

Do Not Go To College!

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...lots of people out there, it's like "free college." "That's *fair*, that's *just*, that's *right*. *Why should we have to pay for our own education? It's a human right, whatever it is.*" I'm sorry that you're *completely stupid* OR *just so indoctrinated that you can't think about anything*. Because the simple fact of the matter is this: *if college becomes free, everyone will want to go. If everyone goes, college degrees become meaningless*. If everyone goes, college degrees have to be *dumbed-down* to the stupidest people who want to go. [Look at High Schools]

Which means that the value of a college degree will go down proportionately. It will go down to a point where a college degree will be a ***negative!*** In the past, when you had to be really smart to get a college degree, the college degree meant *you're smart, you can plan, you can work hard, you can study, you can follow through, you can have a 4-year plan, you can graduate...* yeah, you'll be a great person to hire.

But, if college becomes *free*, I'll tell you what will happen. Idiots will swarm into college, no disrespect, but, you know, people who just shouldn't be in college, who should be out doing *trades* or other things. Perfectly wonderful, perfectly fine thing to do in society. Not everyone is college material, just like not everyone is MBA material. It doesn't mean you're bad person, it's just the way it is.

So, idiots will swarm into college. So then, college will devolve from, *wow, you can cut it in a really demanding discipline, to what kind of idiot wastes four years of his life taking non-sense stuff that's been dumbed-down by idiots and doesn't even know what a bad decision that is*. College will go from a PLUS to a MINUS. College will go from something that you look... that someone has avoided it rather than someone has taken it. *You went to college? I mean I've seen that curriculum, it's really, really, basic*. Why on earth would you want to go to College if you're not being challenged, if you're surrounded by idiots, if it's been dumbed-down, if there's all this leftist indoctrination, **why on Earth would you bother going to College?**

I'll tell you this, if I was still hiring, I would really, really not want to talk to anyone who had an *Arts degree* for sure. Like, *Oh my God, you've got to be kidding me*. I was kinda on the fence, I've been on the fence and then, you know, I read *No Campus for White Men*, and I read a bunch of other stuff that was written about College and I guess it's official now, I am withdrawing my advocacy for all but *essential college*. O-K, you desperately want to be a lawyer because you love working 80-hours a week and then being unemployed, O-K. Or you desperately want to become a Doctor because you love nothing more than either going to work for Dr. Keys Smith at the Surgery Center of Oklahoma, or spending the rest of your life filling out paperwork and getting sued.

So, maybe there is something you need to do, you want to be an engineer and so you've go to GO... O-K, Go, Go. Because you're not going to have a lot of social justice [unintelligible] in there. But Dear God alive, if there is the tiniest, tiniest, tiniest sliver of a possibility that you can do what you want to do without going to college, and you still go to college, I'm sorry, you have made a giant-colossal-massive mistake!

Non-essential college is now a black-stain on your judgment, as far as I'm concerned. DO NOT GO TO AN ARTS DEGREE, DO NOT GO FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE BONNER-HARDEST-SCIENCES you absolutely need or some piece of paper which the Government will not let you practice without. DO NOT GO FOR ANYTHING THAT IS NOT EMPIRICAL. Do not go for anything that is not objective. Do not go for anything that is not scientific. Don't even think about it. It's indoctrination, it's crap, it's going to cost you time, money, emotional stability. You're going to be surrounded by *insane people*.

I just did this *day-care-generation* presentation, really just a chat... Oh my God, the people you're going to be surrounded by, they're unhinged. I'm sorry, a lot of it is not their fault, it's day-care and bad education and so on. You know, the average high-school student in America these days, has more mental health issues than the average psychiatric patient of the 1950's. ***They're crazy, just crazy***. And you're going to be indoctrinated, especially if you're a white male. You're going to be indoctrinated to *hate yourself*, or you're just going to have to grit your teeth and fight. WHY WOULD YOU PAY TO BE ABUSED?

