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## WEB ALERT

### "THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION"

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JULY 2012

#### ARTICLES & REPORTS



#### "Education Technology, Distance Learning & the Innovative American Classroom"

[Darrell M. West](#), et al. The Brookings Institution, July 17, 2012.

A panel of experts discusses the challenges and positive outcomes of integrating education technologies and distance learning techniques into academic instruction, as well as how these tools are transforming the definition of the American classroom.

No transcript. Available in video and audio only: <http://goo.gl/UIeaK> [1:20:27]

#### "5 Higher Ed Tech Trends for 2012"

D.A. Barber. *Campus Technology*, January 9, 2012, 4 pages.

Higher education institutions are improving the learning experience through analytics and personalized learning environments, while reducing costs with digital resources and cloud technologies. What are other trends? The author, a freelance science and education journalist, discusses the top five trends in education innovation for 2012 and what's ahead for learners and educators.

Full text is currently available at: <http://goo.gl/g8E9z>



#### "The NMC Horizon Report: 2012 Higher Education Edition"

[Larry Johnson](#), et al. The New Media Consortium, 2012, 42 pages.

The report analyzes the impact of emerging technologies on learning, teaching, and creative inquiry in higher education, highlighting six emerging technologies that hold great promises in higher education, primary and secondary education, and museum education, as well as key trends and challenges expected to continue over the next 1-5 years.

Full text is currently available at: <http://goo.gl/57uv7> [PDF format; 556KB]

### **"The Single Most Important Experiment in Higher Education"**

[Jordan Weissmann](#). *The Atlantic*, July 18, 2012, 3 pages.

With the rise of free online learning, will it come to the end of traditional universities? The author, an associate editor at *The Atlantic*, discusses Coursera, an innovative online education platform that makes interactive college classes available to the public free on the web, and its impact on the brick-and-mortar universities as main vehicles for higher education in long term future.

Full text is currently available at: <http://goo.gl/kvHsK>



### **"A Conversation with Bill Gates about the Future of Higher Education"**

[Jeffrey R. Young](#). *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, June 25, 2012, 11 pages.

What technologies will shape the future of higher education? Will tablet computers in the classroom really make a difference? An exclusive interview with Bill Gates, the Microsoft Founder and one of the single most powerful figures shaping higher education in the United States, about his vision for how colleges can be transformed through technology.

Full text is currently available at: <http://goo.gl/c2xIW>



### **"The Changing Landscape of Higher Education"**

[David J. Staley](#) and [Dennis A. Trinkle](#). *EDUCAUSE Review*, January/February 2011

The authors explore the growing variety of higher education institutions, the cultural environment, and the competitive ecosystem, and identify ten fissures in the landscape of higher education that are creating areas of potentially tectonic change.

Full text is currently available at: <http://goo.gl/0Ustg>

## **WEB RESOURCES**

### **EDUCAUSE**

<http://www.educause.edu>

EDUCAUSE is a nonprofit association and the foremost community of IT leaders and professionals committed to advancing higher education.

### **EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative**

<http://www.educause.edu/eli>

ELI is a community of higher education institutions and organizations committed to the advancement of learning through the innovative application of technology.

### **Inside Higher Ed**

<http://www.insidehighered.com>

Founded in 2004 by three executives with decades of expertise in higher education journalism and recruitment, *Inside Higher Ed* is an online source for news, opinion and jobs for all of higher education.

## The Brookings Institution: Education

<http://www.brookings.edu/research/topics/education>

The Brookings's work has extended beyond the K-12 bookends to include pre-school interventions, higher education and the challenges of education in developing countries. Experts are tackling fundamental issues on the role of education in the national and global economy.

## The Chronicle of Higher Education

<http://chronicle.com>

Based in Washington, D.C., *The Chronicle of Higher Education* is the source of news, information, and jobs for college and university faculty members and administrators, and has more than 70 writers, editors, and international correspondents.

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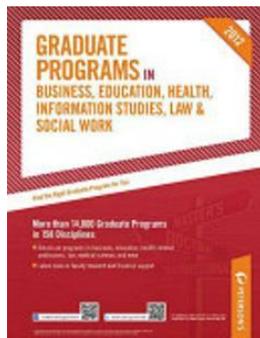
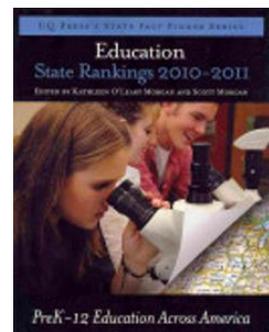
## BOOKS

### Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education, 2011

Call Number: 378.73 ACC 2011

### Education State Rankings 2010-2011: PreK-12 education in the 50 United States

Call Number: 371.0102 EDU 2011



### International Exchange Locator: A Resource Directory for Educational and Cultural Exchange

Call Number: 370.116 INT 2011

### Peterson's Graduate Programs in Business, Education, Health, Information Studies, Law & Social Work 2011

Call Number: 378.73 PET\_4 2011

### America's Best Graduate Schools

Call Number: 378.1553 USN\_G 2010

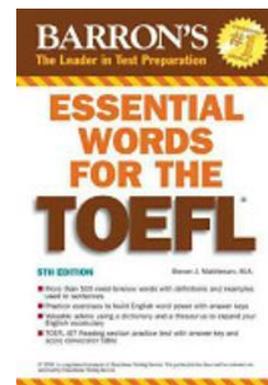
### American Education

Spring, Joel

Call Number: 370.973 SPR 2010

### Guide to Online Learning

Call Number: 371.35 THO 2006

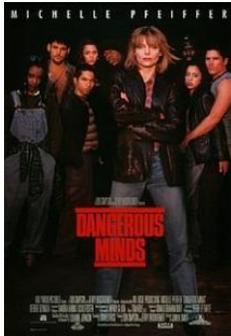


## Essential Words for the TOEFL

Matthiesen, Steven J.

Call Number: 428.0076 MAT 2011

### DVD



#### **Dangerous Minds**

Call Number: DVD (MOV) DAN

Based on true events, this is the story of ex-Marine LouAnne Johnson who becomes a high school teacher assigned to a tough class of inner-city teenagers. When conventional methods fail, the feisty Ms. Johnson tries the unconventional -- defying the rules and creating their own curriculum. In the process she instills a new self-confidence in her students -- motivating them towards their greatest potential.

#### **Glee**

Call Number: DVD (MOV) GLE

A talented group of high school misfits transforms into a performing sensation with the help of a dedicated teacher. Through laughter, tears, irreverent humor, and unforgettable music, they learn to follow their hearts and chase their dreams.



#### **Waiting for "Superman"**

Call Number: DVD (DOC) WAI

Four additional inspiring teacher/student stories; Changing the odds, a look at innovative programs that are changing public education; Public education updates, changes which have taken place since the making of the film; A conversation with Davis Guggenheim; The future is in our classrooms; The making of "Shine": the film's title track by musician John Legend; commentary by director Davis Guggenheim and producer Lesley Chilcott.

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