

CALENDAR EVENT: May 10, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

“State of the Free Press 2024”

**KSQD 90.7, 89.5 & 89.7 FM “Be Bold America!” Sunday,
May 19, 2024 at 5:00pm (PT)**

“First they came for the journalists. We don’t know what happened after that.” – Maria Ressa

Project Censored, in their latest book, takes the pulse of the media, highlights the most underreported stories of the past year, and exposes corporate manipulation of the news.

State of the Free Press 2024, brings together some of the most incisive media critics to expose the impact of corporate money and political influence on the press, highlights the top 25 most underreported stories of the past year, and profiles those brave journalists who continue to fight for a media that is free of both for-profit benefactors and political agendas.

This book comes at a time when trust in the media is at an all-time low.

Interview Guest:

Mickey Huff is the director of *Project Censored* and president of the nonprofit *Media Freedom Foundation*. Since 2009, he has coedited the *Project Censored* yearbook, including its most recent volume, *State of the Free Press 2024*. He is also coauthor, with Nolan Higdon, of *United States of Distraction: Media Manipulation in Post-Truth America* (City Lights, 2019) and *Let's Agree to Disagree: A Critical Thinking Guide to Communication, Conflict Management, and Critical Media Literacy*

(Live streams, worldwide, on any electronic device. Visit the ksqd.org website)

Podcast now available on:

Apple, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Overcast, Radio Public, Pocket Casts, YouTube, jillcodyauthor.com, and [KSQD.org](https://ksqd.org)!

CONTACT:

Jill Cody, "Be Bold America!" Producer and Host
#1 Amazon Bestselling author of *Climate Abandoned* and the award-winning, *America Abandoned*
bebold@ksqd.org
www.jillcodyauthor.com

KSQD 90.7FM

Serving California's Central Coast ~ "Many voices. One station."

ksqd.org/be-bold-america