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Academic Freak Show: Univ. Of Alberta Honors Anti-GMO Activist David Suzuki

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Academia is in a pathetic state.

Last week, Fresno State's Randa Jarrar put on public display why so many Americans despise the institution: After a [hateful Twitter rant](#) in which she defamed the recently deceased Barbara Bush, she clogged ASU's suicide hotline by tweeting out its phone number. During the controversy, a [video surfaced](#) in which Jarrar is endorsing the hijacking of airplanes (1:03), talking about throwing grenades into a house (1:16), and making a lewd sexual gesture (1:55).

None of that matters. As she bragged at the time, she will never lose her \$100,000-per-year job. She was correct. She will [neither be fired nor even reprimanded](#). No

wonder that [only 55% of Americans](#) think higher education is positive for the country.

An Honorary Doctorate for a Science Denier

Now, Canadians are being treated to their own academic freak show. The University of Alberta will give an honorary doctorate degree to David Suzuki, an anti-GMO, environmental activist who has spent much of his career undermining science... from within academia.

His opinion on GMOs defies the [overwhelming scientific consensus](#) that they are perfectly safe. Instead, he believes, "Any politician or scientist who tells you these products are safe is either very stupid or lying." This and many other of his transgressions have been extensively documented by the Genetic Literacy Project in a profile aptly titled, "[David Suzuki: Canada's 'science guy' turned eccentric anti-GMO, chemical scaremonger?](#)" Some of the lowlights include:

- Suzuki believes that GMOs and many safe pesticides should be banned.
- Suzuki claimed, without evidence, that 90% of cancers are due to environmental causes, such as pesticides and "thousands of different molecules synthesized by chemists."
- Suzuki, [whose grandparents immigrated from Japan to Canada](#), believes that Canada should stop accepting immigrants because they're bad for the environment.

Other critics are weighing in. In an [open letter](#) to the University of Alberta, Vancouver-based writer Vivian Krause recalls her investigation into what she believed was scientific misconduct by the David Suzuki Foundation. University of Alberta's Dean of Engineering, Fraser Forbes, [wrote](#) that he was "ashamed." [Donors are pulling money](#). Even a [celebrity](#) has condemned the award.

Academia's Middle Finger

Of course, these complaints -- as they usually do -- fall on deaf ears. David Turpin, the President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Alberta, [justified](#) the honorary degree because of Suzuki's "promotion of science literacy."

That's the sort of statement that could only be made in an Orwellian universe -- where up is down, right is wrong, and the truth is just a matter of opinion. But that's the state of academia in 2018.

NORAHG Response

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH BETRAYED ITS FORMER STUDENTS BY HONOURING DAVID SUZUKI !

David Suzuki has **also** been honoured by University of Guelph (U of G) ! Really !?! Suzuki was given his honorary degree in 2012 !

Officials at the university have conveniently forgotten about Suzuki's carnage in Ontario inflicted by prohibition the destroyed the professional lawn care industry. Suzuki destroyed the livelihood of the U of G's former students. He needlessly victimized decent hard-working people !

Perhaps in 2012, U of G officials did not fully understand that David Suzuki operates a foundation that is an anti-pesticide, golf-hating, & environmental-terrorist organization that conspires to impose reckless and arbitrary prohibition against pest control products across the nation. David Suzuki Foundation has represented a direct destructive threat against former U of G students.

David Suzuki himself was honoured three years after the government of Ontario imposed its prohibition against pest control products used in the urban landscape. Because of Suzuki's interference in partisan anti-pesticide conspiracies in Ontario, thousands of decent, hard-working, and law-abiding people, including former U of G students, have lost their jobs and have suffered hardship because of disintegrating customers and plummeting revenues in the professional lawn care industry.

