Higher Education News

The Era of Artificial Scarcity - Administrators have rushed to embrace austerity measures. The faculty should call their bluff.

A Big Plan, but Will Biden Get the Votes? - Biden’s proposal for tuition-free community college, increased Pell Grants and aid for students at minority-serving institutions won’t be easy to get through Congress.

Divestment Gap Emerges - While divestment advocates have successfully pushed some public and private universities to drop fossil fuel investments, the movement hasn’t caught on at oil-reliant institutions.


The Pandemic May Have Permanently Altered Campuses. Here’s How - Trends accelerated by COVID-19 may make more sense than ever in the future.

The Great Contraction - Cuts alone will not be enough to turn colleges’ fortunes around.

6 Leadership Paradoxes for the Post-Pandemic Era - To succeed in this new era of value creation, leaders need new skills and capabilities.

Administrator Pay Flat in Pandemic - Report shows lowest salary increase for administrators since 2010. But the proportion of women and minority administrators did not decrease, a welcome surprise after fears they would be the first to be let go during pandemic.

How to Debug Distributed Teamwork, as Suggested by New Research - Thousands of workers across the globe were surveyed to see how COVID-19 and the sudden shift to working from home has affected them.

Here’s Who Was Hit Hardest by Higher Ed’s Pandemic-Driven Job Losses - Certain workers in higher education have endured a disproportionate share of the losses.

The Covid Precautions Colleges Should Take This Fall - Vaccines will be key to a successful opening, but it would be a mistake to ignore other safety measures.

What Employers Want - AAC&U survey of employers shows liberal arts skills are valued and sought out in the workplace but raises questions about student preparation.
Cyberattacks Are Spiking. Colleges Are Fighting Back.

The Cost of Insuring Colleges Continues to Rise. And Covid’s Not the Reason. - Biggest risks are data breaches & sexual abuse.

A Guilty Verdict, a Sigh of Relief - College presidents, student leaders, and scholars welcomed the outcome of the trial of Derek Chauvin even as they renew their resolve to stem persistent racial inequities in higher ed.

Prospective Students Are Open to Vaccine Requirements - Survey finds that they want requirements, and so do their parents, despite actions in FL, TX and UT that might make them impossible.

The Year Without Study Abroad - COVID-19 could lead to lasting change in international learning.

Ivy League Acceptance Rates Fall to Record Lows Due to Covid-19 - Harvard accepted 3.4% of applicants; Columbia admitted 3.7%.

Biden Is Taking a Fresh Look at Title IX. Here’s What to Expect.

Ivy+ News

With $30 Million in Support, Brown Launches Center for Alzheimer’s Disease Research

A Difficult Financial Year Met with Preparation, Sacrifice, Innovation, and Teamwork (Harvard) - Updates on how the pandemic has affected the University’s finances.

Yale to Use New Ethical Investment Guidelines - Five principles establish a set of standards for the activities, behaviors and characteristics of fossil fuel companies that would warrant divestment.

Brown Suspends IT Systems Amid Cybersecurity Threat

Dartmouth News

Provost Joseph Helble to Become Lehigh University President - Helble will continue to serve as Dartmouth’s provost through the academic year.

At Virtual Town Hall, EVP Mills Discusses Return to Campus - New panel considering remote and in-person work policy will seek employee input.

Gender-Equity Review of Dartmouth Athletics Set to Begin - Dartmouth is also initiating two additional reviews of the department.

Dartmouth Offers Admission to ‘Multidimensional’ Class of 2025 - The 2nd admissions cycle of the pandemic brought a record number of applications.