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Student Loans Tweet: <https://twitter.com/CNBC/status/1473745813809602575>

Student Loans Article: <https://t.co/ty55lwd446>

Trump Defends Vax Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1474198517631447045>

MAGA Boo Trump Booster: <https://t.co/SFHUnjwTcx>

Yang's BBB Essay Tweet: <https://twitter.com/AndrewYang/status/1473018157585641481>

Yang's BBB Essay: <https://t.co/OXaIUPU7J7>

Yang/Open Primaries Tweet:
<https://twitter.com/OpenPrimaryUSA/status/1471118348788379653>

Yang/Open Primaries Event: <https://t.co/2TyTBrGO5i>

Tacoma BI Begins Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1474267558240870403>

Tacoma BI Begins Article: <https://t.co/92OMZRJ4jB>

NFT Project Tweet: <https://twitter.com/AndrewYang/status/1473362703087329280>

NFT Project: <https://t.co/AMuSraxa8A>

F.A.C.T Tweet: <https://twitter.com/oliviadaniel/status/1473175685711548419>

F.A.C.T Signup: <https://t.co/nyvsiBHyvw>

FWD Donation Goal: https://twitter.com/Fwd_Party/status/1473504226101841923

Donate to FWD: https://anedot.forwardparty.com/web?source_code=navbar

Recent Events Links

YangDaily Patreon: <https://www.patreon.com/YangDaily>

BailoutThePeople Resource Hub: BailoutThePeople.com

Contact any of Your Representatives: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

Contact your Senator: <https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>

Fax your Senators: <https://t.co/fLW3KePepp?amp=1>

Fax your House Representatives: <https://t.co/c9BdlI1S4L?amp=1>

CTC Petition from IM: <https://t.co/biN6Sy98vr?amp=1>

CTC Petition from Mea: <https://t.co/6kCfISuWM0?amp=1>

Movement Links

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Send to your Mayor to Join MGI: info@mayorsforagi.org

Contact any of your representatives: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

Contact your Senator: <https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>

Fax your Senators: <https://t.co/fLW3KePepp?amp=1>

Fax your House Representatives: <https://t.co/c9BdlI1S4L?amp=1>

Volunteer with MATH Movement:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1341567237371568128>

Volunteer with Humanity Forward: <https://t.co/XIsQMIDOGS?amp=1>

Income Movement Volunteer Signup: <https://t.co/Hjg6A7umYF?amp=1>

Income Movement Volunteer Portal: <https://t.co/ExdZFGgITR?amp=1>

Sign onto the Humanity Organizing Corps!: <https://t.co/NPLDPm8RyR?amp=1>

UBI Caucus Candidate Questionnaire: <https://t.co/AlmMWbXA4N?amp=1>

Guide to stickers, flyers, cards, banners, buttons, signs, and more:

<https://yangprints.com/>

<https://t.co/wGL8ylGpQa?amp=1>

Door Hangers: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BzSTM9RyEDN6RR-u_IBm3YjibZw7tBqu/view

Sign the Petitions!

CTC Petition from IM: <https://t.co/biN6Sy98vr?amp=1>

CTC Petition from Mea: <https://t.co/6kCflSuWM0?amp=1>

RepresentUs Anti-Corruption Act Peitition: <https://act.represent.us/sign/what-anti-corruption-act/>

RepresentUs RCV Petition: <https://t.co/nr7RoLtgBH?amp=1>

RCV Petition: <https://sign.voterchoice2020.org/>

FfH UBI Petition: <https://fundforhumanity.org/petition/>

WA UBI Letter/Petition: <https://twitter.com/openletterbot/status/1328074085230809089>

WA UBI Letter/Petition: Text "Sign PCCEWN" to 50409

Peoples' Stimulus Petition: <https://t.co/gF0xJm3VI8?amp=1>

Trump UBI Petition: <https://t.co/jTUsfEESkM?amp=1>

DNC EUBI Petition: <https://t.co/rGldUljr8?amp=1>

McConnel/Schumer Peoples' Stimulus Petition: <https://t.co/gF0xJm3VI8?amp=1>

Tim Ryan's BI Petition: <https://t.co/bZkEMnLOwg?amp=1>

List of Congresspeople Supporting Basic Income:
<https://twitter.com/i/lists/1254888925916782594>

Twitter Handles of All Senators: <https://twitter.com/ZarMarquez/status/1249411690350784513>

Schumer/McConnell UBI Petition: <https://t.co/TKxIjp3cEM?amp=1>

UBI Petition to White House: <https://t.co/xw3kdgBigf?amp=1>

Change.org UBI Petition: <https://t.co/pHrylfMcJm?amp=1>

Scott's Pre-Baked UBI Letter: Text "sign UBI" to "50409" or @ResistBot

Previous UBI Pre-Baked Letter: Text "sign OTBAXN" to "50409" or @ResistBot

IM's Letter to Congress: <https://t.co/pmSWWGFzCx?amp=1>

My Own Template Letter You Can Use: <https://t.co/BdzmrUnCDv?amp=1>

Poor Peoples' Police Petition: <https://t.co/BeThFhHtUj?amp=1>

Murder Charges and Anti-Choke Law Petition: <http://chnng.it/mQG8M67GXp>

Anti-Brutality Policies Petition: <https://t.co/SbyWdzKojF?amp=1>

Murder Charge Petition: <https://t.co/nP49ZOA1GE?amp=1>

Defund Police Petition: <https://t.co/5C0SQFpZjy?amp=1>

Donate to the Cause!

