# Collective Activism and Participation in Social Network Sites

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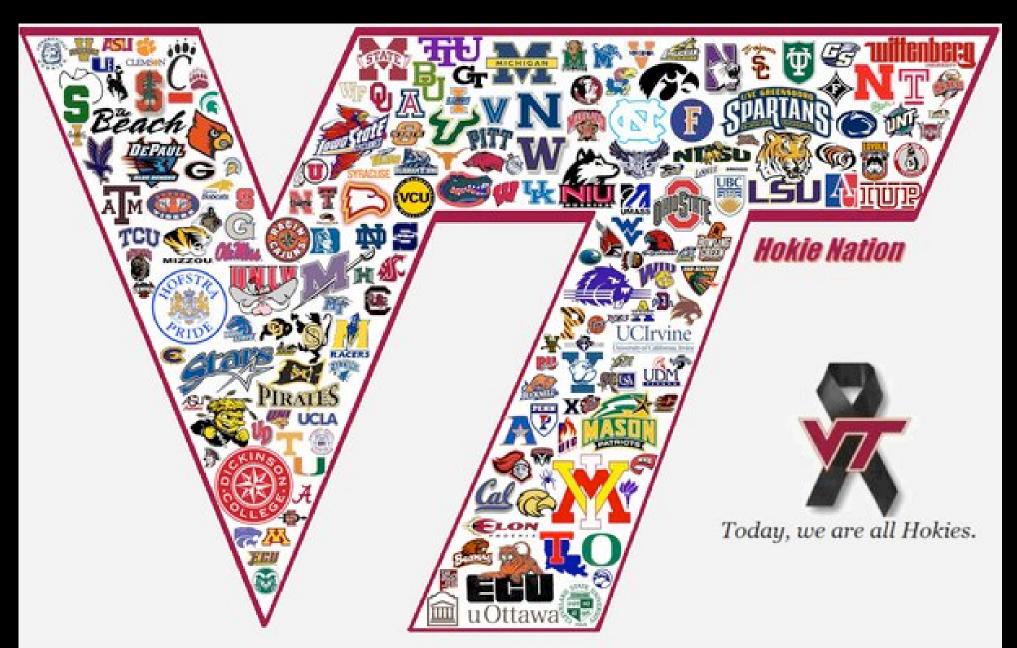
# April 16, 2007

# Update your status...





Today, we are all Hokies



Watch coverage of the campus massacre, Sponsored

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Live on the scene at the worst shooting in U.S. History-Virginia Tech. Watch FOX News Channel for around the clock updates.

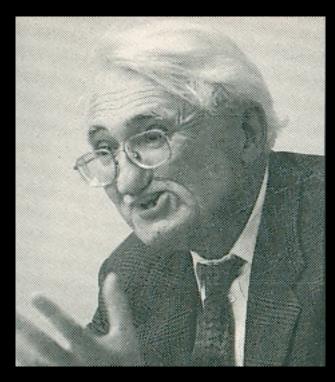
# Theories of Networked Places

### **Networked Publics**

- 1. Persistence
- 2. Searchability
- 3. Replicability
- 4. Invisible Audiences



boyd, 2006



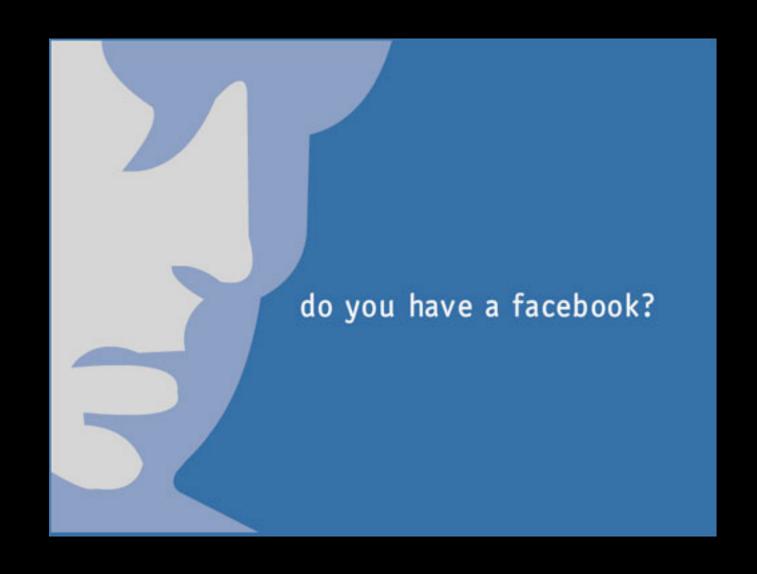
Habermas, 1962

### The Public Sphere

Opinion became emancipated from the bonds of economic dependence...

# Interaction

# I. Offline to Online



# 2. Peripheral Participation



# 3. Articulated Networks



Granovetter, 1973



Wellman, 1979

# Privacy and Action

#### facebook

home search browse invite help logout

Search

My Profile edit

My Friends My Photos

My Shares

My Notes

My Groups

My Events

My Messages

My Account

My Privacy

#### Michigan Flyer

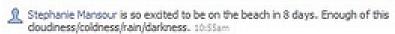
#### Contest

Join the +1 Group for a chance to HANG WITH A STAR!

