



Important Reminders:

- [Community Conversation](#) with Provost Joe Helble - Jan 6 @ 3:30pm (and likely Jan 20 @ 3:30pm)
- Dartmouth Together COVID-19 [Website](#)
- 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

[Should Ivy League Schools Randomly Select Students \(At Least for a Little While\)?](#) - College admissions have favored the well-off for ages, & pandemic has made things worse. Now is the time to change the process.

[The 5 Biggest Lessons We've Learned About How Coronavirus Spreads on Campus](#)

[Did Students in College Housing Learn Better?](#) - A survey of students who lived on or near campus during the fall semester showed they had positive learning & social experiences, even if classes were online.

[Rating Agencies Issue Dour Higher Ed Outlook Next Year](#) - Two bond rating agencies issued pessimistic outlooks for higher ed as the pandemic continues to strain enrollment & revenue, heighten long-term pressures, & hit certain institutions harder than others.

[Mental Health Epidemic: Dark Shadow of the COVID Pandemic](#) - Colleges are facing what may be the most severe mental health crisis in the history of American education. The next 3 months promise to bring the most dangerous & stressful period in American medicine.

[Food Insecurity Among Students Continues During Pandemic](#) - Nearly one-third of students said they have experienced food insecurity since the beginning of the pandemic.

[Reader's Choice: Your Favorite Leadership Advice](#) - Best leadership advice provided by the Center for Creative Leadership over the past 12 months.

[Psychological Safety: An Overlooked Secret to Organizational Performance](#) - There are a number of small behaviors leaders can cultivate to help their teams take more interpersonal risks to increase psychological safety.

[Lessons From Fall Reopenings Change Colleges' Future Plans](#) - Some schools aim to increase in-person offerings and testing next term; others intend to scale back or focus on wastewater monitoring.

[Colleges Grapple With Grim Financial Realities](#) - Net-tuition losses & steep discount rates augur a precarious spring.



[Back to Campus](#) - While most institutions are staying the course with what they did in the fall, some are planning to expand in-person options for students in the spring.

[Not-So-Fait Accompli](#) - University of Vermont announced cuts to the liberal arts are happening. The bigger story: how universities are seizing on COVID-19 to push through long-desired curricular and staffing reforms.

[New Model Proposed for College Football's Biggest Players](#) - College leaders who believe that athletics have strayed from a student-centered mission recommend structural overhaul for top Division I football programs.

[Saving the Semester for Staff](#) - There may not be classes, but the campus is still open, and so the staff are expected to be at work.

[College Scorecard Now Includes Wage Data Based on Field](#) - The scorecard now provides new median income data for students two years out from their date of graduation.

[10 Steps to Reform Graduate Education in Humanities](#) - Here's what professors & admins should do to fix broken grad system.

[The 'Fauci Effect': Inspired By Front-Line Health Care Workers, Record Numbers Apply to Medical Schools.](#)

Ivy+ News

[Winter Quarter and Undergraduate Return \(Stanford\)](#) - Frosh & sophomores will be allowed to live on campus in winter term after a 2-week delay due to COVID.

[College Expands Undergraduate Cohorts Invited to Campus for Spring \(Harvard\)](#) - After successful fall, admin plans for 3,100 students, the max density of single bedrooms.

[By the Numbers: The FY20 Climate and Sustainability Annual Report \(Penn\)](#) - Highlights from the report show progress on reducing carbon emissions, expanding sustainability transit, and increasing academic outreach.

[Bollinger Calls on Biden to End the Trump Administration's Assault on the International Exchange of Ideas \(Columbia\)](#) - Columbia's president says that costly and consequential federal policies have damaged ability to attract top academic talent from around globe.

Dartmouth News

[Undergraduates' Return to Campus Will Be Delayed](#) - Winter term will begin remotely, with residential students returning in mid-Jan.

[Work Continues on Green Energy Project](#) - Planners are considering a portfolio of sustainable energy solutions.