Have Amazon Donate to Humanity Forward When You Shop: <https://t.co/keu2JhOtCg?amp=1>

Humanity Forward Donation Link: <https://t.co/CAYumCtJVE?amp=1>

Humanity Forward Fund: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2ForHumanity>

Donate by Buying Merch!

Forward Party Store: <https://shop.forwardparty.com/>

Dani's Forward Party Store: <https://t.co/hAhxhfKwMF?amp=1>

Rep the Gang:

<https://shop.yang2020.com/collections/artist-collaborations>

<https://yanggangpinkhat.com/>

YangYangGangGang Merch: <https://www.yangyangganggang.com/>

Original YangGang Pink Hat: <https://yanggangpinkhat.com/>

Donate Merch to other YangGang: <https://yangswagangels.com/>

Stay Connected!

Forward Party Website: <https://www.forwardparty.com/>

FP Twitter: https://twitter.com/Fwd_Party

RepresentUs Website: <https://represent.us/>

Mayors for Guaranteed Income Website: <https://www.mayorsforagi.org/who>

MGI Mayors List: <https://twitter.com/i/lists/1277639894031048709/members>

Scott Santens' Website: <https://www.scottsantens.com/>

Scott's Discord: <https://t.co/TOVb5KD3QU?amp=1>

Scott's Newsletter: <https://t.co/kt9ennSKcN?amp=1>

Scott's YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqnjxh343MA6i19crvOaZlg>

Humanity Forward Website: <https://movehumanityforward.com/>

Humanity Forward Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HumanityForward>

HumanityFirst Discord: <https://t.co/5czsLScuy4?amp=1>

Income Movement Website: <https://www.incomemovement.com/>

Economic Security Project: <https://www.economicsecurityproject.org/>

Basic Income March Website: <https://t.co/IXLn58scDI?amp=1>

YangGang Media Hub: <https://accordion-fish-cznw.squarespace.com/>

YangGang Hub on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HumanityForYang>

UBI Caucus Discord: <https://t.co/l6rbrzKdcw?amp=1>

People's Party Website: <https://t.co/yh3HnN3U2W?amp=1>

PP Twitter: https://twitter.com/PeoplesParty_US

Get Help!

IM Aid Database: <https://t.co/ixtzMSS0b4?amp=1>

Mission Asset Emergency Grants/Loans: <https://t.co/ksX0ano02n?amp=1>

United Way COVID Relief Fund: <https://www.unitedway.org/recovery/covid19> Call: 211

Get Money to Donate!

Creative Donating Resources Thread:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1223483328512196609>

Aspiration Bank Referral:

<https://twitter.com/scottasantens/status/1248666389289844739>

YangGang Robinhood referral links to get up to \$500 in free stock:

<https://t.co/3MCgLfKzn?amp=1>

Submit your Robinhood referral link here to earn more: <https://t.co/M3SUjYsLDM?amp=1>

Make a SoFi bank account using a YangGang referral link and invite others for \$25 each:

<https://twitter.com/scottasantens/status/1204157548494032902>

Download the UBDIncome app and earn money for your data:

<https://twitter.com/UBDIncome>

Episode 467 Script

Welcome back to Yang Daily! I'll be your host, Alex Chaney, bringin' you all the Yang news you need to live your life right. This will be the last episode until after Christmas, since I'll be busy with, ya know, the holidays. Pretty sure people aren't generally looking to spice up their holidays with politics anyway. That's more something that happens against your wishes, due to that family member who doesn't understand boundaries but does know how to ruin a good time. So, anyway, happy holidays, merry Christmas, hope you get whatever presents you're hoping for and not just more junk you don't have room to store. Fingers crossed.

Today we've got Biden giving a reluctant hand to drowning students, Trump speaking truth, against every fiber of his being, Tacoma missing the point, and some intriguing opportunities for artists. Let's roll.

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-For starters, good news for educational debtors: Biden's administration has extended student loan forbearance, which was about to end, to May 1st of 2022. Congrats.

