DailyChatter example announcement (student-directed)



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Dear students.

Recent Pew studies show that college-age adults <u>look to social media more than anywhere else for their news</u>, and that those who do rely on social media for their news <u>tend to be less critical</u>, <u>less engaged readers</u>. Getting news through sources outside of social media is one way to help steer clear of misinformation – and disinformation – in this period where being a critical reader of news is so important.

How can you make regular use of more reliable news-gathering channels than social media?

One way is by subscribing to <u>DailyChatter</u>, an email news digest focused solely on international news. <u>DailyChatter</u> is completely independent and non-partisan, and such a source can be particularly valuable in combination with an awareness of the bias of various news outlets (see Ad Fontes Media's <u>Media Bias Chart</u>). The daily newsletter arrives by email at around 6am US Eastern time, includes a brief and easily readable digest of selected international stories with links to further media coverage from a variety of outlets.

DailyChatter is now providing **free subscriptions** to college and university students around the world, and as a student at an AMICAL Consortium member institution, you can take advantage of this **via the sign-up form linked below**.

The free subscription program was launched to help expand college students' knowledge and understanding of global issues, which is now more than ever an essential civic need. More than 9500 students from 155 leading US and international colleges and universities are now enrolled in the program – join them in adding a reliable, critical news-reading habit by signing up below:

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