[ create | see all ]

#### Welcome William!

#### News Feed



#### Grace Butts posted on your wall. 10.45am

\$\int 6\$ shaorn and i are dancing around our house like idiots because of you 33

See Waller-Wall.

Leslie Ann Perales and Cameron Schuster-Wyckoff joined the group My Life is Dull Without You, 10:35am.

#### ## Megan Hunt created a group, 10:15am



My Life is Dull Without You.

Common Interest - Activities

Info: The Pink Yarn Crew, ridiculous photographs, the o... see more

#### Get the limited edition Facebook shirt. Sponsored



Get the Facebook t-shirt or more great products when you're approved for the Chase +1 Credit Card. Apply here.

#### the Chelsea Morrison joined the group Support Group for Mounas Quest Into the Unknown, 9:03am

## Heather Vogt joined the group Is there anyone out there that actually respects life. 7:11am

#### Megan Hunt posted on your wall. 6-48am

§ P.S. So you're coming to China when?

Because you know you have to.

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See Wall-to-Wall,

#### My Status

edit.



William is writing for the rest of the semester, starting now. Updated on Friday

#### Share Inbox

see all



Mews Story: Humilated frat boys sue 'Borat' - Yahoo! News From Neda Minafzali

#### Birthdays

see all

Today's Birthdays Becky Malis

November 14th Birthdays Megan Ritt

November 15th Birthdays Julia Lin. Andrew Hill Matthew Finkel

November 16th Birthdays Jadde Doyon

#### The Next Step

see all

Check out the Photo Printshop to print your photos on Facebook.

#### **Find Your Friends**



To find people you know who are already using Facebook, dick here.



Nissenbaum, 2004

### Privacy as Contextual Integrity

Context provides norms

- 1) Appropriateness
- 2) Distribution

Group Info

Name: Students against Facebook News Feed (Official

Petition to Facebook)

Type: Common Interest – Philosophy

Description: \*\*\*The group's back up after some technical

issues. It's almost been a year since this group

was started. Time flies, no?

Think of it less as a group against news feed and one more for keeping Facebook on its toes and

responding to its users.

Ben\*\*\*

Always tell Facebook what you think. They may not change what you want them to change, but they

do listen.

That's the way to make the service better.

The link to the suggestion and comment page is in

the News Section.

Contact Info

Office: Northwestern University



View Discussion Board

Join this Group

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Related Groups



#### Group Info

Name: Barack Obama (One Million Strong for Barack)

Type: Common Interest - Politics

Description: BARACK OBAMA IS HEADED TO THE WHITE

HOUSE...BUT WE NEED HELP... YOUR HELP to get

him there.

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- INVITE YOUR FRIENDS - (in 3 easy steps)

(1) Find the Barack's picture - on the right,

(2) Under the picture, click "Invite People to Join",

(3) Check the names of your friends DONE - they are invited.

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THE GOAL

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The goal here is simple, lets get One Million Strong in support of the next President of the United States.

Lets reach this goal, then set a new goal.

ADD BARACK AS A FRIEND ON FACEBOOK

http://www.facebook.com/pe rson.php?id=2355496748

ADD THE NEW FACEBOOK APP to stay up to date:

http://apps.facebook.com/obama/

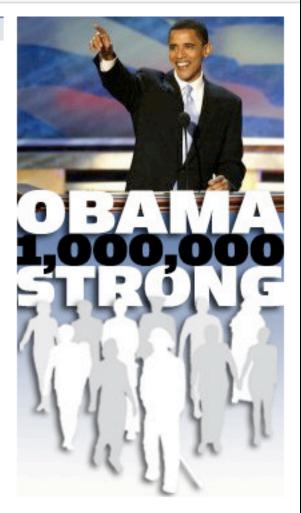
#### Contact Info

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Website: www.BarackObama.com

Office: http://www.onemillionstrong.us

State: IL



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#### Officers

Farouk Olu Aregbe (Washington, DC) Founder

#### Group Info

Name: Stop Hillary Clinton: (One Million Strong AGAINST

Hillary)

Type: Common Interest - Politics

Description: Democrats, Republicans, and Independents can

now unite behind a single cause- that of ensuring Hillary Clinton is not elected President of the

United States.

Whether you are supporting Rudy Giuliani or Mitt Romney, John Edwards or Barack Obama a single goal exists, to ensure that another Clinton is not put into the White House.

Join today and invite your friends!

Goal

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To develop a network of online volunteers to stop Hillary Clinton from becoming President!

Milestones

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100 Members - February 20th GOAL MET 2/19 1,000 Members - March 20th GOAL MET 2/20 10,000 Members - April 15th GOAL MET 2/28 50,000 Members - May 8th GOAL MET 3/15 100,000 Members - May 22nd GOAL MET 3/26 250,000 Members - June 5th GOAL MET 5/7 500,000 Members - January 8th, 2008 GOAL MET

10/25

1,000,000 Members - November, 2008

#### Recent News

We have reached 500,000 members!

