**Important Reminders:**

- **Community Conversations** with Interim Provost David Kotz - October 13 & 27 @ 3:30pm
- **Day in the Life**: Talent Acquisition “Inclusive Hiring” - October 27 @ 10:30

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**Higher Education News**

**The Truth About Strategic Plans** - What makes one a success and another a waste of time?

**University Endowments Mint Billions in Golden Era of Venture Capital** - Some endowments gained more than 50% but it’s unclear if they will be able to hang onto those gains.

**Harvard Moves Towards Divestment. What’s Next?** - Commitment to end indirect legacy investments in fossil fuels captured attention all over the world. Now higher ed officials & climate activists are contemplating what the decision might mean for them.

**Fostering a Culture of Belonging in the Hybrid Workplace** - Modern managers need to act as agents of meaning and purpose if they wish to retain their employees.

**Colleges Seek Virtual Mental Health Services** - New digital & telehealth options make it easier for students living off campus to access mental health resources.

**A ‘Flabbergasting’ Decision** - Abrupt end of Yale-NUS partnership offers lessons to colleges seeking global re-engagement.

**3 Ways to Train Leaders and Why Your Campus Should** - Administrators could benefit from leadership training. Here are pros/cons of different options.

**Policing Religious Exemptions to Vaccines** - As more colleges mandate COVID vaccines, the issue of policing requests for religious exemptions comes to the fore.

**Enrollment Algorithms Are Contributing to the Crises of Higher Education**

**Judging a Degree by the Program, Not the College** - Two new studies examine which degree programs at which institutions offer graduates the best chance of recouping their costs and repaying their loans.

**3 Things New Federal Data Reveal About How Colleges Fared During the Pandemic**

**Colleges Still Obsess Over National Rankings. For Proof, Look at Their Strategic Plans.**

**Does Tenure Impede Diversity?** - Yes, some scholars say, but they have ideas to fix that.
'U.S. News' Keeps ACT and SAT Scores in the Mix - for Now - Though many colleges are dropping their ACT & SAT requirements, test scores still count in the college rankings, but that might not hold true for much longer.

An ‘Extremely Solvable’ Problem - Millions of students face food insecurity & advocates say it’s time for the government to step in.

Is Your Administration Building Obsolete? - A remote leadership team may be just one more viable aspect of the new normal in higher ed.

How COVID-19 Changed College Admissions - Common App finds colleges delayed deadlines & students were later with applications.

Columbia Pledges That All Future Campus Construction Will Be Fossil Free

Landmark Gift Establishes Cornell Peter and Stephanie Nolan School of Hotel Administration - Historic $50M gift establishes school and provides scholarships to expand access for future hospitality business leaders.

Moody Foundation Grants $100 Million to Rice University - New student center, endowment for student opportunity programs underwritten by historic gift.

Brown Launches Master’s Program in Data-Enabled Computational Engineering and Science

Princeton Implements ‘Supplier Diversity Action Plan’ - University seeks to establish a more diverse supplier list.

Dartmouth News

Trustees Hold First In-Person Meeting Since Pandemic Began - Discussion focused on strategic goals, from the academic mission to student well-being.

Learning & Development Launches Inspiring Leaders Program - Inspiring Leaders is a self-paced certificate program designed for managers & individual contributors interested in cultivating their leadership skills & abilities.