Connecting You to the Latest News in Higher Education

## **Important Reminders**

- Dartmouth's <u>Faculty/Employee Assistance Program (FEAP)</u> gives employees & family members confidential support, resources, and information for personal and work-life issues at no cost.
- Thinking about taking courses to advance your knowledge/skills? Check out <u>Learn-ing Opportunities</u> including workshops, LinkedIn Learning, TED Talks & more!

## **Higher Education News**

<u>Tuition Increases, Lower Capital Spending</u> <u>Likely In Store for Higher Ed as Inflation Persists, Fitch Says</u>

<u>Tuition Inflation Isn't As Bad as You Think</u> - Don't look at soaring official tuition costs to work out how much people are paying. Instead, look at the amount they actually pay, which is invariably lower.

## Helping Students and Staff as Inflation Soars

- Some higher ed institutions are working to ease financial burdens on students and employees as the cost of food, gas and basic essentials continues to rise.

<u>Higher Ed's Cult of Growth</u> - An expansionist mind-set could lead to a disastrous future.

How Higher Education Lost Its Shine - Americans are rejecting college in record numbers, but the reasons may not be what you think.

#### Colleges Report Strong Fundraising Year -

Many colleges have set fundraising records as FY22 comes to a close. Experts note that higher ed philanthropy has boomed in recent years, even amid a pandemic.

Back to Office? Stay Remote? Go Hybrid? -

Bosses shouldn't just go with their guts, and consensus may not work. Start by deciding what really matters, Harvard professor says.

History Hiring in the Pandemic - Report shows that job ads, a proxy for faculty hiring, declined dramatically in 2020–21 but have started to rebound. The long-term outlook remains sobering.

New Bill Targets Endowments - Federal legislation would require colleges with endowments over \$1B to cover 25-75% of all students' cost of attendance. Higher ed experts say colleges won't be able to do that, given strict rules around endowment spending.

Students Are Struggling With Basic Needs. So Colleges Are Tapping 'Benefits Navigators.'

<u>Biden's Debt-Cancellation Plan Draws Praise</u> <u>and Skepticism</u> - While advocates debate whether the president's plan is legal, too much, or not enough, others point out it won't solve the underlying problem of affordability.

The End of Roe Creates New Challenges in Higher Education

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Fall's Mask Mandate Outlook – COVID masking policies for fall are all over the place. Disability advocates worry about what it means for diversity and inclusion, though U of Pittsburgh has negotiated a new way to accommodate high-risk faculty members.

Colleges Vie for New Bosses as Harvard,
MIT Lead Retirement Wave - Crush of presidents retiring at once spurs search challenge; average president tenure has been on the decline.

Vaccination, Other Precautions Successfully Limited Campus COVID-19 Spread, Study Says

<u>Cardona's Vision for Higher Ed</u> - Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona is calling on colleges to change how they approach student success. He unveiled a new grant program for minority-serving institutions and flamed elite universities.

<u>The Shrinking of Higher Ed</u> - In the past, colleges grew their way out of enrollment crises. This time looks different.

Report: College Endowment Returns Drop -New data shows endowment returns are down after a banner year in 2021. Experts say returns say more about a difficult year for the market than investment strategies.

What to Know About Fraternities Cutting Ties
With Their Colleges

Here's What Colleges Should Know to Prepare for Monkeypox - Health experts say institutions should work with groups that support gay and bisexual men, who are disproportionately contracting the virus.

Colleges Face a Student Housing Squeeze - Some colleges attribute long wait lists for campus housing to heightened demand for a residential experience following two-plus years of COVID-19 disruptions.

### Regional & Ivy+ News

Harvard B-School to Offer More Financial Aid

- School will award full tuition scholarships to bottom 10% of class in terms of ability to pay & offer more aid to middle income students.

From 3 Struggling Public Colleges, a New University Emerges - Enrollment declines, state underfunding and structural deficits created a crisis in VT's college system. A statewide hybrid institution aims to cut costs and build long-term legislative backing.

## **Dartmouth North End Meetings:**

Aug15 - Focused on design & performance including heat pumps and building materials.

Aug 8 - Focused on the student experience and included building design & programming.

Aug 1 - Focused on transportation and plans to address parking & sustainability.

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## **F&A Professional Development Events**

### F&A Professional Development Engagement Conversation - Coffee Break Style

Friday, September 9, 9:00 – 9:30 - Zoom

With so many of us either working hybrid or fully remote, we would like to take a pause and ask, "How do you want to engage within F&A?" We believe we have a strong collaborative and inclusive community, but we can always improve. Come and share your thoughts, opinions, and suggestions on what you like, dislike, and how we can improve our outreach and engagement through our offerings.

### C3I Gender Bias Training: Part Two (of a 2-Part Series)

Wednesday, September 14, 10:30 - 11:30 - Zoom

This second session will delve into specific workplace scenarios that correlate with the most prevalent types of gender bias.

PREREQUISITE: Part One of the C3I Gender Bias Training. This will be repeated every other month.

Optional Pre-Work and Resources available within our F&A Staff Team within the Knowledge and Community Channel -> Diversity & Inclusion -> C3I Gender Bias Training

## F&A Professional Development Mini Session: Managing Projects & Change - Part 2

Friday, September 23, 11:00 - 11:45 - Zoom

This Fall we will be focusing our F&A Professional Development Mini-Sessions on managing projects and change. Part 2 of 5: In this session we will focus on change management, why is it important, preparing for change, gaining alignment, and the power of leadership in change.

## **HR Professional Development Workshops**

Refer to HR's <u>Course Catalog</u> which lists numerous professional development and Wellness opportunities (courses are now available through September).