## MRWF Luncheon Meeting, Wednesday, March 28, 2018 Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael, CA 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

## Speaker: Naweed Tahmas, Vice President, UC Berkeley College Republicans

## Topic: UC Berkeley's Free Speech Problem: Can It Reclaim the Free Speech Mantle?



Naweed Tahmas is a senior at the University of California, Berkeley, and serves as the Vice President of the UC Berkeley College Republicans. Recent planned events with Ann Coulter and Ben Shapiro, spearheaded by Naweed, gained international attention when the University imposed a series of unconstitutional restrictions essentially shutting them down after much publicized riots broke out following an earlier Berkeley College Republican event.

Naweed reached out to powerhouse attorney and RNC committeewoman Harmeet Dhillon and took the university to court. This lawsuit—intended to reinstate the free speech rights of all students at UC Berkeley— has now been backed by U.S Attorney General Jeff Sessions and his Justice

Department. The aggressive legal challenge to the university behemoth sent campus administrators into full retreat. The war is far from over, but conservatives are winning the fight.

As a conservative student in Berkeley, Naweed faces routine attacks and threats for holding conservative viewpoints at the most liberal university in the nation.

Naweed has been featured by numerous media outlets including The New York Times, The Washington Post, TIME, NBC, CBS, ABC, and Fox. He also currently serves as the Bay Area Chair for the California College Republicans and helps other conservative students from around the nation fight for their First Amendment rights on their university campuses.

Jane Maushardt, 1st VP Programs

## Reservations: \$30 members; \$32 non-members; Deadline: Friday, Mar. 23rd

I will attend Mar. 28th: Name: \_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Lunch Choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ Beef Chicken Toscana with rice & vegetables

\_\_\_\_\_ Taco Wrap with Shrimp

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Notice: Advance reservations required. Lunch reservations, unless cancelled the Friday before the event, will be billed to you.