Important Reminders:

- **Community Conversation** with Provost Joe Helble - Oct 14 & 28 @ 3:30pm
- Dartmouth COVID-19 [Website](#)
- 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.

**Higher Education News**

**What If Biden Wins?** - Biden likely to invest heavily in higher education.

**Colleges: Financial Toll of Coronavirus Worse Than Anticipated**

**A Supreme Court Shift to the Right** - Amy Coney Barrett could have a sweeping impact on colleges and universities.

**What if Everyone on Campus Understood the Money?** - Administrators don’t make a practice of ensuring faculty & staff grasp campus finances, but they should.

**10 Ways Colleges & Universities Can Advance the Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery** - Colleges must play a vital role in driving the nation’s economic recovery and providing social services to the communities it serves.

**More Doctoral Programs Suspend Admissions. That Could Have Lasting Effects on Graduate Education.**

**Approaches to January** - Spring semester is 4 months away and administrators are making plans. Many are canceling spring break.

**Best Colleges 2021: Explore the Full WSJ/THE College Ranking List** - Examine nearly 800 colleges and look at metrics behind the rankings.

**Here’s What Changed in This Year’s US News College Rankings**

**8 Practical, Sustainable Steps to a Diverse Faculty** - Best practices for increasing racial & ethnic diversity are neither mysterious nor terrifically expensive.

**Cautious Interest in College Among Working Adults** - Working adults increasingly are interested in pursuing postsecondary education but are less confident about value.

**Mental Health Needs Rise With Pandemic** - Health providers are worried about the need for additional support for struggling students and the ability of colleges to provide it.
Spring Planning Has Begun. Here’s What Colleges Are Thinking So Far.

Despite Warnings, No Clear Advice on Closing Dorms - Experts worry colleges will spread coronavirus if they send students home, but keeping residence halls open poses its own dangers.

More Colleges Are Responding to Covid-19 Surges with 2-Week Quarantines. Do They Work?

College Quarantine Breakdowns Leave Some at Risk - Colleges are trying to isolate students who have the coronavirus or have been exposed to it, but they are running into a host of problems.

Who Leads Colleges After COVID-19? - Colleges must prepare for an unsettled future that looks different from the old status quo.

Designing the Future of Liberal Education - Is the best way to save liberal education to radically reimagine it?

How I Built a Diverse Leadership Team at a Predominantly White College - It began with a refusal to accept excuses for why it wasn’t possible.

New Data on Summer 2020 Enrollment Show Mixed Results for Higher Education

How Covid-19 Exposed the Cracks in a Public-Private Housing Deal

Political Influence on Fall Plans - College’s reopening decision for the fall term is tied to the red or blue shade of its state, even if political pressure may not be direct.

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Community Pledges $40M for Urgent Scholarship Need - Presidential Commission addresses financial aid challenges.

Montas Named Director of Department of Safety and Security - Montas had been serving as interim director.

Dartmouth Announces Endowment Returns - Endowment showed a 7.6% return in FY20.

Trustees Determine This Year’s Strategic Priorities - Board will focus on campus climate and positioning Dartmouth for the future.

Josh Keniston is VP of Campus Services, Institutional Projects - Keniston will continue as co-chair of Dartmouth’s COVID-19 Task Force.