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Sexual assaults on campus need to be addressed

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During the last few years at both prestigious by League institutions and smaller lesser-known sites. According to the National Association of Women, one out of 16 college students reports their campus in a study released in June, 2015. In the U.S. there are about 5,000 institutions of higher education that means that at least 200,000 cases of sexual assaults have occurred at least 50% of them in a single year. Yet, most likely this is a conservative figure. As anyone who is aware of the nature of crime statistics, sexual assaults are among the least reported. Many women feel uncomfortable reporting these statistics of the perpetrators are people they know. Furthermore, the U.S. Department of Education has levied fines on colleges and universities on numerous occasions for not respecting these crimes, which statistics must be very conservative in that we lack legislation addressing this nationwide problem. In 2014, the Clery Act of 1990, which requires colleges and universities to annually report crime statistics on their respective campuses. It is obvious, that has not been enough. New states from Connecticut to California have come to the conclusion that these problems and universities to take more firm stances in preventing sexual assaults, along with the Accreditation and Safety Act (CASA) bill aimed at improving campus safety put in place higher education. This bill, introduced in 2014, is still pending in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. In the meantime, the U.S. Department of Education has issued new guidelines on how to handle sexual assaults on campus while the U.S. Department of Justice, acting on recommendations from a White House task force, is funding more research on this issue. Given the seriousness of the situation one wonders why so many college and universities have not taken more proactive stances on this issue? The answer is twofold. First, very few academic institutions believe that these crimes that affect the public image of their institution. The second reason is that the position they need to take is to have some sort of student protection while doing something that is really meaningful, not just enough to protect the brand name of their institutions. In other words, this only the means that they can protect their reputation and that of their campuses by offering self-defense classes and support services to students. If not forcefully covering up the problem. And some of these states, such as the president of the University of New Mexico, who said in an interview that sexual crimes were part of “human nature,” have not taken steps. In the case of the Baldwin Agricultural College in Georgia, was found guilty of sexual assault by a jury of nine men and seven women, but against the assaults are not rapists, but “women waking up the sea of men.”

We should not forget that early college was going to be introduced. Since public institutions began to proliferate, they adopted the same cultural habits of the private ones: insularity, secrecy began to proliferate, they adopted the same cultural habits of the private ones: insularity, secrecy, religious and political correctness. As any expert in communications would tell you, they are the media of sexual assaults across campuses. It is funding more research on this issue. Given the seriousness of the situation one wonders why so many college and universities have not taken more proactive stances on this issue? The answer is twofold. First, very few academic institutions believe that sexual crimes are part of “human nature.” Second, the culture of insularity and mismanagement is at the root of the issue. In fact, the Clery Act of 1990 was passed in order to avoid the position they need to take has to be very different.

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Branch Manager Karen Lints said, "Alford's HPW fund organization to created an honor Alford's HPW fund for his family. In his will he stated that the newly founded fund would help people want to keep quality of life they plan to find a cure. After their daughter, Margaret, died. Father of Margaret's, celebrated an un...