engaging their audiences, we recommend the creation of an editorial calendar of content. We will work with the Center to determine any key initiatives, projects or narratives the Center is interested in publicizing and pre-draft content approved in advance of posting by Michelle and her team. When drafting content, we will focus on keeping our posts brief and relevant to our target audiences, engaging the Center's followers and other audiences through strategic tagging and the use of timely, trending hashtags.

When appropriate, we will work with the Center to share pre-written tweets and other social media content with key supporters (UC staff, academic advisors, etc.) in order to encourage widespread viewership and elevate the brand.

While the Glen Echo Group can handle posting the editorial calendar's content, there will be times when a Center staffer will need to be in the driver's seat (live-tweeting events, etc). To ensure everyone on staff is comfortable with the different channels, we will also provide a basic social media brand and "how-to" guide, including best practice guidelines along with key hashtags, potential influencers and suggested social media accounts for engagement, for when the Center would like to be responsible for posting its own content.

Reactive Approach: In addition to the proactive narratives seeded in the editorial calendar, we also recommend following the news-of-the-day to identify opportunities for the Center to participate in the conversation in a thoughtful way and perhaps get more traction with new audiences.

Influencer Outreach: We will build out the Center's social media audiences by following relevant influencers, partners and other social media accounts geared towards the First Amendment and civic engagement. This will allow us to develop a robust following through which we can amplify all of the Center's content and ensure that we maximize the reach and exposure of the organization's message.

Shareable Content: Using the style and branding of the Center, the Glen Echo Group's internal graphics team will create up to four shareable social media graphics per month, one of which can be animated, and use those assets to draw more attention to the Center's mission and messaging.

Creation of New Properties: In addition to the Center's Facebook and Twitter handles, we recommend the creation of a LinkedIn page as well as a branded YouTube channel. Using the content from the recent #SpeechMatters conference, a branded YouTube channel would lay the groundwork for next year's event and give us another medium through which to publicize the Center's work. LinkedIn would also be a valuable tool to recruit Fellows as well as post the longer form pieces coming out of the Center and from its executive leadership.

The Glen Echo Group would both create these additional channels and be responsible for utilizing the Center's assets to keep both pages relevant to our target audiences.

Paid Social Media Campaign

In addition to traditional organic social media engagement, we suggest a paid social media campaign that promotes one or more of the Center’s priorities—e.g. next year’s #SpeechMatters conference, the Fellows Program and/or select Fellows research or the research, writing or media appearance of one of the Center’s executives. We would recommend centering the campaign around two to three vibrant graphics directing the viewers to the link of your choice. And to ensure we are engaging the right crowd, we would target this campaign towards your key audiences and supporters through relevant keywords, age and gender demographics and geotargeting.*

*NB: Ad buys are not included in the monthly retainer, but will be agreed upon and approved in advance of a paid campaign.

BUDGET

The Glen Echo Group works on a retainer only basis in order to ensure that we focus on results, not timesheets. Our firm stays strategically-sized with intention, which helps us be as nimble and creative as possible, while also having the bench strength to tackle big issues. This structure also allows us to tap our entire staff for their unique skills and experience as project deliverables necessitate, working holistically as a team to provide extraordinary client responsiveness, creativity and service.

The Glen Echo Group works with our client partners to create a clear and agreed upon Scope of Work, against which we measure our success. For this campaign, we propose a monthly retainer of \$10,000 for the execution of ongoing social media work for the four channels (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube) outlined above.

CASE STUDIES

ENGINE ADVOCACY

The Issue:

Engine is the voice of America's startup community, fighting for policies in Washington, D.C. and throughout the world that help innovators thrive on issues ranging from immigration and tech workforce diversity to data security, privacy and intellectual property. Engine’s policy team needed a way to engage on Capitol Hill and federal agencies, explaining complex policy challenges in simple, easy-to-understand ways.

Content Moderation is Hard:

Platforms are bad at sorting out the truth

One person's truth is another's injury

Need to balance:

Transparency Privacy Free Speech Safety

There are **two laws** that govern user-generated content and are commonly referred to as the “Internet Safe Harbors”:

1 Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, which applies broadly to content posted to Internet platforms

2 The Digital Millennium Copyright Act, which applies to copyrighted works



The Strategy:

Working with Engine's team, we used the power of creative design to make Engine's complex policy challenges simple and to bring these issues to life through a library of branded collateral, including ebooks, one-page policy primers and social media graphics, which were both visually engaging and instantly recognizable.

The Result:

We got Engine heard. To support an ebook we helped Engine produce in the fall of 2018, "The Nuts & Bolts of Encryption," we launched a targeted Twitter ad campaign which resulted in 770,815 impressions and 22,782 downloads of the ebook in Washington, D.C. within a two-week period. The campaign marked a yearly high for Engine's Twitter account, which received more than 587,000 impressions during the month the campaign ran.

FREE FILE/TAX TIME ALLIES

The Issue:

Preparing taxes can be a confusing annual exercise for almost everyone, but there are free resources available to help low- and middle-income taxpayers with this challenging task. The Intuit Financial Freedom Foundation brought the Glen Echo Group on board to partner with the Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA) to launch a rebranded educational program, Tax Time Allies. The goal was to raise awareness nationally of programs available online via IRS Free File or in person via local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) locations.

The Strategy:

Beginning in late 2017, the Glen Echo Group joined a team working to rebrand an existing tax prep help program into Tax Time Allies. This included incorporating new branding into the organization's logo, messaging, website and social media pages. This campaign included a series of Free File

briefings for policymakers as well as the production and promotion of a “Tax Time Tribune” newsletter designed to help encourage local, state and national government officials to promote this free service to constituents through traditional channels and social media. The Glen Echo Group also produced a toolkit of materials that could be used by government officials and others to share details about this free program. Throughout the campaign, Glen Echo Group implemented a hyper-localized traditional and social media strategy to complement the more than 20 local events that took place around the country.

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS



*Excluding Capitol Hill & State Legislature Briefings

The Result:

Thanks to the toolkit, social media collateral and other material produced and promoted by the Glen Echo Group, there was a significant increase in the number of media hits and social media mentions of the Tax Time Allies campaign. We are working with Intuit again this tax season on a similar campaign to further promote free tax preparation resources.

From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent time: 01/30/2020 07:41:34 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight
Attachments: voting on campus DRAFT 1.28 copy.pdf Civic Engagement Questions.docx Voting Panel Questions.docx

Hi Michelle,

I'm sorry to hear you were sick! I hope you're feeling better!

The draft looks great! I think cutting it down makes sense. I highlighted a few typos that I caught, but otherwise looks great!

I've also attached my question recommendations for each panel. You'll see that for the voting panel I wrote both speaker-specific questions and questions for the whole panel. I'm not sure who's on the Civic Engagement panel so I only wrote general questions. I'd be happy to think of some speaker-specific questions if you'd like, though.

Let me know what you think!

Best,

Jonathan

On Jan 28, 2020, at 3:32 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there.

Wanted to share the good news below! Also, attached is the updated draft. We did cut it down a bit since it was 1,000 words longer than the BRT piece – shortened the section on competitions and challenges and cut the section on campus wide coalitions. See what you think...

Also, I'll take suggested questions from you for either/both the voting and civic engagement panels whenever you want to send them. A few by the end of the week would be super helpful.

Hope class is good,
Michelle
Descriptions here:

Cast Your Vote: How Students Are Shaping American Democracy

Between the 2014 and 2018 midterm elections, voter turnout among U.S. college students more than doubled. What does this dramatic spike mean for 2020? Voting researchers and advocates will discuss why youth participation in elections matters and how campuses can boost voter engagement.

Notes from the Field: Civic Participation on Campus

Engaging with the democratic process includes much more than voting. This panel of experts discusses other forms of civic participation including the census, responsible citizenship and the role higher education must play in fostering involvement across the campus community.

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From: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 11:04 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Hi Michelle: I am not sure I closed the loop on this. Yes, I will write something. Back to you next week with a draft, but it will just be a draft! I will welcome feedback and upgrades. Nancy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Subject: RE: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Nancy,

I am sorry to hear that you have an ailing parent. That is so hard. And the travel schedule to boot! I have had (and continue) to work hard to learn to set my own limits so I understand that conundrum.

That being said, we'd like to release the second speech spotlight no later than Feb. 20th so we'd need your piece by the 18th. It could be short – 250-500 words. We want to release the voting piece in advance of the conference both because of timeliness of primaries but also to highlight the voting panel.

If it's not in the cards, however, I understand. Let me know what you think and we'll go from there.

Best,
Michelle

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From: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Hi Michelle: What's your timeline for this? I have an inhumane travel schedule and a seriously ailing parent. I am trying to learn to say no a little bit more. On the other hand, this sounds interesting and important. Nancy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: contribution to Center's Speech Spotlight

Dear Nancy,

Happy New Year. I hope this finds you well. I am looking forward to meeting you in February.

In the meantime, I have a question for you. I am interested in finding out if you would consider being a

contributor to our next installment of the Center's [Speech Spotlight](#) series.

The Center recently launched this initiative which is intended to help members of higher education communities gain new insights into speech and civic engagement-related issues on university and college campuses. Our inaugural installment focused on bias response teams.

Our next issue is going to focus on voting. It will discuss the challenges particular to student voters as well as highlight effective methods by universities and other organizations to encourage and motivate students to register to vote, actually vote and engage with democracy more generally. Of course the piece features the NSLVE.

As you will see from our first Speech Spotlight, Erwin Chemerinsky wrote a short piece on "Why It Matters." I'd like to invite you to write something similar (less than 500 words) for our voting issue. Of course, I will happily share our piece with you (still finalizing).

Let me know if you have any questions.

I appreciate your consideration.

Best regards,
Michelle

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DRAFT 1.28**Speech Spotlight: Voting on Campus**

While we recognize that many schools' efforts to create a more civically engaged student body extends far beyond the ballot box, this piece focuses on efforts dedicated specifically to helping and encouraging students to vote.

Introduction

According to Tufts University's [National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement](#) (NSLVE), the leading data source for campus civic engagement, the national student voting rate in the 2018 elections was 40.3%, up from 19.3% in 2014.

The substantial increase in student voter participation is striking. While this change mirrors upward trends in political involvement nationwide since the 2016 election, universities across the country have also made conscious efforts to foster a culture of civic engagement on their campuses, thereby increasing voter turnout. According to Nancy Thomas, who directs Tufts University's Institute for Democracy in Higher Education (the center that oversees NSLVE), "[the alarming low voting rates in 2012 and 2014 were a wake-up call](#)" to many colleges and universities across the country, resulting in a shift "toward learning for the health and future of democracy" and prioritizing voting and civic engagement in general.

Challenges to Students Voting

While a vast majority of students consider themselves interested in politics and say they intend to vote, less than half of them actually cast a [vote](#). Researchers attribute this discrepancy to a [variety of causes](#) – including a failure on the part of high schools and colleges to pursue meaningful civic education – and have demonstrated that college students face unique barriers to voting. In addition to hurdles like [stringent and changing ID requirements](#), distant polling locations, and reduced voting hours, students are faced with a myriad of deadlines (voter registration, absentee ballot requests, early voting), each of which vary by state and change frequently. Moreover, students can choose to vote at their campus residence or their home address, requiring university and student leaders to confront the extremely difficult task of providing voting information and resources to students across many or all of the 50 states.

While important steps to voting, like printing a form or purchasing a postage stamp and envelope to mail it, may seem simple and obvious to the adult population, these tasks can be much more difficult for college students. As reported in a recent *New York Times* [article](#) entitled *The Student Vote Is Surging. So Are Efforts to Suppress It*, "Repeated studies have shown that making voting convenient improves turnout. And while it is difficult to say with certainty what causes turnout to decline, anecdotal evidence suggests that barriers to student voting have done just that." A Florida [study](#) echoes some of these same findings. The further a polling location is from campus or the more difficult the registration or ballot request process is, the less likely students are to vote. Complicating the issue even more have been attempts by many state legislatures to target voter suppression efforts at college student voters.

Government Action

The commendable efforts of colleges and universities around the country to increase voter turnout on their campuses have been met with opposition from some state legislatures and secretaries of state.

One of the most popular tools used by states to make voting difficult for college students is strict voter identification (ID) legislation. [Twenty-four states](#) around the country have laws restricting or forbidding the use of student IDs for identification or proof of residency for voter registration purposes. In [New Hampshire](#), where six out of 10 college students come from outside the state, out-of-state students must acquire an in-state ID to vote. Obtaining an ID is often costly and may require students to travel to a licensed branch and present proof of residency documents (such as utility bills, bank statements, etc.), which most students do not have. In [Wisconsin](#), a recent law prohibits the use of student IDs as voter identification unless the ID cards have signatures on them and expire within two years of issue. Many colleges and universities issue IDs that are valid for a student's entire enrollment (generally four years) and have taken signatures off of their IDs for [security reasons](#).

In North Carolina, a bill recently passed that required schools to apply to have their IDs accepted for voting purposes. The [bill](#) "also mandated that universities submit an attestation letter under penalty of perjury that said the student IDs were issued following a verification of students' citizenship status, Social Security number, and birthdates." Fortunately, a bipartisan group of legislators came up with a [remedy](#) that eliminated the mention of a penalty of perjury but requires the school to submit "documentation satisfactory to the State Board of Elections" that the requirements have been met.

In addition to stringent ID requirements, some states are restricting or closing on-campus polling locations, thereby forcing students to travel farther out of their way to vote. A 2019 [Texas law](#) banned temporary early voting locations, many of which were often found on college campuses. In Florida, [a law enacted in 2019](#) requires early voting locations to have "sufficient non-permitted parking." Because parking is a scarce resource on many college campuses, some schools will be unable to host early voting sites in 2020. It becomes easy to see how this might impact local voting turnout given that an [estimated 60,000](#) Floridians voted early on college campuses in 2018.

On the other hand, many states are taking proactive steps to help college students vote. In June 2019, Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson announced a [series of measures](#) to "promote participation among college aged voters." These included direct outreach to university students and administrators, updating manuals and voting information, creating partnerships between schools and local clerks and launching a website with information and tools specifically tailored to college students and first-time voters.

Similarly, in 2016, the California Secretary of State's office entered into the [California Students Vote Project](#). In partnership with the University of California, California State University and California Community Colleges systems, as well as the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, the project created many college-specific voting [resources](#), sponsored

[a voting challenge](#) and developed best practices for voter registration and turnout efforts on campus.

In 2019, the [U.S House of Representatives](#) passed the Help Students Vote Act as part of H.R. 1. The bill calls on colleges and universities to designate a “campus vote coordinator” who would remind students of upcoming elections and registration deadlines. Additionally, it “allows both public and private institutions to apply for federal grants to beef up their voter engagement efforts.”

Overcoming Hurdles

Drawing on their mission to foster civic responsibility among America’s next generation of leaders, many schools around the country have realized that more needs to be done to encourage their students to vote. As Nancy Thomas [writes](#), “No single mobilization effort, voter administration rule, charismatic candidate or hot policy issue is responsible for voter turnout increases or decreases, but clearly something is happening on college and university campuses that warrants closer examination and even replication.” With the help of many nonprofit organizations, students and administrators have developed effective, innovative and creative methods to promote and assist voter registration, information and get-out-the-vote efforts on campus. As the 2020 election season approaches, institutions have the opportunity to build on the momentum of the 2018 election and continue developing civically engaged students and communities.

The resources below explore some of the techniques being used to increase voter participation on campuses around the country.

Voter Registration

While the Federal Higher Education Act (HEA) [requires](#) that colleges and universities “make a good faith effort to distribute a mail voter registration form, requested and received from the State, to each student enrolled in a degree or certificate program and physically in attendance at the institution, and to make such forms widely available to students at the institution,” many universities pride themselves on fostering civically engaged students – choosing not just to make these forms available, but also to provide meaningful resources and effective assistance to help their students register and vote.

Voter registration is complicated. Different states have different requirements, deadlines and procedures. If students attempt to register to vote or request an absentee ballot but do so incorrectly, their forms may be discarded without any notice. The worst-case scenario is when students think they are registered to vote but find out on election day they are not. Except in the 21 states that offer [same-day-registration](#), unregistered students would be unable to vote.

Online tools such as [TurboVote](#) and [Vote.org](#) help schools navigate the complexities of facilitating voter registration of their geographically diverse student bodies. For states that do not allow online voter registration or absentee ballot requests, the websites generate pre-filled forms that can be printed and mailed. Both TurboVote and Vote.org can be integrated into university

websites such as matriculation forms, course registration websites, student organization portals, etc. According to the Campus Election Engagement Project’s voter registration [resource](#), “Nothing will register more students than integrating voter registration with course registration, because it involves all students.”

These online tools are best used in conjunction with in-person outreach at tables and events around campus, according to Northwestern University Professor Michael Peshkin. “When greeted individually,” he [writes](#), “95 percent of our eligible students register to vote on the spot.”

In-Person Voter Registration Tactics

Many resources have been developed on voter registration best practices for colleges and universities. While each varies slightly, they all emphasize ease of access, completeness and a person-to-person approach. Voter registration tables should be located where students do not have to go out of their way to find them: The Campus Election Engagement Project’s [guide](#) for student voter registration recommends putting them in residence halls, areas with high foot traffic (such as libraries and student centers) and classrooms and ensuring they are present at social and athletic events. Many schools also center voter registration efforts around [National Voter Registration Day](#), which takes place every year on the fourth Tuesday of September.

As noted above, each additional step or hurdle a student is forced to navigate reduces the likelihood the student will vote. Students from the Yale Chapter of [Every Vote Counts](#) created [Voter Engagement Stations](#) in an attempt to minimize those obstacles. Every Vote Counts recommends creating toolkits containing all the necessary forms, deadlines and information for students to register to vote and request an absentee ballot in any state – all in one place. Toolkits also should include laptops or tablets open to TurboVote or Vote.org, postage stamps, envelopes and a list of state election office addresses. Bundling everything together streamlines the process for students and makes it much more likely they will actually register and vote. As Professor Peshkin [points out](#), “Immediacy – getting it all done right now – also counteracts one of the biggest pitfalls of using technology to encourage voting: the tendency to put aside and eventually forget about anything that lives online.”

Every Vote Counts notes it is helpful to host volunteer training sessions for anyone who wishes to conduct voter registration on campus. An example of volunteer training is included in the group’s Voter Engagement Station [resource](#). Providing volunteers with copies of the [national voter registration form](#) and [state-by-state instructions](#) is another way of minimizing potential error.

