



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Hillsdale College's Kirby Center Hosts Lecture From Author Heather Mac Donald**

*Manhattan Institute scholar discusses new book on diversity in academia*

On Thursday, September 13, Hillsdale College's Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship will host a lecture from the Manhattan Institute's Heather Mac Donald on her new book, *The Diversity Delusion: How Race and Gender Pandering Corrupt the University and Undermine Our Culture*. Drawing from her work on a variety of social issues, Mac Donald will discuss the ideas in her book, which explores how higher education institutions are reshaping social norms in detrimental ways.

The lecture is free and open to the media, but space is limited and attendees must [register by visiting the event's ticketing site here.](#)

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 13, 2018  
6 p.m. EDT – Doors Open  
6:30 p.m. EDT – Lecture // Reception to follow

**WHERE:** **Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship**  
227 Massachusetts Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20002

**WHO:** **Heather Mac Donald** is the Thomas W. Smith fellow at The Manhattan Institute and is also a contributing editor at *City Journal*. A *New York Times* bestselling author, her most recent book is *The Diversity Delusion: How Race and Gender Pandering Corrupt the University and Undermine Our Culture*. Her writing has been published in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New Republic* and *The New Criterion*, and she is a recipient of the 2005 Bradley Prize. For more information, [click here.](#)

### **About the Kirby Center**

The Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship is an extension of the teaching mission of Hillsdale College to Washington, D.C. Its purpose is to teach the Constitution and the principles that give it meaning. Through the study of original source documents from American history—and of older books that formed the education of America's founders—the Center seeks to inspire students, teachers, citizens, and policymakers to return the Constitution to its central place in the political life of the nation.

### **About Hillsdale College**

Hillsdale College is an independent liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also

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