

and further politicize corporate governance. In 1848, John Stuart Mill clearly saw where the Roundtable's road map would lead. In his classic "Principles of Political Economy," Mill wrote: "Laissez-faire, in short, should be the general practice; every departure from it, unless required by some great good, is certain evil."

would allow themselves to be educated by them. Schumpeter concluded that businessmen, through their ignorance and cowardice, would assist those who wished to destroy capitalism.

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Fast forward to last week and history to Christie bemoan the political landscape. "Our politics have gotten so ugly and divisive in the country that people are not having civilized conversations," he told NJ Advance Media, taking no responsibility for his role in helping to create this crisis in civility.

Even with 20/20 hindsight, Christie,

then experiences using this civility. She said, "Agree to disagree, but just be civil about it."

That's an initiative I can get behind.

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## Project that chronicles slave history shows we must recognize all US forefathers



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Wanda Tucker's poignant ancestral story involving America's first slaves and Angola is another compelling reason why there should be centers in every state for the American promise of equal justice under the law. William Tucker, the first named African born here, has every right to be recognized as a forefather.

"Equal justice under law," the phrase

above the entrance to the United States Supreme Court that was approved by its chief justice in 1932, is the essence of the meaning behind cries like "I can't breathe" and "Hands up, don't shoot" that have accompanied the Black Lives Matter movement and also captures what's at the heart of the #MeToo movement.

It may be too late for Tamir Rice, Michael Brown, John Crawford III and countless others, including enormous numbers of women whose treatment in

the workplace has been anything but just, to gain equality.

Perhaps the NFL or NBA, since they have the financial resources and plenty of players committed to the cause of justice, can lead our nation by opening a center for equal justice under law in each city with a team.

In the meantime, let us hope that our Constitution and our free press, and therefore justice, prevail.

**Lou Horwitz**

St. Peters, Mo.

Wanda Tucker is an inspiration. This story brought me to tears. Thank you for lifting up this story and recounting history.

**Camille Manning-Broome**



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