



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**\*\*PRESS CONFERENCE, PANEL DISCUSSION & FILM PREMIER\*\***

**REPUBLICAN BIAS AT FOX NEWS DOCUMENTED  
IN NEW FILM, FEATURING FORMER EMPLOYEES**

***Former Fox Journalists, Internal Memos to Blow the Whistle on  
Fox Partisan Bias  
Progressives Call for Media Reform***

At a New York press conference this coming **Monday**, four former Fox News employees will go on the record to expose Fox's persistent Republican partisan bias, while releasing internal memorandums from Fox News Channel showing executive level instructions to Fox on how to bias the news.

The four Fox whistleblowers appear, along with three others, in Robert Greenwald's new documentary "Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism," excerpts of which will be shown at the news conference. The film is a devastating indictment of the Fox News Channel's purposeful disinformation in the pursuit of partisan objectives. Also at the news conference, Common Cause and MoveOn will outline their forthcoming campaign, "Unfair and Unbalanced: The Campaign to OutFOX," starting with thousands of house parties to show the film taking place on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

On **Tuesday**, media are invited to the official film premiere and to a panel on media consolidation and reform hosted by The Center for American Progress, with media authors and critics such as Arianna Huffington and Eric Alterman.

**WHAT:** Press Conference with FOX Whistle Blowers

**WHEN:** Monday, July 12, 2004, 12 NOON

**WHERE:** Emery Roth Salon I, Ritz-Carlton NY, 50 Central Park South, New York, New York  
(59th Street between 5th & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues)

**WHO:** Former Fox employees; Eric Alterman (The Center for American Progress); Robert Greenwald (filmmaker); Chellie Pingree (Common Cause, spokesperson for coalition)

***To RSVP for the press conference (at which copies of the full film will be available), please contact Trevor Fitzgibbon or Kawana Lloyd at 202-822-5200.***

At **Tuesday's** panel, The Center for American Progress' Media and Democracy Project will explore the impact of today's media ownership structure on news, journalistic standards and democratic dialogue, as well as

explain why progressives must include media policy in their political agenda. How has media concentration affected the accuracy of news and the diversity of viewpoints? What does it portend for informed debate and democratic participation? Five leading writers will answer these questions and explore issues presented in Greenwald's film. A reception will follow.

**WHAT: Panel Discussion and Film Premiere**

**WHEN: Tuesday, July 13, 2004, Panel discussion: 5 - 6:15 p.m. Film premiere: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Tishman Auditorium, 66 W. 12th Street, New York, New York**

**WHO:** Eric Alterman (*What Liberal Media?*), Arianna Huffington (*Fanatics and Fools*), John Nichols (*Our Media, Not Theirs*), Nicholas Lemann (dean of the Columbia University School of Journalism) and Paul Starr (co-editor of *The American Prospect* and author of *The Creation of the Media*).

*To RSVP to the panel discussion and film premier, call (212) 229-5808, ext. 101, or e-mail [dover@newschool.edu](mailto:dover@newschool.edu) to reserve seating. If you require special accommodations, please RSVP five days in advance.*

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