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A look at what has caused the dearth of conservatives in higher education, and why we should be concerned.

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Editor's note: This article is adapted from a public lecture delivered to the Center for Western Civilization at the University of Colorado at Boulder last fall upon Steven Hayward's accession as the inaugural visiting scholar in conservative thought and policy, a three-year pilot project to introduce intellectual diversity to Colorado's flagship campus.

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