Although the coronavirus is an extremely serious health issue affecting the entire world, and governments are working with the private sector to combat the virus and save lives, the liberal media in America are largely exploiting the pandemic to smear President Donald Trump as a “failure.”

Some news outlets are so blind in their hatred of Trump they have called on him to resign, described him as “pathological,” a “sociopath,” and gleefully discussed how the damage from the virus can help the Democrats in 2020.

The MRC is documenting and exposing this liberal media bias every day through its divisions: NewsBusters, MRC Business, MRC Latino, MRCTV, and CNSNews.com. The MRC, America’s Media Watchdog, is the only organization that is holding the leftist press accountable — a David fighting against a multi-billion dollar liberal media Goliath.

The coronavirus is forcing events to change rapidly, day to day. But let’s look at some examples of how the leftist press is exploiting the pandemic to attack the president.

On March 9, MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough railed that the White House was “not in touch with reality” and that the administration’s “stupidity” is “going to kill Americans.” Guest Al Sharpton agreed and complained that the president wearing a “USA” hat while briefing reporters was “as callous and immoral and as sick as one can be.”

Also on Morning Joe, the ever-hysterical Donny Deutsch screeched that Trump’s remarks on the virus were not reassuring but “one more instance of his sociopathic behavior.”

On MSNBC’s Deadline: White House, host Nicolle Wallace and Princeton Prof. Eddie Glaude were practically rooting for more Americans to die from the virus so it could be Trump’s “Katrina.”

“This may be Donald Trump’s Katrina,” Glaude said, and joyfully added, “It seems to me that this is an event that could take down a presidency.” Wallace heartily agreed and claimed it revealed Trump’s “incompetence.” Both of them then rattled off instances of Americans dying in nursing homes and how this would hurt Trump politically.

Not surprisingly, neither Wallace nor Glaude mentioned the swine flu (H1N1) pandemic of 2009, in which 59
The coronavirus is a serious health issue. Americans will rally together as a nation to defeat it and save lives. But the liberal media don’t see it that way. It’s political to them, a means they can use to tear down President Trump and cripple his chance of reelection. That is their only goal.

The MRC is fighting against this liberal media giant every day. You can help us by making a donation to our nonprofit organization. Use the reply card and postage-paid envelope to make your most generous gift today. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
On March 13, I met with the MRC staff and told everyone that we were going to continue with business as usual at the organization. The following Monday, we heard the update from the president, and we’ve decided we need to make some changes. So, as of March 18 we are going to go into virtual-work mode.

The very good news is that we have the technology in place where we can do this, and I think we can do so seamlessly. We are going to have five teams of people working off-site and then meeting on an irregular basis at the MRC.

Programs will continue, and I’ve got to tell you this may be the most important point in the history of this organization for us to be doing the work we are going to be doing. Look for the most vicious media attack ever that is going to be launched against President Trump in the next few months. Right now we are in the hard phase of reporting on this virus. So it tends to be hard news even though they are still taking gratuitous shots at the president. Once we get into the analytical phase, where they decide winners and losers, just watch — the media are going to blame Donald Trump for this virus. They are actually going to blame him for the deaths of Americans. Mark my words.

This is going to be an all-out effort as they’ve been doing for five years now to derail this man and destroy him in his reelection bid. We cannot allow this to happen. We have to fight day and night for there to be a level playing field.

The American people need to know the truth; they need to know the facts. The media need to be objective, and, if they are not going to be objective, they need to be exposed for what they are doing. That’s our job. Please support us.

To discuss how you can assist the MRC, please contact MRC Vice President of Development Coley Jackson at (571) 267-3510 or email legacy@mrc.org.
Biden’s Fine, Trump’s Ill

Despite indications that Joe Biden might be experiencing some mental decline — bouts of memory loss and yelling at a voter, “you’re full of s**t!” — Yahoo! News lined up liberal psychologists to declare that Trump is the real danger.

Brandy Lee, for instance, who has never even met the president, pronounced, “A few stumbled words [by Biden] are not the same as the extreme danger that results from a list of signs that Donald Trump has shown.”

“We have [in Trump] such mental instability and such great cognitive decline as well as neurological signs that show imminent risk to the entire human civilization, compared with some gaffes perhaps” by Biden, she asserted.

Psychologist Lynne Meyer railed, “Trump’s cognitive decline or problems are that he doesn’t even seem to have comprehension of reality. … I don’t see the same thing with Biden.” Yahoo! News predictably headlined its article, “Trump’s mental state — not Biden’s — is the real concern, mental health professionals say.”

