

Gee Needs to Check His Privilege Regarding Les Wexner

Note: This version restores some links that were omitted in the [published version](#).

Gordon Gee thinks Les Wexner is a victim of “cancel culture gone wild”. Really? Then the Leviathan medical center on Ohio State’s campus must be named after some other Wexner. The same goes for the Wexner Center for the Arts.

Rumors of his cancellation notwithstanding, Wexner remains in our faces every day. Ohio State [refuses to remove his name](#) from facilities despite [evidence](#) that Wexner was in contact with Jeffrey Epstein longer than he previously asserted. Wexner is also [fighting a subpoena](#) in the Richard Strauss sex abuse case.

For his part, Gee [says](#) he doesn’t remember Strauss, who was dismissed from Ohio State on Gee’s watch. However, survivors [insist](#) that Ohio State officials knew about the abuse and an investigative report suggest that [Gee was made aware of it in 1997](#).

If anyone has been “cancelled” it’s [Virginia Giuffre](#), a prominent Epstein accuser who died by suicide last year. Also cancelled are the aspirations of young people [victimized by Strauss](#). Gee’s sympathies, however, lie with affluent elites (including [President Trump](#)), not with victims of sex abuse.

Gee needs to check his privilege before he opens his mouth.

John M. Herbert
Columbus, Ohio