Reflection

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¿Que Miedo? What am I afraid of, what are you afraid of? That was one pressing question that Maria Hinojosa asked the audience attending KUER’s Realities of Diversity series. Having long been a subscriber to the podcast Latino USA, there was no way I wanted to miss hearing live the foundress of Futuro Media, a media group she started due to the lack of representation of people who looked like her, talked like her, or spoke about her experiences. As she reflected on her early years living in Chicago, she recalls conversations with her friends about race and strategizing whose house was the most safe for them to hide out in, should someone come looking for them. This is a question that hasn’t gone away for immigrants and refugees, and many other groups who hold marginalized identities.

¿Entonces, que miedo? What am I afraid of?

I know what I am NOT afraid of: I am not living in the same fear that so many immigrants are living in within our country. Whether it is having plain clothed ICE agents knocking on my door, or being a child ware-housed in a tent city in Tornillo, Texas, or as Maria asserted “held hostage/kidnapped/trafficked from their parents,” or even those camped out on our southern border connected with Mexico, waiting to ask for political asylum and being told they can’t, none of these are my reality. As much as I don’t have those fears because of my race, nationality, and the privileges that come with those and other identities I hold, I do have other fears. I have the fear that many people living in what is often referred to as middle America are easily dismissing the real stories of immigrants who have come or are coming to our country. Some of these people I am connected to on social media. They are old high school classmates, college acquaintances, and cousins whom I have rarely talked politics with, and disappointingly, some of them are afraid. They are scared of being replaced and or seem to approach social justice as a zero sum situation as if someone else gaining rights might mean they lose theirs. This false narrative might make people uncomfortable or uneasy. America has changed for many of them and Maria suggests it is important to ask what makes people most fearful of these changes. White Americans are not being replaced, they are being joined, supported, loved, cared for, energized by, employed by, operated on, taught by immigrants and that is a wonderful thing.

Maria reassured the audience that these are NOT normal times we are living in. I say reassure because, even though (Continued on page 2)
There are a million different reasons we find certain people beautiful. But there’s no denying that a lot of current beauty standards in the U.S. are based on a particular type of beauty — one that centers a type of white femininity that’s only accessible to a select few.

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Nathan Phillips and Nick Sandmann sparked a nationwide debate after video surfaced of their confrontation on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. There are myriad perspectives on the event, and reporter Jacqueline Keeler writes that this video "reveals the triumvirate of experiences that largely define American history."

Keeler is a citizen of the Navajo Nation and a descendant of the Yankton Sioux Tribe. Audie Cornish of NPR's All Things Considered sat down with her to discuss her reporting following the events.

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Empower U Symposium
HSEB Alumni Hall & Classrooms [more info]

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Women’s Leadership Summit
Union Ballroom [more info]

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