Important Reminders:
- **Community Conversation** with Provost Joe Helble - Feb 3 @ 3:30pm (and likely Feb 17 @ 3:30pm)
- Dartmouth Together COVID-19 [Website](#)

Higher Education News

**Billions in Aid Head to Colleges** - Education Department releases a new round of COVID-19 funds to colleges & universities.

**Here’s How Much Aid Your College Can Get From the Second Round of COVID-19 Stimulus**


**Higher Ed Inflation Slows in Fiscal 2020** - Inflation for US colleges rose 1.9% in FY 2020, a smaller jump than the 3% in FY 2019.

**A Threat to Private Colleges?** - Proposal to make public colleges free could mean the end of some private institutions.

**What Higher Ed Needs to Know About Miguel Cardona, Biden’s Pick for Education Secretary**

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- [The 5 Biggest Lessons We’ve Learned About How Coronavirus Spreads on Campus](#)
- [Educause QuickPoll Results: Post-Pandemic Plans for Remote Work](#) - Hybrid work is here to stay.
- [Educause QuickPoll Results: Stress in the Workplace](#) - Respondents reported increases in stress since the beginning of the pandemic and expect stress to persist or worsen over the next year.
- [The Heavy Cost of an Empty Campus](#) - Decades of disinvestment left public research universities overexposed to COVID-19.
- [Biden Wants Colleges to Be ‘Partners’ in Vaccine Delivery. Here’s What They’re Doing Already.](#)
- [How to Survive the Enrollment Bust](#) - Colleges face looming demographic challenges. Pandemic offers clues to overcoming them.
- [Colleges in Peril Can Be Rescued, but Only if Governing Bodies Transform](#) - Most boards aren’t structurally or culturally equipped to deal with a crisis.
- [Biden Wants to Forgive $10,000 in Student-Loan Debt. Here’s Who Would Benefit.](#)
Higher Ed’s Shifting Priorities - Colleges have responded to financial stresses & opportunities by expanding outside their core.

Pandemic’s Fall Financial Toll Adds Up - Three-quarters of institutions in one association survey spent more than they expected to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. The spring will also be expensive, experts say.

Deterring Authoritarian Populism: Imperatives for Higher Ed - 5 ways colleges should help build a bulwark against future assaults on American Democracy.

A ‘Fauci Effect’? - Students are showing more interest in health-related education. Experts say it’s not just about Anthony Fauci.

Paying a Price for Being Wealthy - Little-noticed provision in new COVID-19 relief bill would slash aid for colleges with large endowments in half.

While Many Colleges Are Making Big Cuts, a Few Opt for Permanent Transformation - Pandemic has accelerated innovation in an industry that’s usually slow to change.

The Value of Virus Mitigation - Health association recommends twice-weekly testing for campuses that are reopening. Social distancing and mask policies are (cost) effective.

Colleges Delay In-Person Instruction - Some colleges opt for a month of online courses before shifting to face-to-face learning. Others move back start of the spring semester.

A Democratic-Controlled Senate ‘Will Change Everything’ but ‘Guarantee Nothing’ for Higher Ed

Ivy+ News

University Announcement on Fossil Fuel Investments (Columbia) - University does not hold any direct investments in publicly traded oil & gas companies.

How Yale Transformed Itself in a Time of Pandemic

Dartmouth News

Five Varsity Teams Reinstated, External Reviews Planned - External reviews will look at Athletics Department policies, practices, & governance.

Dartmouth Working to Diversity Faculty, Elevate Faculty of Color - A set of priorities is designed to infuse the campus culture with an anti-racist ethos.

COVID-19 Task Force Co-Chairs Give Update on Vaccine Rollout - Those who have been vaccinated should continue to take precautions.