Censorship

All of us have seen pictures of Nazi book burning parties, pre-World War II. Any book that was written by a Jew or was seen to be “against German ideas”, was banned. Josef Goebbels was the Minister of Propaganda and his job was to idolize Hitler and brainwash the German people. He controlled the media and the arts. Any media considered anti-Nazi was censored. Hitler even took over the churches because they were a “threat” to Nazi ideology, sending incompliant church leaders to concentration camps.

Is censorship an issue today? You think. You decide. How much power do search engines, streaming services, and social media sites have? Try it for yourself. Search a controversial subject. Do the first 5 things that pop up basically say the same things? How many alternative views are in the top five or ten?

When doing research for any topic, make sure you consult multiple outlets, not just the Internet. Media and the arts are very powerful tools which can shape the ideas of an entire generation of people. Remember Goebbels was only showing one side of an issue, his side.

Thankfully, we have free speech in the USA, but our freedom should not be taken for granted. We must be aware of censorship so everyone can have the freedom to form their own ideas and opinions. UB – do your research, learn, and decide for yourself.

Rebecca

Student News

- Ashley Foxworth was accepted to Rockhurst, Drury, Mizzou, UMSL, SIUE, SEMO, and MAC!
- Brianna Francis was accepted to MAC and Maryville University!
- Alexis Gates and Jaiden Declue—Rocket League Team received second place at the SEMO e-sports competition.
The mission of Upward Bound at Mineral Area College is to serve eligible high school students by providing academic enrichment, cultural experiences, and a support network to ensure their success in attaining a four year college degree.

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Upward Bound is one of five programs established by Congress to help low-income, first-generation students enter college and graduate. These programs are referred to as the TRIO programs.

For more information on Upward Bound I or II or for information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office located at Mineral Area College, (573) 518-2156. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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