More resources on hosting voter registration drives are available from [Every Vote Counts](#), the [Campus Vote Project](#), [Northwestern University Votes](#), the [California Secretary of State](#), the [Campus Election Engagement Project](#) and [National Voter Registration Day](#).

Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) on Campus

As colleges and universities across the country have devoted more attention and resources to encouraging civic engagement on their campuses, students and school administrators have

developed new and creative ways to get out the vote on election days. As noted above, mass emails, social media posts and other online reminders are useful, but cannot serve as the only means of reminding students of an election and encouraging them to cast a vote.

By and large, schools have operated on the theory that social momentum can drive turnout. Encouraging person-to-person commitment, fostering a culture of voter participation and turning voting into a social activity are the goals behind some of the most successful turnout-driving tactics. To build a community-driven, celebratory culture surrounding voting, the [Students Learn Students Vote](#) coalition partners with #VoteTogether to encourage students to host parties at the polls, make voting plans with their friends and encourage voting via their social media accounts.

Voter pledges have also been an important driver of voter activity. Pledges ask students and other university community members to commit to voting in some way, often by filling out an online form or physical card.

All In To Vote, the organization that sponsors the All In Challenge, also sponsored the “I am #AllIntoVote” pledge in 2018. The pledge asks students to commit via an online form and reports how many students from each university have taken the pledge. Similarly, Every Vote Counts sponsored the National Pledge to Vote, an online voting pledge designed for college students. Students who took the pledge were sent reminders and student-specific voting information until the election. National Pledge to Vote was used as the initial metric for success (until NSLVE released official voter turnout data) in the Harvard-Yale Votes Challenge.

Some schools sponsor their own internal pledge campaigns. Princeton University, for example, launched their [Vote 100 campaign](#) in 2018 to encourage undergraduates to “participate in the 2018 midterms or any other applicable elections, and to engage civically through advocacy, service or any avenue that is personally resonant.” Princeton’s pledge campaign was the centerpiece of a broader campus-wide information and GOTV campaign that included bringing together a coalition of student leaders, building a catch-all website and hosting a comedy show to encourage students to vote.

Challenges and Competitions

In order to focus campus attention on voting and build momentum behind turnout, many schools have entered challenges and competitions. Some of these contests, like the [Big Ten Voting Challenge](#) or the [Harvard-Yale Votes Challenge](#), take place between various schools. Students compete to “out vote” students at the other participating schools. Other competitions, like the [All In Challenge](#), are organized by nonprofit organizations and set goals for schools to meet, offer achievement designations or give awards for exceptional work.

One example is the [Voter Friendly Campus Designation](#), awarded by the Campus Vote Project, a collaboration between National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and the Fair Elections Center. The designation seeks to “establish and support a network of institutions and individuals committed to translating higher education’s civic mission into action, and assist campus communities in developing students’ knowledge and skills to engage in

democratic processes.” It recognizes campuses that build a coalition, set goals, write and execute an action plan and reflect upon their success.

STEM Inclusion

According to the 2018 NSLVE report, students majoring in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) voted at the lowest rate – substantially lower than students in other fields. In order to make voter engagement efforts truly campus-wide, universities have been careful to create voter engagement efforts that are accessible to, and sometimes even focused on, students in fields that are typically associated with low turnout. “It isn’t just the responsibility of government majors to be the voices of this generation and initiate change through civic engagement,” [says](#) Sanika Nayak, a student at the University of Texas at Austin. There, student organization TX Votes seeks to address STEM students by developing messages about the importance of science-based policy development and apolitical research funding.

Professor Peshkin serves on the steering committee of the NU Votes coalition at Northwestern. He has helped design effective voter engagement tactics based on his work in the field of robot-human interaction. Even for STEM students, [he says](#), “Identity formation is an important part of college,” and that includes “identity as a politically engaged citizen.”

Catch-All Websites

Because voting as a college student is so difficult, many colleges and universities (and their civic engagement coalitions) have also found it useful to create “catch-all” voting websites, where students can access all the information they need in one place. Such websites generally include information on how to register (often including links to online voter registration tools such as [TurboVote](#) or [Vote.org](#)); deadlines and regulations for each state; the location, hours and other logistical details of local polling places; non-partisan backgrounders on the candidates and issues on the ballot; and the contact details of someone who can help answer further questions. Resources such as the Campus Vote Project’s [state-by-state information guides](#), [BallotReady’s](#) candidate and issue guides and Campus Election Engagement Project’s “[Candidate Issue and Primary Guides](#)” are available to help schools and students create these websites and access this information.

Examples of such websites include Northwestern’s [NU Votes](#) website, Princeton’s [Vote 100](#) website, University of Michigan’s [Democratic Engagement and Voter Registration](#) website and the University of North Carolina Greensboro’s [Leadership and Civic Engagement](#) page.

Inspiring Civic Engagement

Schools nationwide are taking concrete steps to empower student voters. Yet, as important as equipping them with the tools to vote is helping them understand why they *should* vote. Accordingly, many campuses have linked their voting-specific efforts to broader civic engagement campaigns that extend beyond the election cycle.

Questions to Consider

As the 2020 election approaches, colleges and universities around the country must take a critical look at the effectiveness of their efforts to encourage student voting. The questions below are designed to assist in creating a plan for voter engagement on your campus:

1. What motivates your institution/institutional stakeholders to care about civic engagement on your campus? How is that commitment expressed?
2. Does it make sense for your school to participate in a challenge or national program like the All In Challenge or Voter Friendly Campus designation?
 - a. If you are already participating in one of these programs, are there ways to step up your efforts even more?
3. Would it be possible or effective to convene a campus-wide coalition to guide voter engagement efforts?
 - a. How would such a coalition be structured?
 - b. How would you ensure that such a coalition will be able to reach all students?
4. How do students on your campus access voter registration information?
 - a. Where on campus can students access voter registration forms (online and in-person)?
 - b. What information do students need in order to register?
 - c. Do students have access to everything they need to register online or to find a paper form, fill out the form and mail it (i.e. printers, envelopes, postage stamps and mailboxes)?
 - d. What local voting hurdles/deadlines/information should students and campus community members be aware of?
 - e. How will you assist students who want to vote at their home residence?
5. What does your institution do to encourage students not just to register, but to vote?
 - a. Where is the local polling place? Do students need transportation?
 - b. What ID requirements will students face?
 - c. How and where do students send and receive their absentee ballots?
 - d. How do students find out what's on the ballot?
6. What is the culture surrounding voting at your institution?
 - a. How are you conducting outreach efforts?
 - b. Is there an appropriate balance between in-person and online contact?
 - c. If your school does not already have a how-to-vote website, would you consider making one?

Civic Engagement Panel Questions

- Questions for the Panel:
 - With huge focus on the 2018 election and upcoming 2020 elections, so much has been dedicated to answering the question of “how” students vote. Year-round civic engagement, on the other hand, often seeks to answer the question “why” students vote. What kinds of initiatives have you found to be most effective in answering this question? What motivates college students to think about it or take time to learn more? What are some strategies for convincing them to do so?
 - Apart from voting, the Census is another centerpiece of American civic engagement. What can colleges and universities do to support a complete count in the upcoming 2020 Census? Why is the Census so important? How do students get counted? What kind of on-campus advocacy or information campaigns might be useful?
 - What is the role of campus administration in year-round civic engagement work? What pieces might be better suited to student leadership? Is there a place for outside organizations to assist?
 - How can students, administrators, and professors integrate civic engagement programming and initiatives into their ordinary activities? What are some examples of effective integration?
 - Many organizations and researchers suggest campus-wide coalitions, civic engagement centers, informative websites, or teach-in events as effective tools for developing civic engagement. Do you find any of these particularly useful? What other methods have you found to be impactful?
 - How can schools work together on civic engagement? What kinds of networks exist? What are their goals and functions?
 - Do you recommend tailoring initiatives to different groups of students? What can be done to reach traditionally disengaged groups such as STEM or minority students?

Voting Panel Question Suggestions

Individual Questions:

- To Nancy Thomas:
 - Since you've started the NSLVE program, how have you seen the data you collect and distribute lead to real change and improvement on campuses around the country? Why is this data so critical? What are some of the best ways you've it in use?
 - What are some interesting or particularly important trends in the NSLVE and other campus voting data you've seen? Are there certain groups of students that stand out as extraordinarily engaged/disengaged? What are some areas to focus on for 2020?
- To Christine Chen:
 - As you've worked with various national and local advocacy organizations, what are some of the best practices you've found for engaging campus administrators and students in voter turnout work? How can outside organizations best assist campus efforts and why should campus leaders seek them out?
 - You've had a distinguished career of advocacy, especially in the field of voting rights. As you know, many states around the country are actively making it harder for college students to vote. However, there are also many great examples of states and schools working together to build turnout on college campuses. What are some of the best ways administrators can work with government in ensuring the voting process for students is as smooth and easy as possible? What are some standout good and bad state actions? What can we do to encourage more of the good and work around the bad?
- To Jonathan Schwartz:
 - As a student, what are some of the unique barriers to student voting you see that administrators, professors, and other outside advocacy professionals may not? How have you worked to overcome these barriers? Has anything worked especially well?
 - There's lots of talk and work recently about "strong civic culture" and tools like campus-wide coalitions and fun social events being important to convincing students to vote. In your experience, what does this actually look like? Why is culture so important? What have you done along these lines at Yale?
- To the Panel
 - Why does this all matter? Why should college students vote?
 - In a brief summary, based on your experience, why are students not voting? What is standing in the way? Why are we celebrating voter turnout numbers in the 40% and 50% range when college campuses are supposed to be hotbeds of engagement and advocacy?
 - What are some unique solutions or especially interesting/effective initiatives you've seen that are worth highlighting?
 - What are your plans for 2020? How will you be working on college student voting? What can others do to get involved?

From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent time: 09/26/2019 09:29:51 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Your thoughts: bias response teams
Attachments: BRTs Draft 9-23 js.docx

Hi Michelle,

My cell is [REDACTED]

I've attached the BRT piece with my comments- we can talk about this more on the call. I'm also happy to continue working on it and make the edits/updates I suggested.

Looking forward to talking later this afternoon/morning.

Jonathan

On Sep 24, 2019, at 7:19 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Please remind me of the best # to call. Thanks.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 5:39 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Your thoughts: bias response teams

Hi Michelle,

Let's do 11:30PST/2:30EST. Looking forward it!

Jonathan

On Sep 24, 2019, at 12:12 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thursday should work. I am free from 11.30-12.30 PST and then after 2 pm PST. Does any of that work for you?

Also, try this version of the draft instead.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2019 4:55 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Your thoughts: bias response teams

Hi Michelle,

I'll be happy to take a look at this! I'll get back to you with my thoughts soon. I've also started a log of my hours.

Can we find a quick time to talk on Thursday? What does your schedule look like? I'm pretty free until later in the afternoon (E.T). I'll have some thoughts about the conversation series/backgrounders and civic education and it would also be great to catch up in general.

Best,

Jonathan

On Sep 23, 2019, at 6:53 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

Hope you are well.

I keep meaning to mention that I'd like you to please keep track of the hours you spend on Center-related work.

Attached you will find a draft of what I am hoping will be the inaugural topic for this series: bias response teams. I fear that too many cooks have been in this topic's kitchen —research by me, and then writing by an incoming law student and later by a seasoned lawyer. I went back and tried to structure it in a way that is similar to ones you have written.

Would you be open to taking a look and seeing how this strikes you: do you get a robust enough sense of the issues? do you feel like it is balanced? what needs to be added? removed? Is it connected to enough sources for those who would like more information?

I have no pride of authorship and welcome your candor.

If it's easier to discuss by phone, let me know and we can set up a time to talk this week.

My goal is to get this in ship shape order and then turn to science/academic freedom.

MND

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent time: 11/01/2019 05:32:16 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: N-Word Final
Attachments: N-Word Final 1.docx

Hi Michelle,

I hope your week has gone well! I'm excited to hear how your call with the tech people went.

Attached is a finalized version of the n-word backgrounder. In the end, I decided not to include an "additional resources" section because there are already so many additional resources linked into the text itself. And, I was able to incorporate all the articles you suggested. Please let me know what you think and if there's anything that should be changed!

Shabbat Shalom!

Jonathan

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent time: 05/21/2019 11:51:21 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: further chatting about website

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mxL-qRUWeiVYfR65tHsolpJTX-ThuYVV24STPLKTASY/edit>

On Tue, May 21, 2019 at 11:55 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Absolutely. We can talk through the current web updates/schedule as part of the general website discussion during the latter half of the call and can figure out the best way to integrate fellow news, etc.. Talk soon!

On Mon, May 20, 2019 at 7:03 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Courtney and Katie,

Look forward to talking tomorrow.

Do you think we'll have a few minutes to talk about the website briefly? If not, should we set up a separate call?

I'd like to hear your thoughts re students and conference piece; I also am interested in hearing your thoughts on how we might integrate things like this as well:

MND

<https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=5608&context=flr>-- Whittington's piece in Fordham Law Review (his project)

<https://americandiversityreport.com/category/diversity-and-speech-part-4-navigating-the-n-word-by-carlos-e-cortes/> -- Carlos Cortes series – emanated from his project

the award Carlos received.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent time: 10/25/2019 08:58:18 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Call Tomorrow
Attachments: languageBackgrounder - 1025.docx

Thanks so much! Attached is the language backgrounder with a few suggested edits, highlighted in yellow. Looking forward to talking more about it!

Best,

Jonathan

> On Oct 24, 2019, at 2:23 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

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> No problem. But I have another call at 11.30.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

> Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 10:41 AM

> To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

> Subject: Call Tomorrow

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> Hi Michelle,

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> Is there any chance we could move the call tomorrow to 11:00PST? If not, 10PST will still work.

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> Thanks,

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> Jonathan

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 6:09 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: 2019-2020 UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Fellows

Thank you!

I made a small edit in case you haven't posted it yet.

[REDACTED] is a PhD Candidate in Sociology with a designated emphasis in Critical Race & Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Her research focuses on social inequality, immigrant/refugee integration, civic/political engagement and education. [REDACTED] is trained in community-collaborative research methods and worked as a graduate researcher for the [Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California](#) and the [Student Success Equity & Research Center](#). She is also a former fellow for the [California Immigration Research Initiative](#). [REDACTED] received her Masters in Education at UC Santa Cruz and was recently awarded the 2019 Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity.

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On Tue, May 14, 2019 at 5:36 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much!

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 2:58 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: 2019-2020 UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Fellows

Hi Michelle,

Here is my short bio. Thank you.

[REDACTED] is a PhD Candidate in Sociology with a designated emphasis in Critical Race & Ethnic Studies at the University of California Santa Cruz. Her research focuses on social inequality, immigrant/refugee integration, civic/political engagement and education. [REDACTED] is trained in community-collaborative research methods and worked as a graduate researcher for the [Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California](#) and the [Student Success Equity & Research Center](#). She is also the recipient of the 2019 Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity at UC Santa Cruz. [REDACTED] received her Masters degree in Education at UC Santa Cruz and her B.A. with honors in Sociology at Sacramento State University.

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On Fri, May 10, 2019 at 11:36 AM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear 2019-2020 UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Fellows,

Congratulations. I am incredibly excited to meet and work with all you. We have a terrific group, and I anticipate you will enjoy getting to know your colleagues.

The Center will be making a formal announcement on Monday so please continue to hold off on sharing the news publicly. Once the announcement is made, please feel free to share widely. The announcement will link to our updated fellows page, where people can find your photos and short blurbs about your projects.

We will be adding bios to this page so please send us a bio (in word) that is 200 words or less.

More information to follow.

Warm Regards,

Michelle

Michelle N. Deutchman

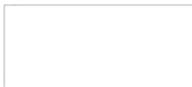
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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent time: 09/04/2019 11:13:54 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

I might tweak slightly to something like:

“Calling all current @UofCalifornia faculty, staff and students: apply for the VOICE (Valuing Open and Inclusive Conversation and Engagement) grant to fund your research, programs or activities that further the Center's mission. Learn more and apply today: <https://freespeechcenter.submittable.com/submit>”

Take it or leave it!

On Wed, Sep 4, 2019 at 2:06 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you!!

Does this work? Open to any ideas, edits.

“Calling all current UC faculty, staff and students: apply for a VOICE (Valuing Open and Inclusive Conversation and Engagement) grant. Funding for further conducting research or coordinating programs and activities that further the mission of the Center.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 10:58 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

Here's the email graphic resized for social media!

On Wed, Sep 4, 2019 at 12:51 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

One more thing re VOICE grants (I am spending time today sending personal follow ups) – is there a tweet graphic that would work best?

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 9:45 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

Sounds great! I'll send over some times that work for us on those days at some point this week.

On Wed, Sep 4, 2019 at 12:42 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Ok. Thanks. No rush – was just a reminder.

Next week, Brenda and I are out of pocket M, T and W with fellows and AAB members in town. So, if we are going to schedule, let's do it for Thursday or Friday if possible.

Thanks so much!

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 9:38 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

Yep, we've gone through all of the ad hoc projects you foresee and outlined roughly what we think they'd entail and assigned our estimated costs—now I'm giving Katie the chance to review since she's back (!!!!), so we'll turn this around to you as soon as we can.

And I want to give Katie a few days to catch up on everything, but I'll reach out to the entire group soon to find some time, ideally later next week, for a full team call to talk through both the event and the ad hoc projects!

On Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 3:02 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

On a separate note, just wanted to check in about the bid for other work on website including programs/events part of the site and content curation piece. I am writing now in case I forget later 😊

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 8:18 AM

To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

Just sent the updated test! We can send it out whenever we get final approval—happy to do so later today or tomorrow, whatever you prefer.

Thanks!

On Fri, Aug 30, 2019 at 4:49 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney,

Here is the link to the grant application: <https://freespeechcenter.submittable.com/submit>. The distribution list is attached.

Will you please send a test email to us next week with the link included so we can take a final look before it goes out?

After our final review, is there a chance you can have it sent out Wednesday, 9/4? If that is not enough time, then later in the week will be perfectly fine.

Let me know if you need anything else. I hope you have a super fun 3-day weekend!

Kindest,

Brenda

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From: Brenda Pitcher

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 9:35 AM

To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: RE: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

Thanks Courtney. It's perfect!

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 7:14 AM

To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

No problem at all, Brenda! See attached.

On Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 11:53 AM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Good Morning!

Courtney, the new image with the stacked logos looks really nice!

By chance, can you provide us with a copy formatted for the Submittable application header? Here are the specs: Header images are 982 x 220 pixels. For best results upload an image that is at least 400 x 90 pixels. Uncropped images will be sized to fit centered in a 982 x 220 frame.

If it's possible to have a version of the image to fit, it would be great! If not, I will figure out something else.

Thanks and I look forward to your reply.

Kindest,

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Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 8:45 AM

To: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: RE: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

Thanks so much for these. Brenda and I both like #1. And we prefer no periods.

Hope video call goes well today.

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 2:00 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

Before we update the invite itself, we wanted to let you choose between the following image options:

1)



2)



Let us know which you prefer!

On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 3:22 PM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Making those updates now and will send you a draft soon. We like VOICE without the periods, but can change it back if you prefer V.O.I.C.E. And thanks in advance for sharing the submittable link and invite list!

On Sun, Aug 25, 2019 at 3:56 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Courtney.. like that we can see more of the student faces – however, the main student’s head is cut off at the top (not like that in the original photo). Can we fix that?

Also, I think the letters are too far apart in “Raise your VOICE.”

Do you all prefer VOICE/V.O.I.C.E. with the periods or without?

Finally, let’s change the language to: Free and open discourse is essential to the mission of higher education. The Center explores how the fundamental democratic and academic principles of free speech and civic engagement should enrich the discovery and transmission of knowledge in America’s colleges and universities. Through research, advocacy, debate and discussion, the Center is dedicated to ensuring that the next generation of leaders is prepared to understand, defend and advance these values.

We are still working on the submittable app and the mailing list. Will have to you this week.

Thanks for your patience through all this fine tuning.

MND

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 7:52 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Cc: TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>; Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

Hi Michelle, Brenda,

I just sent you all an updated test email with your requested edits (VOICE instead of V.O.I.C.E., more student faces visible, new footer). Let us know what you think.

The only other things we need from you are: 1) the link to the submittable application page and 2) the updated UC-specific invite list.

Thanks!

Courtney

On Mon, Aug 19, 2019 at 3:09 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

I like the image. A few other things: the blue box with Raise Your Voice seems too large to me. Is there a way we can see some of the faces of the students to the left of the student (to her right when looking at the photo)?

Also, let's see how it looks without the periods between the letters in VOICE.

Finally, I think you said you had a different footer that we might use. I am thinking that keeping the mission in the text is more important than keeping it in the footer.

Thanks,
Michelle

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Subject: Re: FW: [Test] APPLY NOW: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement V.O.I.C.E. Grant Program

Thanks, Michelle! What do you think of this?



If you're good with that image, we'll just need the updated body text and UC-specific invite list and this should be ready to go out after labor day.

On Fri, Aug 16, 2019 at 3:14 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi! Here are photos that Brenda suggested for the grants email – I prefer not the one with PJN.

Let us know what you think

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- hate speech, its impact and/or how to mitigate its harms;
- civic education: how do we foster it?;
- engaging with democratic principles and ideals.

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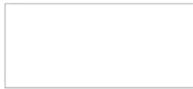
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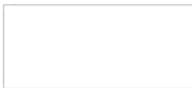


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Subject: Re: other Center projects

Perfect, many thanks for this. We'll dig into this and get back to you with project-specific pricing; I'll let you know if we have any questions or need any clarification as we work through it.

On Mon, Aug 19, 2019 at 10:47 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi again,

Brenda and I put together a list of what we can anticipate thus far regarding projects outside of the conference for this coming year. We are working on firming up the timeline – I provided estimated dates.

Featuring Grants and Center Programming on website (?)

- Launch email: goal to go out week of Labor Day
- Design for website to include programs/events – will include grant recipients and projects and Center events (sometime after Jan 1 – open to discussion on when)
 - Examples of programming are: ACE podcast, recent keynote I did at South Orange County Community College District, pop up forum on Hong Kong which features a fellow, Center Congressional briefing and programming that fellows do during their weeks in residence (largely after Jan 1)

Congressional Briefing (Nov. 20)

- Design of email invite

Fellow launch

- Email that announces the opening of application process (likely in mid-December) – think we can largely use the one from last year?
- 2020 email to announce selected fellows (likely in early April)—think we can largely use the one from last year?

Content Curation

- Goal would be to launch one of these before conference. Would need help with: how to make it look pretty – best way to send it out – something once per week for a month or all at once?
- Where would we “house” this content? Could that be part of the programming/events section??
- Right now, I have three ideas that are in the works for topics: bias response teams, scientific research and academic freedom, using the N-word in the classroom

Of course, let me know if you need additional clarification.

Best,

Michelle

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Subject: Re: questions

That's a bummer on Eric Liu... I think Dr. Kendi would be a phenomenal get, but you're probably right that he'd be difficult to nail down. Are there any other speakers you've seen at recent conferences that have been particularly compelling? We'll keep looking around and let you know if anyone stands out to us.

As discussed in our kickoff call, I've started to organize our thoughts on potential speakers and agenda format in [this collaborative doc](#)—take a look and let me know if I'm missing or incorrect on any speakers (feel free to drop comments in there, edit via suggesting mode, or share your thoughts/changes/additions via email. The potential agenda at the bottom of the doc is just a starting point that we can shift and change as speakers confirm, etc. We can dig into this more on our next call when Katie returns.

Separately, our call with Will from the UCI media team went very well! He's great and seems to have everything well in hand. We're going to send him a few digital assets to help him out, and then he's going to loop us in after filming/transcribing the first round so that we have the opportunity to review. Brenda, feel free to add in any other key takeaways from the call that I'm missing!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 12:43 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Less good news is that Eric Lui declined b/c of a scheduling conflict. Definitely looking for another “civil engagement” type speaker...open to ideas.

Sent off invite to Justice Kennedy on Friday—not holding my breath but it would be super cool.

Am thinking about inviting Dr. Kendi to speak at the conference – he is likely booked since his new book is all the rage -- <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/20/books/review/how-to-be-an-antiracist-ibram-x-kendi.html>

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Subject: Re: questions

No worries at all—we'll be okay to do the call without you and will give you an update afterward. That's great to hear about the UW Chief of Police!

On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 12:25 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi. I messed up one thing, however. I just realized that I have a call scheduled with the Chief of Police at University of Wisconsin tomorrow at 11. She is interested in joining the panel on protest/disruption.

Are you all okay to do call without me? If no, I will move the call.

Let me know,

Michelle

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Cc: Catherine Dillingham <cdillingham@glenechogroup.com>; TJ Chase <tjchase@glenechogroup.com>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: questions

I think that's perfect. Feel free to pass these along!

On Sun, Aug 25, 2019 at 4:11 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi there,

I altered the question about elections so it's a little more subtle. See what you think. Once I hear back from you, I can share w/ UCI Media.

Interview Questions

1. What is your name and what do you do/study?
2. What drew you to the Center's Fellows program?
3. What is your project, and what inspired you to choose this topic/issue?
4. How will your project effect change or make an impact on campus/in larger conversation about speech?
5. What makes now a timely moment to pursue/engage in this work?
6. (select a, b or c as appropriate):
 - a. As a faculty member, can you share an experience from your time on campus and how it impacted you and your work?
 - b. As a student, can you share an experience from your time on campus and how it impacted you and your work?
 - c. As a practitioner, can you share an experience related to campus free speech and/or civic engagement and how it impacted you and your work?

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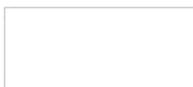
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Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: RE: Kronman Article

Hi Jonathan,

I am just catching up on my email! Eager to read the Kronman response. What is the sentiment on campus like?

I ultimately want to get to the renaming issue but let's start with the N-word in the classroom. I pulled together some recent examples:

See [here](https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/08/19/creative-writing-professor-cleared-discrimination-saying-slur-quoting-james-baldwin) for summary on New School incident last month. Update here: <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/08/19/creative-writing-professor-cleared-discrimination-saying-slur-quoting-james-baldwin>

Perhaps a good place to start is to create a short summary of each of these incidences – what school? What professor? What context? What consequence/result? Feel free to incorporate links to various articles.

Let me know if you have questions or want to talk further.

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Augsberg case

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/02/01/professor-suspended-using-n-word-class-discussion-language-james-baldwin-essay>
<https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-a-Dispute-Over-the-N-Word/245655>

Emory case

<https://www.insidehighered.com/quicktakes/2019/09/06/emory-wants-fire-law-professor-who-said-n-word-twice>
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/08/31/n-word-simply-be-avoided-or-emory-wrong-suspend-law-professor-who-used-it>
http://news.emory.edu/stories/2018/08/law_community/campus.html
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/2999172.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3Aa57d8951a98872de83016212e3e62ed0>

U Chicago

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/03/08/first-amendment-scholar-geoffrey-stone-whos-previously-defended-use-n-word-classroom>
<https://www.chicagomaroon.com/article/2019/3/5/racism-thrives-law-school/>

Princeton

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/02/12/two-professors-different-campuses-used-n-word-last-week-one-was-suspended-and-one>
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/02/14/princeton-professor-who-was-criticized-using-n-word-class-hate-speech-cancels-course>

Southern Connecticut State University

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/02/09/instructor-suspended-using-n-word-class>

Here is a link to an article by one of last years Centers fellows: <https://americandiversityreport.com/category/diversity-and-speech-part-4-navigating-the-n-word-by-carlos-e-cortes/>

Here are some other general articles about this issue:

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/Do-Racial-Epithets-Have-Any/245662>
<https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-a-Dispute-Over-the-N-Word/245655>

Teaching Rape—this is getting more into trigger warnings

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2014/12/17/harvard-law-professor-says-requests-trigger-warnings-limit-education-about-rape-law>
<https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/trouble-teaching-rape-lawed>

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Kronman Article

Hi Michelle,

[Here](#) is the Kronman response article that was published in the YDN today. Kronman challenges the historical findings of the Witt committee and the decision made that Calhoun's endorsement of slavery was his "principle" legacy. He also challenges the specific process of renaming Calhoun College and laments the politicization of the campus climate against striving for excellence in "the work of being human."

I think these dueling articles are a great example of the complexity of the renaming debate and the broader societal issues it brings out. Would you like me to do an issue backgrounder on renaming? I'd be happy to do either that or n-word in the classroom next.

Jonathan

On Sep 3, 2019, at 8:29 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Michelle,

It was great to talk with you today!

I reviewed the Science and Academic Freedom Backgrounder and made a few edits which are highlighted in the attached document. Let me know if you have any further questions.

I'll get back to you soon with more thoughts on the best way to put out these issue pieces. Preliminarily, however, I do think it would be best to put them out one at a time. This way the audience is sent substantive, interesting material regularly for an extended period of time, thereby increasing the number opportunities for something to spark their interest. I think sending a ton of information all at once makes it less likely that people will actually take the time and review (and hopefully be impressed by) the material.

[This](#) is the John Witt article I mentioned earlier on the phone about renaming Calhoun College. I'll send you Kronman's response tomorrow- should be interesting!

All the best,

Jonathan

<Science and Academic Freedom Backgrounder (002).docx>

On Aug 30, 2019, at 8:48 PM, Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

So sorry- I totally forgot Monday is a holiday! Tuesday at 2pm works for me, just know that I'll have a hard stop at 2:30 to go to practice. My phone number is (317)-440-6264. Looking forward to talking soon!

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 30, 2019, at 12:41 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

Monday is a holiday and I'll likely be spending family time.

I am guessing that the times below are EST, yes? How about 11 am PST/2 pm EST?

Send best number at which to reach you.

Have a lovely weekend,
Michelle

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: Science and Academic Freedom

Hi Michelle,

Can we try to talk early next week? I'm pretty available on Monday and could do Tuesday anytime between 10:30-2:30PM. Let me know what works for you.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 28, 2019, at 4:55 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan! My turn to apologize for not responding to you.

I have inquired about possible payment for hourly work; waiting to hear back.

Did you want to make a time to talk this week or early next week?

Let me know what works for you. Hope settling in is going well –and thank you for the below.

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Subject: Re: Science and Academic Freedom

Hi Michelle,

I've spent another hour or so looking into points 1 and 3 below. As for the first point, what I said a few days ago still holds: the administration has gone to lengths to make most of these changes quietly. As noted in the Columbia Silencing Science Tracker, many of the changes that involve removing references to science or climate change are done unannounced and are found by outside groups. The [State Department Scientist](#) who was barred from testifying, for example, reported his own case. The President's [budget](#) does highlight some cuts to research funding, but the explanations are mostly to "[streamline agency priorities](#)." The White House also claims much of the research funding has been [repurposed](#) to study the opioid crisis.

With regard to the third point, I think the best explanation for the larger societal implications at stake come from the series of [letters](#) between the UC Academic Senate and the other university committees. The letters highlight how "Arguably, the American tradition of academic freedom is at the very foundation of our nation's economic prosperity and indeed, our country's proven capacity to innovate like no other." I also think the 2017 [AAUP report](#) itself does a good job of highlighting the connection. The report includes: "As former AAUP general secretary Ernst Benjamin has reminded us, 'scientific disputes inherent in exploring and testing new scientific understandings have long been used as a cover for politically motivated, unscientific efforts to discredit otherwise sound science.'" While I haven't found anything that details the exact, quantified impact of these policies on academic institutions, the implications in these reports are quite clear.

Hope this is helpful! Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best,

Jonathan

On Aug 19, 2019, at 6:21 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan,

This is excellent! I cannot thank you enough. It is precisely what I was hoping for.

A couple things to ask you about:

1) you will see I inserted a comment into the draft attached above. It pertains to the fact that I think the Center will likely need to do a more robust job of showcasing the arguments of the government and others who believe the administration's actions are important/necessary.

2) what do you think about adding a section on fetal tissue issues as well -- see these two articles. Not sure if you already considered this topic.

https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/07/29/nih-requirements-offer-new-hurdles-fetal-tissue-researchers?_cldee=BS5kZXV0Y2htYW5AdWNpLmVkdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-9abb03355d68e9118113005056866fb1-f69504abb75e4586a42472677d82f0f0&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=HENA%202019&esid=9e4a42c8-43b2-e911-8113-005056866fb1

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/06/06/trump-administration-restricts-fetal-tissue-research-win-anti-abortion-groups>

3) did you see any pieces that make the implicit (research impacts what we learn/discovery; it impacts who gets tenure; which impacts who teaches and what gets taught) more explicit? I want to make sure that people understand what is at stake -- that's it not just the specific issue (i.e. climate change or fetal tissue) but the larger institutional and societal issues.

4) this week -- I know you are back to school this week. Hope settling in goes well. Not sure if you have time to tackle the above and/or if you are interested in another topic. No pressure.

5) In terms of going forward, I would like to continue working together. Do you think this is something Yale would give you credit for (or would that even interest you)? I could also look into a small amount of pay but just not sure that is feasible at this juncture. Of course, if we continue collaborating, you could list it on your resume, I would be a reference for you etc.

If you prefer to chat by phone, let me know. Look forward to hearing from you whenever works.

Thank you again for your work,
Michelle

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>

Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 9:33 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Science and Academic Freedom

Michelle,

Attached is the backgrounder I prepared. Please let me know if you'd like more information on any of the included (or other) topics. I tried to summarize the main points, but I've spent a lot of time learning about this area- I found it very interesting, especially the legal side. Thanks for the opportunity to learn something new!

Best,

Jonathan

<Science and Academic Freedom Backgrounder (002).docx>

From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent time: 12/02/2019 01:49:19 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Voting on Campus Backgrounder
Attachments: Voting on Campus Backgrounder.docx

Hi Michelle,

I hope you had a nice and relaxing Thanksgiving! I've attached a draft of the Voting on Campus Backgrounder I've been working on. This piece has taken me a bit longer than others mostly because of the great number of resources and examples that exist on the topic.

You'll see in the document that I make reference to another backgrounder on Civic Engagement more broadly. I'm still somewhat torn as to whether such a piece would be useful or practical. It is important, I think, to talk about civic engagement efforts that extend beyond voter engagement (because many schools have made this a real priority), but there isn't that much out there and I imagine a separate piece would be relatively short. I'd be interested to hear your thoughts.

Overall, I really enjoyed working on this piece and learned a lot that will help make my work at Yale and at EVC more effective. I look forward to your comments!

Best,

Jonathan

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent time: 10/07/2019 05:59:56 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Science/Academic Freedom

<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/policy-solutions/proposals-reform-volume-ii-national-task-force-rule-law-democracy>

Not sure if you saw this report released last week from the Brennan Center's National Task Force on the Rule of Law and Democracy.

Here's the intro:

“In recent years, the norms and expectations that once ensured that our government was guided primarily by the public interest rather than by individual or partisan interest have significantly weakened. There are now far fewer constraints to deter abuse by executive branch actors. This report focuses on two distinct areas: the growing politicization of government science and research and the breakdown of processes for filling key government positions.

Objective data and research are essential to effective governance and democratic oversight. But over the last few decades, the safeguards meant to keep government research objective and publicly accessible have been steadily weakening. Recent administrations have manipulated the findings of government scientists and researchers, retaliated against career researchers for political reasons, invited outside special interests to shape research priorities, undermined and sidelined advisory committees staffed by scientists, and suppressed research and analysis from public view — often material that had previously been made available. In many cases, they have appeared to pay little political price for these missteps. This trend has culminated in the efforts of the current administration not only to politicize scientific and technical research on a range of topics, but also, at times, to undermine the value of objective facts themselves.

Now, we are at a crisis point, with almost weekly violations of previously respected safeguards.”

From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent time: 11/07/2019 08:21:33 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Reference for the Summer

Thank you so much!

The full description can be found [here](#), but I'll quote the important parts below (I'm applying to the Democracy Project).

All interns will assist with general administrative, research and clerical work for the Brennan Center, including filing, photocopying, answering phones, shipping and mailing, coordinating meetings, drafting routine correspondence and covering the reception desk. Additionally, there will be opportunities to attend and observe substantive meetings, events, and conversations on program work.

In addition to administrative and reception duties, specific responsibilities for each department include:

- **Democracy** – providing support for litigation, assisting in the research for and rollout of reports, and aiding the program's advocacy efforts in Voting, Money in Politics, Fair Courts, and Redistricting.

