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including the arts and communication among many others .

This spring, SFU hosted a Community Summit called "Confronting the Disinformation Age ". Since then a range of Disinformation Resources has been posted on SFU's Public Square website. Have a look and, if you aren't already, pretty quickly you'll be alert to and able to distinguish between subjects such as Postruth, Disinformation, Misinformation, Click Bait, Confirm ation Bias and Filter Bubbles.

As you contemplate your future, I offer you two challenges. First, put your education to use in a world of misinformation. Speak up. Rather than run away from challenging topics and those who seek to mislead, see these as proof that youare needed. You know you're close to an uncomfortable area when you start taking flak. These are wonderful opportunities to make a difference.

Second, serve. Rather than complaining about those who make decisions for society, consider becoming one of them yourself. You are now by definition someone with talent and new ideas. Make it your aim to learn how government works seten T de (version defined (v