Higher Education News

Colleges Are Hiring. But Do People Want to Work There? - Higher ed used to be insulated from the whims of the labor market. No more.


Want Hybrid Work to Succeed? Trust, Don’t Track, Employees - Many companies want employees back at desks, but workers want more flexibility than ever. Three rules for managers trying to forge a new hybrid path.

A Forecast from Fitch Sees Widening Gaps in Colleges’ Finances - The pandemic era is likely to continue to broaden the gap between wealthier colleges & colleges that struggle financially.

Preserving Tenure: A Term Tenure Proposal - What if tenure was awarded for a set term - say, 35 years - regardless of your age at the time you received it?

The Great Disillusionment - College workers are burning out just when needed the most.

Tenure for Teachers Only - Univ of Hawai’i is considering major changes to its tenure system, including limiting tenure to instructional faculty only, tying hires and tenure to enrollment and unit “success,” and involving the administration in post tenure review.

Cyberattacks Keep Targeting Colleges. How Can They Protect Themselves? - Sprawling systems mean cybersecurity doesn’t come easy or cheap. Smart strategies & thinking through risk can go a long way.

International Enrollments Begin to Recover - Colleges report a 68% surge in new international students enrolled this fall, following steep pandemic-related drops last year.

Fading Beacon - US may never regain its dominance as a destination for international students. Here’s why that matters.

An Admissions Recovery? - Through mid-Nov, applications are up, the Common Application finds. Of early applicants, there is only a modest increase in submitting test scores.

What Will Higher Education Look Like 15 Years From Now? - The biggest challenges colleges & universities will have to address.

Campus Counselors Are Burned Out and Short-Staffed
**Inflation Set to Squeeze Financially Constrained Colleges Hardest** - Conditions are expected to pose the biggest challenge for institutions that already have limited financial flexibility.

**Undergraduate Enrollment Has Continued to Decline** - New data from the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center shows continued downward slide in UG enrollment.

**How Much Should College Cost?** - Q&A with St. John’s College president on how the school has thrived by reducing tuition & why elite colleges are failing to expand opportunity for disadvantaged students.

**Capital Campaigns Make a Comeback** - During the pandemic, fundraising mainly supported emergency funds to keep students healthy & enrolled. This fall colleges are unveiling capital campaigns they’d put on hold.

**As Enrollment Falls and Colleges Close, a Surprising Number of New Ones Are Opening** - Some focus on market needs, others on students who have long been overlooked.

**Streamlining the Student Experience** - New technology is enabling integration of disparate student services into one unified system.

**Report Indicates Net Tuition Prices and Student Borrowing Decline**

**A New Push to Create a 3-Year Degree Option** - 3-year bachelor’s program will offer all the value of a 4-year degree for less cost.

**Ivy+ News**

**Penn Launches $750M Investment in Science, Engineering, and Medicine**

**Yale Increases Its Voluntary Payments to New Haven** - New Haven receives little revenue from the institution & voluntary payments help make up difference in lost tax revenue.

**Notre Dame Receives Record $50M Gift** - Gift to be used for UG financial aid.

**Yale Unveils Action Plan to Advance Campus Climate Change Goals**

**Rice Launches $2 Billion Capital Campaign** - Largest fundraising effort in university history will underwrite dramatic expansion.

**Dartmouth News**

**Dartmouth Releases Sexual Misconduct Survey Results** - Data from students, faculty & staff indicate some campus climate improvement.

**Trustees Consider Future of Graduate, Professional Schools** - Deans discussed their vision of business, engineering, graduate, & medical schools.