The ideal candidates are independent self-starters; detail-oriented; energetic; punctual; and highly organized. Interns must also have excellent, research, writing, and analytical skills, as well as a passion for our issues. Experience with Windows XP, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word a must. Database experience is very helpful. Applicant must be open to evolving responsibilities.

Best,

Jonathan

On Nov 5, 2019, at 11:44 AM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Of course.
Please list my cell phone.
Also, send me any information about the position.

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From: Jonathan Schwartz <jonathan.schwartz@yale.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2019 8:10 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Reference for the Summer

Hi Michelle,

I hope you had a nice weekend. I'm writing to ask if I may list your contact information as a reference on my application to the Brennan Center's summer internship program.

Thanks so much,

Jonathan

From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent time: 02/18/2020 11:42:12 AM
To: Stephanie.Beechem@ucop.edu; Mark S. Schlissel (markschl@umich.edu) <markschl@umich.edu>; Lauren Robel (lrob@indiana.edu) <lrob@indiana.edu>
Cc: apvanals@iu.edu; jkepley@umich.edu; kbarr@glenechogroup.com; erikah@umich.edu; amunder@umich.edu; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Draft questions for Leadership Matters panel
Attachments: SpeechMatters - Univ leaders panel FINAL.pdf #SpeechMatters 2020 - Leadership.png Agenda & Speaker Information - #SpeechMatters 2020 - Final.pdf Social Media Promotion Kit - #SpeechMatters 2020.pdf

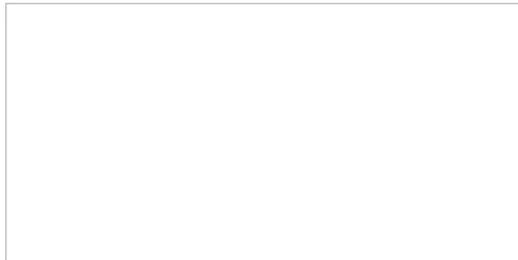
Hi all,

Again, we are so glad to have you participating in next week's #SpeechMatters 2020 conference! In anticipation of the event, I want to check in and make sure that you have everything you need.

Michelle sent around the agenda & speaker information document and social media promotion kit in a previous e-mail, but I've attached those, along with the final version of the panel questions, below so that you have them at the top of your inbox.

Feel free to share (or retweet) some version of the following sample post and attached graphic we've drafted for your panel if you'd like to promote the event to your networks on social media:

“Join @UofCalifornia’s fearless leaders, @IUBProvost and @DrMarkSchlissel in discussing recent challenges to free expression on campus at @ucfreespeechctr’s #SpeechMatters 2020 on Feb. 27. Register now: <https://form.jotform.com/93290375603155>”



And of course, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Looking forward to next week!
Courtney Cowper

On Wed, Feb 5, 2020 at 5:37 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear President Napolitano, Provost Robel and President Schlissel,

Thank you again for agreeing to participate in the upcoming #SpeechMatters conference. This keynote panel will be a wonderful capstone to the day. I am excited to have the opportunity to moderate this conversation.

Attached please find some draft questions for you to consider in advance of our call on Monday at 10.30 am PST. Feel free to reply to the group with thoughts or comments or wait until we talk next week. I do not expect we will be able to get to all of these questions, so I am interested in learning which ones you are particularly interested in discussing, or if there are key issues I may have missed.

Finally, I am attaching two documents for your use, which we will touch on briefly during our call: 1) an overview of the day's agenda with helpful speaker information and 2) a social media kit with some sample posts and graphics to promote the event and panel. I would very much appreciate your generating interest and excitement about this event and this issue generally.

Talk to you Monday.

Best,

Michelle



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Leadership Matters: Executive Perspectives on Campus Speech Panel #SpeechMatters 2020 Conference

Panel description: “Hear from distinguished leaders of the Universities of California, Indiana and Michigan as they reflect on recent challenges to free expression and the opportunities they present.”

Potential Moderator Questions

To UC President Napolitano:

- In the wake of the violent protests of Milo Yiannopoulos at UC Berkeley, more than a dozen states have enacted free speech laws. Some of these laws require campuses to punish students for “interfering with” the free speech of others – something civil liberties advocates have criticized. A law passed in Texas forbids colleges from assessing extra security fees for controversial speakers.¹ As a lawyer by training, do you think that free speech issues are best addressed through legislation?

To University of Michigan President Schlissel:

- Last year, the University of Michigan resolved a lawsuit alleging that the university’s policies with regard to bias response teams had infringed on students’ free speech rights. Can you tell us a little bit about the case, and the conversations that it started on campus? How is U-M working to strike a balance between protecting free speech and ensuring that all members of its campus community feel safe?

To Indiana University Provost Robel:

- Conflicts over academic freedom and private speech are not new to college campuses. Last year, Indiana University grappled publicly with disturbing comments made by a tenured faculty member on his private social media accounts. How did IU seek to balance the professor’s First Amendment rights *and* concerns among women and minority students that they would not be treated fairly in his classroom?

To the group:

- Last year, the Knight Foundation released a survey of college students on free speech issues. 68% of students contacted reported feeling that the campus climate “prevents them from expressing their true opinion.” Majorities of Democratic- *and* Republican-identified students expressed this view. Why do you think that today’s college students feel this way? “What strategies do you think faculty, staff and others should be using to combat this self-censorship?”
- Talking about free speech issues can be complicated and fraught, particularly for student populations who have historically been the target of hateful speech. How have you, as a university leader, sought to engage students and campus community members directly on these issues? What strategies have been most successful?

¹ <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2019/09/16/states-passing-laws-protect-college-students-free-speech>

- Today we have talked about the need for increasing civic participation among college students. From voting to the census to other engagement efforts, what are your universities doing to move the needle? How are your students responding to these efforts?



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PARTICIPATION AND PROTEST ON CAMPUS

Thursday, February 27th
Washington, DC

SESSION HIGHLIGHT: Leadership Matters: Executive Perspectives on Campus Speech



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#SPEECHMATTERS 2020: PARTICIPATION & PROTEST ON CAMPUS AGENDA & SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Name	Address	Handles
UC Washington Center (UCDC)	1608 Rhode Island Ave NW Washington, DC 20036	Primary: @UCWashington Campus-specific: @ucdWASHINGTON @UCDC @UCLAQuarterinDC @UCDC_Merced @UCDCIrvine

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Ideas and inspiration for promoting the event on social media can be found [here](#).

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			@katieharbath @Facebook	
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5:20 - 6:30pm	Closing Reception	N/A	N/A	N/A

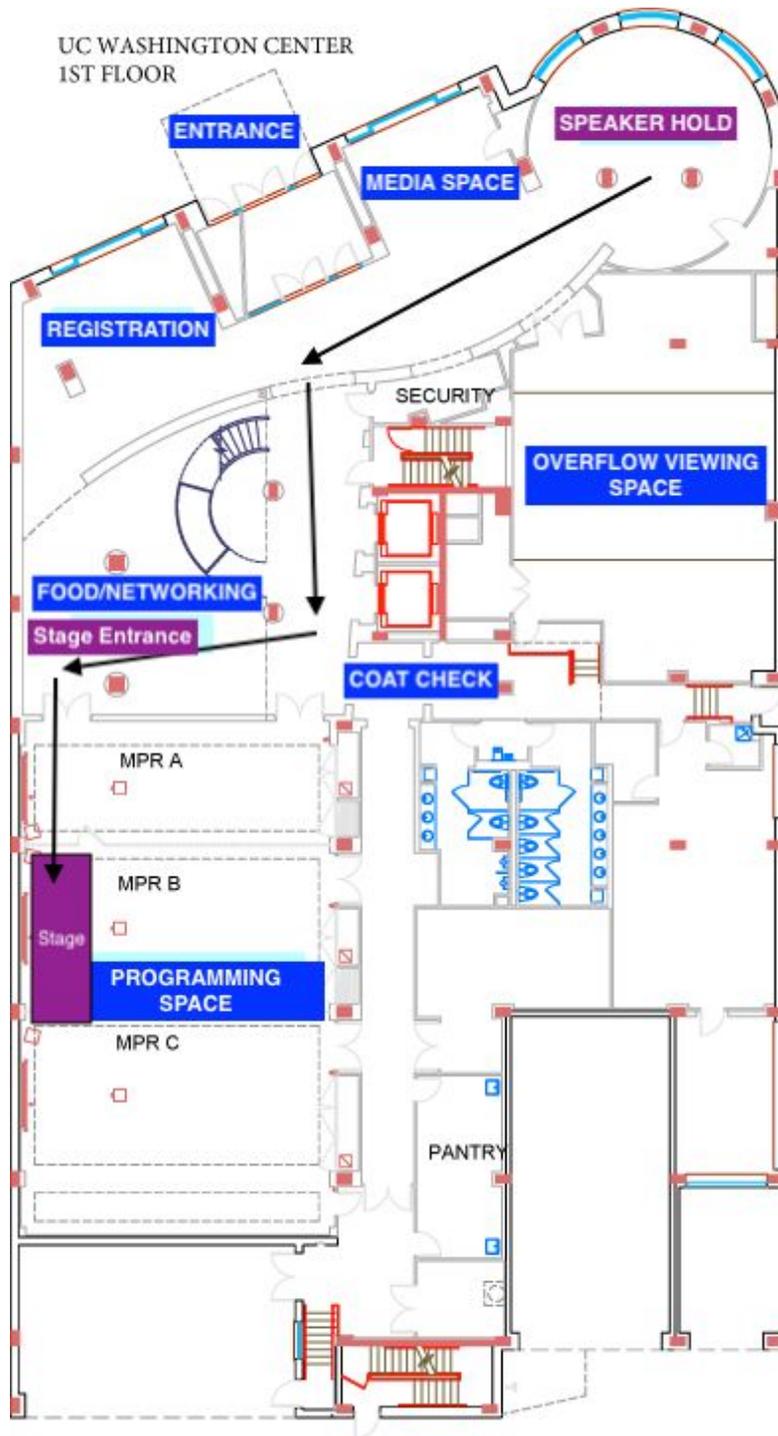


THINGS TO NOTE:

- The **speaker hold** is located in the UC Washington Center's **East Alcove**.
 - Upon arrival, all speakers should proceed directly to the **speaker hold** to check-in.
 - **Speakers should meet in the speaker hold no later than 15 minutes prior** to their allotted speaking time to be mic-ed.
 - Seated panelists will use lavalier microphones.
 - Keynote speakers (i.e. those giving welcome remarks, lightning talks etc.) will stand at the podium and use the dedicated podium microphone.
 - A member of the event staff will direct speakers from the speaker hold to the stage entrance 2 minutes prior to their allotted speaking time.
 - Stage seating will be a low 'lounge-type' couch.
 - All seated speaking engagements will have 10-15 minutes—exact time to be determined by the moderator—allotted for audience Q&A. Event staff will circulate a handheld mic to the audience members selected by the moderator.
 - Audience Q&A has not been allotted for keynote speakers unless requested by the speaker.
 - Speakers will receive warnings from a member of the event staff seated directly in front of the stage when there are 10 and 5 minutes remaining.
 - All programming will be recorded and live streamed on the [UCOP Youtube](#) page. Videos will be published to the [#SpeechMatters 2020 webpage](#) after the conference.
 - After the speaking engagement is complete, **speakers should immediately exit the stage and programming area exactly as they came**. A member of the event staff will then lead them back to the speaker hold to be un-mic-ed.
 - Sample promotional social media posts and graphics can be found in the [Social Media Promotion Kit](#).
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Session Highlights:
Recommended timing/frequency: once for each session spread out over January and February



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With Live Stream Info:
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Sent time: 12/09/2019 06:58:01 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Kathleen Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: FW: Video from Free Speech forum at US Capitol

Hi Brenda,

I agree—the video is great! We can discuss this further on our call today, but my recommendation for incorporating it (and the other video files that are too big to upload to WordPress) onto the website is to upload them to your Youtube page and then link to that as you would to any other article. I created a test post titled "Hill Briefing" on the staging site [here](#) and just dropped in a random photo so you can see an example. I see that the other video clips are all up on Youtube [here](#), but I don't know if you'd want to upload the Hill Briefing video there as well or create a new Youtube page—up to you.

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I hope that's helpful!
Courtney

On Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 12:10 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Courtney and Katie,

What do you think about the Congressional Briefing video? I like it, overall. Especially how Michelle looks and sounds. Good job, Michelle!

There are only a few little things I don't love. The Center signage is rarely visible (nothing we can do about that...I guess we weren't clear enough with the videographer). The other thing is that there are moments when Michelle's head is turned away from the microphone and she is hard to hear. I asked American AV if there is anything to be done about that. As far as people passing in front of the camera, I find it less distracting than I thought I would (except when it was me!).

It's a very large file. Any suggestions on how we can add it to the Center website? I don't really like the idea of a link to the hightail page because there's a comments section and that makes me uncomfortable.

I ran into the same issue when I wanted to add Michelle's New University video interview clips and found that three of the five are too large.

Let me know what you think!

Kindest,

Brenda

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Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 7:09 AM

To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>

Subject: Video from Free Speech forum at US Capitol

Hi Brenda,

I hope you had a great weekend and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Below is the link to the video file. My video guy put in a title slide at the beginning and end, but didn't put in lower thirds since the speakers already had tent cards with their names in front of them. Please let me know what you think.

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/WHduGiBbWS>

Again, it was our pleasure working with you and I'm glad that it turned out the way it did! I hope you have a Happy Holiday season and please reach out the next time you have any AV needs in the DC area, or anywhere for that matter. We're happy to travel! Take care and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

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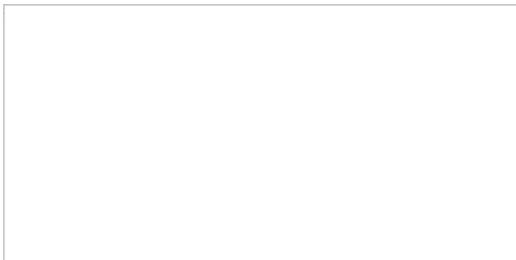
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Andrea, I know you sent a draft around this weekend, but would you mind circulating the final-final version of the panel questions you all discussed? We plan to print those out for you so you don't need to worry about bringing any materials.

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And lastly, Michelle sent around an agenda & speaker information document and social media promotion kit in a previous e-mail, but I've attached them below so you have them at the top of your inbox.

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Thanks for the great call—it was a pleasure to *meet* you both!

Nadia, we'd be happy to pre-stuff the swag bags with any Lawyer's Committee materials. Glen Echo Group's office is located at the intersection of 20th & L St NW (2001 L St NW, Suite 901), so you're welcome to drop it off or send it over, or I'd be happy to swing by your offices and pick it up at some point this week or next. Just let me know what you prefer.

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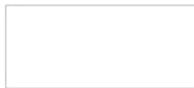
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AGENDA & SPEAKER INFORMATION

Ideas and inspiration for promoting the event on social media can be found [here](#).

Time	Title	Description	Speakers	Note for Speaker(s):
12:00 - 12:30pm	Registration & Lunch	N/A	N/A	N/A
12:30 - 12:35pm	Welcome Remarks	N/A	Michelle Deutchman Executive Director UC National Center for Free Speech & Civic Engagement @ucfreespeechctr	Meet event staff outside stage area entrance at 12:25pm .
12:35 - 12:40pm	Opening Remarks	N/A	Janet Napolitano President University of California @UofCalifornia	Meet event staff outside stage area entrance at 12:25pm .
12:40 - 1:05pm	Facebook and the Presidential Election	“Election” and “Facebook” often appear in the same sentence. Facebook Public Policy Director for Global Elections, Katie Harbath, discusses the company’s efforts to protect elections and encourage civic participation.	Tamara Keith White House Correspondent NPR @tamarakeithNPR @nprpolitics Katie Harbath Public Policy Director, Global Elections Facebook	Meet event staff in speaker hold to be mic-ed by 12:25pm .