Why would you bother to pay for being abused for four years to come out with a degree that I think any intelligent employer is going to say, *“oh, really? You took public relations and political science? WHY? Why would you want to delay adulthood? Why didn’t you just go out and work in the field? History? Did you not have a library? I mean, this is way back to Good Will Hunting days when Will Hunting says to this College-Derp, you’ve just spent a hundred-thousand-dollars on an education you could have got for a dollar-seventy-five late fees at your local library. And that’s when you had to go to a library. Now you can go on-line and listen to this show, to other shows, the lectures are all on line. JUST GO, DIG IN, AND LEARN THE KNOWLEDGE. **You don’t need to go to College anymore!***

If you’ve got any brains, not only are you way smarter than the people around you, and you’re going to be saying, *“A, no, that’s a pull door, not a push door. No, you turn the little pickle jar counterclockwise to OPEN. No, the bunny goes around the hole to tie your shoe and then in this way. No, no, the velcro is really tricky. A, no, you have to re-charge that before you yell at it again because it can’t listen to you when it’s dead. Well, O-K, the CIA can, but, it cannot. This is what you’re going to do, but this isn’t the worst part.*

The worst part isn’t if you have any brains at all, how much smarter you’re going to be than the people horizontally. If you’ve got any brains at all, you’re going to be way smarter than your professors, than your teachers. I mean, come on, come on, you’ve seen what goes on when Ben Shapiro [political commentator] goes to try and speak. You saw Charles Murray [political scientist] go and try to give a speech. And they put some female professor in a neck brace. And they’re pounding their butts down on Charles Murray’s car and Charles Murray [very distorted speech], *“well, I know what happllll”*.

History. Hey, how would you like to study the history of how having *white testicles* makes you evil incarnate. Do you feel like paying seventy-five-thousand dollars to be told [sing-song] *“you’re evil white man, you’re evil white man, you’re evil white man”*. Just put that on a *loop* and play it to yourself for four-years as you slowly go insane, it’s going to save you a whole lot of money, but you’re going to end up in the same place.

Why, why, why would you bother? AND, why on Earth, WHY ON EARTH, would you want to put yourself in a situation where to succeed, you have to

conform to abuse? Why? Why? You don't pay to join the Mafia, they pay you if you're in the Mafia! O-K, you have to conform to evil, but, at least you're getting paid. Why would you pay to join the Mafia and go around breaking peoples knee-caps when you find that an abhorrent thing to be doing? Except in this case it's even worse, you're paying to join the Mafia and you're breaking your own *fooking* knee caps, with the kind of spoons that you used to pay old timey... *Old MacDonald had a farm – tick, a-tick, a tick-tick-tick* . It's going to take a while, and it's going to be painful. Maybe they'll give you a *spork* if you're lucky.

So, why would you want to bother with any of this, because there's this illusion? This robbed from the past illusion, "*well, ya gotta have a degree or nobody's going to take you that seriously.*" Bullshit. **Bullshit!** If you need a degree to give you confidence, you don't have confidence. It's like saying, "*I'll feel beautiful once I've had plastic surgery.*" No you won't. You'll feel uglier. Because you've surrendered to the idea that you're ugly to the point where you're willing to have your face carved up by a bunch of predatory-high-profit-butchers because of your insecurity. You will wear the surgery scars as a monument to your insecurity and your unhappiness. OH, I know this. I knew a woman who felt her nose was too big and decided to have a *nose job*. Well, she had the *nose job* and, what changed? [Sung] "Absolutely nothing."

And that is where you're going to be. You're going to be in this hell-hole of indoctrination, with idiots surrounding you, and by the way, should you be in possession of a penis of the albino kind, said penis may be dragged into a hearing, and you may get into some serious shit when you can't even have a Lawyer present, and you can't actually confront your accuser, and you can't do any of the basics that Common Law has had as your privilege for many hundreds of years. Why, because some crazy *bunny boiler* said "*He raped me*".

Or, here's another one. Maybe, some minority [individual] gets upset at you're particular perspectives, so what they do is to punch themselves in the face, Ed Norton *Fight Club* style, and then blame you. Because, just about every *hate crime* in the known universe is ***self inflicted bullshit these days and it's all a hoax***. Just go Google "hate crime hoaxes", then scroll through page after page. Why would you want to do it?