Shh! It’s a Biden

In addition to the corruption surrounding Hunter Biden’s $50,000-a-month gig with a Ukrainian energy firm, Joe Biden’s brother, James Biden, is being investigated by the FBI for possible financial fraud — but ABC, CBS, and NBC haven’t said a word. They’re censoring the scandal. Politico, however, reported on March 9 that the FBI had raided James Biden’s health care business in late January, seized boxes of documents, and is looking into allegations from two medical firms that James obtained funds fraudulently, including a $500,000 loan that he reportedly has not repaid.

Politico also reported that James Biden apparently touted his relation to Joe Biden to open doors into the health care investing world. Yet another Biden family member is in trouble and once again the nets are doing their best to bury the scandal.

In addition to Politico’s work, FNC’s Hannity and Special Report with Bret Baier have reported on the James Biden scandal.

Racist Virus

Although the World Health Organization, nearly every newspaper in Southeast Asia, and even CNN have described the coronavirus based on its place of origin, Wuhan, China — Wuhan Virus — many liberal reporters are complaining that this is a racist slur. MSNBC’s Chris Hayes whined that it’s “just astoundingly gross to call it the Wuhan Virus.” Apparently unaware of his employer’s newscasts, CNN’s Kyung Lah tweeted, “Chinese [coronavirus]?? Are you kidding me?”


It’s probably a good thing these “journalists” didn’t cover news of the Spanish flu or the Black Plague.
‘Black’ Monday

*CBS This Morning* warned viewers on Mar. 10 that common words and phrases with no racial context whatsoever were now somehow examples of “racism” in everyday life. It was all part of a segment designed to promote a “new book teaching kids the roots of racism.” Co-host Tony Dokoupil lectured, “Many headlines referred to the stock market plunge yesterday as ‘Black Monday,’ and that is just one of the subtle and not-so-subtle ways that racism has been braided into our everyday culture.” He then touted a new children’s version of *Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*, by CBS News contributor Ibram X. Kendi and co-author Jason Reynolds.

The journalists then discussed how to re-teach George Washington and Thomas Jefferson and CBS ran a graphic warning of which words and phrases to avoid: “Words With Negative Connotations: Black Monday, Black Sheep, Blackmail, Blacklisting.”

*CBS This Morning’s* Tony Dokoupil seriously reports that children need to be retaught that certain “black” words or phrases are racist, such as Black Monday, Black Sheep, Blackmail and Blacklisting.

CBS sees racism where it does not exist.

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**MINIBITS**

- Ex-Newsweek Editor Jon Meacham warns that President Trump “veers from unthinkable to unthinkable to unthinkable” but Joe Biden is “the most human of people, genuine ... much more part of the vernacular of presidential leadership.”
- In case you forgot, leftist Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.) reminds all Americans: “You’re so obsessed with what I decide to do with my body, you shouldn’t even want to have sex with me!”
- Comedian/activist Sarah Silverman plays the Hitler card, “Trump lies to the people who love and trust him. Why wouldn’t they believe him? Like 1930s and ’40s Germany — it’s too insane to believe this world leader is lying to us. But he is.”
- Liberal loon Bette Midler lets her hair down, “You, Donald, are a 5’10”, 300 pound, lift-wearing, sack of stinking, steaming garbage. Your thoughts are garbage, your actions are garbage, your buildings are REAL garbage.”
- Pink Floyd’s Roger Waters imparts his wisdom, “[Trump] has failed at f***ing everything in his life except becoming the biggest tyrant and mass murderer and mass destroyer of everything that any of us might love or cherish in the whole [world].”
- Avengers actor Marc Ruffalo, “The Hulk,” declares, “Donald Trump is public enemy number one ... the fate of the world is in the f***ing balance.”
- On the upside, MSNBC’s Chris Matthews announced on March 2, “Let me start with my headline tonight. I’m retiring. This is the last *Hardball* on MSNBC.” Buh-bye.

