NEWS AND UPDATES

Researcher Charged with Illegally Using U.S. Grant Funds to Develop Scientific Expertise for China

“A rheumatology professor and researcher with strong ties to China has been ordered held without bond to face a charge of grant fraud for not disclosing that he was engaged in a sophisticated scheme to use approximately $4.1 million in grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to develop China’s expertise in the areas of rheumatology and immunology. He is also charged with making false statements about maintaining employment in China at the same time he was employed at universities in the United States, including The Ohio State University”.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/researcher-charged-illegally-using-us-grant-funds-develop-scientific-expertise-china

FBI director: Nearly half of all counterintelligence cases relate to China

“In remarks to the Hudson Institute, Wray said Chinese spying and attempts to steal American technology are growing so fast that the FBI is opening a new China-related counterintelligence case roughly every 10 hours”.

https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/national-security/fbi-director-nearly-half-all-counterintelligence-cases-relate-china-n1233079

Book Recommendation

“The Moscow Rules”

“The Moscow Rules” tells the story of the intelligence breakthroughs that turned the odds in America’s favor. As experts in disguise, Antonio and Jonna were instrumental in developing a series of tactics—Hollywood-inspired identity swaps, ingenious evasion techniques, and an armory of James Bond-style gadgets that allowed CIA officers to outmaneuver the KGB”.

https://www.amazon.com/Moscow-Rules-Secret-Tactics-America/dp/1541762185/ref=pd_sbs_14_2/144-6800826-5644061?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=1541762185&pd_rd_r=53e90130-5726-4f1e-91d0-59bc7936dd6f&pd_rd_w=moGM&pd_rd_wg=x2AWU&pf_rd_p=703f3758-d945-4136-8df6-a43d19d750d1&pf_rd_r=5FTP77B3BP01XFSKQSS3&psc=1&refRID=5FTPZ7B3BP01XFSKQSS3
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“THE DAILY BUGLE” QUOTES

“I’m not going to pave the jungle for you. Put on some boots, and learn how to deal with adversity. I’m not going to take all the weights out of the gym; that’s the whole point of the gym. This is the gym. You can’t live on a campus where people say stuff you don’t like? And these people can’t fire you, they can’t arrest you, they can’t beat you up, they can just say stuff you don’t like and you get to say stuff back- and this you cannot bear?!! I want you to be offended every single day on this campus. I want you to be deeply aggrieved and offended and upset, and then to learn how to speak back”. Van Jones, March 2, 2017 at the Institute of Politics, University of Chicago.

“Our commitment to academic freedom means that we do not support so-called ‘trigger warnings,’ we do not cancel speakers because their topics might prove controversial, and we do not condone the creation of intellectual ‘safe spaces’ where individuals can retreat from ideas and perspectives at odds with their own”. John Ellison, Dean of Students-University of Chicago in a letter to the Class of 2020.

“Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death”. Albert Einstein
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