

# U.S. Higher Education News

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Paul Voosen

The Chronicle of Higher Education

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The Economist

12.11.15

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**3. Universities Race to Nurture Start-Up Founders of the Future**

Natasha Singer

The New York Times

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**4. Enrollment at U.S. Colleges Drops by 1.7%**

Melissa Korn

The Wall Street Journal

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**5. For International Students Enrolling in Graduate Schools, Master's Programs Rule**

Karin Fischer

The Chronicle of Higher Education

12.17.15

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**6. The Supreme Court Could Fuel Campus Unrest in Ruling on Race in Admissions**

Peter Schmidt

The Chronicle of Higher Education

12.08.15

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**7. Dearth of Black Ph.D. Recipients Will Complicate Efforts to Diversify Faculty**

Vimal Patel

The Chronicle of Higher Education

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Ellen Wexler

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**9. Next U.S. education secretary talks computer science, and college, with D.C. high school students**

Perry Stein

The Washington Post

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**10. Bill Gates keeps pushing Common Core, with big money (and a bid to get Charles Koch to like it)**

Valerie Strauss

The Washington Post

12.27.15

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