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To investigate the murder of a U.S. Army recruiter on a college campus. . .

EWING, NEW JERSEY – The issue of military recruiting on high school and college campuses is nothing new. Strongly protested during the Vietnam War, the issue has again come under scrutiny with America's involvement in another generation's "endless war." Today's military recruiters are more aggressive marketers with formidable tools of persuasion, including interactive video games, at their disposal. Federal laws enable them to visit schools, and attempt to increase enlistments in wartime, even over the objections of school officials. However, today's anti-war activists have become more aggressive at counter-recruitment. They exert considerable influence over students because military service is voluntary.

Enter, *Defending College Heights*, a new thriller by Stuart Nachbar. In *Defending College Heights*, U.S. Army Captain and recruiting commander, Kevin Callahan, is found stabbed to death at a small private university in New York's Hudson River Valley. Angered by the biased media coverage against military recruiting and the army's deference to the civilian investigators, Callahan's uncle, Jack Donnelly, conducts his own investigation in a community where town-gown relations have reached their worst. Reluctantly working with the school's president, he discovers that the murder has much larger implications that can shut down the school for good.

About the author: Stuart Nachbar became a writer to offer different viewpoints on education and politics. He has addressed issues such as the teaching of sex education in public schools, school board elections, military recruiting, free speech, town-gown relations and the anti-war movement. *Defending College Heights* is his second novel. More information on *Defending College Heights* can be found at www.defendingcollegeheights.com. Nachbar also blogs on education and politics at www.educatedquest.com.

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