



## Important Reminders

- 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.
- Thinking about taking courses to advance your knowledge and skills? Check out Dartmouth's Educational Assistance Benefits [here!](#)

## Higher Education News

[The College-Cost Conundrum](#) - College is cheaper than students & their families think.

[With Emotional-Support Animals on the Rise, How Are Colleges Responding?](#) - Under federal law, housing providers must offer "reasonable accommodation" of students with disabilities, & campuses are increasingly welcoming cats, dogs, & other animals.

[Biden Seeks Big Increase for Pell](#) - President Biden proposed a \$2,175 increase in the maximum Pell Grant in his budget proposal to Congress for fiscal 2023. That would bring the maximum annual Pell award to \$8,670.

[Colleges Pour Money Into Technology for Managing Finance and Employees, Report Finds](#) - Colleges have resumed long-term technology projects that had been paused because of pandemic-related disruptions.

[Who Does Your College Think Its Peers Are?](#) - *The Chronicle* compiled peer institutions for nearly 1,500 institutions from the 20-21 year.

[Moody's Global Macro Outlook 2022-23: Economic Growth Will Suffer As Fallout from Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Builds](#)

[Student Affairs Staff Quit Because of Burn-out, Low Pay](#) - NASPA report finds that 84% of student affairs professionals said the stress and crisis management responsibilities of their jobs lead to burnout.

[The University in Ruins](#) - The "innovations" that promise to save higher ed are a farce.

[Higher Ed Added More than 9,000 Master's-Degree Programs in Less Than a Decade](#) - Some 24.1M people age 25 and older had master's degrees in 2021. That's a 51% increase from 2011, when 16M people held the credential.

[A Look At Trends in College Consolidation Since 2016](#)

[U. of Missouri Commits \\$500 Million to Faculty and Staff Raises](#)

[COVID-19 Cases on Campus Could Surge After Spring Break Unless Students Take Certain Precautions](#)



[Public Research Universities Adopted High-Tuition, High-Aid Model, Study Finds](#) - Even as research-oriented public colleges raised tuition rates in recent years, low-income students enrolled at those institutions paid less to attend, working paper finds.

[Public's Impression of Higher Education Improves \(Somewhat\)](#) - More Americans believe degrees have value & graduates are prepared for work.

[Colleges Divest From Russia](#) – Few institutions are heavily invested in Russian assets, but college officials say divestment is one symbolic step that institutions can take to protest Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

[Colleges Cash In On Real Estate](#) - As the pandemic wanes, many institutions are re-evaluating their campus footprints & looking for ways to create liquidity, experts say. Land remains one of their hottest commodities.

[College Presidents Confident, With an Asterisk](#) - Survey finds presidents are upbeat & generally confident that their institutions are prepared for what's ahead.

## **Ivy+ News**

[Stanford Transitions to 100 Percent Renewable Electricity as Second Solar Plant Goes Online](#)

[MIT Receives \\$100 Million Gift To Form New Multidisciplinary Design Center](#) - Donation establishes a multidisciplinary center intended to serve as a focal point for design research, education, & entrepreneurship.

(Columbia) [Barnard Receives \\$55 Million Donation to Create a Hub for Women in STEM](#)

[Brown Sets New \\$4 Billion Goal, Extends BrownTogether Fundraising Campaign Through 2024](#) - Priorities include raising funds for research & teaching in medicine, public health, engineering & the arts, as well as student financial aid, career services & Brown Athletics.

## **Dartmouth News**

[Diverse Undergraduate Class of 2026 Takes Shape](#) - Dartmouth Accepts 6.2% of applicants, from 74 countries.

[Qualities for Next President Set Out in Search Statement](#) - Search chair: "Input from the Dartmouth community has been invaluable."

[Dartmouth Releases Athletics Gender Equity Plan](#) - Plan will enhance the experience of current & future student-athletes.

[Trustees Discuss Progress on Diversity and Inclusion](#) – Board members heard presentation on mental health challenges nationwide.



## F&A Professional Development Events

### **Racial Equity Discussion: Allegories on Race and Racism**

Thursday, April 14, 11:30 – 12:00 - [Zoom](#)

In our next Racial Equity, we will be discussing “[Allegories on race and racism | Camara Jones | TEDxEmory](#)” (20 minutes). Dr. Jones provides wonderful stories in understanding the multifaceted levels and layers of how racism shows up institutionally, personally, and internally. We hope you can join us in our next discussion, but even if you cannot make the discussion, we encourage you to watch this insightful video anyway.

### **C3I Gender Bias Training: Part Two (of a 2-Part Series)**

Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 - 11:30 - [Register](#)

This second session will delve into specific workplace scenarios that correlate with the most prevalent types of gender bias.

PREREQUISITE: Part One of the C3I Gender Bias Training.

Optional Pre-Work and Resources available within our F&A Staff Team within the Knowledge and Community Channel -> Diversity & Inclusion -> C3I Gender Bias Training

### **F&A Professional Development Mini Session: Outlook Tips & Tricks**

Wednesday, April 27, 10:00 – 11:00 - [Zoom](#)

Join us for an intermediate to advanced Outlook Tips & Tricks session with Elena Ciobanu and Lisa Wallace. Come for an interactive session full of gems you can add to your skills chest.

## SAVE THE DATE

### **Spring F&A Professional Development Program: *A Snapshot of Higher Education***

Friday, May 20, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

## HR Professional Development Workshops

Refer to HR’s [Course Catalog](#) which lists numerous professional development and Wellness opportunities (courses are currently available through mid-June).