Equality

Everyone believes they deserve a fair chance in life, whether it’s in school or at work no one wants to be treated unfairly. I believe that this concept should be applied to anything that has the capability of affecting mass amounts of people. I believe that net neutrality is a very large issue that goes against this way of thinking. This topic peaked my interest because of the various issues that this could cause for the public. For example, if your internet provider was Verizon, they would insist upon you using Yahoo Search Engine because they own the company. If you wanted to use Google you would have to pay a premium in addition to your Wireless bill. If the FCC believes that repealing the Open Internet Order of 2015 is a just way of governing the public then I believe that we are not fairly represented as a general population. I believe that net neutrality fits the Honors Program motto, (Dilligentia, Curiositas, Cognito) in various ways.

As a member of society, we have to stand up for what we believe in. We have to be diligent in our efforts to keep net neutrality, to oppose the FCC and their greedy proposal. The FCC believes that they can auction off high internet speeds without opposition they are certainly wrong. We as the general population must come together in order to prove that we are against the FCC and want to keep net neutrality intact. We must be diligent in our efforts to show that we are not sheep that can be blindly led, we must show them that our voices must be heard.

Net neutrality embodies the curiosity aspect of the Honors Program, without net neutrality in place we would have our ability to be curious taken away. The FCC wants to control every aspect of our broadband internet connection, they want to classify broadband internet as an Information service which in turn will make the internet like a cable service in the sense that we will be nickeled and dimed for any additional services that the cable companies see fit.