

Journalism in the 21st Century

A PRESENTATION ON JOURNALISM ETHICS, ISSUES, AND TRANSFORMATIONS

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In an evolving age, the journalism industry is facing a multi-faceted, complex crisis. Some would suggest that journalism is in a purely economic market failure. But unlike most other market failures, our entire country relies on journalists, newspapers, television networks, and magazines to deliver information to the American people. Therefore, this is different: this market failure could be a failure in our Democracy.

The many issues facing journalists – and even journalism as an institution – are not limited to economic perils.

This presentation will conclude a 30-month independent study and research project, reviewing those issues, potential solutions, and one perspective of why we reached this point.

Part of the study involved interviewing professional journalists and professors of journalism about their views of their industry. Examples of a few prominent journalists include *All Things Considered* host Ari Shaprio and NPR's Scott Horsely.

Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the study, its findings, its conclusions, and other issues within journalism.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this presentation will be hosted on Zoom Webinar. To register, please visit davidwolfebender.com/register.

About the Presenter

David Wolfe Bender is a member of Park Tudor School's Class of 2020. An award-winning student journalist, his work has been featured by both student outlets and prominent professional outlets. As an intern with WFYI Radio — one of the Midwest's largest NPR affiliates — he covered 10 U.S. Presidential candidates and photographed a speech by U.S. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. In 2019, he was named an Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholar of Journalism, a prestigious honor only bestowed upon one student journalist in each state. Next year, he'll attend Indiana University as an Ernie Pyle Scholar (the school's prestigious journalism honors program), studying journalism and political science.



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