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COLLEGE CAMPUS: WE ENCOURAGE BULLYING

A speaker who dared to suggest "Men are not women" at the University of Missouri-Kansas City was attacked by social justice protestors, on April 12th. The response from UMKC's chancellor was to **praise the student protestors**, and slander the speaker as a bigot.

Michael Knowles, a conservative speaker, was invited to the college to speak about the benefits of recognizing the biological differences in men and women.

"When you say that there is no difference between men and women — this very fashionable idea that has come into the public consciousness in the last five minutes," said Knowles, "you erase the category of women, you erase the category of women's sports, you erase these categories that are very important to our civilization." He points out that most people see this as an obvious fact, and so do apolitical biologists and traditional feminists. But stating the obvious is no longer allowed on many university campuses.

The concept of gender identity being "fluid" and something that may change over the course of time has been embraced and promoted by many Millennials. Even if one accepts how a person wants to be identified for the sake of relationship, it is **extremely anti-science** to believe such a decision is capable of changing literally every cell in the human body.

Gender identity may be fluid, but **genetic coding is not.**

Embracing the "there are no differences between males and females" ideology has led to some major setbacks with regard to Women's Equality. If men and women are the SAME, or at the very least treated the same, it means granting special privileges to certain groups, and violating the rights of others.

If you haven't kept up-to-date with this here are a few examples:

3/25/17: Transgender woman (bio-male) wins Woman's Weightlifting Title



- 2/26/18: Transgender female (bio-male) wins Girls Wrestling Title for the second time.
- 10/26/18: Transgender woman (bio-male) wins Woman's Cycling World Championship
- 2/25/19:Transgender students (bio-males) come in 1st and 2nd in Connecticut Girls Track competition
- 4/12/19 Majority of House Democrats plus 2 Republicans Co-Sponsor Bill Forcing **Schools** to Let Male Athletes Compete on **Girls Sports Teams**

For a university to praise the protestors who splashed Michael Knowles with what smelled like bleach, and so prevent the students from hearing an alternative viewpoint is at the very least censorship, and at the very worst *fascism*.



Challenges of Being Single

One of the keys to a successful relationship is the ability to weather seasons of strain or pressure. Understanding that they ARE going to happen and being prepared in advance to survive them is one of the issues we discuss with students. Since many of our single or single-again supporters are also dating, here are the tips we suggest.

To handle outside pressure — things like work, family, politics, economics or natural disasters — the key is SHARING THE SAME INTERESTS. When you have a lot of memories of feeling good with someone, they tend to drive you toward each other as a source of comfort and encouragement in seasons of stress. When the happiest memories you have are with someone outside your relationship, it increases the chance that you/your partner would cheat. It's only natural to turn to the person you have the most memories of feeling good with when you are worried, anxious or depressed. So decide in advance that The Love of Your Life must have some of the same passions. To handle inside pressure — things that push two people apart from each other — you need to match up your Core Beliefs. In any way your beliefs are different, those will be the areas you will fight. What are the Top Five

- "Core Beliefs"?
 - 2. Children
 - 3. Marriage
 - 4. Faithfulness
 - 5. Money

So know what you believe and make sure the love of your life has the same standards.

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COACH'S CORNER



At a parent workshop in April, a mom confided in me that the 12 year old daughter of her roommate had exposed her 10 year old daughter to pornography. The result is the 12 y.o. now has restricted access to all digital

equipment, and the 10 y.o. is alarmed and frightened by what she saw. Mom wanted some guidance.

From my perspective, I explained, there are TWO issues to deal with when this happens. The first is the PARENT'S sense of failure. Every parent wants to prevent this from ever happening, or at least until the child is mature enough to deal with it. But the porn industry is STALKING children everywhere. It is virtually impossible to prevent it from ever happening. Porn is insidious and ubiquitous.

So, before Mom can deal with the impact on her child, she first needs to understand **she did not FAIL, and she is not a bad mom.** Statistically, almost every child is exposed by age 8 — not because parents are careless, but because the makers of porn are clever, relentless and unstoppable.

Secondly, to deal with the emotional impact on her daughter, Mom will need to explain *frequently and repetitiously* that pornography is selling a big lie. They want her to believe the most valuable thing about a girl is her "parts." But the Truth is anyone who really cares about and loves her, will see her heart, mind and gifts as much more valuable.

She will also need to reassure the child that she is not "bad" just because her body and mind produce a pleasurable reaction from what she saw. Our bodies are wired up that way. But her job as she matures, will be to learn to control and redirect those thoughts so that she won't use other people for sex.

I also said its important for Mom to let her daughter know, she would still jump in front of a bus for her — nothing can change how great her love is for her daughter! Dealing with a sex-saturated culture is just one of many challenges of growing up they will face **together**.







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