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The concept of "fake news" is not new by any stretch of the imagination. Over centuries people have invented stories of all kinds and dimensions. From dragons to one-eyed horsemen, these stories have become believable and true due to all kinds of activities. One of the most vivid and famous of these stories was the one regarding the "black leg." According to the story, a black leg wandered about the world, over the years, being witnessed by many people. Eventually, this story became true due to all kinds of activities.

As Almeda Altar described it in his book "The Black Leg of Higher Education," the story of the "black leg" is a "cultural distortion of the history of higher education." A distortion that is born out of the need to control the narrative and create a false image of the history of education.

Unfortunately, not only countries but entire human activities, like higher education, can be the victims of blacklegs. For centuries, there have been stories and narratives that have been fabricated to control the narrative and create a false image of the history of education.

In this way, we can see that the concept of "fake news" is not new by any stretch of the imagination. It is a story that has been true due to all kinds of activities.