



- Home
- The Corner
- All Blogs
- Tweet Tracker
- Hot Topics
- NRO Radio & TV
- Magazine
- Shop!
- Donate
- Media Kit
- Contact
- Search
- The Agenda
- Bench Memos
- Rick Brookhiser
- Campaign Spot
- The Corner
- Critical Condition
- Kudlow's Money Politic\$
- Liberal Fascism
- Media Blog
- Phi Beta Cons
- Planet Gore
- David Pryce-Jones

NRO BLOG ROW | [PHI.BETA.CON.S](#) | [ARCHIVES](#) | [SEARCH](#) | [E-MAIL](#) | [RSS](#)

Subscribe to NATIONAL REVIEW for Half Price!

Standing Athwart Washington
Liberals Yelling **Stop!**

Bonus

Subscribe and Receive a FREE COPY of *Sound the Alarmism: NR on Global Warming, Energy, and the Environment*

phi beta cons

THE RIGHT TAKE ON HIGHER ED

Friday, August 28, 2009

Debating the Federal Role [[Jane S. Shaw](#)]

When you bring together thinkers from left and right — from Kevin Carey of Education Sector to Neal McCluskey of Cato — to discuss the federal government’s role (if any) in mandating “student learning outcomes,” you have the potential for clashes. But there’s also the potential for dialogue. We came up with the latter in a refreshing discussion initiated by the Pope Center. The [first installment](#) was posted today. I don't know how this debate will affect others, but the dialogue (and the in-person conversations preceding it) completely transformed my strategy for improving higher education. (Neal McCluskey and economist Michael Rizzo can be proud.)

08/28 11:35 AM [Share](#)

ADVERTISEMENT

YOURS IS A REFRESHING CHANGE

WITH OVER 200 DESIGNS TO CHOOSE FROM

intel CORE i5

Look for Intel Inside

DELL YOURS IS HERE

SHOP NOW