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1:45 - 2:00pm	Fellows Video Presentation	N/A	<p>Michelle Deutchman Executive Director UC National Center for Free Speech & Civic Engagement @ucfreespeechctr</p>	Meet event staff outside stage area entrance at 1:40pm .
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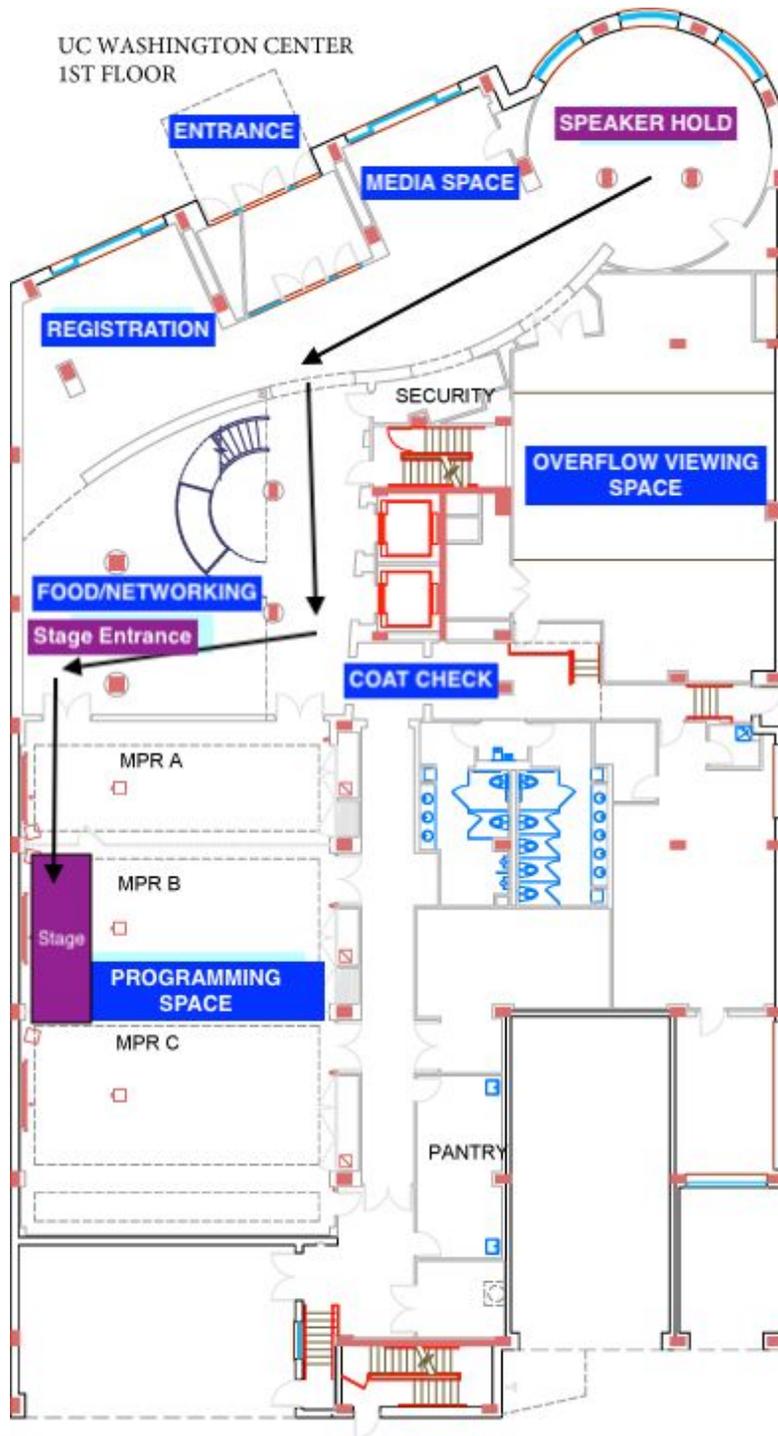


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 - Upon arrival, all speakers should proceed directly to the **speaker hold** to check-in.
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AGENDA & SPEAKER INFORMATION

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12:00 – 12:30pm	Registration & Lunch	N/A	N/A
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12:35 – 12:40pm	Opening Remarks	N/A	Janet Napolitano President University of California @UofCalifornia
12:40 – 1:05pm	Facebook and the Presidential Election	“Election” and “Facebook” often appear in the same sentence. Facebook Public Policy Director for Global Elections, Katie Harbath, discusses the company’s efforts to protect elections and encourage civic participation.	Tamara Keith White House Correspondent NPR @tamarakeithNPR @nprpolitics Katie Harbath Public Policy Director, Global Elections Facebook @katieharbath @Facebook
1:05 – 1:45 pm	Cast Your Vote: How Students Are Shaping	Between the 2014 and 2018 midterm elections, voter turnout among U.S. college students	Katherine Mangan Senior Writer

	American Democracy	more than doubled. What does this dramatic spike mean for 2020? Voting researchers and advocates discuss why young adult participation in elections matters and how campuses can boost voter participation/engagement.	Chronicle of Higher Education @KatherineMangan , @chronicle Christine Chen Executive Director Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote) @APIAVote Jonathan Schwartz Founder Every Vote Counts @evcnational Nancy Thomas Director, Institute for Democracy & Higher Education Tufts University @NancyThomasIDHE @TuftsIDHE
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Session Highlights:
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With Live Stream Info:
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“@UofCalifornia students, faculty and staff—can't make it to @ucfreespeechctr's #SpeechMatters 2020 conference in Washington, DC? Don't fret! Watch live throughout the day at [link to be provided closer to day of event].”

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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent time: 02/19/2020 01:53:27 PM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: [Test] UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement | Speech Spotlight: Voting
Attachments: Speech Spotlight - Engaging Student Voters.png

Voila!

On Wed, Feb 19, 2020 at 4:47 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Thank you Courtney.

Forgive me if I misplaced it, but where can I find the updated image to tweet this issue?



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From: Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>; Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Cc: Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: FW: [Test] UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement | Speech Spotlight: Voting

Here is that link, Brenda! <https://mailchi.mp/08f127dee750/speech-spotlight-engaging-student-voters?e=2ac6b45763>

On Wed, Feb 19, 2020 at 2:38 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Yes. Thank you!!



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Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 11:36 AM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement | Speech Spotlight: Voting

Fixed that 4th paragraph link! Okay to send out? I'll share the link to the Mailchimp browser version with you right after, Brenda.

On Wed, Feb 19, 2020 at 2:22 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Yes, looks good but now link in fourth paragraph does not work. Fix that and we are good to go.

Brenda – can you please tweet out the link using CC's language after we go live?

Thank you for drafting the language.



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement | Speech Spotlight: Voting

I'm updating the Mailchimp list now!

Does the attached updated pdf look good to you?

And for social, I'd say something along the lines of:

"Our latest installment of #SpeechSpotlight is out now: [\[LINK TO MAILCHIMP BROWSER VIEW WHICH I WILL SHARE AS SOON AS THE EMAIL GOES OUT\]](#)! This issue focuses on engaging student voting with a feature by @NancyThomasIDHE of @TuftsIDHE. Join Nancy & other expert speakers next week at #SpeechMatters 2020: <https://form.jotform.com/93290375603155>."

On Wed, Feb 19, 2020 at 12:07 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

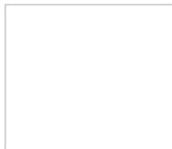
Brenda and I really don't love it so let's switch it back.

Also, eagle eye BP found one more thing: in the 4th paragraph the blue text extends beyond the link.

And then we are good to go.

One social media question – what language do you suggest for the tweet so we can link the SS to the conference especially since Nancy is a speaker? Or not necessary? Either way, I'd love some tweet language.

MND



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement | Speech Spotlight: Voting

It was some sort of "Archive Bar" setting on the backend that I was able to deactivate.

We switched the pdf into UC's Kievit font, but can switch it back—totally your preference.

And yep, we'll also remove "Speech Spotlight" from the title.

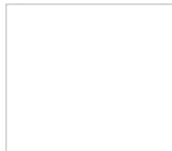
On Tue, Feb 18, 2020 at 11:53 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

The weird "subscribe, past issues" is gone! What was causing it?

The only thing I noticed is that the new PDF uses a different font than the original PDF. I think we should keep the formatting consistent (and I prefer the first one).

Also, for the title, let's drop Speech Spotlight and only have it say Engaging Student Voters.

Other than that, it's good to go.



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Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 3:40 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Katie Barr <kbarr@glenechogroup.com>

Subject: Re: FW: [Test] UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement | Speech Spotlight: Voting

Just sent a test updated with Nancy's edit, the Speech Spotlight banner included on the pdf, and—fingers crossed—no more weird "subscribe, past issues" bar in the browser view. Unless you see anything that needs changed, I can schedule this to go out tomorrow! I'm thinking 1pm ET / 10am PT, but let me know if you'd prefer a different time.

I've also attached a graphic for you to use when promoting the new issue on social. Let me know if you need anything else!

On Tue, Feb 18, 2020 at 12:49 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Nancy's only edit. To add back in one line – see highlighted.



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Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:41 AM

To: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: [Test] UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement | Speech Spotlight: Voting

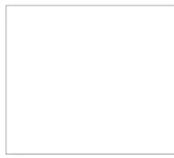
It's back!

Thank you again for your contribution.

Best,

Michelle

They are deeply concerned, however, about misinformation and challenges to evidence-based standards, extreme political polarization and divisive rhetoric, and the rise of hate speech and white nationalism on campus. Public institutions face so-called “campus free speech” laws, some of which mandate sanctions for student protesters or require “neutrality,” undermining institutional academic freedom. Institutional leaders worry about these volatile conditions and how to handle highly visible incidents. Professors express concern that they lack the skills to manage conflict in the classroom. And they worry that they will be surreptitiously recorded, and their out-of-context words will be disseminated through social media or turned over to a self-appointed watch-dog group. Many educators say they are “keeping their heads down” and avoiding anything political.



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: [Test] UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement | Speech Spotlight: Voting

Hi Michelle: Thanks so much for doing this. It looks 99% terrific. I gather that you trimmed here and there, but basically you dropped this line:

Public institutions face so-called “campus free speech” laws, some of which mandate sanctions for student protesters or require “neutrality,” undermining institutional academic freedom.

And you dropped the entire paragraph on handling free expression on campus. I think that dropping the paragraph is ok. But I am not wild about dropping the sentence on speech laws and mandated neutrality, which is a big violation of academic freedom in my view, not to mention how they deprive students of their rights. How would you feel about putting that sentence back in?

Thanks, Nancy

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 11:57 AM

To: Thomas, Nancy L <Nancy.Thomas@tufts.edu>

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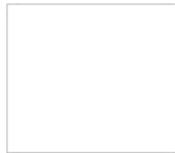
Morning, Nancy.

Below please find the draft speech spotlight with your piece and photo in place. We shaved about 150 words. I think it still flows well, but let us know if you have edits.

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Thanks,

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This is **Speech Spotlight**, an initiative of the University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement intended to help members of higher education communities gain new insights into speech and civic engagement-related issues on university and college campuses.

In this installment of our Speech Spotlight series, we focus on a key component of civic engagement on campus: voting. Despite great improvement in 2018, college-aged voters have some of the lowest turnout numbers of any age group. We'll explore what prevents students from voting and how your institution can incentivize civic participation by making the voting process as smooth as possible for your students.

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Thoughts from Nancy Thomas

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Speaking of Voting...

Over the past few months, I have traveled to campuses and higher education conferences and talked with hundreds of academics. I always ask, what opportunities and challenges do you see facing your campus during the 2020 election season? Not surprisingly, they have mixed feelings about the next 10 months.

They are enthusiastic about what they view as an increase in student political interest, issue activism, and voter mobilization efforts. Last year, we published voting rates from our flagship project, the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE), indicating that in 2018, the college and university student voting rate more than doubled from the previous midterm, a jump from 19% to 40%.

They are deeply concerned, however, about misinformation and challenges to evidence-based standards, extreme political polarization and divisive rhetoric, and the rise of hate speech and white nationalism on campus. Institutional leaders

worry about these volatile conditions and how to handle highly visible incidents. Professors express concern that they lack the skills to manage conflict in the classroom. And they worry that they will be surreptitiously recorded, and their out-of-context words will be disseminated through social media or turned over to a self-appointed watch-dog group. Many educators say they are “keeping their heads down” and avoiding anything political.

How do educators encourage voting under these political conditions?

Educating for participation in democracy is not simply transactional, easily addressed by registration drives or transporting students to polling locations. Our research on highly politically engaged campuses suggests that voting reflects a complex set of campus norms, behaviors, practices, and structures conducive to political learning and participation. We found that the most significant attribute of politically engaged campuses is pervasive political discussions across differences of ideology and identity.

These are not serendipitous, water-cooler conversations. Students learn how to frame issues and consider them from multiple perspectives. They check facts and challenge misinformation. They examine differences based on positionality, culture, and lived experiences. They practice passionate advocacy while exploring common ground. Faculty reinforce these habits by approaching learning through skillfully facilitated classroom discussions, while staff use collaborative approaches to running student programs and departments.

The good news is that educators and students are excited and engaged in this election season, providing colleges and universities opportunities to teach about the more pressing social and political tensions in public life and to realize their civic missions. The bad news is that many educators are intimidated by the toxic environment, potentially inhibiting opportunities for student learning. These are matters of academic freedom, which educators should invoke to provide students with opportunities to study and discuss democratic principles, practices, and policy debates. When educators educate for democracy, students learn. And they vote.

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Speech Spotlight Issue 3: Expression and Engagement During COVID-19

COVID-19 has impacted every aspect of our lives. Its effect on higher education has been profound: campuses have been emptied, instruction has moved online and diverse stakeholders are having to find new ways to express their viewpoints, interact with peers and faculty as well as stay connected to their communities.

For this installment of Speech Spotlight we invited our current class of Fellows and a number of our VOICE (Valuing Open and Inclusive Communication and Engagement) award recipients to share their insights and opinions about challenging issues during this unprecedented time.

As we navigate through these uncharted waters, the Center will continue to bring you thoughtful and informative perspectives on campus speech and civic engagement. Let us know what topics interest you by emailing us at reespeechcenter@uci.edu.



Tilling the Ground for the Future: Resilience during COVID-19

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The powering down of society due to an invisible, microscopic threat has been a scary and unnerving experience for so many in recent weeks. On college campuses, the impacts of the shut down are unprecedented, as students, staff and faculty alike adjust to new systems for education and engagement, all while grieving many complex and devastating effects. From a biological perspective, our fight-flight-freeze alarm system is on hyper alert as we aggressively assess what we require to thrive.

The scrambling of our daily rhythms coupled with the real danger of viral illness has evoked many responses, starting with visceral discomfort, emotional swings, worry, and fear for what comes next. This, on top of numerous efforts to adapt, secure basic needs, develop new routines and stay connected has added stress and fatigue to an already anxious and politically polarized population.

For many, living through COVID-19 activates a biological resilience toward finding a new normal. This mechanism asks us to actively adapt and surrender to what is beyond our control, find flexibility in daily operations and agency within uncertainty. There is a tentative curiosity for what comes next as we forge meaningful connections and find gratitude in

small moments. The tenderness and vulnerability of this time reminds us of our value for life, our interdependence and the power of allyship, collaboration, and social systems.

Like tilling the soil for aeration, COVID-19 has loosened our roots and invited in both emptiness and opportunity. It has the potential to soften our listening ear and open up spaces for authentic expression, understanding, and innovation. As we arrive at the new rhythm of tomorrow, we can first slow down together, in the uncertainty, to breathe, envision, and take action toward a future that honors our most precious values for life and freedom.



COVID-19 Creates a Differently-Unfair System

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Many have written that the rapid switch to online education deepens inequities in education. Students who are caring for younger siblings, have limited access to broadband and computers, who have privacy concerns, or live in distant time zones face higher hurdles than many of their peers. As someone who focuses on inclusive pedagogy and universal design for learning, I am compelled to say that the move to online isn't about a fair system becoming unfair—what we have now is differently unfair.

For example: students who work to meet their expected family contribution have less time to study than those who are not financing their education. But while universities have policies to accommodate student athletes who miss class due to practices or games, many lack similar protections for students who work. Online learning is differently unfair- not uniquely unfair.

Economic insecurity doesn't only affect academic opportunities; it can also chill free expression. In the course of our research into self-censorship and self-editing, my fellowship partner and I encountered many students who felt they could not speak out about pressing political issues for fear that their campus work supervisors would disapprove or their financial aid would be at risk. Free speech, as it turns out, isn't free.

Secondly, many of the systems we're using now- including video conferencing- would benefit students with disabilities and chronic illness for whom in-person instruction is not always accessible. Disabled self-advocates have expressed frustration that schools have refused to offer these alternatives until abled students needed them. If universities (and others) had paid more attention to disabled self-advocates' voices, we would all be more

experienced and prepared for this moment. Free speech and expression are hollow liberties if we do not listen, and COVID-19 has shown how poorly we have listened to self-advocates about common-sense accessibility fixes.

So my two take-aways from the COVID-19 era to date are (1) we need to address the way economic status affects the educational experience even when we're all in the room together; and (2) we should keep trying to make classes accessible to those who can't be in the room with us, recognize that efforts to make our classes more accessible will ultimately benefit everyone, and take extra care to listen when we're told that education is inaccessible.



COVID-19 and Intellectual Freedom

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The challenges posed by COVID-19 include threats to intellectual freedom. At Liberty University, President Jerry Falwell Jr. is [trying to make reporting about COVID-19 a crime](#) by pursuing criminal charges of trespassing against New York Times and ProPublica reporters who came on campus to report about his controversial decision to reopen the campus residence halls after spring break.

And as colleges moved instruction online, Turning Point USA head Charlie Kirk [tweeted](#) on March 22 to students, "Please share any and ALL videos of blatant indoctrination" and declared, "Now is the time to document & expose the radicalism that has been infecting our schools." Kirk's [call for spying on faculty](#) was widely denounced by [PEN America](#), the [AAUP](#) and even the [Charles Koch Foundation](#).

At a time when the world is under lockdown and vast numbers of people are dying, freedom of expression can seem like a trivial issue. But it's important to note that one reason why Covid-19 spread so widely around the world (and people were so slow to recognize the danger) was because the totalitarian government of China suppressed information.

Dr. Li Wenliang, the ophthalmologist at Wuhan Central Hospital who warned colleagues about the dangers of COVID-19 (and later died from it), [was detained by police for "spreading false rumors" and forced to sign a confession](#) that he "seriously disrupted social order." Chinese media reporting on the pandemic were [repeatedly censored](#) by Chinese authorities. US intelligence agencies have concluded that the [Chinese government concealed the danger](#) of the deadly pandemic.

Even in the United States today, hospitals are routinely censoring health care workers who publicly expose the lack of protective equipment. On March 28, New York University's Grossman School of Medicine and NYU Langone Health [ordered](#) faculty doctors [not to talk to any reporters](#) about COVID-19 without express approval from the Office of Communications and Marketing. Northwestern Memorial Hospital [fired a nurse](#) on March 19 after she emailed 50 of her colleagues to warn them that N95 masks were "safer and more effective" than the masks provided by the hospital. On March 27, dozens of concerned organizations [wrote a public letter](#) denouncing hospitals that "muzzle health care professionals."

In a moment of crisis, censorship harms all of us.



The Virtual Campus Depends on Corporate Tech

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Higher education suffers when tech companies pursue profit at the expense of public interest.

COVID-19 has driven education online, exposing an inexcusable "[homework gap](#)." Away from campus, many students are on the wrong side of America's [deep digital divide](#). [Congress must act to ensure](#) universal access that the free market has failed to provide.

But access is just part of the problem. Virtual classrooms now depend on platforms whose priority is to maximize shareholder value—not to provide a safe environment for learning. Most [famously egregious](#) is the Zoom videoconferencing service. Zoom's [appalling lack of security](#) has enabled hackers to [join meetings uninvited](#), post [hate speech](#), and expose sensitive private discussions. The San Jose-based company's CEO has pledged to fix the problems, but strong U.S. privacy law could have prevented them in the first place. Multiple bills and proposals have been floating around Capitol Hill for the past year, but progress [has stalled](#).

Activism and civic engagement are now also totally dependent on commercial platforms. For example, student-run mutual aid pages are proliferating on Facebook. Facebook builds profiles of users based on their activity on the platform and shares them with advertisers, who can target people according to very specific selected traits. Targeted content [may include](#) political messages, or even false or misleading information. What's more, as we turn

to Facebook and other social media to share information, we lack full control over what content from which people in our network is displayed to us in our “news feed” when we log on. Facebook uses content-shaping algorithms to amplify content most likely to provoke the strongest reaction, keeping people on the site for longer, which in turn maximizes advertising revenue. The law could curb such practices, and require much greater transparency.

Virtual campuses do not have to be cramped fun-houses full of mirrors and hidden traps. We can demand better.



