Higher Education News

At Some Colleges, Remote Work Could Be Here to Stay - Some campus leaders now believe that flexible work-from-home policies will make or break their future hiring and retention efforts.

Considering Work-From-Anywhere Policies for College Employees? Answer These 5 Questions First


The Pandemic Slowed Tuition Growth at Some Colleges. Will It Last? - Sticker prices at top-ranked liberal arts schools stalled for a year but several are resuming increases.

Retirement Benefits Return - Institutions are resuming the retirement benefits they cut or stopped during the pandemic. Fights over the future of those benefits are being waged on some campuses.

As Pandemic Eases, College Fundraisers Are Optimistic About Meeting Goals

Why Doomsday Hasn’t Happened - Most colleges averted financial disaster. But the pandemic will still have a lasting impact.

Your Crypto Made This Possible - Gifting cryptocurrency allows donors to avoid paying capital gains tax on earnings. Many institutions are more than happy to jump through hoops to make it happen.

Colleges Face Reckoning as Plummeting Birthrate Worsens Enrollment Declines - With demand falling, prices start to plateau; demand for transfer students to increase.

How AI Is Infiltrating Higher Education - As colleges’ use of increasingly powerful AI-driven tools grows, so do questions about bias and accuracy.

Is a Fair Title IX System Possible? - After a decade of debate over campus sexual assault, the rules are about to be upended again.

The New Order - How the nation’s partisan divisions consumed public-college boards and warped higher education.

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.
Tuition Discount Rates Reach New High - The pandemic exacerbated already-existing trends, pushing the average tuition discount rate for first-time undergraduates to 53.9% this year. Expect discounting to keep climbing even after the pandemic subsides.

Restarting Study Abroad - Colleges grapple with resuming study abroad and with how to incorporate new State Department travel warnings about COVID-19-related risks into their planning.

Preparing for a Crisis - Colleges have made progress on building climate sustainability. Now they’re looking to build climate resilience.

Some Universities’ Response to Budget Woes: Making Faculty Teach More Courses - “Turning the thumbscrews” on professors ultimately hurts students, faculty complain.

Should Competitive Colleges Admit More Students? - A few experts on admissions and education professors say it's time. And a few colleges are growing.

Ivy+ News

Carnegie Mellon Receives $150 Million Grant - Grant to help build a new science building on the campus of the Pittsburgh university and a robotics innovation center and materials and manufacturing institute nearby.

MIT Unveils a New Action Plan to Tackle Climate Crisis - Institute commits to net-zero emissions by 2026, charts course marshalling all of MIT’s capabilities toward decarbonization.

Stanford Issues First Bond in US Higher Education Based on Rigorous Environmental Stewardship and Social Responsibility Standards - Use of emerging green, social & climate bond designations signify Stanford’s commitment to sustainability, inclusion & student access to education.

Dartmouth News

$20 Million Gift Addresses National STEM Diversity Gap - Gift from alumni seeds a $60 million investment plan for DEI initiatives.

COVID-19 Task Force: Full Campus Access Expected Aug. 1 - Plan depends on several factors, including mandatory student vaccinations.

Dartmouth Expands Commitment to Middle-Income Families - Student loans eliminated for undergraduates from families earning $125,000 or less.

David Kotz ’86 to Serve as Interim Provost - The accomplished scholar has served in several senior administrative roles.