Higher Education News

**Colleges Look to Staffing Firms to Allow Remote Work** - To address the legal questions and potential HR issues that can arise when employees move across state lines, some universities partner with third-party firms to keep employees on the payroll from afar.

**Ransomware Attacks Against Higher Ed Increase** - Colleges experienced a surge in ransomware attacks in 2021, and those attacks had significant operational and financial costs, according to a new report.

**Colleges Dabble in Development as High-Priced Housing Markets Squeeze Their Employees** - Local conditions vary, but from Vermont to California, college leaders are seeking ways to make sure their students and employees can afford housing.

**Americans’ Confidence in Higher Ed Drops Sharply** - Public confidence in higher education’s ability to lead America in a positive direction has sunk steeply in recent years, falling 14 percentage points just since 2020.

**Admissions Without Applications** - Movement grows with a second company offering a service in which students create profiles and colleges admit them.

**Bills to Address Mental Health, Addiction on Campus Pass House** - Two bipartisan bills targeting mental health & substance abuse passed the House. They would create new policies for campuses to carry out evidence-based programs to address the rising mental health crisis.

**Business Officers Upbeat Despite Major Headwinds** - Business officers are on balance upbeat about their institutions’ financial stability & largely disinclined to see the need for dramatic changes in how they operate.

**Higher Ed’s Hiring Woes** - Recruiting and retention challenges are hitting colleges, according to numerous panels at the National Association of College and University Business Officers conference.

**These Legal Issues Should Be on College Business Officers’ Radars** - A panel at the National Association of College and University Business Officers’ annual meeting covered legal questions spanning many offices on campus.

**The Big Quit** - Even tenure-line professors are leaving academe.
How to Solve the College-Cost Dilemma - Some majors pay off more than others do. Tuition prices should acknowledge that.

Higher Ed Is Looking to Refill Jobs. But It’s Finding a ‘Shallow and Weak’ Candidate Pool. - While higher ed has largely recovered nearly all of its pandemic-associated job losses, recruiting & hiring administrators & staff members has become a daunting task.

Don’t Blame the Pandemic for Worker Discontent - It hasn’t just been a tough two years. It’s been a tough two decades.

Harvard Lobbies Congress to Cut Endowment Tax - Harvard is pushing Senate Democrats to consider reducing the controversial tax that draws an estimated $50M annually from its $39B endowment. Many wealthy private universities want the tax eliminated.

Why One College Took the Unusual Step of Offering Need-Blind Admission to Foreign Students - Bowdoin College will extend its need-blind admissions policy to international students, joining just a half-dozen other American colleges with comprehensive need-blind aid programs regardless of citizenship.

Ivy+ News

$25 Million Gift from Shoman Family Advances Brown’s Goal for Need-Blind International Admission

The Connected Ph.D. - Brandeis University overhauls Ph.D. training in the humanities and social sciences, including by funding internships on campus and off.

A $365 Million Development Will Expand the Life Sciences Hub at Pennovation Works - Penn Senior EVP Craig Carnaroli speaks about the evolution of the research and manufacturing project & its value for Penn and the region.

Dartmouth News

Tuck Surpasses Fundraising Record, Raises $79 Million in FY22

Community Session on North End Housing Draws 150 People - Dartmouth officials say they are committed to the project, and also to public input.

Dartmouth Eliminates Student Loans for Undergraduates - Relief for middle-income families caps a historic year of financial aid achievements.

Trustees Celebrate Graduates, Discuss Housing, Athletics - Jane Pfaff Novak ’92 and Jake Tapper ’91 will join the board on July 1.

Mike Harrity Tapped to Lead Big Green Athletics - New athletics director has held leadership roles at West Point and Notre Dame.
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F&A Professional Development Events

Racial Equity Discussion: Emotional Intelligence and Equity
Friday, August 5, 10:00 – 11:00 - Zoom
In this discussion, we will be discussing how our emotional intelligence can contribute to improving equity in the workplace, community, and at home.

C3I Gender Bias Training: Part One (of a 2-Part Series)
Wednesday, August 10, 10:30 - 11:30 - Zoom
This introductory session will explore the C3I program, including obstacles to speaking out about bias, and an exploration of the most prevalent types of gender bias.
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 Summer Picnic
Friday, August 12, 11:30 – 3:00 - Dartmouth Life Sciences Building lawn
Reconnect with colleagues and our campus in this convenient meeting location. This event is designed to be a relaxed and low-pressure social celebration. Including Lunch, Activities/Yard Games, and Tours of new buildings across campus.

F&A Professional Development Mini Session: Managing Projects & Change - Part 1
Friday, August 19, 2:45 - 3:30 - Zoom
This Fall we will be focusing our F&A Professional Development Mini-Sessions on managing projects and change. Part 1 of 5: In this session we will discuss what is a project and the phases of project management.

HR Professional Development Workshops
Refer to HR’s Course Catalog which lists numerous professional development and Wellness opportunities (courses are now available through September).