



## Important Reminders:

- [Community Conversations](#) with Provost Joe Helble - Wednesdays @ 3:30pm
- [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.

## Higher Education News

[What College Students Need Now](#) - They're more vulnerable than ever, physically and financially.

[Will the Coronavirus Transform or Destroy Higher Education as We Know It?](#) - New book from Georgetown U. expert is filled with great ideas, but even with reforms the poor may fall further behind.

[The Moral Trade-Off of Endowment Spending](#) - As the coronavirus has sent many universities into budget crises, should endowments become shelters from the storm?

[A Bleak Picture for International Enrollment](#) - Colleges prepare for big declines in new international students but survey shows ~90% of current students remain in the US.

[10 Predictions for Higher Education's Future](#)

[Is Testing Students for COVID Feasible?](#) - Diagnostic testing is part of every college's plan for reopening campus but obtaining & affording tests is still being worked out.

[How to Address the Elephant in the Room: Academic Costs](#) - Current spending isn't sustainable. It's time to address that fact, even if it's uncomfortable.

[Will Colleges Tap Large Endowments During Pandemic?](#)

[Colleges Lower the Boom on Retirement Plans](#) - Colleges are increasingly suspending or trimming retirement plan contributions to battle budget deficits.

[The Switch Semester](#) - Several universities will open for in-person instruction this fall but will end on-campus instruction by Thanksgiving. Can that plan work?

[Colleges Aren't Reopening in the Fall](#) - Don't be misled by presidents who say otherwise.

[Higher Ed Needs a Long-Term Plan for Virtual Learning](#)

[Are You a Victim of Zoom Fatigue?](#) - Are you Zooming through your days in discomfort?



[Complicated Picture for the Humanities](#) - By some measures, the humanities are in decline. By others, their death has been overstated. A new report offers some data from before the pandemic.

[What It's Gonna Take](#) - Colleges face a host of considerations, beyond testing for coronavirus infection, when it comes to reopening.

[Colleges Worry They'll Be Sued if They Reopen Campuses](#) - Being shielded from lawsuits if students get sick would make colleges more likely to reopen campuses.

[Report: Living Expenses, Not Tuition, Are the Problem](#) - Financial aid has kept up with tuition increases but not living expenses

[Little-Noticed Victims of the Higher Education Shutdowns: College Towns](#) - With students dispersed by the pandemic, towns that depend on them are struggling.

[Public Higher Ed Funding Still Has Not Recovered From 2008 Recession.](#)

## **Regional News**

[Marlboro to Become New 2-Year Program](#) - Amid the pandemic, charter school group plans to launch a new 2-year program out of the ashes of Marlboro College.

[Pine Manor Merges Amid Pandemic](#) - Financial struggles and pandemic-related challenges have pushed Pine Manor College into merger with nearby Boston College.

[How 3 Small Colleges in Turnaround Mode are Adapting to the Pandemic](#) - Leaders from Hampshire, Goddard and St John's colleges share how the crisis is affecting efforts to revamp their operations.

## **Dartmouth News**

[International Travel Programs, First-Year Trips Canceled for Fall Term](#) - Decision was based on continued concerns about risks to participants' health and safety.

[Dartmouth Acts to Support Upper Valley Neighbors](#) - College has found a number of ways to help out during the pandemic.

[Hanlon: Pandemic Calls for Financial Aid Response](#) - A new presidential commission will champion strategies of access & affordability.

[Mandatory COVID-19 Screening Begins for Employees, Certain Students, on Campus](#) - The new rules go into effect May 11, 2020.

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