

Payment links candidate to Islamist spy ring

A group of professors at the University of Southern California's Annenberg Center for Communication has organized as the Annenberg Inclusion Initiative, formerly the Media, Diversity & Social Change Initiative, with the support of corporate powerhouses Google, NBC Universal, Sony Pictures, and Walt Disney Studios.¹² Another supporter worth noting is the Tides Foundation “on the recommendation of Ms. Julie Parker Benello.” The group of them have multiple relationships to Islamist organizations, including persons affiliated with al-Qaeda.

Endeavor

Endeavor is the name of one of the groups funding the Annenberg project. The board of directors of the Endeavor Initiative dba Endeavor Global includes Edgar Bronfman Jr. of the Seagrams inheritance, Reid Hoffman of LinkedIn and Microsoft, and Fadi Ghandour of the Pearl Initiative of Sharjah and the UN Office of Partnerships.³ Endeavor’s funds are named Catalyst. A Catalyst Fund LP II of Toronto is one of the investment managers of the MacArthur Foundation⁴ whose Data and Society group⁵ includes board members of Wikipedia and the New York Times, affiliates of the Berkman Center for Internet and Society, and an associate of Dame Sandra Dawson of UAE Enterprises Group which shares a board member with HSBC Middle East.

The chairman of Endeavour Financial of Canada is Frank Giustra of the International Crisis Group whose board includes former Qatari state media manager Wadah Khanfar. The relationship between Endeavor and Endeavour is not known, but Khanfar is in business with affiliates of the Data and Society group through the Betaworks group of Ken Lerer.

Julie Parker Benello

Julie Parker Benello is believed to be Julia Parker Dupont Benello of the DuPont family, daughter of late Fiduciary Trust Company executive George MacDonald Parker Jr. who also worked at Booz Allen and Lehman Brothers.⁶ The Tides Foundation is a money laundering front for organizations that openly seek to overthrow the government of the United States.⁷

Julie Parker Benello and her brother Angus Macdonald Parker are affiliated with a small number of offshore bank accounts registered in Mauritius, the Channel Islands, and the Cayman Islands.⁸ These companies include Sceptre Investments Limited and Magellan Assets 2000. Sceptre and Magellan are linked to companies controlled by Hinoki Investments or the Daruma Hinoki Fund, the company of Daniel B. Sheridan and Ellen Adams of 80 Field Point Road, Greenwich, Connecticut.⁹ The Panama Papers list Hinoki as shareholder of Trust Corporation of the Channel Islands (TCCI), Crusader International, Protectors Limited, and Royal Fiduciary Group.¹⁰ The name of Royal Fiduciary Group

1 <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/usc-professors-diversity-research-group-rebrands-as-annenberg-inclusion-initiative-1058905>

2 <http://annenberg.usc.edu/research/aii>

3 http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/133/133931449/133931449_201612_990.pdf

4 http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990pf_pdf_archive/237/237093598/237093598_201112_990PF.pdf

5 <https://8ch.net/gamergatehq/res/330332.html#330874>

6 <http://www.nytimes.com/1997/11/25/classified/paid-notice-deaths-parker-george-macdonald-jr.html>

7 <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/funderprofile.asp?fndid=5184>

8 <https://offshoreleaks.icij.org/nodes/13004411>

9 <https://offshoreleaks.icij.org/nodes/10077058>

10 <https://offshoreleaks.icij.org/nodes/10174371>

matches that of a Hong Kong operation purchased by the Nautilus Trust which also operates on Jersey and Mauritius,¹¹ other locations known for money laundering.

Benello is a member of the boards of directors of the Gamechanger Film Fund and the Global Fund for Women,¹² the latter of which worked with the International Museum of Women on the Muslima project.¹³

Muslima project

Muslima is a project of the Global Fund for Women and the International Museum of Women to give favorable press coverage to a number of Muslim women.¹⁴ Muslima and IMOW funded a short film by Eline Hesse to give a favorable view to the Salafist practice of forcing women to wear the burqa.¹⁵

The Muslima project's advisors included Alex Kronemer of the Unity Productions Foundation and Muslims on Screen and Television (MOST). The staff of MOST¹⁶ includes Cynthia Schneider of the Haim Saban Center of the Brookings Institution which has a close relationship with the government of Qatar,¹⁷ Camille Alick of the Pacific Council on International Relations, and Dahlia Mogahed of Gallup who has collaborated on a book¹⁸ with John Esposito of the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center at Georgetown University.

Other advisors to Muslima include Reza Aslan, a board member¹⁹ of the Iranian front organization²⁰ NIAC, and Zainab Salbi of the United Nations Broadband and Gender Working Group (bbandgender).

