

Hey, Pope Foundation: Hands off our Public Education!

A University for the students???

"The state should continue to increase tuition so that more of the cost is borne by the students..." - Pope website

"The list of changes that would make the American economy stronger is extremely long, but putting more people through college is not among them."

Pope Foundation publications on the "state" of womens' studies and multicultural studies departments have been refuted by many university professors.

The Pope Foundation, along with the John Locke Foundation, have attempted to dismantle the Womens' and Gender Studies Department and Multicultural Studies Department at NC State University.

They also argue that sociology, non-western culture, and studies of oppressed people are "junk classes," but that courses in business ethics are "necessary."

What about K-12 Schools in Wake County?

"Diversity is not a value or a goal in and of itself. Decisions on student admittance, faculty and administrative hiring, and the curriculum should not be made on the basis that "diversity" is thereby enhanced: - Pope website

Through his funding of the Pope Foundation, John Locke Foundation, and Civitas Institute, Art Pope was the #2 provider of funding for the election campaigns of the conservative majority on the Wake County School Board.

This conservative majority, known as the Resegregationist Five, has voted to scrap the nationally recognized diversity policy in favor of "community schools," which would move the system back into racially and economically segregated zones. Separate but equal didn't work then and it won't work now!

Art Pope, Civitas, and the Pope Foundation's agenda is to move us toward the privatization of K-12 schools, by supporting school vouchers and increasing charter schools, which would disenfranchise low income and minority students. By getting a majority onto the Wake school board, this small group of ideologs are threatening the future of our entire community with their racist and elitist agenda.

**STOP PRIVATIZATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS!
EDUCATION IS A RIGHT!
KEEP WAKE DIVERSE!**



FW: Run-off
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From: Marc Scruggs - Briggs Hardware [mailto:marc@briggshardware.net]
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Subject: Run-off

Hello Ron:

I am fairly pleased with the elections yesterday--especially with the school board. Art Pope's plan the GOP implemented worked very well--and THANK YOU for your help and service.

We are going to try to raise some money to help Tedesco win his run-off for school board and the other Wake County Candidates in Cary, Fuquay, and Garner.

We don't have a solid game plan yet, but Art will be the architect. I am not soliciting \$\$\$, but merely asking for permission to use your name on a fundraiser invitation as a host/co-host--however it is designed. I intend to include all other GOP Honorees and elected officials as well.

Be glad to share with you before we send anything. I understand if you feel some conflict. Again, thanks for your help and service!!!

Marc Scruggs

Wake GOP Finance Chair