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Welcome to the summer edition of *TIAA Institute Update*, featuring new research on women's economic equality and higher education leadership. You'll also find highlights from the new *P-Fin Index*—including a webinar link—news about our 2022 Samuelson Award, and more. We hope you find this information valuable and welcome your questions or comments. Contact us at TIAAInstitute@tiaa.org or join the conversation on Twitter [@TIAAInstitute](https://twitter.com/TIAAInstitute).

With best regards,

David P. Richardson
Head, TIAA Institute

Featured research: Women's Voices of Expertise and Experience



Gauging Title IX's impact

Women have made great strides since Title IX's passage in 1972, but society still has a long way to go before reaching full gender parity. To commemorate this landmark legislation's 50th anniversary, the Institute is publishing research-based insights from women leaders and others that explore women's economic equality from various dimensions. [Read more](#)

More studies to explore

NGDLI and strategic governance: An action framework for boards and senior higher education leaders

In a post-pandemic world, how should higher education leaders think about digital technology to promote student access and success? [Read more](#)

Leveraging higher education real estate assets as a strategy for success

Stagnant public investment and concerns about the cost of higher education have led innovative institutions to seek new revenue sources, including using land as a strategic asset. [Read more](#)

The pandemic and access-oriented private nonprofit colleges

How have two years of pandemic-era constraints affected access-oriented institutions and the underrepresented populations they serve? [Read more](#)

2022 TIAA Institute-GFLEC Personal Finance Index



Financial literacy is key to sound financial decision making, but many Americans struggle to grasp basic tenets of personal finance. In May, the Institute and [GFLEC](#) hosted a webinar on the correlation between financial literacy and financial well-being, using insights from the [2022 P-Fin Index report](#). CNBC's Michelle Fox moderated the session and expert commentary was provided by Annamaria Lusardi and Andrea Hasler (GFLEC), Shelly-Ann N. Eweka (TIAA) and Paul Yakoboski (TIAA Institute). [Watch the webinar](#)

2022 Samuelson Award applications



The Institute is now accepting applications for the 2022 TIAA Paul A. Samuelson Award.

Named in honor of the Nobel Laureate and former CREF Trustee, the Samuelson Award is given by the Institute each year to recognize an outstanding research publication that helps advance Americans' financial well-being. [Read more](#)

Coming soon: 2022 Women's Leadership Forum



On September 16, the Institute will host its fifth annual Women's Leadership Forum, a distinctive gathering where women leaders in higher education and other sectors explore shared aspirations. This year's forum will be held virtually and will examine issues of gender equality. [Read more](#)