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How does media harm us?

Question #1: For every 10 job resumes sent out under white names, how many identical resumes under African American sounding names must be sent out to get one call back?

Answer: 15, according to a survey by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Question #2: How many countries has the United States bombed since the end of WWII?

Answer: 19, source: historian William Blum.

Question #3: How many of those are countries where the majority of the population is white?

Answer: One (Yugoslavia).

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CHICAGO MEDIA ACTION PRESENTS A PUBLIC FORUM - RACIAL STEREOTYPES IN MEDIA:

How Do They Harm Us? What Can We Do?

Could the media's demonization of another culture cause the U.S. to go to war? Most Americans form their impressions of Asians, African Americans, people of "Middle Eastern" descent, and other groups, from the mainstream media. When these images are false, misleading, and repetitive, what are the negative effects on employment, civil liberties, and world peace? "Planet of the Arabs" by J. Salloum (9 min.) & excerpts from "Color Adjustment" by Marlon Riggs will be shown. Please come join the audience question & answer session after the panel discussion.

DATE: Thursday October 16th, 2003

WHERE: 77 W. Washington - First United Methodist Church (The Chicago Temple), Chicago, IL (across from Daley Plaza Picasso sculpture)

TIME: 5:30PM/Light refreshments

6:00 - 8:30PM/Speakers, films and discussion

ADMISSION: \$5 suggested donation (or whatever you can afford)



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