

# AN INTERCULTURAL APPROACH TO CHINESE AND FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES



中外大学校园文化对比研究



## Unit 9 Campus Violence

To define "Campus Violence"

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Recent shootings  
on College Campuses

What are the types of campus violence?

Campus violence: Bullying

What is bullying?

## Campus violence: Bullying

### What is bullying?

**Christopher Boehm, Anthropologist at the University of California, US**

*About a quarter of a million years ago, humans began to hunt zebras and antelope. And they had to cooperate to do so because their weapons were rather primitive and they did not want **alpha males** to be dominating the carcass after it was killed. So the thing that everyone else did was to start killing alpha males. Bullies simply were not tolerated.*

## Campus violence: Bullying

Bullying is the use of force or coercion to abuse or intimidate others. The behavior can be habitual and involve an imbalance of social or physical power. It can include verbal harassment or threat, physical assault or coercion and may be directed repeatedly towards particular victims, perhaps on grounds of race, religion, gender, sexuality, or ability. If bullying is done by a group, it is called mobbing. The victim of bullying is sometimes referred to as a "target".

From <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bullying>

## Campus violence: Cyber bullying

### What is cyber bullying?

Cyberbullying is defined as actions that use information and communication technologies to support deliberate, repeated, and hostile behavior by an individual or group, that is intended to harm another or others. A cyberbully may be a person whom the target knows or an online stranger. A cyberbully may be anonymous and may solicit involvement of other people online who do not even know the target. This is known as a 'digital pile-on'.

From <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bullying>

## Campus violence: Cyber bullying

Cyberstalking may include false accusations, monitoring, making threats, identity theft, damage to data or equipment, the solicitation of minors for sex, or gathering information in order to harass. A repeated pattern of such actions and harassment against a target by an adult constitutes cyberstalking. Cyberstalking often features linked patterns of online and offline behavior. There are consequences of law in offline stalking and online stalking, and cyber-stalkers can be put in jail. Cyberstalking is a form of cyberbullying.

From <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bullying>

## Campus violence: Cyber stalking

**Suicide** is the act of intentionally causing one's own death. Suicide is often committed out of despair, the cause of which is frequently attributed to a mental disorder such as depression, bipolar disorder (躁郁症), schizophrenia (精神分裂症), borderline personality disorder (边缘性人格障碍), alcoholism, or drug abuse. Stress factors such as financial difficulties or troubles with interpersonal relationships often play a role. Efforts to prevent suicide include limiting access to firearms, treating mental illness and drug misuse, and improving economic development.

From <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bullying>

## Campus violence: Suicide



## Fraternity and sorority: A case of **HAZING**

2011: in Florida, thirteen students from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University attacked 23 year old, drum major Robert Champion on a bus after a marching band performance, beating him to death.

Watch the news: [http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-18563\\_162-57440494/famu-band-members-describe-hazing-ritual/](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-18563_162-57440494/famu-band-members-describe-hazing-ritual/)

(from <http://www.ncsl.org>)

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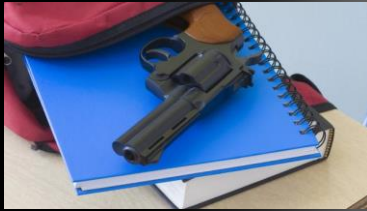
Most colleges do not allow students to carry concealed weapons on campus. These are some campuses that do permit concealed weapons.



**University of Colorado  
Oregon University System  
Colorado State University  
Michigan State University  
Blue Ridge Community College**

**Carry  
a gun on  
campus**

Should students carry guns on campus?



<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-30438570>

Taylor Woolrich, a former beauty pageant, is fighting to carry a gun on campus



What can we do to protect ourselves?

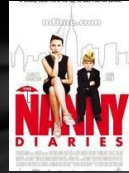
From [huffingtonpost](http://huffingtonpost.com) 08/03/2011 by Richard C. Senelick MD

- ❑ **Keep your alcohol limit**
- ❑ **Go out in groups, especially at night.**
- ❑ **Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid wearing headphones or using cellphones while walking.**
- ❑ **Learn to say NO.**
- ❑ **If it feels wrong or uncomfortable, leave.**
- ❑ **Acquire friends outside of your fraternity, sorority or sports team. They will give you perspective.**
- ❑ **Keep your door locked.**
- ❑ **Take a self defense course.**

## Discussion

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<http://edu.qq.com/a/20130916/002051.htm>



**Next week: Graduation and Jobbing**