Life After Whitman: Lobbying for Change

Fifty years ago this month, the 26th Amendment was ratified, granting 18-year-old voters the right to vote in federal elections. This was a major victory for the civil rights movement and has had significant implications for American democracy. To mark this milestone, Whitman Today is featuring a special article on the perils and paradoxes of identity politics in higher ed and the enduring relevance of Michel Foucault’s thinking across a range of disciplinary formations.

Sand: Humanistic Inquiry and Foucault in the Present

Rey Chow’s new book "A Face Drawn in the Sand: Humanistic Inquiry and Foucault in the Present" explores the perils and paradoxes of identity politics in higher ed and the enduring relevance of Michel Foucault’s thinking across a range of disciplinary formations. The book, "A Face Drawn in the Sand: Humanistic Inquiry and Foucault in the Present," is a comprehensive review of Foucault’s work and its implications for contemporary scholarship. The book is available for purchase on Amazon and other online retailers.

Schultz Book Review Published

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TODAY

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Sta Employment Opportunities

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