**Higher Education News**

**More colleges are breaching their debt requirements: S&P** - Amid operating pressures, some institutions are struggling to meet financial metrics stipulated in their bond and loan covenants.

**Colorado to Cover Two Years’ Tuition at Any Public College** - The tax-credit–based aid program provides a last-dollar reimbursement to cover up to 65 credits for any student with a household income of $90,000 or less.

**Financial Aid Timelines Sway Student Enrollment** - A new report shows the importance of aid offers in college decisions—not just amount but also timeliness and clarity, two factors hampered by the FAFSA debacle.

**Persistence and Retention Rates Exceed Pre-Pandemic Levels** - New data show the highest persistence and retention rates in a decade, with Black students at public four-year colleges boasting especially high year-over-year increases.

**These College Leaders Have a Plan to ‘Not Be Sued All the Time’ Over Sports** - Plan seeks to de-professionalize athletics on their campuses, so that sports look more like extracurricular activities and less like jobs.

**What to do when salaried employees fall below the new overtime threshold** - There is more to the decision-making process than colleges may realize, especially with future increases and litigation on the horizon.

**After the End of Race-Conscious Admissions, Application Trends Didn’t Shift. But the Analysis Has Just Begun.** - College applicants didn’t respond “in clear or pronounced ways” to the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision, according to a new analysis by the Common Application.
What’s the Deal With the Blocked Title IX Rule? Here’s What Colleges Need to Know. - In 10 states, courts have temporarily held up the Biden administration’s expanded protections for LGBTQ students and changes to campus sexual-harassment investigations.

Can Small, Struggling Colleges Survive? - There are paths forward, but they all require acting early.

Ivy+ News

Two Votes on Unionization at Princeton, Two Different Results - Contrasting outcomes at Princeton University point to the challenge of organizing student workers.

With new investments and affiliation agreements, Lifespan to become Brown University Health - Lifespan and Brown University finalized agreements to expand their longtime affiliation, outlining new financial investments, academic and governance terms, and a new name for Rhode Island’s largest health care system.

Harvard’s Largest Division Drops DEI Hiring Statements - Harvard’s Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS), which houses 40 academic departments and more than 30 centers, is dropping diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) statements in its hiring processes.

FAFSA Fiasco Forces Cuts at Small Colleges - Many small private colleges are surviving quarter to quarter, narrowly avoiding sweeping budget cuts. The bungled FAFSA rollout pushed some over the edge.

What Colleges Can Learn From 2 Federal Civil-Rights Investigations - The Education Department found that the University of Michigan and the City University of New York didn’t properly handle discrimination complaints.

A Year After the Supreme Court’s Admissions Decision, Subtle and ‘Seismic’ Changes - Some colleges are opting not to look at data on racial and ethnic diversity, and others are rethinking rituals that once shaped incoming classes.
Johns Hopkins graduate student workers union files unfair labor practice charge

Northwestern receives $32.4 million to study healthy aging - Focus is on molecular biology and role of proteins in disease and life span.

UPenn Bans Encampments in New Protest Guidelines

Dartmouth News
Dartmouth Buys Four Properties on West Wheelock Street - Purchases will help develop more housing near the heart of campus.

Progress Continues on Renewal of Undergraduate Housing - Work on Brace Commons and Zimmerman wraps up this summer; Fayerweather Hall is next.

Wayfinding Project Seeks to Make Campus More Welcoming - Project seeks to increase campus accessibility and will “make the campus more welcoming.”

Kristi Clemens Named Dialogue Project Executive Director - The campus-wide program builds skills for having honest, difficult conversations.