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Campuses and the freedom of speech trap.

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In the last few weeks we have heard about an increasing number of incidents on campuses across the nation where politically conservative speakers have been prevented from taking the stage. From Middlebury College in Vermont to the University of California at Berkeley, these incidents have raised questions about the ability of colleges and universities to manage controversies and stay free of political controversies. These controversies are being brought to the larger political arena by those on the far right, who are mobilizing their forces for the advantage of conservatives and the disad-

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