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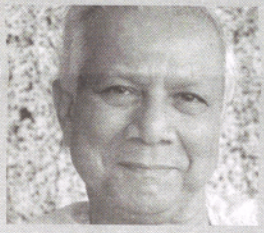
HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR 2018 NEWSMAKERS

January 5

"When we were in caves, we were not sending job applications to anybody. We took care of ourselves and did that for hundreds of thousands of years. We have to go back to rediscover ourselves as creative people, entrepreneurs."

Muhammad Yunus

Nobel Peace Prize winner



March 30

"I'll never forget the student I met in Iowa who told me she was about to become the first in her family to graduate from college, and she was graduating thanks to two things: scholarships and birth control."

Cecile Richards

Former president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America

January 19

"Children living in homelessness experience chronic stress at such higher levels that that part of their brains is constantly triggered, and that prevents you from higher-level thinking. And learning is one of those higher-level-thinking experiences. So it takes a long time once a child enters a school to be able to develop enough trust in their environment for that part of their brain to be able to calm down enough that they're able to learn."

Nina Fekaris

President, National Association of School Nurses



April 20

"People have forgotten what these protests were about. Somehow, it has transformed into being about the military or the flag, but those weren't the reasons Kaepernick listed for taking a knee. It was about the constant killings at the hands of the police of unarmed black men and women without any form of accountability for the police."

Etan Thomas

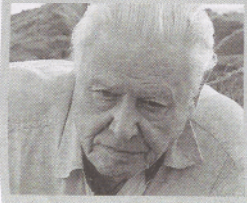
Former NBA star and author, "We Matter"

January 26

"We have a responsibility, every one of us. We may think we live a long way from the oceans, but we don't."

David Attenborough

Narrator, "Blue Planet II"



May 25

"Most leaders don't take long to figure out that together, everyone achieves more. I'm sure that's one of the many reasons George pushed people to be the best version of themselves. That's one of the many things he did throughout his life - a carpenter that helped build homes, bridges, and most importantly the people around him."

Mario Duke

A friend, in memory of George Myron Mayes

February 9

"I see no other alternative to pushing back and being able to unmask him as a fraud, joke or someone unfit for office. I understand that there is the danger of normalization, but you can't stifle the resistance, whether it's in organization, speech or in comedy. In the end, you have to hope that enough people see the truth behind the joke."

Carl Wolfson

Portland comedian and author of "Slide!"



June 8

"People often ask, 'What do I do?' And that depends. Where do you live? What are the problems where you live? What are you good at? What do you have to offer people? What makes our world good and interesting is that we are all different and that we all have something to offer and that together it is possible to turn this around."

Sarah Kendzior

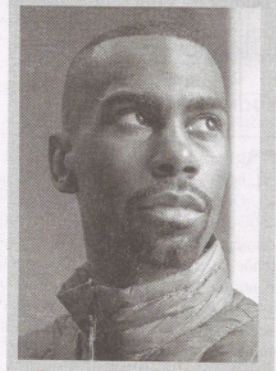
Political analyst and author, "Flyover Country"

March 23

"I used to teach middle school. I used to teach sixth-grade math, 11-year olds, which was great, and it wasn't their fault that the world wasn't fair. It wasn't their fault that they grew up in poverty. It wasn't their fault that they grew up in the projects. They didn't do anything wrong. It was a system that failed them. And when I think about my role as an adult, I always think about those kids. That it's one of my responsibilities as an adult to make sure that they grow up in a world with different choices. They didn't do anything wrong, and they shouldn't be penalized for it."

DeRay Mckesson

Activist, co-founder of Campaign Zero



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