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Alumni Activists

Citizens concerned about the recent intellectual and moral shortcomings of academe will want to know about the National Alumni Forum, founded last year by a group of scholars, editors, businessmen, and policymakers led by chairman Lynne Cheney. The group enlists university alumni to defend academic freedom on college campuses. The group hopes to spur concerned alumni to exert more influence over university policies; it publishes information via a newsletter, an electronic network, and research reports. It also helps alumni oppose speech codes and highlight programs at various universities that are worthy of support.