Connecting You to the Latest News in Higher Education

Important Reminders

HR's <u>Course Catalog</u> lists numerous professional development and Wellness opportunities (courses now available through <u>Sept</u>).

Higher Education News

What the Supreme Court Rejection of Affirmative Action Means - Justices deem admissions programs at both Harvard and UNC Chapel Hill to be unconstitutional. But decision did say applicants can write about their experiences with racism, if colleges follow the rules.

How the Supreme Court Ruling Will Change Admissions - Some workers will have to approach their jobs very differently.

How Enrollment Changed in States That Banned Race-Conscious Admissions

Inflation Will Continue to Batter Colleges
Through Fiscal 2024, Moody's Predicts

Moody's Report: College Closures to Increase - Report finds that college closures, while remaining rare, "will continue to accelerate gradually" as the higher ed sector navigates financial challenges.

Fitch Predicts Worse Ratings for Next Year

After Supreme Court Ruling, DEI Work Gets More Challenging and Crucial, Experts Say A New Push to Assess 'Character' in Admissions - A new push to assess students' intangible qualities could change the conversation about what matters in admissions.

New Research Lays Bare Just How Inequitable Elite Colleges Are - New study reached a stark conclusion: They "amplify the persistence of privilege across generations."

<u>Higher Ed's Guide to the U.S. News Rankings Drama</u> - The UG Best Colleges list is due to publish in a couple of months. Where do things stand after colleges' defections?

Will Columbia's Decision to Reject U.S.

News' Undergraduate Rankings Matter?
Experts say the publication is moving away from using data that colleges provide anyway, though prospective students may be taking notice of the news.

'U.S. News' Took a Hit on Rankings. Its Competitors Say They're Doing Just Fine.

<u>The Homework Tax</u> - For students already struggling to afford college, courseware can add to the burden.

Which Higher Ed Organizations Have Been
Affected By the MOVEit Data Breach? - Colleges across the country, from Middlebury
College in Vermont to UCLA, say they may have been swept up in the mass hacks.

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Elite Colleges Are About to Become the Villains - A new lawsuit will force universities to reckon with diversity in a post-affirmative action world.

American Confidence in Higher Ed Hits Historic Low - Gallup poll shows only 36% of Americans have "a great deal" or "quite a lot" of confidence in higher ed, which is down by ~20 percentage points from 8 years ago.

Inflation-Adjusted Salaries for Full-Time Faculty Fell 7.5% During the Pandemic

Ivy+ News

Without a Preference, Amherst Legacy Admits Fell From 11% to 6% - This is the first year in which they did not receive a preference.

Cornell Plans \$110 Million Renovation of Historic McGraw Hall - The building is one of the first constructed on Cornell's campus, dating back to 1872.

New University Office to Promote Educational Equity for Yale Undergraduates - New office will ensure widespread and ready access to educational, advising, and co-curricular opportunities.

\$25 Million Grant Will Accelerate Global Sustainability and Energy Innovation (Northwestern)

Brown Makes Strides Toward Fully Electrifying Its Vehicles, Groundskeeping Equipment

- As University works toward achieving netzero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040, decreasing air & noise pollution is part of broader commitment to sustainability.

Duke Ups Aid for Students from Carolinas - Beginning in the fall 2023 semester, Duke will provide full tuition grants for UG's admitted from NC & SC whose family incomes are \$150,000 or less.

Dartmouth News

Building on the Strength of MHCDS, Tuck and Geisel Partner to Offer a Master of Health Administration - New joint degree program will be similar to MHCDS in its hybrid delivery. Application to open this summer.

<u>Jake Tapper '91: 'Financial Aid Holds the Key'</u> - CNN anchor and students show how strong support from Dartmouth changes their lives.

Record Gift Will Enhance Athletic Excellence at Dartmouth - Stephen and Diana Lewinstein support Dartmouth's Ivy League competitiveness.

Emma Wolfe Named VP for Government and Community Relations - Wolfe brings experience from Barnard and the New York City mayor's office.

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F&A Professional Development Events

Coffee Break Gathering: Open Discussion

Friday, August 4, 10:00 - 10:30 - Zoom

Let's connect over coffee in this open discussion.

F&A Summer Picnic

Friday, August 11, 11:30 - 3:00 - Storrs Pond Area 5

Reminder that we will be doing our F&A Summer Picnic which will be back at Storrs Pond. DON'T FORGET TO COME WEARING CLOTHES FROM YOUR FAVORITE DECADE!! We hope you can join us!

F&A Mini-Session: Emergency Operations Center Training w/ Ron Swartz

Thursday, August 17, 10:00 - 11:00 - Zoom

"Dartmouth Emergency Operations Center" is an awareness level presentation to illustrate the new plan for standing up an EOC for coordinating the response and recovery to both emergency incidents and planned events. EOCs are staffed by representatives from departments across the institution and assisting agency representatives from the community.

DEIB Discussion: The Danger of a Single Story (TedTalk)

Thursday, August 24, 10:00 - 10:45 - Zoom

In this DEIB Discussion, we will discuss <u>"The Danger of a Single Story" a TedTalk presented by Novelist Chimamanda Adichie</u> (18 minutes). Novelist Chimamanda Adichie tells the story of how she found her authentic cultural voice -- and warns that if we hear only a single story about another person or country, we risk a critical misunderstanding.

Career Path Discussion with Whitney Henry

Friday, September 1, 10:00 – 11:00 - Zoom

Our next Career Path Discussion is with Whitney Henry, Assistant Vice President for Finance & Treasury Management. Please join us for an engaging conversation.

CFO Coffee Break

Friday, September 8, 10:00 - 11:00 - Here@Dartmouth

Join us for our CFO Coffee Break. Scott will be providing a fall look ahead. Bring your questions and join us at Here@Dartmouth.