



Top Higher-Ed News for Wednesday, July 19, 2006

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[Next Ohio State University Chief May Get Hefty Pay Raise](#) *(The Columbus Dispatch)*

Will Ohio State University have to pay three-quarters of a million bucks to its next president? [More...](#)

[Justice Department and University of Chicago Reach Settlement](#) *(Belleville News Democrat)*

The university will make its campus more accessible to people with disabilities. [More...](#)

Executive Search Position of the Day

[Director of the Library, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.](#)

Register today for free UB Web Seminar, Tuesday, July 25.

[IT Security and Sustainability: Commercial Solutions or Open Source?](#)

Faced with increased licensing costs, security and compatibility issues, some institutions are exploring Open Source solutions. But is it a panacea for mission-critical applications? This one-hour, free web seminar for higher ed leaders will explore the strategic aspects of this topic including Total Cost of Ownership and Risk Mitigation. Speakers: Tim Goral, Editor, *University Business*, Moderator; Rob Abel, CEO of IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc., and Founder of Alliance for Higher Education Competitiveness (A-HEC), and author of *Best Practices in Open Source in Higher Education Study: The State of Open Source Software*; Jason Cash, Assoc. Dir., IT-Network and Systems Services at the University of Delaware, responsible for central computing services and campus network infrastructure, UNIX and mainframe programming. Attendance is free, but advance [registration](#) is required. [More...](#)

[University of Texas-Austin Could Soon Open Nanoelectronics Research Institute](#)

(Silicon Valley/Associated Press)

The center could make the Lone Star State a major player in the emerging field. [More...](#)



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[Pentagon Pays for Students to Learn Foreign Languages](#) *(NPR [Audio Clip])*

The Defense Department is paying for college students to learn certain languages.

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[Study of Foreign Languages a Low Priority in U.S. Higher Education](#) *(Austin American-Statesman)*

The Bush administration wants to expand study of Chinese and other languages deemed critical to security. [More...](#)

[Drive Student Enrollment with Online Lead Generation](#) *(UB Web Exclusive)*

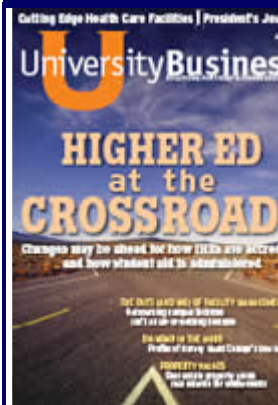
The internet is revolutionizing higher education, especially in driving student enrollment.

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[Hackers Break in to Northwestern University Admissions, Financial Aid Computers](#)

(Chicago Sun-Times)

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UB Feature of the Day

[Good Medicine](#)

How institutions can meet the needs of the modern student with a state-of-the-art health care facility. (Jul '06)

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IHEs are now using Sony's 'Growth Performance, Advantage' online tool to find special savings available for purchase of Projectors, Displays, HDV/ProVideo, XDCAM, Pro Audio/Visual Communications categories

Northwestern University officials are trying to contact about 17,000 students and applicants. [More...](#)

[MIT Vows to Press Its Scientists to Collaborate](#) *(The Boston Globe)*

The statement comes after recent allegations that a Nobel laureate bullied a scientist the university was trying to recruit. [More...](#)

[Colleges Make Way for Internships](#) *(The New York Times)*

Internships have displaced casual hourly jobs as the more typical summer experience for college students. [More...](#)

[Lehigh University Financing Upgrades](#) *(NJ.com)*

A \$55 Million Bond will help fund improvements to housing, classrooms, labs, and libraries. [More...](#)

[New Jersey's Higher Ed Director: Colleges Can Handle Aid Cuts](#) *(Asbury Park Press)*

"There is no doubt in my mind that the colleges of this state are suffering with these cuts, but there is also no doubt in my mind that the quality of education for the students they serve will not suffer." [More...](#)

[New AV Technology Products Introduced at InfoComm 2006](#)

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[GTCO CalComp's Whiteboard Products Meet New Environmental Requirements](#)

InterWrite SchoolBoard and InterWrite SchoolPad products are available in RoHS (Restrictions of Hazardous Substances) compliant versions. Effective, July 1, 2006, RoHS regulations govern the amount of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, and polybrominated diphenyl ethers contained within electronic products in the European Union. Similar environmental requirements will take effect in California in January 2007.

[Oracle Becomes Sakai Commercial Affiliate](#)

The company will assist in the development of the Sakai code and provide products and services that integrate with the open source Sakai software. The Sakai Project's mission is to create open source learning management software for the education community.

[StrandVision Creates Digital Signage Options for Higher Ed](#)

Pricing for the company's internet-based digital signage products begins at \$54.95 per month.

[Christie Introduces New Line of High Definition Projectors](#)

The company's new line features 3-Chip DLP High Definition projectors with native 1920 x 1080 resolution.

[Contract News](#)

[Winona State Picks NuVision Networks to Be One Card Vendor](#)

The company will supply a one-card ID card system for Minnesota university's 9,000 students, faculty, and staff.

[Posted July 18, 2006](#)

[Citrus College Selects SunGard Higher Education to Replace Legacy Systems](#)

When the project, named "WingSpan," is complete, the California college's 11,000 students will have online access to admission, registration, and learning services.

[Access Group Launches Redesigned Website](#)



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Access Group, a nonprofit graduate loan provider, enhanced its online application and now includes a "Student Loan Finder" to help borrowers find the loans that best fit their needs.

Xantech Introduces Commercial LCD Touchpanel Kits

Xantech Commercial has introduced new room control systems featuring their LCD touchpanels. Each room control system features a touchpanel, an IR system, a RS232 control system and power supplies.

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Alabama A&M University Selects Foundry Networks to Redesign Network

The company will provide campus-wide high-speed local area networks and wireless infrastructure.

West Virginia University Rec Center to Use Biometric Hand Readers

The university will use Ingersoll Rand's Schlage Recognition Systems to help with access and security.

Sony Adds New LCD Projectors to Product Line

The seven new models range from one that delivers 6000 ANSI lumens brightness to "road warrior" portable projectors.

Blackboard Launches Portfolio Product for Vista & CE

The new Blackboard Portfolio, formerly known as WebCT Portfolio, gives students online space to archive projects.

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