Zoombombing is a New Threat to Free Speech, but Builds on Years of Online Harassment

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Disruptions. Interruptions. Postponed tests. A deluge of racist, sexist, or pornographic content.

These are the hallmarks of so-called ‘Zoombombing,’ which has swept across the landscape of virtual higher education in recent weeks. Perpetrators have interrupted routine academic engagements, including classes, conferences, and meetings, by sharing screens with offensive content, swarming chat windows, and flooding audio channels with insults. Some have canceled online sessions in response, while others have moved to close off open discussions to head off the attacks.

Zoombombing has its antecedent in abusive online tactics that have metastasized in recent years, with individuals subjected to sexual harassment, doxxing, or having their emails flooded with gruesome imagery and threats. There can be little denying that professors, administrators, and students have been favorite targets for such invective. Women, people of color, and members of the LGBTQ community have been targeted disproportionately.

But at many universities, online harassment has largely been perceived as an attack against *individuals*, rather than an attack against the academy or the values it represents. As a result, this problem has not been met with the same urgency or outcry as other free speech issues in higher education, like heckling of invited speakers, or professors’ academic freedom. Although many people have felt intimidated, threatened -- or silenced -- because of online abuse, we have yet to see a broad mobilization in response, or the development of standardized policies, protocols, or forms of support.

In higher education, our commitment to liberal, democratic values means standing up for the rights of all to speak without fear of harassment or retribution. It necessitates taking seriously any threats that impair the free flow of discourse. Every meeting cancelled or class postponed risks undermining the equal rights of all to receive, share, and impart information. If recent trends persist, an institution committed to diversity risks having silenced the voices from historically marginalized communities that it has long sought to include.

Because the virtual shift has constrained our channels for communication, it has made more people susceptible to these attacks, and made protecting these channels more urgent. But growing recognition of this problem should not be squandered. If one unintended effect of Zoombombing is better support for victims, or a robust effort to amplify these silenced voices, then this will be a campaign of hate and abuse that ultimately backfires. Let's hope higher education is up to the task.



Kind and Strong Speech for Democracy Now

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Democracy in a time of a pandemic calls on us to be different, to speak differently, and to engage differently in the civic arena. As I talk with my colleagues and students who are no longer on campus, but confined to their homes, we discuss how the personal and political are colliding in ways that impact our traditional modes of democratic engagement. We strive to be kind and more compassionate than ever as the pandemic surfaces the fact of life that we never know what tomorrow may bring. At the same time, much of the public discourse has narrowed itself to dealing with fearful fates of lost jobs, social distancing, limited supplies, and even death.

We try to focus on the bright spots that emerge in organizing efforts to help one another cope. I was particularly proud of a [NC A&T](#) student who collected signatures to a list of "grievances" to send to our campus and system governing bodies. The student and supporters had serious questions about grades, work products, public safety, and tuition and fees that had not yet been addressed. While campus leaders were struggling to respond to the crisis, and did so mostly with grace, the students struggled too, to offer a collective voice sounding their concerns.

The result was a win for free speech, collective action, and democratic engagement that helped shape subsequent campus decisions. That is, students working together influenced

how campus leaders did their work in uncharted territory. Everyone is being asked to make decisions absent complete knowledge of what is yet to come. The more we can use our voices and engage with one another, the more likely we will emerge from this crisis better able to attend to the consequences of what we're living through at the moment.



COVID-19's Civic Engagement Lesson

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Though it may not be on the front of our minds at this moment, now is a critical time for civic engagement work on campus. The 2020 Census is well under way and we are gearing up for one of the most contentious election cycles our country has ever seen. The work we do now in preparing students both to cast their vote and to engage civilly and productively with one another is vital.

As I mentioned in my [remarks at this year's #SpeechMatters conference](#), I fear that a lifetime of democratic dysfunction has caused my generation to lose faith in the democratic process as a mechanism for change. Today, we're seeing that young people aren't voting not just because it's too difficult (which it still is), but because they don't believe their vote, or their right to vote, makes a difference.

The coronavirus pandemic illuminates a different path. As we leave our campuses, upend our lives, and distance ourselves from one another, we are reminded that each of our actions matters. Each of us cannot flatten the curve alone, but our individual participation in this collective effort lends legitimacy to the system we know is our best hope to get us through these difficult times.

Democracy is no different. When we fill out the Census in the coming months, we recognize that our participation alone will not guarantee funding for an entire public school or fire department, but we still participate. And when we vote in November, we understand that our vote alone will not decide an election, but we vote anyway. Because that is our duty as caretakers of American democracy.

When this pandemic is over, we will contemplate the many lessons of COVID-19 as we seek to make our society more resilient. One lesson that I hope colleges and universities – students, faculty, and administrators alike – will take seriously is that our government, our democracy, and our participation matters.



Staying Connected While Apart: Supporting Dialogue and Civic Engagement in a Virtual World

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COVID-19 has upended the status quo in unprecedented ways. Universities are navigating this new world by shifting the entire college experience online. While there has been a growing and important discussion of inequalities in students' ability and access to online courses, providing education is just one aspect of the University's role as a societal actor today.

Facilitating the civic and democratic participation of students is another, relatively less discussed, role. This effort sits at the heart of our mission at the [UC Santa Barbara Blum Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Democracy](#). Our daily work involves meeting with partners to collaborate on events, gathering together as a community to debate a critical social issue, and connecting students with hands-on community service.

But what does speech, dialogue, and civic engagement look like in a solely virtual world?

The Blum Center believes in helping students stay informed citizens so they can meaningfully choose how to engage in their communities. We are therefore synthesizing research on the differential impacts of the COVID-19 crisis across communities both nationally and locally. Second and related, we will highlight concrete avenues to virtually address these inequalities. This might involve showcasing student voices on the unique impacts of COVID-19 on youth, or highlighting how youth are leading movements to address inequalities related to COVID and broader issues of justice and equity, through our social media platforms and our student-led podcast, *Power to the People*.

From the emergence of [Zoomers to Boomers](#), to [Sunrise School](#) led by the Sunrise Movement, and [Strike University](#) created by UC graduate students advocating for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) – youth led movements are innovating and/or pivoting their efforts in real time to virtually inform and engage youth in social change. Exploring how community organizing and democratic participation is shifting in tactics, goals and impacts in a virtual world, examining how inclusive these transitions have been, as well as how our Center can best support students in their online civic engagement, will be key questions we explore through the coming weeks and months. As Warsan Ali, a Blum Student Assistant, underlines – our communities are not dissolving, but evolving with the crisis. The Blum Center will

continue to be a space for students to learn from, and with, each other through virtual programming – encouraging social but not societal distancing.



No Office, No Problem: How College Journalists Are Covering COVID-19

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Due to the unprecedented events of the last few weeks, journalism has never felt more urgent or ubiquitous. As a campus newspaper, our job is to keep our community informed on the latest news and serve as a platform for student voices. How do we remain true to our mission when a global pandemic is making it impossible to function normally?

Like most college papers, the Daily Nexus publishes a weekly print edition as well as an online edition. Because of the virus, our Editor-in-Chief chose to suspend print indefinitely and move all operations onto our website. Our editorial staff has adapted to these new circumstances by making use of technology and social media. For example, in place of Spring Orientation, our social media team conducted a Reddit AMA forum. Our section, Opinion, is holding weekly meetings through Zoom so we can have live interactions with our writing staff.

In the midst of a crisis, the Opinion section is drawing increased submissions. Shortly after classes were suspended, we reached out to UCSB students via social media and received a flurry of op-ed articles concerning the impact of the virus. Racism towards Asian students was a prominent issue on campus in the weeks leading up to the quarantine. In response, we published [a series of short essays](#) on this subject, mainly written by international students from China.

COVID-19 has certainly changed our day-to-day lives, but we are adapting. We are all learning ways to retain some semblance of normalcy and our media needs to reflect that. The ideas students cared about before the virus have not disappeared; they still demand attention. We are committed to publishing diverse opinions that cover more than just the pandemic, while acknowledging that the outbreak is at the forefront of everyone's minds.



Civic Engagement Is Not Under Quarantine

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Even though we are under quarantine, civic engagement should not be. In order to rebuild, we need to be ready by planning for the future and keeping up with usual activities. For BridgeUSA, this means moving planned events online and creating new ones as well. We are going to have Congressional representatives speak to us on Zoom calls, have moderated discussions about salient issues online, and keep in touch as a community to support each other. When physical isolation is necessary, so are social connections.

As an organization in higher education, it is our duty to keep moving and make the world a better place. What BridgeUSA promotes with constructive discourse and democratic participation is just that. We are not physically together face to face, but we are fortunate to have the tools and technology that allow us to stay connected in a crisis and, therefore, to keep making a difference across the world.

It is essential that we continue to increase local, state, and national political participation. This is a chance for widespread change and dialogue, just through the share of a link. For instance, some candidates for office are holding discussions and answering questions online, creating podcasts and YouTube channels, as well as regularly updating social media accounts. These are all great ways to get to know these candidates and for them to get to know their constituents.

Other ways to become civically involved including filling out the Census, supporting small businesses and checking in with friends and neighbors.



UC Graduate Students Shift to a Digital Picket-line in Demanding a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)

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Graduate Student Teaching Assistants at the University of California, Santa Cruz began their “Wildcat Strike,” demanding a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), in September 2019.

Within months the COLA movement spread to the entire UC System. There has been variation in timeline and tactics across the 10 campuses with many COLA organizers engaging in a full teaching strike, others withholding grades, and some conducting educational campaigns to build support without striking.

Winter Quarter saw activists on most of the campuses engaging in direct action such as sit-ins in the Chancellor's Office, rallies, marches, teach-ins, blocking streets to stop the flow of traffic, and obstructing the entrances to administrative buildings. At my own campus, UC Santa Barbara, more than 2,500 protestors marched to the gate that marks the entrance to our campus, demonstrating that they had the people power to block the highway to our campus.

Days later, our campus and other UCs began switching to remote learning because of the Coronavirus. COLA activists were suddenly deprived of the visibility of people power in a physical form, and the targets for protest on campuses were no longer relevant. Out of necessity, COLA activists switched to what they call a "Digital Picket Line," which is a remote, online strike. Instead of meeting in-person, activists hold their meetings via Zoom, and many supporting documents are collectively created and shared via Google Docs. A number of graduate student teaching assistants who are still striking have elected to hold their sessions online but use those meetings to educate their students about COLA rather than deliver course content. Supporters are encouraged to send mass emails and phone calls to administrators on particular days in order to flood their inboxes and voicemails with demands for a COLA.

Additionally, Strike University is a digital initiative created by COLA organizers across the UC system that aims to provide public education that is free and accessible for everyone. The initiative includes strike office hours, classes on organizing, mutual aid activism, phone bank training, a reading group and watch parties. One of the strengths of the COLA movement has always been organizers' abilities to disseminate information and increase engagement through the utilization of social media such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. That foundation has enabled the movement to continue in the digital realm.

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Dear Nancy, Jonathan, and Christine,

Here are the revised questions, based on our call and your responses to my follow email. Looking forward to meeting everyone in a few weeks!

Cast Your Vote: How Students Are Shaping American Democracy

Between the 2014 and 2018 midterm elections, voter turnout among U.S. college students more than doubled. What does this dramatic spike mean for 2020? Voting researchers and advocates discuss why youth participation in elections matters and how campuses can boost voter engagement.

Individual Questions:

- To Jonathan Schwartz:
 - o You were one of the founders of [Every Vote Counts](#) – tell us about this organization and why you were inspired to create it.
 - o As a student, what are some of the unique barriers to student voting you see that administrators, professors, and other outside advocacy professionals may not?
 - § How have you worked to overcome these barriers? Has anything worked especially well?
 - o "How would you briefly summarize why so many students still are not voting? Why are we celebrating voter turnout numbers in the 40% and 50% range when college campuses are supposed to be hotbeds of engagement and advocacy?"

- Nancy Thomas:
 - o The Institute's signature initiative is the [National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement \(NSLVE\)](#). Can you describe the study and why collecting this data is so crucial?
 - o Please share some of the more interesting or important trends you have noticed in the past five years.
 - § Are there certain groups of students that stand out as extraordinarily engaged/disengaged?
 - o What other research are you doing and how is that affecting the challenges of getting students more civically aware and involved?

- To Christine Chen:
 - o You were the founding director of [APIAVote](#) fourteen years ago. Can you describe the goals of the group then? Now?
 - o How would you characterize the voting habits of Asian Pacific Islander students? Specific challenges?
 - o Based on your experience, what are some best practices for engaging campus administrators and students in voter turnout work?
 - o How can campuses be more intentional about building coalitions?

- To the Panel
 - o What major factors accounted for the spike in voting among college-age students in the 2018 midterm, and what is this likely to mean for turnout in the 2020 election? How might the current political climate affect efforts to draw students to the polls?
 - o What are some unique solutions or especially effective initiatives you've seen that are worth highlighting?

o Which strategies do you think could be particularly effective in the 2020 election and why? What can others do to get involved?

Thanks again!

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Hi Larissa and Zak,

I hope you're both doing well. Would you be able to help us with the following?

1) One of the Center's Fellows has requested that the social pull image be changed for her Youtube video. Can you please update [Shira Tarrant's video](#) so that the thumbnail that's automatically pulled is at 0:01 (see below)?



2) I want to give you a heads up that the Center is hosting a series of 3 60 minute Zoom webinars and we'd love to upload the video recordings for each to their Youtube playlist. We'll be cleaning up the Zoom recordings immediately after each webinar (adding intro/outro graphics, cutting/editing to smooth out transitions, ensuring that the Center's logo is prominently visible throughout, etc.), but will need your help to upload the finished product to Youtube. The schedule for the webinars is as follows:

#1: Virtual Introductions for Incoming Students: Building an Inclusive Campus Community in an Online World
Thursday, May 21st | 10:00 - 11:00 AM PT | 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET

#2: Leading through Change: Perspectives on Adapting to the Virtual Campus
Wednesday, June 3rd | 1:00 - 2:00 PM PT | 4:00 - 5:00 PM ET

#3: The Shifting Landscape: What Will Speech and Activism Look Like in Higher Education?
Wednesday, June 10th | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT | 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much,
Courtney



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Subject: Fellows Research Promotion Tomorrow!
Attachments: 2019-2020 Fellowship Research Press Release.pdf ATPFile_CE6EEE48-3663-4393-AEBB-9A55F7C1723F.token

Hi all,

First off, congratulations on the completion of all your great work! It was exciting (and an honor!) to be able to get a 'first look' while formatting your final pdfs and webpages.

As you are probably well aware, we will be rolling out your research tomorrow with a press release (see attached pdf) to the Center's distribution list, continued targeted media outreach, and social media promotion. And we would love for you to share it with and promote it to your own extensive networks in whatever way(s)—forwarding the official press release, RTing the Center, sending your own notes/posts, etc.—work best for you.

In an effort to (hopefully) help you do so, we've created some branded social graphics for your use. In [this folder](#) you'll find two general 2019-2020 Fellowship Research promotional graphics along with two graphic options designed specifically for each of your projects. I've also linked to those and your dedicated research webpages below in the event that's easier for you to access.

We'll also be updating the [2019-2020 Class of Fellows landing page](#) to link out to each of your individual research pages later today.

We're looking forward to tomorrow's rollout! In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions whatsoever.

Best,
Courtney

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2019-2020 Class of Fellows Webpages and Social Graphics:

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- [REDACTED] - [graphics](#)
- [Lara Schwartz & Andrea Brenner](#) - [graphics](#)
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**UC's National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement
Second Class of Fellows Complete Impactful Research on Matters of Free
Expression and Civil Discourse**

Eleven renowned scholars and practitioners complete research exploring issues related to expression and engagement in college communities

Irvine, CA, August 27, 2020 – The University of California's [National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#) announced the completion of 10 unique research projects from its second class of fellows, designed to address issues that are central to advancing campus discourse and civic engagement in higher education and beyond. The fellows' research continues the Center's important work of helping educational institutions and communities foster environments that protect free expression, encourage activism and promote diversity and inclusion.

"We are proud of the research our fellows have conducted to explore timely and challenging questions related to the First Amendment and free expression in a variety of contexts," said Executive Director Michelle Deutchman. "Their exceptional work will contribute to a rich legacy in this area of study and will impact a variety of communities for the better—especially as educators, administrators and students navigate new challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic."

The release of the projects marks the end of a year-long fellowship program with the Center. As part of their fellowship, each participant spent a week at one of the 10 UC campuses to dialogue with students, faculty, administrators and others to gather the crucial insights that informed the educational materials and guides created as part of their projects.

Below are the [Center's 2019-2020 fellows](#) and their completed research:

, PhD Candidate in Public History, UC Santa Barbara

- ["Let There Be Light: Freedom of Expression on Campus," a Student Affairs Toolkit](#)

Jonathan Friedman, Director of PEN America's Campus Speech Program

- ["Free Speech Guides for Diversity Offices, Student Affairs and Residence Life"](#)

Nikita Gupta, Director of the GRIT Coaching Program at UCLA

- ["Transforming Moments of Conflict Through Embodied Research: A Guide for Student Affairs Professionals"](#)

Spoma Jovanovic, Professor of Communication Studies at University of North Carolina, Greensboro

- ["Free Speech & Public Spaces: Voice, Activism and Democracy"](#)

Rebecca MacKinnon, Director of Ranking Digital Rights at New America

- ["Reclaiming Free Speech for Democracy and Human Rights in a Digitally Networked World"](#)

██████████, PhD Candidate in Sociology, UC Santa Cruz

- ["Examining Civic and Political Engagement and Campus Climate Among University of California Muslim Students"](#)

Lara Schwartz, Professorial Lecturer for the School of Public Affairs and Director of the Project on Civil Discourse at American University and **Andrea Brenner**, Sociologist, Curriculum Designer, and College Transitions Educator

- ["Let Freedom \(and Respect\) Ring: Fostering Civil Discourse and Free Speech in the Classroom and Beyond"](#)

Emerson Sykes, Staff Attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union

- ["Free Speech for Student Activists: A First Amendment Workshop for Student Leaders"](#)

Shira Tarrant, Professor of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at California State University at Long Beach

- ["Sex.Talk.Toolkit."](#)

John Wilson, Co-Editor of AcademeBlog.org

- ["Freedom of the Press on Campus"](#)

The Center will host a series of workshops this fall featuring the work of the 2019-2020 fellows. For more information on the workshops or to learn more about the Center and its fellowship program, visit the Center's website at freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/.

