Higher Education News

‘U.S. News’ Changes Formula for Calculating Best Colleges - Magazine will be removing factors including alumni giving, faculty with terminal degree, class size and high school standing. In their place, increased weighting will be given to a school’s success in graduating students from different backgrounds.

College Rankings Are In Trouble. Do Students Care?

Why I’m Excited About ChatGPT - Here are 10 ways ChatGPT will be a boon to first-year writing instruction.

Undergraduate Enrollment Stayed Steady This Spring. It’s Still 1 Million Students Below Pre-Pandemic Levels.

University of Phoenix to Affiliate with University of Idaho - After deal with Arkansas system breaks down, a new entity created by Idaho is poised to buy and manage the for-profit giant as a nonprofit university.

The ROI Riddle - Better data on graduates’ earnings is coming soon to a dashboard near you. Will it make a difference?

Colleges Race to Hire and Build Amid AI ‘Gold Rush’ - Cue the bulldozers to make room for hordes of new AI faculty. But computer scientists willing to teach are in short supply, and innovation’s trajectory is rarely predictable.

Non-Elite Colleges Should Consider Radical Steps to Improve Their Financial Future, Report Says - Consultancy EY reports that non-elite colleges in the U.S. largely aren’t making big enough moves to become financially stable in the face of declining enrollment, rising costs and wavering government funding.

‘Enormous Surge’ in Unions Reflects Disconnect Between Colleges and Graduate Employees

Diversity Spending Is Banned in Florida’s Public Colleges - New law will prohibit public colleges in Florida from spending money on diversity, equity, and inclusion programs.

How Diverse Are Student Populations on College Campuses in the U.S.? - A look at race, ethnicity, and gender of students at 3,888 colleges in fall 2021.

Statehouses’ Targeting of Diversity and Tenure Is Starting to Scare Away Faculty Job Candidates

Why It’s Time for Legacy College Admissions to Go
These 5 Charts Break Down Spring Enrollment Trends - Although figures suggest enrollment losses are stabilizing, a deeper look reveals a more complicated picture.

Admissions Offices, Cautiously, Start Using AI - They are divided about what to do about ChatGPT, but that doesn’t prevent some from embracing AI.

Ransomware Threat Against Colleges Grows, Survey Finds - Ransomware attacks targeted the education sector more than any other industry in the last year, with 79% of surveyed higher ed institutions across the world reporting being hit.

Arizona State’s Big Bet on Virtual Reality Labs - University drops in-person labs in intro biology courses after an experiment that boosted inclusivity. But some question whether the technology can faithfully replicate scientific pursuits.

Unionization Efforts Spread Through Higher Education As Colleges Double Down

NSF Awards $52M to Upgrade Simons Observatory in Chile to Explore Origins of Universe (UChicago)

Chicago Booth’s PhD Program Receives $100 Million Gift in Celebration of Its 100th Anniversary (UChicago)

Dartmouth News

Dartmouth’s Energy Production: Where We’ve Come From and Where We Still Need to Go - Since 2017, Dartmouth has committed to transitioning to a low-carbon future by making strategic investments in sustainable energy, but new science has led administrators to re-evaluate their goals and timelines.

Campaign Achieves Two Major Milestones in Final Weeks - Unprecedented $500 million raised for student scholarships, future gifts.

Inauguration of Sian Leah Beilock Set for Sept. 22 - President-elect will start work at Dartmouth on June 12.

Sian Beilock - How a soccer kid from Berkeley journeyed coast to coast and became Dartmouth’s 19th president.

Brown to Publicly Present Plans for Life Sciences Building, Athletics Practice Facility in June

West End Building Earns Top Sustainability Certification - Class of 1982 Engineering and Computer Science Center awarded LEED Platinum status.