

The Good in Political Correctness

Molly Roberts. "The Crusaders against Political Correctness Need to Calm Down." *The Washington Post*, WP Company, 22 Dec. 2017, www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-partisan/wp/2017/12/22/the-crusaders-against-political-correctness-need-to-calm-down/?utm_term=.182ab5e13798.

In the article, "The crusaders against political correctness need to calm down", Molly Roberts claims that political correctness on college campuses is not as big of a deal as everyone is making it. She says that while in college most students are still finding themselves, so it is okay that they are taking opinions or participating in things that may seem a bit extreme. Instead of the students being the problem, it is the larger corporations that are judging professors and students based off what they believe. The author also mentions how in certain articles or columns the left gets way more of an opportunity to share their ideas and opinions, so this would encourage students that being liberal is the way to go. The overall message that Roberts is trying to get across is that political correctness is a normal thing on a college campus, even though some organizations will go to great lengths to ensure that people's opinions are not heard.

Molly Roberts, who is the author of this article, is a Harvard Graduate who has her bachelors in English. While this article is her opinion, it is obvious that she is a very well-educated writer. I think that this source would be alright for a college research paper. However, I do not think that it would be the best source possible. It is tough because the topic of political correctness is already very biased, so it is hard to tell if someone is making a good point or if I just agree with them because of my prior opinions. Molly Roberts also writes for the Washington Post, which is a very well-known and trusted newspaper. The article is very current, especially because political parties are becoming more polarized, political correctness it is becoming brought up more. I do

think that this article was interesting. I did not know much about political correctness before reading it, but I now I feel like I have a better grasp on the topic.