

# Teachers who indulge their political views

Teachers who expose students to the incomprehensible aren't teaching, they're indulging themselves, and taking an *unwarranted* risk.

NewsMedia, wallowing in untrustworthiness rooted in politics, are swamping campuses with wildly over imagined dramatizations of racism, misogyny, narcissism. All are far removed from realities, while education publishers are rewriting histories, ignoring law and integrity,

*No child can understand, and no educator should treat and regard subjects of such extraordinary controversy, as if children in their charge were adults. Particularly if the educator can't even define the thing they are accusing others of.*

The May 23, 2017 meeting of Hendry County's Board of Education witnessed a discussion of a highly placed Hendry county administrator, Lucinda Kelley, now deputy superintendent, expressing on social media, even if only momentarily before erasures, one of the unfortunate prejudices circulating in our country, white nationalism. The matter was concluded with appropriate intervention by the superintendent of schools.

The school district regulations state, "*Postings to social media should be done in a manner sensitive to the staff member's professional responsibilities.*" She had disregarded that.

Social media, with its live audience and seeming freedom, suggests/implies that the new world is one of free expression. We can expect mistakes to be made experimenting along those lines before realization sets in that freedom comes with requirements.

Communication is not *noise*.

Unhinged people and out-of-their-minds juveniles, such as one screaming "fire" in a crowded theater, have not been taught that such behavior is prohibited. Freedom of speech is not a superficial pleasantry, it is to be maintained as the essential foundation of American democracy — which is frail — and must be regarded as a *privilege* for those who have a grasp of integrity in their words, and reality in their minds. It comes back to teachers.

Freedom of speech is abused everywhere, worst by our American media. A comedian holds aloft the simulated severed head of the most important officeholder in the world exactly as John Wilkes Booth performed on stage his encouragements to assassinate. Young people, particularly ill-educated ones with no idea who Booth was, have no idea what to think. The time becomes ripe for history to repeat itself.

Those teachers who think that total freedom of speech is more important than such events as assassinations are wrong. The Twentieth century's assassination had incalculable consequences.

At no time as today's has such an inexplicable depravity swamped our country's culture, and children in school cannot comprehend it from their daily doses of shallow propaganda.

Partaking in the chaos and pouring fuel on the fire is unacceptable. A teacher's career should not hinge on a thoughtless remark, such as Kelley's of a year ago.

But there can be no protecting faculty who are indulging themselves. This is not an economic equation. In the wake of the furor over school shootings and getting defenses underway, Board of Education policy was disregarded last week. *Same woman as last time.*

Every day in our leading institutions of higher education are clear indications of the woeful immaturity of young people. Children are absurdly made uncertain what sex they are. Last year someone named Heather Havrilesky declared "white nationalism is here," a false statement dramatizing a need for a dramatic battle cry. She went on, urging polarization where none was called for, "You don't get to be a natural brand or person." A teacher should have corrected her that America is designed for the self-reliant individual to have peaceable surroundings in which to work persistently to make his or her dreams come true. Those are the rules. And they're good rules, the best the human race has ever devised. Others enjoy more stability and less waste, perhaps. But no kingdoms, no corporate states, ever devised better.

Mesmerized, confused, distracted children have found out about it from conscientious teachers. Somebody declared on social media last year that "White people have a curious way of making me ashamed to be a white person," and Kelley endorsed that by sharing it around among her acquaintances, then added her own unprofessional twist, observing things were "so embarrassing I really wish Mr. Trump would stop acting like an eighth grade girl with PMS."

Teachers: Unless you've got EVIDENCE of racism, misogyny, narcissism etc., shut your mouth and get to work. Put your head down, teach the kids to work together, that we are one.

—RPB

"You know what makes me sick to my stomach? When I hear grown people say that kids have changed. Kids haven't changed. Kids don't know anything about anything. We've changed as adults. We demand less of kids. We expect less of kids. We make their lives easier instead of preparing them for what life is truly about. We're the ones that have changed."

—FRANK MARTIN  
S.C. HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

## Afterlife for propagandists

We're gonna have to find a country for ABC, NBC, CNN, CBS when the dust settles. They've worn out their welcome in this one. These people are so overwhelmed by the omnipotence of the SWAMP they cannot imagine the American people pressing the DELETE button

## CIA director nominee screened

Senators from New England should be required to enroll at Fairfield Grad-Com to be taught that one does not communicate with a terrorist as one would wish to be communicated with in Darien. SPEAK THE LANGUAGE THEY UNDERSTAND. Only THEN can one be qualified to interview a CIA director-designee.

New England has been conflicted on the subject of reality ever since Woodstock. We see it in credential-less claims by an Indian impersonator with a loose tongue in the Senate and crackpot billionaire Paul Tudor Jones running an interfering obnoxious conservation fundraiser in Florida that can't accept that groundwater flows south in this state. California's got nothing on those who're overwhelmed by puritan intolerance tradition struggling against anti conventionalists skilled in propagandist arts who've never created a job, much less found gainful employment with their degrees in French literature.

“At this point, a handful of companies enjoy power that famed publisher William Randolph Hearst, AT THE HEIGHT OF YELLOW JOURNALISM, COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED.”

—SENATOR TED CRUZ

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Democrats never meant to keep their campaign promises ("All jobs will be green jobs") so can't believe people expecting Trump to keep his.

MS-13 raises mindless savagery to useless self-defeating levels, alien to itself beyond every other species, so in California they're quite well understood, thank you

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The whole idea of a chain as a newspaper management concept is that resources may be reallocated from a paper with strong revenues to another with weaker. But which one of us, as readers, and as citizens of a community, would be satisfied to have our community paper weakened, its staff and supplies and its ability to present a cohesive image of our community activities to us all diminished, so that another community's paper, belonging to the same chain, perhaps one more favored by a faraway corporate manager, would thrive? This is why Hendry and Glades counties need a *Sunday News* that they can truly call their own.