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Anita Hill testified against Clarence Thomas 27 years ago. What has changed?

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Supreme Court Nominee

Kavanaugh Regrets Some Choices in High School, but Again Denies Allegations of Sexual Assault

Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh will tell a Senate panel that he "was not perfect" in high school and deny the sexual assault allegations. He also submitted pages from his 1982 calendar to rebut accusations.

A third woman has come forward to accuse him of misconduct during high school, including trying to get teenage girls "inebriated and disoriented" so they could be assaulted. A woman charged that she saw Judge Kavanaugh at high school parties where women were "gang raped," and that she was raped at one of the parties.

Judge Kavanaugh's calendars from the summer of 1982 were released by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

via Senate Judiciary Committee

In a Culture of Privilege and Alcohol at Yale, Her World Converged With Kavanaugh's
Deborah Ramirez and Judge Brett Kavanaugh came to Yale from very different backgrounds.

But their college circles overlapped, and during a drinking game at a dorm party, she claims, he exposed himself to her.

Deborah Ramirez has accused Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh of exposing himself to her during a drinking game at a dorm party when they were freshmen at Yale.

Here's what we know about Rachel Mitchell, the prosecutor who will question Dr. Blasey.

"I believe her": A Hawaii senator has gained attention for her comments on the hearings.

General Assembly

Trump Accuses China of Interfering in Midterm Elections

President Trump offered no evidence of Chinese meddling in the November vote, but he has previously accused China of aiming tariffs at American states that support him.

Mr. Trump has made the accusation before, but never so bluntly or in such a high-profile international setting.

President Trump told the United Nations Security Council on Wednesday that the Chinese "do not want me or us to win, because I am the first president to ever challenge China on trade."

Tom Brenner for The New York Times

Live Updates From the U.N. General Assembly

Mr. Trump presides over a Security Council meeting on the issue of nonproliferation on Wednesday.

The president said he hoped to present his long-anticipated Middle East peace plan within four months.

U.S. ECONOMY

Saying Economy Is Strong, Fed Raises Key Interest Rate and Hints of Another

The Federal Reserve, as expected, raised its benchmark interest rate by one quarter of a percentage point, and indicated that it plans to raise rates again in December.

The Fed repeatedly described economic conditions as "strong" in a statement.

As debt rises, the U.S. government will soon spend more on interest than on the military.

One reason for slow wage growth? More benefits.

Saving Scotland's Heritage From the Rising Seas

Citizens and scientists on the Orkney Islands are racing to protect thousands of ancient structures threatened by climate change.

It Looks Like an American News Site. But It's Based in Moscow.

Like many fledgling news organizations, USAREally publishes a steady stream of stories on hot-button issues like race and immigration.

Some cybersecurity experts believe it may be a part of a retooled Russian propaganda operation.

“I’m an easy victim for American media,” Alexander Malkevich, the founder of USAReally, said.

Elias Williams for The New York Times

Opinion

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Questions Brett Kavanaugh Needs to Answer

Because there’s still a lot America needs to know.

Asma T. Uddin

The Latest Attack on Islam: It’s Not a Religion

Too many Americans would deny Muslims the religious liberty they insist upon for Christians.

Jochen Bittner

Is Merkel to Blame for Brexit?

Tung Nguyen and Sherry Hirota

Trump’s Next Target: Legal Immigrants

Padma Lakshmi

I Was Raped at 16 and I Kept Silent

Ross Douthat

Brett Kavanaugh and the Limits of Certainty

Paul Krugman

Leadership, Laughter and Tariffs

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President Trump Addresses the United Nations (laughter)

Thomas L. Friedman

Trump to China: ‘I Own You.’ Guess Again.

Philip Fearnside and Richard Schiffman

The Amazon on the Brink

Mohammed Hanif

That Thing That India and Pakistan Do

Editors’ Picks

Amy Lombard for The New York Times

The Existential Void of the Pop-Up ‘Experience’

Our critic-at-large went to as many Instagramable “museums,” “factories” and “mansions” as she could. They nearly broke her.

Arts

Will Florida’s Ex-Felons Finally Regain the Right to Vote?

A referendum on the November ballot in Florida would re-enfranchise 1.5 million citizens — and could change the state’s electorate.

Magazine

The Continental Shock of the Kors-Versace Deal

For years luxury industry wisdom had it that American brands didn’t understand European luxury. Can a surprise acquisition prove them wrong?

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