



Important Reminders

- [Day in the Life](#) of the Budget Office - Friday, March 27 from 10:30-12:00 in Carson Hall, L01
- [Town Hall](#) hosted by EVP Rick Mills - Wednesday, April 8 from 12:00-1:00 in Spaulding Auditorium

Higher Education News

[What Happens After the MBA Bubble Bursts?](#)

- The Graduate Management Admissions Council's latest survey shows another year of declining applications to MBA programs.

[Is it Fair to Judge a College by Its ROI?](#) -

ROI is an important indicator to an economist but doesn't measure anything else.

[Some Colleges Start to Confront a Surprising Reason Students Fail: Too Many Choices](#) -

As helicoptered students flounder, counselors step in with "metaphorical handholding".

[Early Decision is Down](#) - Tracking tool shows a sharp decline for early decision and likely a flat year for early action.

[A Case Against the STEM Rush](#) - A computer scientist who's actively participated in efforts to increase participation in STEM fields, now wonders if she's been on the wrong side.

[Giving Growth Slows](#) - While giving to colleges reached a record high this past fiscal year, signs point to a slowing pace of growth.

[Big Donors to Colleges Increasingly Focus on Ways to Spur Social Mobility](#) - Growing numbers of big donations are aimed at using scholarship aid to promote social mobility.

[The Certain Benefits of Cluster Hiring](#) - Practice can promote diversity & inclusion if institutions have a willingness to take a creative approach to faculty recruitment & retention.

[Why Colleges Are Ripe for Cyberattacks - and How They Can Protect Themselves](#) - Colleges, with their rich array of data, have increasingly become targets of cyberattacks.

[New Federal Initiative Will Fund Blockchain Experiments in Higher Education](#) - US Dept of Education hopes that blockchain technology transforming the finance & logistics industries could play a role in making education records more portable & transparent.

[Will Your College Close?](#) - 40% of institutions are destined to struggle. What to do?

[Act Now! Say Hello to the New Enrollment Playbook](#) - How retail tactics are reshaping student recruitment.



[Positive Trends in College Pricing](#) - Recent developments in higher ed are largely positive.

[Advancing Analytics](#) - Although campuses have begun tapping into analytics to support decision making, there are more ways they can leverage data as an institutional asset.

[New International Enrollments Climb at US Grad Schools](#) - Survey finds increases in applications and first time enrollments but looking ahead to this fall, uncertainties abound.

[This College Wants Students to Commit Soon. So It's Running an "Early Deposit Awards Program"](#) - Albion College is giving away prizes, including free room & board for a semester, to encourage accepted applicants to commit.

["Moving the Goalposts": What You Need to Know About DeVos's Closer Scrutiny of Foreign Gifts](#) - Us Dept of Education signaled closer scrutiny of relations between American campuses and Chinese entities.

[At the Precipice: 6 in 10 Colleges Say They Missed Fall Enrollment Goals](#) - The long-predicted enrollment crisis appears to finally be here.

[The Trends Report 2020](#) - The Chronicle identifies the major trends for 2020.

Regional News

[A Simple Way to Equalize the Ivies? Give Others the Legacy SAT Bonus](#) - Colleges would be less economically stratified if lower-income students had a boost like those for children of alumni.

[The 'Missing Middle' at Ivy-Plus Colleges](#) - Report finds the middle class is heavily underrepresented at elite private colleges.

Dartmouth News

[Newest Academic Building to Recognize Anonymous Alumni](#) - Reimagined from the ground up, the hall is invigorating the north end of campus.

[Dartmouth Ranks 55th in Study of Generosity in College Financial Aid](#) - Dartmouth is the only Ivy school not included in the top 50.

[Grassroots Giving: Women Raise \\$25 Million for Dartmouth Hall](#) - Alumnae-led effort hits momentous milestone.

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