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Articles (online version)

Americans Are Losing Faith in the Value of College. Whose Fault Is That?

For most people, the new economics of higher ed make going to college a risky bet.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/09/05/magazine/college-worth-price.html>

Affirmative Action Is Over. Should Applicants Still Mention Their Race?

The first high school seniors to apply to college since the Supreme Court's landmark decision are trying to sort through a morass of conflicting guidance.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/09/04/magazine/affirmative-action-race-college-admissions.html>

Why Does Duke Have So Few Low-Income Students?

A case study in economic diversity at elite colleges. See the full list.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/09/07/magazine/duke-economic-diversity.html>

The Top U.S. Colleges With the Greatest Economic Diversity

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/09/07/magazine/college-access-index.html>

'There Was Definitely a Thumb on the Scale to Get Boys'

Declining male enrollment has led many colleges to adopt an unofficial policy: affirmative action for men.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/09/08/magazine/men-college-enrollment.html>

How Ben Sasse Became a Combatant in Florida's Education Wars

As Ron DeSantis has turned public education into a political battleground, his state's flagship university, now led by the former G.O.P. senator from Nebraska, has not remained neutral territory.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/09/07/magazine/ben-sasse-university-florida.html>