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CRU MINECRAFT SERVER GOOD MORNING GAMERS!

Members of CRU have setup a free server on the JavaEdition of Minecraft.

Server URL: magacraft2.minehut.gg

If the server is inactive you will be placed in a lobby with other players on the network. Type in the command /join MAGAcraft2 and wait. You might need to do it several times before you are transported to the correct server. Build your home and join the growing community. We have built a wall in a neighboring town, a turtle farm named after Jeb Bush, and a functional KFC.

Defend the town from antifa and creepers



FREE SPEECH IS RACIST, Says Marxist at State Press over Islam Debate

By Nina Sarappo

On October 2, 2019, College Republicans United and the Muslim Students Association at ASU held a debate between Carl Goldberg, a critic of Sharia Law, and Imam Omar Tawil. Carl Goldberg reached out to College Republicans United to hold a presentation on Sharia Law and its incompatibility with American values. Goldberg has given presentations and held debates, some featured on YouTube with over 300,000 views. The executive board of CRU understood the controversy hosting this speaker, but as an organization that values free speech and discussion of ideas, reached out to ASU's Muslim Student Association. A debate would be facilitated between a critic of Islam and an Imam, to provide a balanced conversation.

Precautions by CRU certainly aided a smooth event, with no disruptions from the audience or violence, and a civil discussion between the two speakers. Goldberg and Imam Tawil were given 20 minutes uninterrupted to present and afterwards three questions were chosen for each speaker, with discourse between the two permitted. The debate, organized completely by ASU students, was a success: civility through discourse that incites an emotional response is what a university campus should be facilitating.

Following the event, an opinion piece by Alexia Isais entitled "College Republicans United Promotes Islamophobia" was published on the State Press Slamming CRU for hosting Goldberg. Over the next day subsequent articles were made by Alexia blasting CRU, Turning Point, and other groups for promoting the notion of Free Speech at the expense of minorities.

"Free speech was used to protect College Republicans United's recent Islamophobic speaker and was also used as a cover when their racist chats were leaked to the public last spring. Democratic or left-leaning clubs can also utilize free speech to express their views, but most don't do it to incite hatred and discrimination toward oppressed groups."

Despite all the criticism of CRU for previous controversies, no mention was made about the time when the Muslim Student Association in San Diego advocated for the genocide of Jews and previously held a "Hitler Youth Week".

Islamophobia is defined as "irrational fear of, aversion to, or discrimination against Islam and those who practice Islam" by Merriam-Webster. Throughout Goldberg's presentation he reiterated that his discussion was not focused on Muslim people, but the fundamental texts of Islam, such as the Qur'an. Imam Tawil pointed out that there are different translations, as well as interpretations of any dated text and that should be taken into account.

If a particular group or ideology strongly desires to hide the foundations of their belief, they either misunderstand their own beliefs or don't want others to understand. The debate platform allows criticisms to be made and clarifications to be made by respectable sources. The author's ignorance of the benefits of hosting a "controversial" speaker illustrates that she believes silencing opposition is effective in political discourse. At a University, that should be the objective of publicly held events.

When you don't believe in a freedom as basic as free speech but you're totally an anarchist







Congratulations Alexia

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You're the dumbest troll CRU has ever had to respond to all year! How many people died directly due to the works of Milton Friedman? Joseph Stalin adopted Marxist-Leninism and 20 million people were killed under that political system*. Mao Zedong adopted Marxist-Leninism and 45 million people died under his leadership. It should be noted, in the one hundred years since Marxism has been practiced, Marxism is directly responsible for deaths of one-hundred million people.

WALT BLACKMAN

By Julie Houtman

On October 9th CRU had the honor of Hosting Representative Walt Blackman. Mr. Blackman spoke to CRU about what lead to him becoming a representative, and his current expirience as one. CRU members asked him a lot of questions about what he believes in and why he believes them. Mr. Blackman bought CRU members pizza the next CRU meeting. Thank you Mr. Blackman!!!



CHARLIE KIRK & DONALD TRUMP JR

By Richard Thomas

On September 21st, I was invited to a private event at the corporate office of Turning Point USA in Phoenix to discuss collaboration between our organizations. I was informed Charlie Kirk and Donald Trump Jr would also be there to commemorate the construction of an outdoor plaza built by the Trump family for Turning Point. During this exchange I was able to advocate for other members of CRU to participate in the celebration. Nina, Rose, Julie, Tom, Luke, Angel, Charlie Jr, Charles Loftus, and Daniel McCarthy joined the entourage. There our group networked and made contacts with valuable Conservative activists for the upcoming semester

In the near future CRU plans on holding a protest against Communism. 1,000 red flags will be placed on campus to represent the millions of lives lost to Communism in the 20th Century. We envision multiple conservative groups tabling with us as we condemn the alt-left, China, and other authoritarian regimes at ASU.

MEETING LOCATIONS

Tempe Meetings

Business Administration C-Wing located at BAC 324 Wed - 6:30PM Every week

EXPANDING CRU

West and Downtown Chapters

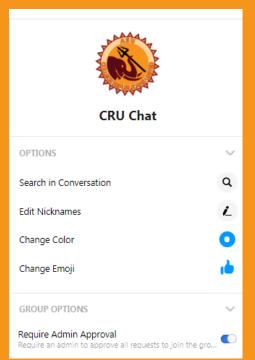
CRU is looking for student leaders to take the imitative and expand our campus activism outside Tempe.
Contact a CRU Executive Board member for more information



TRUMP JR

Forget Grand Canyon
University, CRU was able to
see Charlie Kirk and Don Jr
in a much smaller setting
with Charles Loftus and
Daniel McCarthy

JOIN CRU CHAT ON FB



PAY YOUR DUES GET CRU CLOTHES

Attention members!

For the 2019-2020 school year you are required to pay your membership fee of \$10.00 Alternatively if you wish to purchase a CRU shirt you may waive the fee entirely.

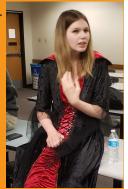
Check out -

https://viralstyle.com/store/cru/CRU

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Congratulations to Rose Mulet for winning the Halloween

Costume contest.
The lucky
winner received
a Trump mug
as well as well
as bumper
stickers



JEREMIAH COTA & DAN SHULTZ

By Julie Houtman

On October 16th CRU hosted Jeremiah Cota and Dan Schultz. Jeremiah talked about his experience working on the "Building a Better Phoenix" Prop 105 & 106 campagin. He also told students ways they could get involed on their own in areas that they are interested in.

Another speaker at this meeting was Dan Schultz, a local attorney and advocate for becoming a Precinct Committeeman. Dan talked about the importance of becoming a Precinct Committeeman and what jobs are involved in being one. Several CRU members showed interest and are taking steps to become a PC.

BRANDON STRAKA #WALKAWAY

By Julie Houtman

On October 24th Brandon Straka from the #WalkAway Campaign came to speak to CRU. Straka Spoke about him voting for Hillary in the 2016 election and feeling horrible when Trump won, but over time he realized the democratic party was not the party he belonged in. In 2018 he released a video explaining why he walked away from the democratic party and encouraging others to do the same. After his video, straka has been sharing his story in hopes that others will #walkaway.