I don't care who's paying. I don't care how much time you have. I don't care how much you want to delay adolescence. Don't you understand that going to an *Arts Degree College* these days ***is going to make you SICK!*** It's going to make you indebted. It's going to paralyze you. Even if you graduate with no debt, you will be four-years behind the curve of people who went out and GOT A JOB! And if you can't get a job in the field you want, MAKE THE JOB in the field that you want. Do you realize that at least half the people I have on this show, I have no idea what their education is and I could care less. The only people I know who have education are like a professor, a doctor or something like that. Most people, I don't care. I don't care what degree Joe Watson has. What degree does Alex Jones have, I don't care *other than Nostradamus, Doctor of Procrastination for Infinite Spying*. I don't know, and I don't care! Do I have a degree in philosophy? NO, I DON'T. **Good**, because if I did, I would be much more boring. I know I have to fill that deficiency and gain credibility so I've got to work harder.

I'm telling you, employers are going to *get hip* to this if they're not *hip* already. *You went to college? What are you, an idiot? WHY? Can you NOT hack it in the real world? Do you just love to be surrounded by idiots? I'm sorry, we're not surrounded by idiots here and so you probably won't fit in very well here.* OR, you get a college degree in the *Arts* and you get that in your résumé on someone's desk, do you know what the average employer is going to think? *"Ohooo, leftist social-justice-warrior. We're going to have to build a conveyor belt from their cubicle to human-resources because they're going to submit complaint, after complaint, after complaint and they're going to cause problems.* The employer knows that he's going to have some *commie agitator* in there stirring up a whole bunch of shit in the work force. Why? Because they went to an Art College, and they got indoctrinated.

It's going to become a NEGATIVE, and the more people they *dump and pump* into college, the more negative it's going to become. Now, if Trump does stuff he's talked about regarding the cutting of student loan guarantee's and so on, and the Colleges become starved of the *dumb money*, then they are going to have to become more exclusive in who they choose to get in. And that is a consummation to be wished for. I don't know if that is going to be enough to save college because there's this show, and, ya know, the number of people, I can't even begin to tell you, I couldn't even count, the number of people who've written to me over the years who've said, *"I learned more in five-pod-casts from*

you than four years in college". [big grin] YEAH.

And so this sluice of *dumb money* that they're being handed, it's like Monopoly money for children. Hey kids, feel like leaping at being a scholar? We can help you out right now. We've got **safe zones**, we've got rooms with bean bags, and videos of puppies playing, and chocolate, and play dough just in case you come across an idea that challenges your **tiny minded bigotry** and makes you *jump back*. Now, for most of you of course, particularly the female variety, when you *jump back* the flab underneath your arms will take, probably, six to eight minutes to join the rest of your body because it's sort of like fly fishing. So your skeleton will *jump back* though your body fat, extremities will then whiplash back to you, it might take a little while but then you can scoop up all this stuff, you can scoop up your belly, you can put it in a wheelbarrow, you can then wheelbarrow it into a *safe room*, or you can screech about how *free speech* is raping and killing you and how much you want to kill people you disagree with because **you** are all about *diversity and tolerance*. And there won't be any clapping. Don't worry, if you're up there and giving a public speech we won't startle you with walrus like applause. *Jazz Hands* will solve all of your problems. Don't be startled!

We're not going to shock you with any actual learning. What we're going to do is we're going to take all the deep-seated paranoia and prejudice sewn into your very soulless cavity by trauma, by neglect, by being unloved, by daycare, by physical unattractiveness, all of that stuff, we're going to take all of that and we're going to wad it up into a *tight conceptual ball* and then we're going to put it in your belly and teach you how to squeeze your butt muscles so that it comes out of your belly button like a cannon ball and lay's waste, serious sam style, to everything in your path. **And that, we'll call an EDUCATION.** Why? **BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A WHOLE BUNCH OF DUMB MONEY!** And we're going to use the *dumb money* and spend it on **dumb people** so everyone can pretend you've learned something. But, all you've learned is how to make yourself even more unappealing than you were before.