## Connecting You to the Latest News in Higher Education

### **Important Reminders**

- F&A Winter Party is Friday, Feb 10 from 2:30 - 4:30 at Sawtooth Kitchen
- Check out <u>Learning Opportunities</u> including workshops, LinkedIn Learning, TED Talks & more!

#### **Higher Education News**

Split Outlook for Strong vs. Weak Colleges in 2023, S&P Finds

Here are the Top Risks College Leaders Are Worried About This Year - College leaders are sharply more concerned about risks from recruitment and hiring than they have been in recent years.

<u>5 Higher Education Lawsuits to Watch in</u> <u>2023</u> - Rulings are expected in several highprofile cases, including those that could determine the fate of race-conscious admissions and the DACA program.

#### 7 Higher Education Trends to Watch in 2023

- Federal financial aid will continue to hog the spotlight, but we're also waiting for the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on race-conscious admissions.

More Money for Pell Grants, Research - Federal budget boosts maximum Pell Grant and funding for student success grant programs. Colleges also are set to receive more than \$1.5 billion for projects in earmarks.

A College Hopes Its Home-Buying Program Will Attract Employees - Virginia State University will use discretionary funds to match up to \$10,000 toward employees' down payment of closing costs on a home.

What a Possible U. of Phoenix Sale Says
About the State of Higher Ed - Univ of Arkansas system has confirmed that it's eyeing a complete acquisition of what was once the premier mega-university in the country.

<u>Columbia, Mount Sinai, Penn and Stanford</u>
<u>Medical Schools Drop 'U.S. News'</u> - Universities followed Harvard in criticizing the way the magazine ranks medical colleges.

Colleges Are Investing in Student Mental Health. But 'There's Still a Long Way to Go,' Survey Finds. - Student-affairs officials say that demand for treatment continues to exceed existing resources.

How the Liberal Arts Can Save Higher Education - Computerized, job-focused learning undercuts the true value of higher ed. Liberal arts should be our model for the future.

Why Putting Solar Canopies on Parking Lots Is a Smart Green Move - Placing solar canopies on large parking lots offers a host of advantages - making use of land that is already cleared, producing electricity close to those who need it, and even shading cars.

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36% of Higher Ed Supervisors Are Looking for Other Work, Study Finds - Only 40% were interested in finding employment at their current institution.

With Student Pool Shrinking, Some Predict a Grim Year of College Closings - All colleges should have plans ready for financial crisis, just as they might for a natural disaster.

<u>Universities Are Failing to Capture the Value</u> <u>of Their Data, Research Finds</u> - Universities underuse the data that is available to them, often because of poor communication among departments.

<u>DeSantis Asked Florida Universities to Detail</u>
<u>Their Diversity Spending. Here's How They</u>
Answered.

#### **Ivy+ News**

Five Takeaways from the Climate and Sustainability Action Plan 3.0 FY22 Annual Report (Penn) - Report outlines progress during the last year toward sustainability goals made in academics, waste minimization, utilities and operations, purchasing, transportation, and outreach and engagement.

Penn Announces the Largest One-Time Increase to Minimum Ph.D. Stipend - University-wide minimum Ph.D. stipend will rise from \$30,547 to \$38,000 and goes into effect in the coming academic year.

Construction Set to Begin on Stanford Graduate School of Education's New Home - Gifts will enable the creation of a unified Graduate School of Education, which will provide contemporary spaces to support research, teaching, and convening.

President Price: An Update on the Climate Commitment (Duke)

Northwestern Graduate Students Vote to Unionize - United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America will represent graduate assistants, teaching assistants, research assistants and fellows.

<u>Yale Grad Workers Unionize at Last</u> - Yale teaching and research assistants form a union after decades of organizing and amid a wave of union activity.

#### **Dartmouth News**

<u>Alejandro Diaz Is Named Chief Compliance</u> <u>Officer</u> - Former corporate attorney was the inaugural CCO at Temple University.

Council on Work-Life (COWLI) <u>2022 Report</u> and <u>Recommendations</u> and <u>Response from</u> the Provost and Executive Vice President are now available to view.

**Dartmouth Hires Chief Transformation Officer** 

- LaMar Bunts will help expand the institution's influence and impact in the world.