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Hillsdale College's Kirby Center Hosts Lecture by *Washington Free Beacon* Editor Bill Gertz *National security expert to discuss China, U.S. tension*

On Tuesday, March 26, Hillsdale College's Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship will host a lecture from *Washington Times* national security columnist and senior editor of the *Washington Free Beacon* Bill Gertz as part of the AWC Family Foundation Lecture series. Gertz's lecture, "China and U.S. National Security: Gathering Storm?" will explore the friction between America and China and the potential threats posed by the growing tensions between the two world powers.

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

WHEN: **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**
6 p.m. ET – Doors Open
6:30 p.m. ET – Lecture

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

WHO: **Bill Gertz** is the senior editor for the *Washington Free Beacon* and national security columnist for the *Washington Times*. He has authored several books on American national security issues, including *iWar: War and Peace in the Information Age* and *The China Threat: How the People's Republic Targets America*. Gertz has earned various awards for his work, including the Reed Irvine Award for Investigative Journalism by Accuracy in Media in 2014.

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.

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