The movement to stop Hillary Clinton continues to gain steam and your efforts in recruiting your friends, telling your neighbors and fighting to stop Hillary Clinton are crucial to our success.



Join this Group

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#### Officers

Stephen DeMaura (Concord, NH)
Founder

Jacqui Rapisarda (Colorado State)
Colorado State Chair

Camden Feldman (Cardinal Gibbons High School) Cardinal Gibbons High School Chair

Steve Goforth (IUPUI) IUPUI Chair

Daniel Ruczko (Clemson) Clemson Chair

Cameron Nevins (Western Michigan) Western Michigan Chair

Sasha Sudar (UNL) UNL Chair

Brendon Leet (Fairport High School) Fairport High School Chair

Richard Schatz (WashU) WashU Chair

#### Group Info

Name: Type:

Entertainment & Arts - Celebrities

Description:

Join this group if you love watching The Colbert Report!

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1,000,000 Strong For Stephen T Colbert

Show Status: No New Episodes Until Writers Strike

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UPDATE: Colbert has decided not to run in another party after the SC DP thought he wasn't a viable candidate.

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Fastest Growing Facebook group to 1,000,000!

We need to keep this up, once you are in this group, try to invite everyone on your friends list to this group to help us reach our goal of making the biggest group!

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COLBERT FACEBOOK APPLICATION:

This app will keep you up to date with all of Colbert's new articles, polls, petitions, etc.. More stuff will be comming to the app soon. I highly recommend this to everyone:

http://apps.facebook.com/supportcolbert/

\*\*\* VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

If you are not yet registered to vote, and are 18(or will be before the election), then register now!



View Discussion Board

Invite People to Join

Leave Group

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#### **Group Type**

This is an open group. Anyone can join and invite others to join.

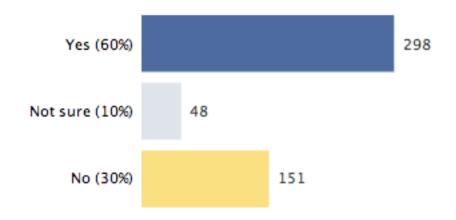
#### Admins

- Raj Vachhani (Loveless Academic Magnet Program High School) (creator)
- Larry Gadea (Carleton CA)



Latest Debate Group See All

Is Pakistan a key ally in the War on Terror?



497 responses

Make your voice heard!

Take a Position

#### M Previous Debate Groups

What should the federal government do about same sex couples that want to be married? 7,877 responses

In terms of experience, which of the following matters most to you in a presidential candidate? 3,795 responses

#### Politicians You Support

See All

You aren't supporting any politicians. Browse Politicians

Search For Politicians

Browse Politicians

#### Voter Registration

You can make a difference. Register to vote now

Tell your friends to register

#### ABC News

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THE NOTE: Huckabee Shines at GOP Debate

posted today at 11:47 2007

GOP Debate Is Rudy vs. Mitt Slugfest posted 50 minutes ago

John Edwards: A Long Run From Textile Mills to the Senate posted 26 minutes ago





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Altman, 1975

# Privacy as Boundaries

- 1) Disclosure
- 2) Identity
- 3) Temporal



#### Facebook must respect privacy

### SIGN THE PETITION TO FACEBOOK:

"Facebook must respect my privacy. They should not tell my friends what I buy on other sites--or let companies use my name to endorse their products--without my explicit permission."

Sign the Petition >>

Sign the petition

# Space



Jacobs, 1961

### Diverse Spaces

- 1. Mixed use
- 2. Short blocks
- 3. Varied building types
- 4. High density

# Questions Moving Forward



- I. Controls of space/discourse?
- 2. How do we more effectively listen?
- 3. Standards for meaningful action?

### My research:

## Political engagement

**Transitions** 

Audiences and Influence



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**▼** Supporters

150,095 Supporters

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See All



is at a rally in Washington Square Park, NYC. Watch live NOW at campaign website. Updated on Thursday

Networks Chicago, IL **US Politics** 

Male

Relationship Status: Married to Michelle Obama August 4, 1961

United Church of Christ Religious Views:

Election 2008

Position: President Democratic Party

**▼** Information

**Current Office** 

Current Position: Senate Current State:

Current Party: Democratic Party

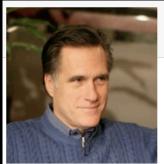
Contact Info

Land Phone: 866.675.2008 Current Address: P.O. Box 8102 Chicago, IL 60680

Website: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=23...

http://www.myspace.com/barackobama http://youtube.com/barackobama http://students.barackobama.com

http://digg.com/users/obamaforamerica



#### Mitt Romney

is pleased to announce the launch of AnnRomney.com. Updated 2 hours ago

**US Politics** Male

Relationship Status: Married Birthday: March 12, 1947 Political Views: Conservative

Election 2008

Position: President Party: Republican Party

Send Mitt a Message Support This Politician

**▼** Supporters 18,443 Supporters



See All

#### **▼** Information

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