

Are You Free?

Does Your College Mandate Thought Reform at Orientation?

Are Your Private Conscience and Religious Liberty Respected?

The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, Inc. (FIRE) wants to protect your right, as students, to believe as your own minds and consciences direct. At public colleges and universities, this right is constitutionally guaranteed. At private colleges and universities, it is guaranteed by principles of academic freedom and contract law, and, we believe, by various state and federal statutes.

FIRE believes that colleges and universities have no right to require you to reveal your political affiliations, sexual practices and attitudes, views on race and ethnicity, demeaning or embarrassing behaviors, intimate aspects of family relationships, or legally protected and privileged relationships (such as with lawyers, physicians, and clergy). Such invasions of privacy occur every year in mandatory freshman orientation, in campus judicial systems, in residential programs, and in "multicultural" and other "sensitivity training" sessions that seek to enforce one politically correct view of life. FIRE believes that you are free to discuss and debate all issues when and as **you** see fit, but that colleges and universities are morally and often legally prohibited from intruding coercively upon your privacy and conscience.

Help us to end this scandal and to secure compliance with the law. We invite you to send us accurate information about such violations and any documentation that you can share. We hope that you will include your name and contact information so that we might communicate with you, but, in all cases, we promise you the fullest possible confidentiality and respect of your privacy. Please send your materials to:

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FIRE is a nonprofit, tax-exempt educational foundation devoted to individual liberty and dignity; religious liberty; the rights of conscience; legal equality; due process; and academic freedom on our nation's campuses. Its founders and

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Check FIRE's Website at www.thefire.org for reports on the progress of this campaign for your privacy, dignity, and freedom of speech and conscience.



Because Your Liberty is a Precious Thing