Does David Suzuki and University of Guelph (and Guelph Turfgrass Institute) have some kind of a secret agreement !?! It is now common knowledge that David Suzuki DID have a secret agreement with Premier Dalton McGuinty about promoting enviro-lunatic politicized-doctrines in Ontario ! It is a fact that McGuinty used The Ontario Trillium Foundation to finance

anti-pesticide & environmental-terrorist organizations, like David Suzuki Foundation, that, in return, supported the conspiracy to prohibit against pest control products in Ontario. It is a fact that, in 2010, David Suzuki Foundation was rewarded for its political interference in Ontario. Suzuki received up to 250,000 dollars from McGuinty through The Ontario Trillium Foundation. Overall, through The Ontario Trillium Foundation, McGuinty paid out over 2,000,000 dollars towards the subversive anti-pesticide conspiracy of prohibition. As a result of his political interference in the Ontario 2011 General Election, David Suzuki was quietly forced to step down from the board of directors of David Suzuki Foundation. But, David Suzuki still got his honorary degree from the University of Guelph in 2012. Why do we celebrate this guy !?! We need a better Suzuki who WILL NOT victimize decent hard-working people !

Is there enough separation between environmental-terrorists, like Suzuki, and government officials in Ontario !?! Is there enough separation between environmental-terrorists and University of Guelph (and GTI) !?! How much money has University of Guelph (and GTI) given to David Suzuki !?! Why didn't University of Guelph (and GTI) defend its former students during the debate regarding prohibition !?! Why did University of Guelph (and GTI) honour the enviro-terrorist who destroyed the livelihoods of its former students !?! Why did University of Guelph betray its former students !?! Is GTI planning to stop honouring enviro-terrorists who destroy the businesses of its former students !?! Do the businesses operating in the professional lawn care industry believe that they have been badly-treated by GTI !?! Should they forgive GTI for honouring Suzuki !?! Or, should they conclude that GTI deserves no money since it disrespects its former students and loathes their businesses !?!

For more information, please explore the following links ...

√ -- Suzuki -- Betrayals By University Of Guelph -- **BLOG**

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2017/06/26/guelph-turfgrass-institute-why-would-anyone-be-witless-enough-to-give-more-more-money-to-an-institution-with-a-history-of-repeated-failures-betrayals-bad-services-2017-0/>

√ -- Suzuki -- Honoured By University Of Guelph -- **REFERENCE**

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Reference-Suzuki-2012-06-14-%E2%80%98You-give-me-hope%E2%80%99-David-Suzuki-tells-University-of-Guelph-graduates.pdf>

√ -- Suzuki -- Political Interference In Ontario -- **REPORT**

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Force-Of-Nature-David-Suzuki-2011-09-20-2011-Ontario-Vote-David-Suzuki-Political-Interference-Trillium-pdf.pdf>

√ -- Suzuki -- Why Do We Celebrate This Guy ?!?! -- BLOG

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2017/09/19/newsletter-2017-09-20/>

√ -- Suzuki -- The Ontario Trillium Foundation -- WEB-PAGE

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/the-ontario-trillium-foundation/>

√ -- Suzuki -- Carnage In Ontario Inflicted By Prohibition -- REPORT

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Force-Of-Nature-CARNAGE-2011-08-17-Ontario-Two-Years-After-Pesticide-Ban-Landscape-Ontario.pdf>

√ -- Suzuki -- Living In Environmental Infamy In Ontario -- WEB-PAGE

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/ontario-living-in-environmental-infamy/>

WE SPEAK THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT DAVID SUZUKI FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE !

We are the National Organization Responding Against HUJE that conspire to destroy the Green space and other industries (NORAHG). As a non-profit and independent organization, we are environmentalists who are dedicated to reporting about truth-challenged pesticide-hating fanatics (HUJE), like David Suzuki, who conspire to destroy businesses that are dependent on the use of safe and effective conventional pest control products. We also report on the work of several highly-rated leading experts who have recognized expertise, training, and background in matters concerning pest control products, and who promote environmental realism and pesticide truths.

We dare to defy the pesticide-hating fanatics, like David Suzuki, by exploring the whole truth from an independent perspective on The Pesticide Truths Web-Site ... <http://pesticidetruths.com/> WILLIAM H GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G