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Latest from AICUP

AICUP Campus Leaders Forum - Save the Date & Take Quick Survey

Planning is underway for the [AICUP Campus Leaders Forum](#) to take place on Thursday, November 6th. We want to make sure the agenda reflects what matters most to you and your campus. We invite you to take a brief survey to share your input on the topics, sessions and issues you'd most like to see included. Your feedback will help us design a program that is timely, relevant and responsive to the needs of our member institutions. [👉 Take the Survey](#)

Rental of Office Space at AICUP Headquarters

AICUP is seeking a tenant or tenants(s) for 3 offices at 101 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA (the James McCormick Mansion/home to AICUP). These three (3) offices are on the 2nd floor (by walkup) and contain roughly 1,000 square feet and one private bathroom.

AICUP would be very interested in securing a tenant that is a member college, but any interest from a current Corporate Affiliate or Endorsed Program Provider would also be welcomed. For more information about this space and/or to schedule a visit, please contact [Tim Alexander](#) or 717-418-9670.

Add AICUP to Email Safe Sender List

AICUP asks that you make sure AICUP is on your college or university's email safe sender list. This will ensure that important AICUP communications arrive in your email inbox.

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AICUP Webinars on Generative Artificial Intelligence

AICUP recently invited renowned speaker and expert on generative artificial intelligence, [Dr. Jules White \(Vanderbilt University\)](#), to speak as the keynote for AICUP Presidents meeting. The response to his 30 minute session was such that we asked Dr. White to speak to the AICUP membership at large in two separate Zoom presentations.

The first session was oriented to campus Presidents and the second presentation was oriented to technical campus leaders and/or academic practitioners with greater experience with generative artificial intelligence. AICUP has been impressed with the way in which Dr. White provides an understandable and yet thorough review of this ever evolving topic.

Here are the links to the recordings of both webinars:

- [Generative Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Augmented Intelligence, AI Agents & the Future of Campus](#)

The AICUP Team hopes you enjoyed these informative webinars.

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Summer Webinar Series

While enjoying the summertime, please join us for these upcoming webinars:

Strategic Tuition Payment Plans for Pennsylvania Higher Ed

Thursday, July 29th

10:00 - 11:00 AM

[*Register*](#)

How to Plan & Design Projects to be Built While the Buildings are Occupied

Monday, August 4th

1:00 - 2:00 PM

[Register](#)

AI & Shaping the Future of Higher Ed

Thursday, August 7th

10:00 - 11:00 AM

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~Constellation

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Impact of Potential Slowdown in Renewable Energy
~Evolution Sustainability Group

The potential slowdown in renewable energy development as a result of the recently passed reconciliation bill could contribute to increased electricity costs down the line, as less diverse energy sources may mean a reliance on more volatile or

expensive traditional power generation. This underscores the critical need for sophisticated energy risk management.

For higher education, this landscape demands a consolidated approach to energy strategy. While some tax benefits persist, the reduced support for green energy means proactive management of energy demand becomes even more vital. This is where energy efficiency engineering projects play a significant role, offering the ability to reduce energy demand through optimized building systems and designs.

Call to Action for Solar Enthusiasts: Given the reduction in the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for solar and other green energy initiatives, now is a critical time to evaluate solar investments. Explore existing incentives and local programs immediately, as the window for maximizing financial benefits may be narrowing.

Ultimately, colleges and universities navigating this evolving energy environment requires a holistic strategy.

[Evolution Sustainability Group](#) is the endorsed program co-provider of the AICUP Energy Management & Procurement Program. They offer a complete package of energy and sustainability expertise bundled across our sister companies. Evolution's customers enjoy a positive impact on the bottom line by leveraging a comprehensive suite of energy and sustainability services that mitigate risk, enhance stakeholder/asset value, and provide a foundation to increase corporate citizenship and sustainable practices.

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Title IX In-Person Training **~D. Stafford & Associates (DSA)**

Practical Approaches to Title IX: A-Z Course on Handling Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Pregnancy-Related Conditions in Postsecondary Institutions

November 5-6, 2025

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM each day

[Register](#)

**Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center
Camp Hill, PA 17011**

[Special Room Rate](#)

As part of the AICUP Campus Leaders Forum, this intensive two-day course is designed for Title IX coordinators, investigators, and higher education professionals involved in responding to allegations of sex discrimination. With a focus on practical application, this course covers everything from legal requirements to intake of complaints, issuing notices, overseeing investigations, and preparing for hearings. Participants will gain hands-on experience and a comprehensive understanding of the processes and best practices essential for effective Title IX compliance.

[D. Stafford & Associates](#) offers policy reviews, investigation services and training classes for individual institutions, in addition to National Classes for Title IX Coordinators, Investigators and Decision Makers. DSA also conducts Clery Act Audits and Assessments for campus clients. Clery Act Training classes are for individual institutions and DSA offers a Clery Act Academy and an Advanced Academy for campus practitioners. Finally, DSA also offers consulting services and classes for Behavioral Intervention/Assessment Teams.

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~JourneyEd

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Far-Reaching Impact of the New Tax Law on Higher Ed

The [new tax law known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act](#) includes major changes for higher education institutions. These changes affect endowment taxes, student loan regulations, energy tax credits, Pell Grant rules, and much more.

Explore the far-reaching impacts of the many new tax, financial aid, and regulatory changes for colleges and universities:

- [Repayment Assistance Plan](#)
- [Pell Grant changes](#)
- [Graduate student loans](#)
- [Other financial aid changes](#)
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Ellucian Webinar

Student-First Transformation:

How Institutions Are Modernizing w/Purpose

Wednesday, September 10th

12:00 Noon

[Register Here!](#)

Join us for an exclusive webinar featuring leaders from Montgomery College,

Florida Polytechnic University, and Seton Hall University as they share how they're reimagining campus operations with one goal in mind: putting students first.

While many institutions focus solely on administrative efficiency, these student-focused institutions are taking a more purposeful path—using modernization to improve learner outcomes, streamline experiences, and reinforce long-term missions.

Whether you're leading digital transformation or seeking inspiration to begin, this session will equip you with:

- Proven examples of student-centered modernization
- Insights into strategic decision-making and partner selection
- Metrics that matter: how to assess institutional impact at every level

[Register Here!](#)

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What Does Higher Ed Tech Really Think About AI & the Digital Future?

What's really on the minds of higher education CIOs and CTOs this year?

Inside Higher Ed's [2025 Survey of Campus Chief Technology/Information Officers](#), conducted with Hanover Research, reveals the pressures and priorities shaping digital strategy, AI adoption, and equity initiatives across higher education.

Key findings from the survey include:

- Just 11% of institutions report having a comprehensive AI strategy.
- Fewer than half provide students access to GenAI tools.

- 60% say outdated infrastructure is hampering modernization.

You can [download the survey here](#).

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