USC Annenberg and the Pacific Council

The Pacific Council on International Policy includes several staff of USC Annenberg on its board along with other highly influential people. Ernest J. Wilson, dean of the Annenberg School Trust, is a member of the Global Network Initiative and is a member of the board of Demand Media with Teri Schwartz of the Women's Media Center. Geoffrey Cowan hosted meetings between Chinese and American officials²¹ and is on the board of the Berggruen Institute with Dawn Nakagawa, Arianna Huffington, Shaukat Aziz, Ernesto Zedillo, Mohamed El-Erian, Reid Hoffman, and Eric Schmidt. William Neukom serves on the World Justice Project with Abdulla al-Misnad of the Qatar Foundation and former Bar Association presidents James R. Silkenat and William C. Hubbard.²² Austin Beutner, former deputy mayor and school superintendent of Los Angeles, was a publisher of the Los Angeles Times and San Diego Union-Tribune. John Cooke is listed on ZoomInfo as an executive of Getty Museum and the Center for National Policy. Russell Goldsmith was a board member of the Federal Reserve. Jerrold Green is a senior advisor at RAND Corporation. Vilma Martinez is head of the Mexican-American

11 <http://www.nautilustrust.com/hong-kong/>

12 http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/770/770155782/770155782_201606_990.pdf

13 <http://muslima.globalfundforwomen.org/about/credits>

14 <http://muslima.globalfundforwomen.org/about/credits>

15 <http://muslima.globalfundforwomen.org/content/freedom-restriction-restriction-freedom>

16 <http://www.mostresource.org/about/>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20090503064658/http://mostresource.org:80/AboutUs/Partners/tabid/78/Default.aspx>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20090503064649/http://mostresource.org:80/AboutUs/Directors/tabid/79/Default.aspx>

17 <https://freebeacon.com/national-security/questions-raised-about-ties-between-brookings-institution-qatars-government/>

18 Mohaged and Esposito co-authored Inside Islam

<http://www.elhibrifoundation.org/grantees/unity-productions-foundation>

19 <https://www.niacouncil.org/about-niac/staff-board/reza-aslan/>

20 <http://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-news-and-politics/239003/parsi-niac-advance-irans-agenda>

21 <https://wikileaks.org/sony/emails/emailid/130794>

22 http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/270/270359097/270359097_201612_990.pdf

Legal Defense Fund (MALDEF). Antonia Hernandez, Robert Lovelace, Cynthia Telles are board members of the California Community Foundation. Telles is also commissioner of Los Angeles World Airports.

The Women's Media Center includes^{23,24} the aforementioned Teri Schwarz, USC Annenberg professors Stacy Smith and Marc Choueiti, Lauren Embrey of the Embrey Family Foundation, Warner Brothers vice president Dee Dee Myers who is married to New York Times Los Angeles bureau chief Todd Purdum, Regina Kulik Scully of the Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University who is married to Stanford trustee John H. Scully, and several signatories to Code Pink's Women Support the Iran Nuclear Deal: Gloria Steinem, Jane Fonda, and Robin Morgan.

A charter member of the Pacific Council²⁵ before his death was Maher Hathout, co-founder of the Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC) and an advocate for State Department funding of the organizations of Hassan al-Banna, Rashid Ghannouchi, and Hassan al-Turabi.²⁶ Turabi had hired Osama bin Laden to rebuild the Muslim Brotherhood's financial network after the fall of BCCI.²⁷

Gamechanger Film Fund

A second board member of the Gamechanger Film Fund is Geralyn Dreyfous of Impact Partners Films who could be found at a \$250/plate fundraiser for the Geena Davis Institute.²⁸ The other members of the host committee included Jacki Zehner of Women Moving Millions who is another contributor to the Annenberg Inclusion Initiative; CBS Entertainment President Nina Tassler; Geraldine Laybourne of the Acumen Fund whose chief investment officer Brian Trelstad is a member of the Omidyar Foundation's Bridgespan Group; Judy Belk of the Association of Bay Area Governments²⁹ and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund³⁰ which funds anti-semitic hate groups,³¹ and Amir Dossal of the Global Partnerships Forum who is also a member of the Pearl Initiative.

Geralyn Dreyfous attended an event of the Harnsich Foundation³² of Ruth Anne Harnisch who founded the Awesome Foundation which includes Alexis Ohanian of Reddit, publisher S.I. Newhouse IV, and Ethan Zuckerman of the MIT Center for Civic Media and the MacArthur Foundation's Data and Society group.

Representation Project

Geralyn Dreyfous and Regina Kulik Scully are on the board of the Representation Project³³ which funnels \$350,000 a year to Jennifer Siebel Newsom in the form of salary and speaking fees to her business Girls Club Entertainment, whose business address is shared with the Marin Art & Garden Center. Jennifer Siebel Newsom married to California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom who is presently running for Governor. Unusual payments to family members are often a form of bribery.

23 http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/383/383727585/383727585_201612_990.pdf

24 <http://www.womensmediacenter.com/author/profile/stacy-l.-smith-and-marc-choueiti>

25 https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/Maher_Hathout

26 <https://www.investigativeproject.org/profile/109/maher-hathout>

27 <http://historycommons.org/context.jsp?item=a0791bccisuccessors#a0791bccisuccessors>

28 <https://archive.is/u3FZB>

29 <https://web.archive.org/web/20130524215129/http://rockpa.org/page.aspx?pid=328>

30 <https://www.zoominfo.com/p/Judy-Belk/18788125>

31 <http://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-news-and-politics/235453/rockefeller-brothers-fund-gets-behind-bds>

32 <http://thehf.org/engage/events/>

33 http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/451/451611066/451611066_201312_990.pdf