-It's sad that this is newsworthy but Trump actually defended vaccines in an interview with Candice Owens – a prolific purveyor of COVID misinformation. While discussing how they both oppose vaccine and mask mandates, Owens tried to insinuate that the vaccines don't work, because more people have died this year than last year. Perhaps Trump cut her off before she got around to mentioning the caveats of COVID starting the year fully spread across the planet, far less stringent social restrictions, a much more virulent strain, the massive drop in number and severity of cases following the initial vaccination push, or that the number of deaths is pretty close to equal, meaning the vaccines have obviously been off-setting those other factors... I'm sure she was getting to that.

Anyway, Trump interrupted to say that the vaccines work, at preventing severe symptoms, especially death, that the unvaccinated are the ones clogging hospitals, and implied the blame for the ongoing pandemic should be laid at their feet. Owens immediately pivoted to masks after that. Trump also, of course, claimed false credit for the vaccines – saying that HE developed them and accelerated them by many years. All he actually did was authorize some funding that may or may not have accelerated the rollout by a month or 2 but, it's Trump, what do you expect?

It's a rare blessing that he has chosen to be honest about the effect of the vaccines, though likely only because he has claimed so much credit for them that he *has* to defend them. Trump also recently got his booster shot and was booed by a MAGA crowd when he disclosed that fact.

-Yang wrote another essay on the failure to pass Build Back Better. This one could best be summarized as saying that he's not impressed by Biden's much-vaunted coalition-building skills. It's hard to know where to place blame on the breakdown in negotiations. Manchin is clearly beholden to special interests which are opposed to multiple items in the bill. He's also stuck

trying to appease both Democrats and Republicans in his state, in a time of extremely polarized propaganda, making the same bill out to be two completely different stories. Especially having heard his nonsense objections, I'd tend toward blaming Manchin.

But it's true that Biden ran on being able to get people like Manchin on his side. He did already oversee the passage of multiple complex bills, however. Acknowledging how screwed up Congress is right now, I don't know how fair it is to expect him to pull another rabbit out of the hat. The whole situation is too screwed up for any one person to fix. It's gotta be a team effort. Anyway, link to the essay is below.

-The Open Primaries org is co-hosting a virtual discussion with Politics for the People and have invited Yang to speak and answer questions on Forward Party. It will take place January 12th, at 3 PM Eastern. Registration link below.

-In UBI news... sort of: 110 families in Tacoma have now received their first \$500 check, from the basic income program provided by Mayors for AGI and funded by Twitter CEO, Jack Dorsey. It now bears the name "Growing Resilience in Tacoma," or GRIT, for short. Unfortunately, the pilot has stringent conditions. It is limited to single-parent households, with kids under 18, and they must fall under "ALICE," or "Asset Limited Income Constrained while Employed." That means it's means-tested, in both assets and income, as well as an employment condition. Quite frankly, it's crap. I'm not even sure this can rightly be called basic income, as no work conditions is pretty much the leading aspect of defining a basic income. I'd say this pilot is just cash-based traditional welfare.

It's unfortunate, because the data collection sounds good. They have an additional control group of 135 households, with both groups giving regular surveys and interviews, every 6 months, to monitor, Physical and mental health, Income volatility, Spending, Consumption, Employment, Education, Family dynamics, Stress, Hope, Food security, Housing, Childcare, and even "COVID variables." Would have been great to have all that for a far less conditional pilot.

GRIT will continue for 1 year.

-Yang tweeted that he's looking for NFT artists to help with an "innovative and collaborative Web3 art project." Unfortunately, I can't give you more information than that, since no more information is provided, at least not without applying, and I'm not an NFT artist, so I didn't. If you are, let us know! Strangely, there's a lot of completely polarized comments on this and the

negative ones are extremely hostile. Apparently they think it's a scam. I don't know if they think all NFTs are scams, or web3, or what. The comments are as vague as the project. Typical.

-Forward Party also has a great new initiative: A team they call the Forward Art and Creative Team, of FACT! This group makes memes, graphics, videos, animation, and art to spread the word about

Forward Party's principles and their mission. If you're a creator, or want to be, join the crew and collaborate in the volunteer portal, under Opportunities, linked below! They've already got a sick meme involving Yang, turkey legs, and democracy that you don't wanna miss.

-And, finally, Forward Party has a donation goal of 22k donors by the end of the year, which is just 8 days away. That's donor count, not a dollar amount, so even a dollar will do. They have 3 times that many followers on Twitter so it should be doable. If you want to help, hit the link below and chuck a buck!

-And that'll do it for today's Yang Daily! Bookmark and the share the Trump vax interview if you have any MAGA in need of convincing, give Tacoma and MGI feedback on GRIT, sign up for the art projects, and Help Forward hit their donor goal, Flood congress with calls, tweets, faxes, and letters, using the easy volunteer contacts below, If you need help, Consult the Income Movement aid database, the Mission Asset Fund, or United Way. And, don't forget, to Yang Daily.