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Dear members of the board,

I call on you to pass a ceasefire resolution. You were quick to pass a resolution supporting Israel - with no public input. The people of the Central Coast do not want their elected representatives supporting an apartheid regime carrying out ethnic cleansing in what even Israeli officials have called an "open air prison."

The Palestinians in Gaza have nowhere to go. They are told to evacuate and then their evacuation routes are bombed by massive explosives created by the US arms industry.

I urge you to consider the position you would have held on apartheid South Africa. Amnesty International has called the Palestinian occupation by Israel an apartheid state.

This indiscriminate bombing must stop. The number of dead children alone is enough for every American to reconsider their countries unequivocal support of Israel. What side of history do you want to be on?

Respectfully yours,  
Storm

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Henry T. Yang  
Chancellor  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Chancellor Yang:

### **Critical Race Theory produces hate and murder.**

Let us remember with profound anguish the lost life of **17-year-old Jonathan Lewis** in Las Vegas. The sinister power of CRT to instill murderous hate extends even to instilling reflexive self hatred, as seen in Nashville Trans Shooter **Audrey Hale**, who targeted "little crackers" with "white privilege" for death, which would be concealed by haters of the truth.

CRT, which infiltrates California public schools, is a Neo-Marxist mutation, with its dialectic of supposed oppressor group and supposed victim group. But Neo-Marxism is nothing but demagoguery and the stifling of logical dissent. Any challenge to the oppressor-victim-dialectic is reactionary "thought crime". Neo-Marxists attribute all the problems of the supposed victim group to crime of centuries past. Marxism, to include its offshoot Neo-Marxism, has brought nothing but boundless misery in the enslavement and murder of millions.

Inequality is not intrinsically unjust. Inequality is not always wrong. Justice in fact implies that there will not be equal outcomes.

Neo-Marxists tell us that everyone is equal in the new utopia, irrespective of merit. Why should, say, an illegal alien who doesn't work, have a BMW and a nice house? Because the Neo-Marxists tell them that everyone is equal in the new utopia, irrespective of merit. (We are all of equal moral status, being in the image of God.)

If the left truly cared about racial equality, they would focus on such things as the pandemic of fatherlessness among Blacks, and on crime and violence among young Black males. Furthermore, for anti-White racists, no lie is more essential than that anti-White racism is not racism, and exceeding even their lie that White-pride is racism while every other non-White racial pride is not racism.

Neo-Marxism is repulsive and very divisive. Instead of understanding society as coming together cooperatively to pursue the common good, Neo-Marxism sees only the conflict of the oppressor-victim-dialectic. An irony is that although one third of California is ostensibly Catholic, and the Catholic Church has condemned communism, Jorge Bergoglio himself seems to be Marxist.

Please vacate Critical Race Theory and DEI from UC Santa Barbara curricula for the sake of our community and beyond. You in part have released these demons of CRT, and now the defense of the White community of UC Santa Barbara must be your number one priority. White Lives Matter.

Thank you for your time.

John Conricode

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# LETTERS

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## DEI is discrimination

Dear Editor,

The headline, "MPC develops new 'anti-racism' department," is a front-page article in The Pine Cone's Nov. 10

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issue. MPC labels it an "Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, Anti-Racism and Accessibility Department." Evidently the MPC administration doesn't know that the Supreme Court has ruled against all types of discrimination, that DEI departments are a plague in colleges and universities, that corporations are closing their DEI sections before they get sued for discrimination.

DEI sells a narrative that there are only oppressors and oppressed and everything must be judged in that light. Of course, that requires DEI to tell you who's the victim and who's the victimizer — by groups. It's nonsense. Student failures are better explained as victims of poor educational systems than discrimination.

An "anti-racist" department is racist in its very description. DEI rejects concepts of meritocracy, equality of opportunity and individual responsibility.

What makes MPC unique is running to catch up with a process that has already caused so much damage. The fact MPC can offer no evidence of any kind is part of the DEI formula.

Theodore Dreiser once called a group together to form an organization to help "undiscovered geniuses." He was asked to name one. He couldn't. He was smart enough to drop the whole idea. MPC should learn from his example.

**David Goldenson, Carmel**

## Offensive skepticism

Dear Editor,

The tone of Kelly Nix's article about the new Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, Anti-Racism and Accessibility initiative and director at MPC reveals either underlying ignorance or transparent denialism about the existence of systemic racism in this or any of our institutions. The veiled skepticism you convey in the over-generous use of quotation marks around key terms is offensive enough, but to remark that the college "did not specify in a press release how it is lacking in inclusivity, equitability or accessibility, and whether there is a culture of systemic racism there that needs addressing" is the cheap old nickel-and-dime approach to undermining a commonly understood phenomenon. One need not be "woke" to be conscious of the need for such diversity and inclusion efforts even in the absence of specific examples.

**Deborah Evans, Carmel Valley**

## DEI's fatal flaw

Dear Editor,

I watched the three-hour House Judiciary Committee hearing on campus free speech and the Hamas/Israel war on CSPAN on Nov. 9. I learned a lot about why the current trend of DEI is not working in our cities and universities. The fatal flaw of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion movement is the good guy/bad guy assumption in respect to Western civilization in general. This assumption holds that Western civilizations are inherently racist oppressors that have victimized non-European people in our own country and around the world. This leads us to the Hamas/Israel War as it was discussed in the hearing I watched on television.

My own experience with the DEI Task Force in Pacific Grove and elsewhere is they favor mostly two groups: Brown people and LGBTQQA+. At the present time, in the eyes of DEI, the Palestinians have shot up to the top of the list of "most oppressed." Evidence is the massive campus demonstrations all over the country with the outright antisemitic slogans such as, "Freedom from the river to the sea," and "Glory to the murderers," and the open and public harassment and murder of Jews in America.

Regardless of who you think is responsible for the

current violence going on in the Middle East, the DEI movement has helped to ignite hatred, violence and discrimination against Israel and the Jewish population in the Western world. This is their fatal flaw. The DEI movement does not represent individuals but assumes that human beings can be lumped into categories of good guy/bad guy. The DEI movement will not prevail, just as the House Un-American Activities Committee in the 1950s died out in disgrace.

**Carol Marquart, Pacific Grove**

## 'CRT produces hate and murder'

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**John Conricode, King City**

## 'Keep Wendy'

Dear Editor,

I will support Wendy Askew for her bid to continue as Monterey County Board of Supervisor. I greatly admire her courage and principle in urging the board not to take sides on the Israel/Palestine issue, when it would have been far easier for her to just endorse a pro-Israel resolution. The conflict is deep-rooted. The United Nation has declared humanitarian crises because Israel cut off water and electricity supply to the people in Gaza. It is horrible whether it is bombing by Hamas or cutting off access to life support by Israel. It is long past time to seek a resolution for peace and not to continue pointing fingers.

**Sylvia Shih, Seaside**



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To the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors:

I urge you to vote for a total ceasefire and stop the genocide that Israel is committing in Gaza. Surely in the year 2023 we are capable of resolving conflict by some method other than seeing which country can kill more human beings. Let the County demonstrate its commitment to the peaceful resolution of conflict by voting to support a total ceasefire.

Respectfully,

Vicki Tamoush