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Subject From a Dangerous Professor

Dear Dan and Craig,

Last September 8 I emailed you both with compliments for Dan's fine interview with Matt Coles about gay marriage. In fact I agreed with Craig's assessment: "it was an all-too-infrequent example of *great* talk radio".

I wish I could say the same about yesterday's encounter with David Horowitz. It's clear that you two are so obsessed with Ward Churchill that you are uninterested and/or unwilling to apply any critical thought to Horowitz's innuendos about the other 100 professors "profiled" in his error-filled book. It is truly shameful that you showed not the slightest inclination, for example, to press him to justify his implicit charge that all of us on the list are "terrorist wannabees" simply because we're professors. To say nothing of your failure to engage several other stunningly uninformed—and even racist—comments by this self-proclaimed "civil rights activist". Instead, what we get from you is a stream of amens and hosannas about the importance of this truly dreadful book.

I've posted a response to Horowitz's claims about me on my DU Portfolio Community website. I'd be interested to know what you think. I'd also be interested in learning why Craig thinks (in an unpursued angle in yesterday's discussion) your listeners would be "surprised" that a professor at a private school in Colorado would appear on Horowitz's list.

Regards,
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