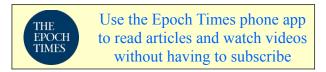


MONTHLY UPDATES



WOKEISM

(June 2023)



"Medical Establishment Hit by Anti-Woke Uprising"

"What began as a Twitter debate on vaccine safety has transformed into a public uprising against the falsehoods of the medical establishment. It began with an interview between Joe Rogan and Robert Kennedy Jr. Vaccine scientist Peter Hotez called for Rogan's show to be censored because of it. Rogan then invited Hotez to debate on his show. And this started a domino effect that has joined the momentum of the anti-woke boycotts, yet on the ideological front."

www.theepochtimes.com/medical-establishment-hit-by-anti-woke-uprising 5342566.html

"The End of Creativity: Wokeness Is Ruining Art"

"Has modern art lost its power when artists are compelled to cater to political standards for the sake of inclusion? Creativity and imagination are the catalysts of an artist's work, making art highly individual and subjective. The interpretation of art is subjective as well. However, art in 2023 is becoming constricted by woke inclusion standards. It has gone from encouraging talented minds to create whatever they feel to catering to specific groups and producing whatever the elites think is acceptable. Art used to be inclusive because it included every vision, idea, and creative thought. The only way to make it exclusive is to instill parameters that put art in a box and stifle diversity." www.theepochtimes.com/wokeness-art 5334245.html

"Weaponized Food"

"Food today has become a weapon, an offensive tool used against the best interests of individuals and their communities, including their nations. Don't believe me? Just look at the class of food commonly referred to as processed food. (That's all food prepared in factories and wrapped in plastic, and that contains ingredients you wouldn't find in a normal home kitchen, such as emulsifiers, stabilizers, humectants, and preservatives.)"

www.theepochtimes.com/weaponized-food_5280913.html

"We Can Celebrate Women's Success Without Downplaying Men's"

"Celebratory claims about women's achievements are becoming the only permitted public discourse, with women's greatness constantly reinforced and emphasized. It's utterly tedious having to put up with the constant crowing about women's triumphs but even more maddening when bit players become the story simply because they are women... With feminists having succeeded so effectively in elevating women's place in the world, you might have hoped we could afford a little perspective, an acknowledgement that women are excelling whilst admitting there's still territory where men will continue to shine." www.theepochtimes.com/we-can-celebrate-womens-success-without-downplaying-mens 5317584.html

"This Is the Real Reason Companies Are Going Woke"

"Woke culture has blanketed the world. Companies are getting behind it as corporate policy. Schools are parading it in front of children. Governments are standing behind it and protecting it through law. But is it something actually embraced by the average person, or is it an agenda being manipulated to appear more popular than it actually is? Going by the boycotts now sweeping the country, it appears it's the latter. And

public awareness is now going beyond the surface narratives, to see the real motives behind the woke push. This is where CEI comes into play—the "Corporate Equality Index." There are similar scores, such as ESG, or "environmental and social governance," and also DEI, or "diversity, equity, and inclusion."" www.theepochtimes.com/this-is-the-real-reason-companies-are-going-woke 5313984.html

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