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Charlie Kirk Kicks-Off 'Exposing Critical Racism Tour' at the University of Michigan

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PHOENIX, Oct. 4, 2021—Charlie Kirk, Founder and CEO of Turning Point USA, is touring across the nation this fall, stopping at college campuses to confront the rising tide of critical race theory, the revisionist, hyper racialized ideology spreading rapidly across nearly every American institution, but especially, and perhaps most famously, in higher education.

Kirk will be discussing the many incarnations of campus "wokeness" inspired by CRT and taking a divergent, conservative perspective into some of the most liberal campuses in the country, many of which are actively defending and encouraging the teaching of CRT and are often hostile to conservative ideas.

Already, some campus groups at schools included in the tour are already protesting against Turning Point USA and founder, Charlie Kirk.

Charlie Kirk's comment:

"Campuses have been shut down for a long time, and CRT has completely flipped the world on its head since we've been away," said Kirk. "The issues students are dealing with on-campus in 2021 are entirely different from the issues they were dealing with just a few years ago. Everything is more charged. The protests we've already experienced are evidence of that. It's safe to say we're expecting some explosive, tense, and hopefully really substantive events where the battle of ideas can take place."

Charlie Kirk will be addressing college students at the University of Michigan on 10/4, Minnesota State University on 10/5, Baylor University on 10/13, the University of Vermont on 10/18, Boise State University on 10/25, the University of Oregon on 10/27, Clemson University on 11/1, and the University of Alabama on 11/3.

Learn more and register for the University of Michigan tour stop by clicking HERE.

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For a full list of tour stops along with venue details, please visit: https://www.tpusa.com/crt



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About Turning Point USA

Turning Point USA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2012 by Charlie Kirk who was only 19 at the time. The organization's mission is to identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of freedom, free markets, and limited government. Since its founding, Turning Point USA has embarked on a mission to build the most organized, active, and powerful conservative grassroots activist network on college campuses across the country. With a presence on over 2,000 college and high school campuses across the country, Turning Point USA is the largest and fastest-growing youth organization in America.