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**Tax Day Blues?**

If you are still smarting from seeing your hard-earned money disappear into the black hole of government coffers, consider this: A solid estate plan with a charitable giving component can protect your heirs in the future. And some charitable gifts given today can protect you from the IRS next year, while providing you income for the rest of your life. If you’d like to learn more about the options available, please contact Vice President of Development Coley Jackson at (571) 267-3510 or send an email to legacy@mrc.org.
BYE-BYE, CHRIS!
The Worst of Matthews

After 23 years at CNBC and MSNBC, liberal commentator/reporter Chris Matthews was “retired” — read: fired — as the host of Hardball. Some of his compliments to younger women over the years at MSNBC caught up with him in the #MeToo culture, but his sharp criticism of socialist Bernie Sanders and Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) also played a role in his career’s demise. In honor of Matthews’ exit from the liberal media circus, so to speak, the MRC’s Geoff Dickens compiled some of Matthews’ worst liberally biased comments. Below is a sampling. Enjoy!

✖ “I have to tell you, you know, it’s part of reporting this case, this election, the feeling most people get when they hear Barack Obama’s speech. My, I felt this thrill going up my leg. I mean, I don’t have that too often.” — 2/12/08

✖ “This guy’s [Obama] done everything right. He’s raised his family right. ... Everything he’s done is clean as a whistle. He’s never not only broken any law, he’s never done anything wrong. He’s the perfect father, the perfect husband, the perfect American. And all they do is trash the guy.” — 7/17/12

✖ “Thoughts and prayers....I’m sorry. That should be outlawed. I know it’s well intended in some cases....It’s a throwaway line by a staffer who knocks off some script, some product, some wordage for somebody political to make it sound like they give a damn.” — 11/08/18

✖ “You know, I was trying to think about who he [Obama] was tonight, and it’s interesting: He is post-racial by all appearances. You know, I forgot he was black tonight for an hour.” — 1/27/10

✖ “Congresswoman Bachmann, are you hypnotized tonight? Has someone hypnotized you? Because no matter what I ask you, you give the same answer. Are you hypnotized? Has someone put you under a trance tonight?” — 11/02/10

✖ “There are times when he [Bill Clinton] sounds like Jesus in the temple. I mean, amazing ability to transcend ethnicity — race, we call it, it’s really ethnicity — in this country and, and speak to us all in this amazingly primordial way.” — 2/28/07

✖ “[Newt Gingrich] looks like a car bomber. He looks like a car bomber. Clarence, he looks like a car bomber. He’s got that crazy Mephistophelian grin of his. He looks like he loves torturing. Look at the guy! I mean this, this is not the face of a president.” — 3/2/11

✖ “Hardball is absolutely non-partisan.” — 12/09/10
On America's Voice Live, NewsBusters Senior Editor Rich Noyes discussed the liberal media's criticism of President Trump's handling of the COVID-19 virus versus their praise of President Obama's handling of the H1N1 virus, the swine flu.

The MRC Action Team recently put together a new training guide for MRC Grassroots Army members! The document is an easy, 5-step, “how-to” guide for using our digital grassroots tools to take action on important issues. The guide was emailed out to all MRC Action subscribers in March. If you would like a copy emailed to you (or re-emailed), please reach out to us at grassroots@mrc.org and we’ll send it right over!
Since 1992, the MRC’s internship program has launched the journalism and public policy careers of more than 150 young conservatives, and aided the careers of more than 300 other young people. After interns complete the program, they leave the MRC equipped with the tools they need to understand liberal media bias, as well as an extensive portfolio of contributions and hands-on experience.

Our internship program not only teaches students the skills they’ll need to succeed in the changing media landscape, but also provides them with the rare opportunity to publish their work to a national audience. The MRC’s dedication to training young conservatives has greatly impacted the conservative movement: More than 37 prominent conservative organizations have hired our intern alumni!


Reconnecting Alumni

In February, we held an intern alumni event to highlight their careers and reconnect alumni classes going back to 1997. More than 30 former interns reconnected and networked, establishing the MRC’s strong presence and influence in the conservative movement. Attendees included staff from the Daily Caller, Breitbart News, RNC, Washington Times, and Townhall.

Maintaining our intern alumni network extends our message throughout the movement, broadens our reach of future interns, and fosters our relationship with other conservative organizations. The success of our alumni is a great testament to our program, and we look forward to continuing to grow our intern alumni network.

Apply to our program!

If you, a loved one, or a friend are looking for a paid internship that promotes conservative principles and teaches students to combat liberal media bias, check out the MRC’s summer internship session and apply! We offer internships in writing, reporting, news analysis, video editing, graphic design, social media, Tech/IT, and digital communications.

This summer, our program runs from May 25 to August 14. Please apply to our website at mrc.org/internships. For questions and inquiries, contact Julie Mitchell at jmitchell@mrc.org.

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