

Community Authors

MLK – classic rebuttal argument for activism in the community – injustice anywhere...

Thoreau – manifesto of simplicity – reduce to the basics of individual and communal needs

Rodriguez – language and the community – assimilating to the public individuality

Goodman – evolving family structures - changing definition of who is family (family bush instead of tree)

Alvord – finding community in a “new “ place – cultural communities – Native American culture at Dartmouth

Putnam – correlation between health of community and social activism – balance of individualism and community

Mengestu – belonging as an immigrant, creating immigrant communities of disparate cultures

Brown – losing the right to lose touch – “the more friends you have the less they are worth”

Gladwell – social media makes it easier for the powerless to communicate, but he fears people are refraining from everyday face to face interactions – true activism requires face to face and discipline

Morales – no standard or typical American – African, European, Native – all blend to create a new, whole American

Carnegie – gospel of wealth – responsibility of the wealthy to give back to the community

Russell – happiness, hedonism and the individual’s responsibility to the community

Singer – rather extreme responsibility to the community

Hardin – economic understanding of the individual’s responsibility to the community – life boat