



### **Important Reminders**

- [Day in the Life](#) of Procurement Services - Tuesday, February 25 from 10:00-11:30 in Carpenter Hall, Room 201F

### **Higher Education News**

#### [S&P Issues Negative Outlook for Higher Ed](#)

– Outlook sees more potential disruptions to credit than favorable opportunities.

#### [Moody's: Slow Student Loan Repayment](#)

[Driving High Balances, Bringing Social, Credit Implications](#) - Per Moody's, slow repayments have become the most important contributor to rising student loan balances.

#### [A Rescue Plan for America's Small Colleges](#)

- Liberal Arts colleges can save themselves by enrolling students from working-class backgrounds via a new degree option.

#### [4 Worries About Higher Ed in the 2020s](#)

- Intensifying inequality, continued public disinvestment, challenges to master's programs, and as shift away from learning innovation.

#### [The Limitations of Need-Blind Admissions](#)

Achieving equity in higher ed requires not only making the admission process fairer but also providing students with the financial support necessary to attend & excel there.

[Purdue Global Has Had a Rocky Start. Is It Growing Pains or a Sign of Trouble?](#) - Purdue Global suffered a \$43M loss last year.

[Higher Ed's Dirty-Money Problem](#) - Colleges claim to use tainted money for noble ends. Does anyone believe them?

[The Barriers to Mobility: Why Higher Ed's Promise Remains Unfulfilled](#) - The idea that college is a ladder to the middle class has long been a part of the American Dream. What happened?

[Private Colleges Battle Disconnects](#) - Private presidents mull the gaps between the challenges they face, the opportunities they see, a hostile public narrative, & a different reality.

[What Happens When Community College is Made Free](#) (article written by Bruce Sacerdote, Dartmouth Professor of Economics)

[Low Public Opinion on College Affordability Unchanged in New Poll](#) - 27% of US adults believes education beyond high school is affordable to anyone in the US who needs it.

[The College Wealth Premium Has Collapsed](#) - Younger folks have come of age during an era of consumer debt.



[Is Early Decision Reaching Its Limits?](#) - It still has enormous weight at highly selective colleges, but its popularity isn't growing there.

[Meet the New International Student](#) - Budget-conscious, job focused, and maybe already in your backyard.

[Liberal Arts Pay Off in the Long Run](#) - Study finds that liberal arts institutions still bring a higher return than most colleges.

[OCR \(Office of Civil Rights\) Is About to Rock Our Worlds](#) - New Title IX regulations will be published soon.

[Can Free College Work at 4-Year Colleges? Early Examples Offer Clues](#) - New aid initiatives highlight the "less glamorous" details of implementing such programs.

[Hopkins Says Scrapping "Legacy" preference has Boosted Campus Diversity](#) - Ditching the legacy preference has helped the university build a more diverse student body without sacrificing quality.

[Welcome to the Sponsored Campus](#) - More parts of the college experience are up for sale than ever before, experts say.

[Endowment Returns Solid in 2019](#) - A 5.3% rate of return in 2019 helped 10-year averages rise, but experts warn that earnings are unlikely to be as strong in the future.

[A Call for More Aid, and More Accountability](#) - A panel including lawmakers in Congress's last renewal of the Higher Education Act says that law is now obsolete, recommending a series of changes.

## Dartmouth News

[Davos Interview: Hanlon on the Promise of Higher Education](#) - President Hanlon visited Davos ahead of the annual World Economic Forum.

[Service Awards Celebrate 245 Employee Milestones](#) - Dartmouth staff members have served a combined 4,914 years

[Provost Discusses C3I Milestones Over the Past Year](#) - Provost also announces new program for faculty & staff to help lead change.

[Landmark Sexual Harassment Report Findings Discussed](#) - National Academies reps talked with the community about the report.

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