COVID-19 Has Forced Higher Ed to Pivot to Online Learning. Here are 7 Takeaways So Far.

Presidents Fear Financial, and Human, Toll of Coronavirus - Presidents are worried the virus could wreak havoc on finances but are most concerned about student and employee mental health.

Coronavirus Crisis Underscores the Traits of a Resilient College - Agility, flexibility, resilience, and the ability to deal with ambiguity are crucial skills for a 21st century college.

University Research is Key to COVID-19 Breakthroughs, Serving the Public Good

Will COVID-19 Permanently Shift How Higher Ed Thinks About Remote Work?

CDC Calls on Tuck Alum for Help During COVID-19 Crisis - Brian Kim T’99 is leading a team responsible for providing labs & private diagnostics companies with raw materials & technology used in testing kits.

Already Stretched Universities Now Face Tens of Billions in Endowment Losses - Even before the crisis, endowment returns and payouts had been comparatively low.

Important Reminders:
- Click for Dartmouth COVID-19 updates.
- Dartmouth’s Faculty/Employee Assistance Program (FEAP) gives employees & family members confidential support, resources, and information for personal and work-life issues at no cost.
- COVID-19 & Your Mental Health - Mayo Clinic provides ways to cope with this pandemic.
- Coping with Isolation and Managing Anxiety - Webinar offered by Dartmouth’s Office of Risk & Internal Controls to help employees navigate the stressors & feelings accompanying this health crisis.

Higher Education News
What the Coronavirus Stimulus Means for Higher Education Funding - CARES Act passed by Congress provides budgetary relief to higher ed institutions through numerous provisions.

What the Shift to Virtual Learning Could Mean for the Future of Higher Ed - Tuck professor explores the shift to remote learning and its potential impact on higher ed.

Why Coronavirus Looks Like a ‘Black Swan’ Moment for Higher Ed - Virus could be a reset moment that prompts colleges to rethink how they operate at every level.
How the Coronavirus Has Upended College Admissions - High school seniors are scrambling to sort out financial aid & college decisions without guidance from counselors.

Coronavirus Could Cause a Long-Term Higher Ed Crisis - Years of budget cuts and failure to address basic student needs make higher ed potentially unequipped to deal with a crisis like this.

The Novel Coronavirus Can Kill Colleges as Well as People - Some schools are financially fragile and won’t be able to withstand the repercussions.

How the Humanities Sound - Scholars are using core humanities practices like writing and teaching to engage with the world in all sorts of important, dynamic ways.

A Looming Challenge for OER? - Awareness and adoption of open educational resources continue to grow but the movement could be overshadowed by publisher initiatives.

When ‘Business As Usual’ is No Longer Defensible in the Liberal Arts - A college president asks if key parts of the liberal arts experience can be made more widely available at lower cost.

Regional News

Vermont’s Liberal Arts Colleges Push Back on Closure Concerns - As institutions shutter across the state, leaders of remaining schools face a new challenge: proving to students, and themselves, they’re not next.

Cambridge College Acquires Online Business School - Backers say the business college provides key competencies for educating working adults online.

Dartmouth News

Hanlon: Dartmouth Will Weather Pandemic’s Financial Challenges - The president discusses the effect of the COVID-19 on Dartmouth’s finances.

C3I Ambassadors Program Tackles Gender Bias - The group of faculty & staff will lead gender-bias conversations with their peers.

Trustees Increase Financial Aid, Set Tuition, Approve Budget - Board members approved funds to plan for renewal of UG student residences.

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