Whistleblowers: Criminals or Heroes?
Lecturer: Kathy Dobson
What is “Whistleblowing”? 

Whistleblowing was defined in 1972 by Ralph Nader as “an act of a man or a woman who, believing in the public interest overrides the interest of the organization he serves, publicly blows the whistle if the organization is involved in corrupt, illegal, fraudulent or harmful activity.”
Dr. Peter Bryce
Residential School System

It is estimated that about 150,000 aboriginal, Inuit and Métis children were removed from their communities and forced to attend residential schools. (Library and Archives Canada/PA-042133)
Jan Karski
A Jewish Boy Surrenders in Warsaw
Captured Jews escorted by SS, 1943
Daniel Ellsberg
NIXON RESIGNS

HE URGES A TIME OF 'HEALING'; FORD WILL TAKE OFFICE TODAY

'Sacrifice' Is Praised: Kissinger to Remain

The 37th President Is First to Quit Post
Cate Jenkins
We open governments.

WikiLeak
Massive leak of secret files exposes true Afghan war

White House condemns Pakistan over aid for Taliban
Uh Crazyhorse One-Eight request permission to uh engage.
Chelsea Manning
Edward Snowden
• “The government and corporate sector preyed on our ignorance. But now we know. People are aware now. People are still powerless to stop it but we are trying. The revelations made the fight more even.”

• Edward Snowden, June 2018, *The Guardian*
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• https://www.cfe.ryerson.ca/key-resources/lists/prominent-canadian-whistleblowers