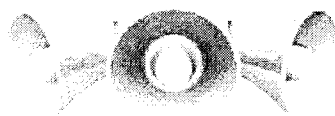


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**Free Speech is alive and well at Canadian Universities- Not!!**

Here is an interesting article that I thought you would enjoy - you can read it by clicking here. Free speech seems to be alive and well at universities if you are the likes of David Suzuki, anti-Israeli groups or any other sort of group that thinks that their voice - and only their voice - matters. As seen time and time again, they will just protest and yell at anyone who they do not agree with.

The latest example involves a University of Waterloo doctoral student who sat on stage with a bike lock around his neck, which was also attached to two other female protesters. Take some pictures, because boy your parents must be proud of how you are using your education!

The protest was targeted at Globe and Mail writer Christie Blatchford's new book on the native protests in Caledonia, Ontario. I am certain that it is a very interesting book, and it is written by someone who is not afraid to take on difficult topics or controversial issues. The awful treatment of landowners in Caledonia and the disgusting behaviour of our provincial government (and, quite frankly the OPP in this case) is certainly worth reading/learning about.

It never ceases to amaze me that some protesters believe that they are defending free speech by denying the other side an opportunity to be heard. Free speech is certainly not alive and well in Canada and this is just another sad example. Why the campus police could not just carry these three idiots off the stage to the bicycle pound is beyond me. The supposed benefit of education is that it teaches you how to think critically by exploring other viewpoints. Whatever public funding has gone towards this doctoral student's education is a waste of taxpayers' money.

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