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About the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

The Center explores how the fundamental democratic principles of free speech and civic engagement must adapt to the challenges and opportunities of modern society. Through research, advocacy, debate and discussion, the Center helps ensure that the next generation of leaders is prepared to defend and advance these values.

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Subject: Questions for Webinar
Attachments: Deplatforming Webinar Questions.docx

Attached are my suggested questions for the de-platforming webinar. Please let me know what you think and if you'd like me to come up with any additional questions.

Best,

Jonathan

Pages 1574 through 1575 redacted for the following reasons:

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Subject: Re: Notes from Yesterday's Planning Meeting

Hi all,

Apologies for the delay, but you can find the notes from Wednesday's meeting [here](#)!

Best,
Courtney

On Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 10:59 AM Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com> wrote:

Hi all,

Thanks again for yesterday's productive conversation! We're looking forward to next Wednesday's short- and long-term planning meeting. In the meantime, you can find the notes from yesterday's meeting [here](#).

Best,
Courtney

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Subject: Re: Registration for Thursday?

Whatever is easiest for you all! I'm happy to run the slides for you throughout the session, or if you'd prefer to do so, [here](#) are the intro and conclusion slides that you can add to your presentation.

Let me know how you'd prefer to handle and/or if there's anything else I can do to help before tomorrow!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 8:00 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I am going to let Courtney answer re best way to handle slides (we send to you or vice versa).

Let's plan to connect at 9.45 am/12.45 pm on Thursday.

Will keep you posted re the number of participants.



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Cc: Lara Schwartz (lschwartz@american.edu) <lschwartz@american.edu>; Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: Re: Registration for Thursday?

The chat and hand-raise functions also work for me.

Lara and I will have some slides that we'd like access to controlling during the talk. Do you want to send us the UC pages to include?

Thanks, all-

Andrea

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 6:27 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi,

I don't think we should reschedule – I think the fall is going to become more and more congested with workshops and events geared toward the run-up and follow-up to the election. I also think this set of Center workshops is meant to be more intimate and interactive – we may touch fewer people but do it in a in-depth way. We are over 30 RSVPs now – and they represent folks from almost all the UCs, CSU, and Universities of Nebraska, Washington, Nevada, Puerto Rico and, of course, American.

One of the participants shared the following questions (see below).

If we have a smaller group, do you want to enable the chat and/or the hand raise function?

Alternatively, we could give you and Lara the ability to change participants to “speakers” (i.e. give them the ability to be seen and/or heard by the whole group) and then change them back to participants as desired. If you want it to be more like a zoom meeting that is also possible.

Let us know your initial thoughts. We can also meet up on zoom a bit earlier on Thursday – like 9.30 – if we want to “play” with different options or do a practice session tomorrow to go over options.

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Questions:

1) "How best can we introduce contemporary issues that have political resonance - for example histories of structural injustice like redlining or voter suppression - and still maintain an environment such that students feel they can share their thoughts or personal experiences?"

2) How do we engage with students who give political arguments that may resonate with dog whistles or other social identity markers that make other students in the audience feel unsafe or harassed? For example, if a student gives an argument against affirmative action and makes broad claims that "social identity such as race or gender doesn't really matter because it's ability that matters" or "gender differences are natural" or accidentally uses an epithet such as "I went to play basketball with the students and they were all Mexican" how should we respond?"



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Subject: Re: Registration for Thursday?

Yes- I think our emails crossed- thanks, Michelle.

I've sent the announcement out to my professional connections. If attendance is low, should we consider rescheduling for later in the fall?



On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 4:47 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

I actually wrote you earlier under separate cover. Did you get it and the invite?



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Subject: Registration for Thursday?

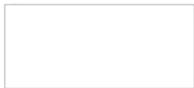
Hi, Michelle-

Do we have solid numbers registered for the webinar?

thanks,



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Subject: RE: Invitation to Speak at UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference
Attachments: Headshot.jpeg

My pleasure. Attached is my headshot and my bio is below. Please excuse the odd formatting and coloring. I copied and pasted from the NLP website 😊.

Ebonee Rice joined the News Literacy Project in April 2020 as vice president of NLP's educator network. A strategic coalition builder and community engagement expert, she has spent her career successfully scaling up campaigns and programs in the pursuit of equal access for all.

From 2015 to 2017, she led the national partner engagement program at Enroll America, a nonprofit created to ensure that members of often underserved communities were able to enroll for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Her work resulted in millions of people within minority, women and young adult communities gaining health coverage. After Enroll America closed its doors, she joined the District of Columbia's Office of the State Superintendent of Education as a community outreach specialist, building compelling digital experiences for constituents that led to positive outcomes for children, educators and families.

Ebonee began her career as a marketing/outreach coordinator for the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and has also worked for Golden Girl Media, BET Networks and the International Black Women's Public Policy Institute. A native of Los Angeles, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees in communication from the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism.

Thank you!

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Subject: RE: Invitation to Speak at UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

I am thrilled! Thank you.

For now, just a bio and head shot for the conference webpage.

I anticipate that the panel you will be participating on will take place April 20th – exact timing to be determined soon. For now, if you could hold April 20th from 10-12.30 PST/1-3.30 EST, that would be great.

If there is anyone else on your team that we should include on scheduling and other emails, let us know.

Looking forward to collaborating,

Michelle



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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: RE: Invitation to Speak at UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Hi Michelle,

I would be happy to participate. Thank you for thinking of me! Is there anything you need from me?

Thank you and looking forward to more details soon,

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Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 11:10 PM

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Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: FW: Invitation to Speak at UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement's Third Annual #SpeechMatters conference

Dear Ms. Rice,

I wanted to follow up on this invitation to speak at our upcoming #SpeechMatters conference, "Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement."

If you could respond to us by March 4th, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have questions.

Best regards,

Michelle



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conference

Dear Ms. Rice,

I hope this finds you well. I am the executive director of the [UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement](#), and I am writing to invite you to speak at our third annual [#Speech Matters](#) conference (virtual, of course). This event will take place virtually on April 20th and 21st from 10-12.30 PST. This year's conference will focus on "Charting the Course for Campus Expression and Engagement."

An integral element of this conference will be discussion of the role of dis and misinformation as well as digital literacy, especially in higher education settings. Your expertise and the leadership of the News Literacy Project on these issues would be an important addition to the panel. Currently, the other confirmed panelist is Renee DiResta from the Stanford Internet Observatory.

If you want to get a sense of the Center's programs and initiatives, please take a look at [2020 annual report](#). We have hosted programming on related topics such as [how the Biden administration should protect free speech and democracy in a digital world](#). Today, our Speech Spotlight Live focused on, ["Is De-platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in the Digital Age"](#).

At last year's conference we had over 200 in-person participants and over 400 live stream participants. Audience members consisted of students, staff, administration and faculty from universities around the country as well as representatives of higher education associations and Washington think tanks.

I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

It would be a privilege to have you participate.

Best regards,

Michelle

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To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: EVENT TOMORROW | Speech Spotlight Live: Is De-Platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age.

I have better ones that I can send you.

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On 3/8/21, 12:32 PM, "Michelle Deutchman" <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Can we use the bio and headshot from the EFF page?



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Subject: Re: EVENT TOMORROW | Speech Spotlight Live: Is De-Platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age.

Ok. I will make April 20 work

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On 3/8/21, 10:27 AM, "Michelle Deutchman" <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi David,
Hope the weekend was good.

So, unfortunately, there is no flexibility on the date of the conference – day 1, Tuesday April 20th is when the disinformation/digital literacy will take place—likely sometime between 10.50-12.15 PST. Do you think you can make that work (I hope so but, if not, I understand).

We are waiting to hear back from Sofiya Noble – if she accepts, the panel will be Renee, Ebonee and Sofiya. If she is unable to join us, I will definitely consider someone from Data & Society.

Best regards,
Michelle

From: David Greene <davidg@eff.org>

Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:17 PM

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: EVENT TOMORROW | Speech Spotlight Live: Is De-Platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age.

Hi Michelle. I am happy to do this. Tuesdays can be tough for me. But if that is the only day of the week that works, I will make it work for me. Have you considered danah boyd or one of their colleagues from Data & Society? They have done a bunch of work scrutinizing media literacy approaches to misinformation

<https://datasociety.net/library/the-promises-challenges-and-futures-of-media-literacy/>

<https://points.datasociety.net/you-think-you-want-media-literacy-do-you-7cad6af18ec2>

<https://points.datasociety.net/did-media-literacy-backfire-7418c084d88d>

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On 3/4/21, 5:34 PM, "Michelle Deutchman" <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks, David.

I have been thinking about it and wondered if you would be willing to moderate the panel. I know you would be great at facilitating dialogue and keeping it dynamic.

I anticipate this panel will take place on April 20th between approx.. 10.50-11.50 am PST.

Look forward to hearing back from you.

I'd be a privilege to have you participate.

Best,
Michelle

To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: EVENT TOMORROW | Speech Spotlight Live: Is De-Platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age.

Hi Michelle

I can speak about the law around false statements and misinformation (I have played that foil to Renee a few other times). But if you'd like someone to talk more about media and news literacy and similar non-censorial approaches, and not the law, I can see if my colleague Gennie Gebhart can do it.

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On 2/26/21, 11:09 AM, "Michelle Deutchman" <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear David,

Thanks for this nice note—I really appreciate it. It means a lot coming from an expert in the field! You and folks at EFF have been on my short list of speakers I want to host.

In fact, for our upcoming #SpeechMatters conference (April 20/21 between 10-12.30 pm PST) we are putting together a panel on disinformation and digital literacy. I would love to include someone from EFF – and wanted to ask who might recommend. Right now, the panel includes Renee DiResta (Stanford Internet Observatory) and we have an ask out to Ebonee Rice from News Literacy Project. I would love to have you or someone from the EFF team as well.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Thanks for your consideration.

Best,

Michelle

From: David Greene <davidg@eff.org>

Date: February 23, 2021 at 3:37:33 PM PST

To: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement <FreeSpeechCenter@uci.edu>

Subject: Re: EVENT TOMORROW | Speech Spotlight Live: Is De-Platforming the Answer? How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age.

I really enjoyed that Michelle. I've been doing a ton of these panels and this one was really great.

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On 2/22/21, 9:29 AM, "Michelle Deutchman" <freespeechcenter@uci.edu> wrote:

SPEECH SPOTLIGHT

Live!

Is De-Platforming the Answer?

How to Fight Attacks on Democracy in a Digital Age

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 11:00 AM PT / 2:00 PM ET



Genevieve Lakier

Assistant Professor of Law, Herbert and Marjorie
Fried Teaching Scholar, [University of Chicago](#)



Chris Lewis

President & CEO, [Public Knowledge](#)



Ben Wizner

Director, [ACLU Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project](#)

After the January 6th assault on Congress, many digital platforms responded by excluding those who used their accounts to instigate and incite violence. Should decisions to de-platform be made in corporate boardrooms or by legislative bodies and state regulatory agencies? Given the centrality of social media for political communication, what rights and responsibilities do private companies have when it comes to policing speech on their platforms?

Join us for the second event in our Speech Spotlight Live series as experts **Genevieve Lakier**, **Chris Lewis** and **Ben Wizner** discuss these and other topics with Center Executive Director **Michelle Deutchman**.

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...in case it's helpful <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/jan/17/trump-twitter-ban-five-free-speech-experts-weigh-in>

Shabbat Shalom.

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Attachments: Updated Disinformation questions-dg.docx

Hi Michelle

I made just a few suggestions based on my own notes. Let me know if you have any questions.

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On 4/13/21, 11:00 AM, "Michelle Deutchman" <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear David,

How's the week going?

Attached please find the revised questions – take a look, make any edits etc. Once I get it back from you, I will circulate to the whole group. I think it's going to be a terrific discussion!

I couldn't remember if we had decided who would introduce the panelists so I planned that I will introduce you and the topic generally, then turn over to you to briefly introduce them. I added in a question during which each panelists talks a bit about their org etc....I think that's a nice touch especially because audience members may not be familiar with Stanford Internet Observatory or News Literacy Project. But, of course, I defer to your preferences.

We are almost at 300 participants – hopefully it will keep increasing this week.

Best,
Michelle

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From: David Greene <davidg@eff.org>
Sent time: 03/10/2021 11:25:43 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: UC National Center Panel
Attachments: DavidGreene.jpg

Sure. I'll send an introduction email.

Also, head shot attached.

You can use a version of this for a bio:

David Greene, Senior Staff Attorney and Civil Liberties Director, has significant experience litigating First Amendment issues in state and federal trial and appellate courts and has written and lectured extensively on many areas of First Amendment Law, including as a contributor to the International Encyclopedia of Censorship. David was a founding member, way back in 1997, of the Internet Free Expression Alliance, and currently serves on the steering committee of the Free Expression Network, the governing committee of the ABA Forum on Communications Law, and on advisory boards for several arts and free speech organizations across the country. David is also an adjunct professor at the University of San Francisco School of Law, where he teaches classes in First Amendment and media law and was, for 19 years, an instructor in the journalism department at San Francisco State University, and a longtime member of the Northern California Society for Professional Journalists Freedom of Information Committee. Before joining EFF, David was for twelve years the Executive Director and Lead Staff Counsel for First Amendment Project. He also previously served as program director of the National Campaign for Freedom of Expression where he was the principal contributor and general editor of the NCFE Quarterly and the principal author of the NCFE Handbook to Understanding, Preparing for and Responding to Challenges to your Freedom of Artistic Expression. He also practiced with the firms Bryan Cave LLP and Hancock, Rothert & Bunshoft. He is a 1991 graduate of Duke University School of Law.

David's work has been recognized by *California Lawyer* magazine as a 2013 *California Lawyer* Attorney of the Year, and by the SPJ Northern California as the recipient of its 2007 James Madison Freedom of information Award for Legal Counsel. He was also awarded The Hon. Ira A. Brown Adjunct Faculty Award by USF Law School in 2012.

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On 3/10/21, 11:19 AM, "Michelle Deutchman" <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear David,

Happy Wednesday.

I am circling back because Dr. Sofiya Noble is not available to join the panel, and I wanted to move forward with your suggestion of Danah Boyd (or someone else from Data & Society).

Do you know her well enough to broker an introduction between the two of us? If yes, I would so appreciate it – if no, not a problem.

Also, when you have a chance please share your preferred photo/bio for the website.

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Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions whatsoever!

Thanks,
Courtney

On Tue, Apr 6, 2021 at 8:51 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Renee, Alice and Ebonee,

I am looking forward to meeting all of you tomorrow during our prep call at 10 am PST/1 pm EST.

We put together some [draft questions](#) – feel free to take a look at them in advance of our zoom. It's a google document – feel free to add comments directly.

Best regards,

Michelle



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Sent time: 04/15/2021 01:16:12 PM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>; Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: logistics

Hi all, I've just distributed the speaker links via zoom, but will drop them here for you as well.

- [President Drake's speaker link](#) (sent to Villa Somthida)

- [Kate Moser's speaker link](#)

Let me know if you have any issues or questions whatsoever. Thanks!

On Thu, Apr 15, 2021 at 2:20 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Consider it done. Cc'ing Courtney who is distributing links later today.

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Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:19 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Cc: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
Subject: RE: logistics

Can you please send Drake's link to his assistant, Villy Somthida, at Villy.Somthida@ucop.edu. If you wouldn't mind also emailing his link to me so that I can also include it in his briefing materials, that would be great.

I don't think both Shelly and I need a link for the back end – I'll be staffing this. Shelly can watch the livestream.

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:16 AM
To: Kate Moser <Kate.Moser@ucop.edu>
Cc: Shelly Meron <Shelly.Meron@ucop.edu>
Subject: logistics
Importance: High

Hi.

Two things:

1. Who should I share Drake's link with (i.e. to make sure he gets it).
2. Do both you and Shelly want links for the back-end?

Thanks,

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Subject: UC National Center Speech Matters panel

Hi danah

I hope you are doing well. By this email, I am introducing you to Michelle Deutchman, the director of the UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement. Michelle is putting together a panel for April 20 on disinformation and digital literacy. She is looking for an additional panelist and I pointed her to your and your colleagues work on media literacy approaches to disinformation.

I will let you two take it from here.

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Sent time: 04/20/2021 01:44:09 PM
To: Whitney Mello <wmello@law.berkeley.edu>; Salina Garcia <salinag1@uci.edu>; nikolaua@uci.edu
Cc: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>; Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Logistics for #SpeechMatters Conference

Hi all,

It appears the first speaker links were sent in error (Whitney, you likely received Chancellor Gillman's, and Salina, you likely received Dean Chemerinsky's)—my apologies for that!

I've just re-circulated Dean Chemerinsky and Chancellor Gillman's speaker links for tomorrow's event via Zoom, but will share them with you here as well so there's absolutely no confusion:

[Dean Chemerinsky](#) (sent to wmello@law.berkeley.edu)

[Chancellor Gillman](#) (sent to salinag1@uci.edu)

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any issues or questions whatsoever.

Thanks!
Courtney

On Thu, Apr 15, 2021 at 2:36 PM Whitney Mello <wmello@law.berkeley.edu> wrote:

Not a problem. Erwin's cell is 323-356-7379.

From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 11:18 AM
To: Salina Garcia <salinag1@uci.edu>, Whitney Mello <wmello@law.berkeley.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
Subject: RE: Logistics for #SpeechMatters Conference

Hi Salina and Whitney,

You are both welcome!

I also wanted to ask both of you if you are comfortable providing cell phone numbers we can have in case an alternate means of contact is needed during the event. It can be for a staff member who is facilitating if you think that's best.

We likely won't even need it, but just like to have a plan B.

Kind regards,

Brenda



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Thank you, Brenda!

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Subject: Re: Logistics for #SpeechMatters Conference

Thanks Brenda! All looks good!

-Whitney

From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 12:44 PM
To: Salina Garcia <salinag1@uci.edu>, Whitney Mello <wmello@law.berkeley.edu>
Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>, Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>
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Hi Salina and Whitney,

We are getting super excited about the upcoming conference!

On the afternoon of Tuesday, 4/20, Courtney from Glen Echo will include both of you when she sends unique panelist zoom links for the “Processing and Predictions: A Conversation about Speech on Campus” session. Chancellor Gillman and Dean Chemerinsky should log in by 10:55 am on Wednesday, 4/21, to get set up for the 11:05 am session.

