



## Important Reminders

HR's [Course Catalog](#) lists numerous professional development and Wellness opportunities (courses now available through [June](#)).

## Higher Education News

[ChatGPT Gets Dartmouth Talking](#) - Advances in artificial intelligence spark enthusiasm, and some caution.

[Colleges Fear Cost of Doing Business Will Become Much Costlier](#) - Inflation, enrollment woes, and increasing intolerance of tuition increases have made this budget season especially difficult.

[The New Conservative Playbook on DEI](#) - Florida governor Ron DeSantis has a plan to defund diversity, equity and inclusion efforts at state institutions. His playbook is based on model legislation from the Manhattan Institute.

[State Higher Ed Funding Rises Again. Can It Last?](#) - State support for public higher education will increase this fiscal year, aided by the last burst of federal stimulus money. But some worry the boom times are coming to an end.

[How to Close the Staffing Gap](#) – What can less-selective, budget-strapped institutions do to hire and retain good staff people? Here's a two-step strategy.

[College Endowment Returns Fall After Soaring High](#) - Surging inflation and global disruptions undercut endowment returns for colleges and universities in FY22, a reversal of fortunes from the previous year.

[Worker Stoppages Increased Last Year. Higher Ed Played a Key Role.](#)

[Congrats! You Didn't Apply, but We Admitted You Anyway.](#) - New experiments are short-circuiting the admissions process.

[Why One Admissions Official Sees Promise in a New Way of Admitting Students](#)

[Rankings Provider U.S. News Buys College Advising Service](#) - U.S. News & World Report acquired CollegeAdvisor.com, giving the publication a coaching service aimed at students navigating the admissions process.

[Other Developments You Should Watch](#) - The Chronicle covers trends year round. Here are some others being tracked.

[Higher Ed Charitable Giving Up by Double Digits](#) - Donations to higher ed institutions rose by 12.5% last FY - the largest increase in over two decades. Experts say philanthropy is stepping up to fill other funding gaps.

[Some See Liberal Arts Education as Elitist. Why It's Really Pragmatic.](#)



[Flagships Prosper, While Regionals Suffer](#) - Competition is getting fierce, and the gap is widening.

[Free College Keeps Growing - at the State Level](#) - Elected officials are calling for new programs and expansions. Policy wonks sometimes critique design choices, but free remains a powerful hook.

[‘A Very Promising Sign’](#) - For the first time since the onset of the pandemic, first-year enrollment increased from the previous year - it's too soon to say if trend will continue.

[Pandemic Higher Ed Relief Funds Kept Students Enrolled and Institutions Open](#) - New report from the Ed Dept details how the billions in COVID-19 emergency relief aid helped millions of students remain enrolled.

## **Ivy+ News**

[Yale to Make Historic Investment in Engineering, Lower Hillhouse Avenue](#) - A series of planned building projects would transform the School of Engineering & Applied Science, advance Yale's strategy for hastening research breakthroughs.

[Stanford Raises Tuition Sharply but Expands Aid](#) - Stanford cited inflation as cause for 7% tuition hike, which will be offset by increased aid for many students. Experts expect less severe increases at other institutions.

[Harvard Medical School Receives \\$75 Million Gift](#) - Gift to advance scientific discovery and a "culture of entrepreneurship."

[Robot Food Delivery Launches at the University of Notre Dame](#)

## **Regional News**

[Vermont State University's 'All-Digital' Library Fiasco](#) - Merged institution born out of financial strain seeks to balance cost with quality, while also reaching more rural residents. But its botched announcement led to an outcry, an apology & a no-confidence vote.

## **Dartmouth News**

[Dartmouth Vaccine Technology Helped Save Millions](#) - Coronavirus spike protein discovery made at Geisel unlocked COVID-19 vaccines.

[North End Project Moves Forward With Zoning Approval](#) - Apartment-style housing project next goes to the town planning board for review.

[Community Update on Dartmouth-JED Foundation Partnership](#) - Upcoming messages will highlight JED's recommendations and Dartmouth's next steps.

[Dartmouth Announces Senior Hire for Beilock Administration](#) - Jomysha Delgado Stephen will be EVP for strategy, chief of staff, and special counsel.



## F&A Professional Development Events

### **Topics from HR: Talent Acquisitions**

Thursday, March 9, 10:00 - 10:30 - [Zoom](#)

Join us to learn how HR's Talent Acquisition team supports hiring departments in running effective hiring processes.

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

Wednesday, March 15, 10:30 - 11:30 - [Zoom](#)

This introductory session will explore the C3I program, including obstacles to speaking out about bias, and an exploration of the most prevalent types of gender bias. 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

### **Career Path Discussion: Michael Barrett**

Friday, March 17, 11:00 – 11:30 - [Zoom](#)

Mike Barrett joined Dartmouth nearly two years ago as the Director of Financial Reporting, but what did he do before he joined the Dartmouth team and how did he make his way into this career? Join us to find out.

### **CFO Coffee Break**

Wednesday, March 29, 10:00 - 10:45 - [ITC Lab](#)

Join Scott Frew and colleagues for our new CFO Coffee Break. Scott will share brief updates, but there is no formal agenda. Please join us for open discussion and of course bring your burning questions.

### **DEIB Discussion, Belonging, A Critical Piece of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

Wednesday, March 29, 10:00 – 10:45 - [Zoom](#)

Continuing with our discussion of “belonging”, we will be discussing this TEDx Talk by Carin Taylor, “[Belonging, A Critical Piece of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion](#)”. She brings a slightly different perspective on belonging, with 5 key ingredients needed to belong and how to create them.