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Skidmore May End Online-Education Program

Source – *The Chronicle of Higher Education: Wired Campus*

Skidmore College's baccalaureate distance-learning program, [University Without Walls](#), may become another casualty of the economic crisis.

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Transparent Boycott Target

By: Elizabeth Redden – *insidehighered.com*

Habits die hard.

"A concern for some people is they can't imagine what they would do without bottled water," said Alexandra D'Urso, a Ph.D. student in curriculum and instruction at Pennsylvania State University who's involved with a new campaign to ban bottled water on campus.

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Working on the Railroad

By: David Moltz – *insidehighered.com*

So interested are local employers in the renaissance of the railroad industry that talk of a degree program for its employees — a relative oddity for such an "old" technology — is generating traction at a two-year institution known for training wind turbine technicians.

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Florida Senate Panel OKs Tuition Increase Bill

Source – *The Associated Press: msnbc.com*

TALLAHASSEE - Florida's 11 public universities would have the power to raise tuition rates, now among the nation's lowest, up to 15 percent a year until they reach the national average under a bill that cleared its first legislative hurdle Wednesday.

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U of L Receives Supercomputer for Research

Source – *bizjournals.com: Business First*

The **University of Louisville** is set to employ the resources of what it calls “the most powerful academic high-performance computing system in Kentucky.”

The university has taken delivery of an **IBM** supercomputer capable of 25 trillion calculations per second. IBM and U of L said it is one of the 500 most powerful computers in the world.

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Students Protest at N.Y.U.

By: Trymaine Lee – *nytimes.com*

Several dozen students occupied a cafeteria at [New York University](#) on Wednesday night, barricading themselves inside with tables and chairs and chanting a list of demands.

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Major Computer Breach at University of Florida

Source: *cbs4.com*

Personal Information Of More Than 97 Thousand People At Risk

University of Florida officials say an intruder has gained access to a computer system that contained personal information for more than 97,000 people.

The files included the names and Social Security numbers of students, faculty and staff who used the "Grove" computer system between 1996 and 2009.

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Analysis: Meltdown Could Force College Aid Shift

By: Justin Pope – *The Associated Press*

Johnny's a middle-class student who worked hard to get good grades and a high SAT score. Jane's record isn't as good, but her family is low-income, and without help she might not be able to go to college at all.

Who should be first in line for help from the government to pay for college?

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