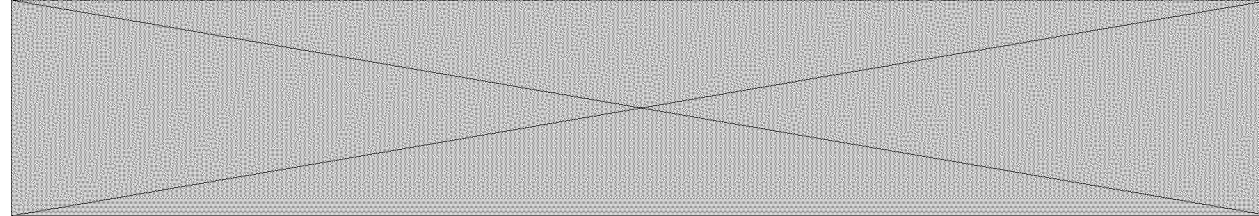


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## **What happens on campus doesn't stay there**

Rebecca Burgess | The American Interest

Campuses across the country kicked off Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) this April to the tune of several hundreds of thousands of dollars. An increasing number of federal mandates have encouraged colleges to up the ante on such awareness programming — and enforced punitive measures should they fail to do so. But the headlines of the past few months are enough to give one pause about throwing more regulations, more lawyers, and more courts at campuses' sex-related problems.

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## **On defense, the party of Lincoln and Reagan is MIA**

Thomas Donnelly | The Weekly Standard

White House Budget Director Mick Mulvaney seems to have pulled a fast one on the Pentagon. From the draft budget outline produced in March, it was already apparent that there would be no Trump defense buildup. Now Mulvaney has welded shut the one safety valve Congress had to mitigate the damage, which it had used following 2011's Budget Control Act. In addition to preventing a budgetary train wreck, now is the opportunity to reaffirm fundamental principles within Republican ranks. It's time for a deal.

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J. Matthew McInnis | AEI

When the Syrian opposition stronghold of Aleppo fell in late 2016, Iran was the central player in a coalition that bombed marketplaces, targeted aid workers, besieged the city, and killed more than 31,000 civilians. The Islamic Republic of Iran's major role in the battle was in fact more significant than even the Syrian Army presence. The US spent the past four decades often befuddled by Iran's security policies. As a result, Tehran operates with relative freedom and impunity across the region.

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The press coverage of President Trump's proposed changes to the federal student loan program has been nearly unanimous: The budget is a bad deal for college students. Advocates for low-income borrowers claim that students will have even more trouble affording college if the Trump budget is enacted. In reality, these advocates seem more interested in propping up existing benefits for privileged undergraduates and graduate students.

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