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## Decline of the Tenure Track

This New York Times article looks at concerns surrounding the decline of full-time tenure/tenure track professors and the significant increase of part-time and contract hires.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/20/education/20adjunct.html?\\_r=1&ei=5070&en=ac2d9c9ccfad6543&ex=1196226000&oref=slogin&emc=eta1&pagewanted=print](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/20/education/20adjunct.html?_r=1&ei=5070&en=ac2d9c9ccfad6543&ex=1196226000&oref=slogin&emc=eta1&pagewanted=print)

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## College Access

Two articles compare college access and success in the United States with that of other nations. Included in these articles are state profiles, specific programs and strategies for increasing educational attainment.

<http://www.makingopportunityaffordable.org/adding-it-up/>

[http://www.highereducation.org/reports/Policy\\_Practice/index.shtml](http://www.highereducation.org/reports/Policy_Practice/index.shtml)

## Non-Profit To For-Profit?

In recent years there have been almost a dozen for-profit entities acquiring non-profit colleges and universities. Is this a growing trend? Why are non-profit institutions considering this action? What obstacles arise for staff at these institutions? What about the acquiring corporation? Check out some answers at: <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2007/12/10/forprofit>

## Emerging Leaders Academy

The NEA Higher Education Emerging Leaders Academy (ELA) is seeking applicants for the Class of 2009. Applications must be received by February 20, 2008. Eligibility requirements and other program details are available at: <http://www2.nea.org/he/leaders/emerging.html>

## 2008 NEA/AFT Higher Education Conference

The 2008 Higher Education Conference, a joint NEA / AFT conference, will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., March 28-30, with pre-conference events March 26-28. This year's theme is *Building Alliances for Higher Education and the Public Good*. Friday's Keynote Speaker will be John Podesta, president of the Center for American Progress. Professor Charles Ogletree, the Harvard Law School Jesse Climenko Professor of Law and Vice Dean for the Clinical Programs will be Saturday's luncheon speaker. Registration for the conference is online at: <http://www2.nea.org/he/conf.html>

## Thought and Action Review Panel

Three three-year positions are open on the *Thought & Action* Review Panel. Criteria for selection include experience with or knowledge of the editorial process, knowledge of or experience with NEA or its local affiliates, interest in issues facing higher education, NEA members and their unions. More details can be obtained by contacting Con Lehane at [clehane@nea.org](mailto:clehane@nea.org) or calling 202-822-7214. Manuscript guidelines for *Thought & Action* are available at <http://www2.nea.org/he/taguid.html>.

## NCSCBHEP Conference At Hunter College

The 35th National Conference of the National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions will be held April 6 – 8, 2008 at Hunter College in New York City. The preliminary program can be found at [www.hunter.cuny.edu/ncscbhep](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/ncscbhep).

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## 2008 Regional Leadership Conferences - Agendas

Click on the appropriate region for the conference agenda.

<a href="#">Mid-Atlantic</a>	Kentucky	January 25-27
<a href="#">Midwest</a>	Minnesota	January 18-20
<a href="#">Northeast</a>	New York	January 18-20
<a href="#">Pacific</a>	Idaho	February 15-17
<a href="#">Southeast</a>	South Carolina	February 1-3
<a href="#">West</a>	Texas	January 18-20

Additional details for all Regional Conferences are available on the NEA website at: <http://www.nea.org/members/rlc.html>

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## 2008 Dates To Remember And Tentative Deadlines

This New York Times article looks at concerns surrounding the decline of full-time tenure/tenure track professors and the significant increase of part-time and contract hires.

- January 15 - NCHE Constitution & Bylaws Amendments Due
- January 18 - Davenport Award Nominations Due
- March 27 - NEA Conference Leadership Day
- March 28-30 - NEA/AFT HE Conference
- March 28 - NCHE Elections and NEA Candidate Endorsements

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