For now, I wanted to share the rest of the logistical information. For your convenience, the google doc can be accessed [here](#), and a pdf is attached.

If Chancellor Gillman and/or Dean Chemerinsky would like to tune in for any of the other conference sessions, please feel free to [register](#) them for the conference. We would love to have them! And hopefully you will be able to join as well.

If you need anything in the meantime, please let me know.

Have a great rest of your afternoon!

Kind regards,

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[Jen Domagal-Goldman](#)
[Katya Ehresman](#)
[Alexandria Harris](#)
[Greta Anderson](#)

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Thanks,
Courtney

On Wed, Apr 14, 2021 at 3:07 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Alex, Jen and Katya,

I am really excited about your upcoming panel. Greta, Jonathan and I re-worked the questions so they reflect our conversation. You will find them by scrolling to the bottom of this [document](#). Please review and add any changes.

There are a couple of places where we need to know who would like to speak to an issue – just drop your name/initials into the doc to let us know if you will comment on those questions.

You are welcome to log in to Day 1 of the conference. BUT, in order to do that, you will need to [register](#) as an attendee. You will receive your personal link for your session on Tuesday after Day 1 of the conference is complete.

Do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

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Subject: RE: Updated Questions for #SpeechMatters Disinformation Panel

Thanks all! It was great to chat.

Here's a link to our critical disinfo studies syllabus: <https://citap.unc.edu/research/critical-disinfo/>
And here's my 2017 report Media Manipulation and Disinformation Online: <https://datasociety.net/library/media-manipulation-and-disinfo-online/>

Thanks!
Alice

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What a pleasure. Thank you for the invitation, Michelle. I hope we have an opportunity to collaborate as well. In the meantime, it was a pleasure. Thank each of you for all the incredible work you're doing!

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I want to reiterate my thanks for your willingness to participate today. Feedback about the panel is so positive (no surprise), and I am grateful.

Please feel free to reply with resources you would like included in the follow up email and on the Center webpage that will house your panel's video (Ebonee—I know that you already put yours in the google doc).

I hope we all have an occasion to collaborate again.

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Hello Everyone. Looking forward to connecting in 10 minutes.

Just a reminder that I'd love for the panel to be an active conversation among the thee of you. So please do feel free to respond to each other without waiting to be called upon. I'll direct the conversation as need be and work in questions from the attendees. But don't hesitate to ask each other questions.

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On 4/15/21, 12:18 PM, "Brenda Pitcher" <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Renee, Ebonee and Alice

I am really excited about your upcoming panel. David, Jonathan and I re-worked the questions so they reflect our conversation. You will find them by scrolling to the bottom of this [document](#). Please review and add any changes.

Please also add links to resources section of the google document.

And – if comfortable, please share a cell phone number where you can be reached in case a backup means of communication is needed during the conference.

You will receive the individual link for your session later today. Please remember that another session will be ongoing when you enter the “zoom room” so please be muted and have your video turned off when you enter.

You are welcome to log in to Day 2 of the conference. BUT, in order to do that, you will need to [register](#) as an attendee.

Do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Michelle

From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent time: 09/10/2021 02:29:03 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Notes from Call
Attachments: Closing Call Note.docx

Hi Michelle,

I've attached my notes from our call today to this email. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions about them or want some more detail.

Thank you again for the incredible opportunity to work alongside you and so many other amazing people at the Center. Know that I am genuine in my hope that you will reach out with questions as you have them or to discuss ideas. I look forward to staying in touch and talking often.

Shabbat Shalom,

Jonathan

Closing Call Notes

1. Center focus on the “intersectionality” of speech and engagement issues

- a. Through my time researching various topics for Center resources, events, etc. I have consistently noticed that the Center excels (especially as compared to other orgs) at recognizing that speech, inclusion, and engagement are all tied together in campus life and culture.
- b. Understanding that what we are really tackling is a changing perception of democratic values and processes at large is critical to Center work.
 - i. For example, lack of faith in the electoral process is intimately related to diminishing belief in the possibility/effectiveness of civil discourse. Similarly, a systemic electoral bias in favor of corporations, wealthy individuals, and vote suppressors is similar and related to a disdain for rules that support free expression when these rules tend to (or are perceived to) silence minority voices.
 - ii. Stems from a lack of faith in democratic institutions, including that of higher education.
- c. One of my favorite parts of the work we’ve done at the Center is that it sees the values of speech, diversity, and engagement as complementary, rather than opposite. This opposes the trend in national discourse/media that free speech and diversity are incompatible and enables work/research to reach target audience more effectively. I hope the center can continue to lean into and expand this “niche.”

2. Continue to support student-led work

- a. My favorite Center program has been the VOICE Grants. I so enjoyed meeting many of the VOICE recipients at the 2020 conference and have been continuously inspired by the work of VOICE grantees.
- b. I would recommend finding a way to expand the impact of this program. A few suggestions:
 - i. Seek out already large and successful student groups (campus voting orgs, student government, activist orgs) and see how the Center can support them. Maybe it’s through a monetary grant, but maybe money isn’t where they need assistance.
 - ii. Host some events/conferences with VOICE recipients that bring them together to discuss ideas with each other. Things like round tables, speaker events, campus meet-ups, etc.
 - iii. Get more detailed information from the VOICE projects to support the VOICE page on the website.
- c. Because the Center’s message/mission is more inclusive, understanding, and relatable than other free speech orgs, I think the Center is uniquely positioned to connect with students in a way that can make a real impact. Engaging students in Center events, conferences, and programs is a great start, but I would recommend some additional steps to help meet students where they are:

- i. Student focused event/conference on UC Campus open to all students. I think a “student conference” in collaboration with UC administration and student government would be great, but perhaps a long shot. This could include keynote speakers, workshops with fellows and other experts, roundtable discussions, networking, etc.
 - ii. Smaller-scale events of similar nature to the “student conference” idea might be a more attainable short-term goal. This could look like hosting a speech or discussion in collaboration with a campus club, Michelle or a fellow visiting a class or student government meeting, etc.
 - d. A student ambassador program could be a good way to bring interested students into the Center conversation without requiring an organization or specific project. Student ambassadors could participate in a training/education program and serve as resources to their fellow students on campus. This is also a great way to promote the Center in student communities.
- 3. **Generate Center-Original Content**
 - a. Of course, the Center has generated lots of original content in the form of Fellows work, Speech Spotlight, etc. But I think a good next step is to generate content from the Center that synthesizes the work of the fellows, VOICE programs, etc. into resources or programs that take a stance on a topic. This would entail creating content that present multiple points of view and existing resources on a topic (as we have been doing) *in addition* to more specific recommendations, views, suggestions, etc. from the Center itself. Potential topics that I think would be great for this include:
 - i. Balancing Free Speech and Inclusion Together
 - ii. Supporting Student Voices and Engagement on Campus
 - iii. University Response to Hate/Bias Incidents
 - b. Along these lines, I think a great first project in this area would be to create the “Teaching Free Speech Policy” orientation curriculum we were discussing.

From: Jonathan Schwart [REDACTED]
Sent time: 07/28/2021 06:31:01 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Back to School/Teaching Free Expression Resources

Hi Michelle,

Here is the resource guide/outline I've been working on for the back to school/teaching free expression project. As we discussed, I've included resources, examples, and fellows who I would recommend including in this project (with specific questions I would ask them to respond to). I'm continuously working on this and adding more, but I think this is a good start so you can see what is out there.

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I look forward to joining you tomorrow on the meeting and discussing this further when you get a chance.

Best,

Jonathan

From: Jonathan Schwart [REDACTED]
Sent time: 06/28/2021 02:09:40 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Market Analysis Spreadsheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yFvHrg3sIZZ_R4fmC-aM7NSBvOUY4g1hHFR8RIVqYkE/edit?usp=sharing

From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent time: 08/12/2021 10:45:00 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: one more thing

Hi Michelle,

Overall, I think Nancy Thomas would make a great addition. It seems like the Center's work aligns very well with IDHE and I think her input on strategic direction could be very helpful.

I don't personally know any of the three people Glen Echo proposed, but below are my thoughts on the organizations:

- Rock the Vote is like a PR firm for voting. They do a lot of great work getting big, well known companies and people (media, entertainment, social media, politicians, etc.) to promote voting, but my understanding is they don't do a lot of the on the ground organizing and engagement work that most student civic engagement groups focus on. Rock the Vote has been a great partner with us and some other SLSV orgs in the past, but their role is usually to bring in celebrities, funding, PR, etc. rather than the actual civic engagement/voter turnout strategy work.
- I don't know very much about the Ford Foundation CEG work, but it seems like they support a lot of great programs. I'm not sure how directly involved they are with students/the campus setting. Having someone in a grant-making role on the board could be helpful in advising strategy and understanding the civic engagement landscape from a high-level perspective.
- CVP is great! I've worked with them a bunch (Katya was their student advisory board chair). They are a very hands-on student voting group with huge impact nationwide. Some of the best student voting and civic engagement resources come out of CVP. I have some personal disagreements with how they operate (they are very top-down rather than student-led), but I'm not sure that is relevant in this case. I haven't ever worked with Raaheela, but I would also recommend considering CVP's National Director Mike Burns. I've worked with Mike a bunch and he is extremely knowledgeable and passionate. He is also involved with SLSV's legislative advocacy work at the highest levels, including by helping to draft some of HR1.

I would also recommend considering [Ian Simmons](#), founder of the Foundation for Civic Leadership. Ian is an investor and philanthropist who has funded, advised, and grown some of the best student-facing civic engagement programs out there including IDHE, SLSV, and AllIN. Ian funds our Ivy League Vote Challenge and has attended convenings in the past to help advise our work. He knows quite a bit about civic engagement work and believes deeply in student leadership in this field. He seems like someone who would make a great board member.

I hope this is helpful. Let me know if I can be helpful with this going forward.

Jonathan

On Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 7:31 PM Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi, again.

Good to chat.

Not sure if I have already mentioned this but we are at a moment at which we are reorganizing our National Advisory Board. I definitely want to add student representation as well as representation from the civic engagement realm. Do you have any ideas/recommendations of folks from the voting, civic engagement world?

Here are three suggestions that Glen Echo made:

Civic Engagement Voices

- [Carolyn DeWitt](#), Rock the Vote
- [Javier Valdés](#), U.S. director, Civic Engagement and Government (CEG) program, Ford Foundation

[Raaheela Ahmed](#), Deputy Director, Campus Vote Project

I welcome your thoughts,

Michelle



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From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent time: 02/05/2022 10:43:15 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Reconnecting

Hi Michelle,

It's really great to hear from you- thanks for reaching out! I'm glad to hear that you and your family are doing well and that your move went well, your kids can be back in school, and things are slowly moving back to normal- I'm sure this is a great relief!

I'm also glad things are going well at the Center! I think the website updates look great and I love the #SpeechMatters theme. I also listened to your appearance on the dotEDU podcast a few weeks ago about CRT and academic freedom. I found the conversation very interesting and thought your comments on engaging students and the importance of civic education and engagement work to prepare communities to tackle these issues were particularly insightful. I think a Center podcast would be great!

Things are good on my end- I love living in Dupont Circle and am slowly coming to terms with being a "real adult." I'm enjoying my job- it can get intense, but I've had great opportunities to work on some very interesting and even high profile matters (antitrust is becoming popular again!). I work in the antitrust litigation practice, where most of my work involves preparing expert testimony or consulting on data and economic-related questions of legal strategy. The firm is great- we have a very small-firm feel and a collaborative, academic culture.

I've been doing a bit of traveling- often to NYC on the weekends and home for the holidays. I'm heading to Boston and Vermont for a long weekend on Thursday to visit my sister and some friends from school. And I'm excited to continue sailing this Spring- I help teach adult lessons and coach high schoolers at a great community sailing center here.

I would love to chat on the phone sometime soon if you are available- maybe in the afternoon or evening LA time? Just let me know what might work- outside of work hours I am very flexible.

All the best,

Jonathan

On Jan 30, 2022, at 6:46 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Jonathan!

I hope this finds you healthy and enjoying your new out of college life in the District. I have been meaning to connect with you forever, but I kept waiting until I had more time to write you (decided that there is never enough time and just had to seize the moment on this Sunday afternoon). Do you like your job? Have you been sailing? Traveling at all? Do you still have a foot hold in the voting/civic engagement work? Probably we'll need a phone call to cover all these topics.

I miss working with you! I have a terrific law clerk but he just took a leave of absence from law school so I can no longer pay him which makes it hard for him to work for me. Anyway... have you had a chance to see the website with all of your updates and suggested edits? I think it turned out nicely – you should check out the [home page](#), [about page](#), [donate page](#) – and the fact that the site is searchable.

We also produced our [second annual report](#).

We are working on this year's #SpeechMatters conference the theme of which is "Safeguarding Democracy." I may need to hit you up for some students doing interesting work to support/further democracy. Katya was an amazing contributor to last year's conference.

And we are hoping to launch a Center podcast at this year's #SpeechMatters conference – we will see if it happens.

Aside from the Center, we are good. Moved into a new home and are settled in. Both kids are in in-person school which is amazing. We are waiting for omicron to hopefully pass and get a bit more of our "old" life back. I was supposed to be in DC in January but I changed to virtual for the conference. I am supposed to be there in April so hope we can connect then.

Please let me know if you will be in LA...

Drop a line when you have a moment,
Michelle

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Sent time: 09/10/2021 11:36:32 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Draft Questions
Attachments: Neihaus Havey Questions.docx

Hi Michelle,

Here are some draft questions for Beth and Nick's Fellows in the Field.

Joanathan

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From: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Sent time: 03/03/2023 09:25:17 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: FW: TIME SENSITIVE #SpeechMatters Virtual Conference Planning

Ready to schedule the press panel!! What's your preference?

- Thursday, March 9 at 2 pm PT
- Thursday, March 16 at 12 pm PT



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From: Sommer Ingram Dean <sdean@splc.org>
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 9:06 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: TIME SENSITIVE #SpeechMatters Virtual Conference Planning

Hi Brenda, for some reason that wasn't showing up for me on doodle. Sorry about that!

I'm available Thursday, March 9 at 2 pm PT
Thursday, March 16 at 12 or 1 pm PT.

Happy Friday! Please let me know if you need anything else ahead of the meeting.

On Fri, Mar 3, 2023 at 9:45 AM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Hi Sommer,

Happy Friday!

Doodle adjusts the time zone according to the user's computer settings. There should be a note above the available times (mine says, "All times are in: America/Los_Angeles (GMT-8:00)").

It turns out there are 6 times that work for the rest of the panel. For your convenience, you can just let me know which, if any, of the following work for you:

- Thursday, March 9 at 2:00 pm PST (5:00 pm EST)
- Monday, March 13 at 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm PDT (4:00 pm or 5:00 pm EDT)
- Monday, March 13 at 2:00 pm PDT (5:00 pm EDT)
- Thursday, March 16 at 12:00, 1:00 or 2:00 pm PDT (3:00, 4:00 or 5:00 pm EDT)

Thanks again for participating on the panel. We really do appreciate it.

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,
Brenda



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Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 3:40 AM
To: Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: TIME SENSITIVE #SpeechMatters Virtual Conference Planning

Hi Brenda, what time zone are the times in on the doodle?

On Thu, Mar 2, 2023 at 3:20 PM Brenda Pitcher <bpitcher@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Sommer,

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Thanks and I look forward to your input.

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Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:57 PM
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Courtney Cowper <ccowper@glenechogroup.com>

Cc: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: #SpeechMatters Virtual Conference Planning

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Sent time: 08/12/2021 10:45:00 AM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Updated resources page

Hi Michelle,

[Here](#) is the updated version of the back to school free speech resources, which I changed to match the dialogue resources. I kept the original version for reference, which you can find [here](#).

How about "Resources for Educating about Free Expression on Campus" for a title?

Let me know what you think and if there are additional updates you'd like me to make.

Best,

Jonathan

From: Hahrie Han <hahrie@jhu.edu>
Sent time: 02/09/2023 06:21:29 PM
To: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Center Updates

Oh you did!! I just thought people might like knowing the other updates too—but up to you of course!

Thanks so much,
Hahrie

On Feb 9, 2023, at 4:13 PM, Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Hahrie. I thought I actually shared the fellows opportunity with the list serv – in response to an opportunity you had posted. Hmm...maybe it didn't come through.

Happy to do it again.

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From: Hahrie Han <hahrie@jhu.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 12:41 PM
To: UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement <FreeSpeechCenter@uci.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Center Updates

Michelle, This is so great! I don't know if you'd be willing to share these with the "Dem Purposes of Higher Education" list serv?

dphe@googlegroups.com

Thanks!
Hahrie

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michelle Deutchman <m.deutchman@uci.edu>
Subject: Center Updates
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Dear Friends of the Center,

I hope that everyone's years are off to a great start! I am reaching out to share some of the exciting things going on here at the Center.

First, the call for our next class of Fellows is out! [Check out this page](#) to see more information on the fellowship program. This year we are particularly interested in projects that explore the connections between higher education and democracy. We would appreciate it if you could pass this information along to anyone you think would be interested.

Hopefully, all of you received the formal invite for our fifth annual #SpeechMatters conference – Fighting for our Democratic Freedoms. The event will take place virtually from 9am-12:30pm PT, 12pm-3:30pm ET on Thursday, March 23rd, 2023. [See more details on panels and panelists here](#). Be sure to register and share with your networks.

I also want to use the email as an opportunity to thank you for your support of our work and to share all that we've been able to accomplish in the last year. [You can read more in our 2022 annual report](#). We look forward to our continued partnership in 2023.

Best regards,
Michelle

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Dear #SpeechMatters Panelists,

Thank you for your participation in the Center's fifth annual [#SpeechMatters](#) conference!

I am writing to confirm that the "Purpose of the Press: The Role of Student Media in Navigating Campus Speech Challenges" panel will be on Thursday, March 23rd at 11:40 am – 12:15 pm PDT (2:40 – 3:15 pm EDT). Please plan to log in 10 minutes early at 11:30 am PDT (1:30 pm EDT) for a quick tech check. A meeting invite will be sent shortly, and you will each receive a speaker's Zoom link prior to the conference.

Michelle asked me to schedule a time for you to get together for a prep meeting via Zoom. Please enter your availability in this [doodle](#). You will receive an Outlook meeting invitation when the best time has been identified.

We look forward to your responses.

Have a great rest of your afternoon!

Kind regards,
Brenda



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