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Learning from the #RealCollege Movement

Hello Kevin,

It's been an incredible year for the #RealCollege movement and we have you to thank! Colleges and universities all over the country are establishing and/or growing new programs to address food and housing insecurity, state and federal policymakers are crafting legislation to help, and students' basic needs are increasingly centered in higher education policy discussions. Check out the latest incredible #RealCollege move from Governor Northam in Virginia, described below.

During this holiday season please accept our gratitude for your commitment to recognizing that students are humans first. We hope that you will get some well-deserved rest and join us for a new decade focused on helping all students attain the college education they want and deserve.

'Til next year!

The #RealCollege movement ends the decade with another legislative win!

We were grateful to have Virginia Secretary of Education Atif Qarni join us at #RealCollege2019. He clearly got the message, as Virginia Governor Northam just proposed a free college program that includes investing nearly \$43 million into meeting the basic needs of students at community colleges and HBCUs!

[Read the proposal](#)

Beyond the Food Pantry - Getting Started Addressing Basic Needs Insecurity on Campus

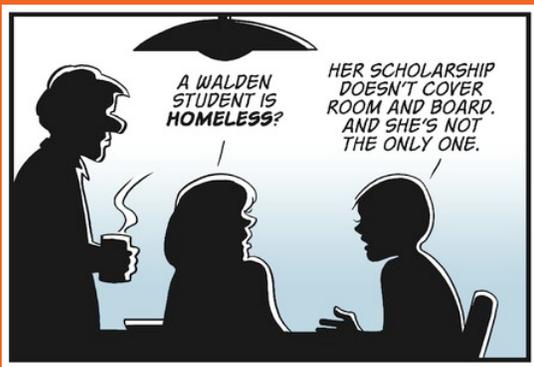
Is your campus just getting started in its efforts to think about how to do address students' basic needs? Do you want to start a conversation at an institution where this isn't yet happening? We've got the

starter guide for you! Read and share, and spread the #RealCollege movement!



Get the full guide

#RealCollege Issues in the News



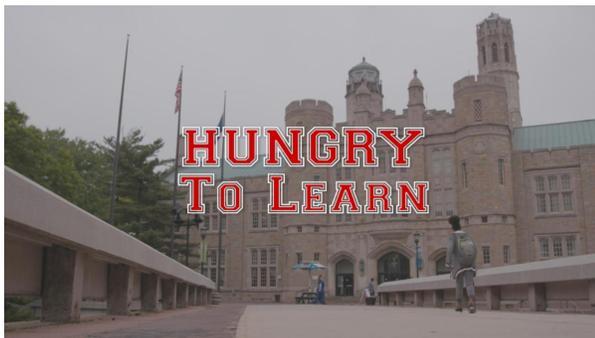
Some College Students Facing Homelessness, Hunger Around the Holidays

Do you have a plan on your campus for how to support students who do not have somewhere to go for the holidays?

Read the article

Soledad O'Brien talks food insecurity and her new documentary Hungry to Learn

"I'm inspired each time I meet the people out there doing the real work — feeding the hungry, teaching our young people, and all the other service activities that require generosity."



Read the article

Read the #RealCollege 2019 post conference summary

The 4th annual #RealCollege convening brought together over 500 people, including student leaders, 12 college presidents, practitioners, a state legislator and state secretary of higher education,



researchers, business leaders, activists, and philanthropists, to develop viable, effective, and sustainable ways to address college food and housing insecurity.

[Read the summary](#)

What We're Reading

- [From Feeding America: Addressing Food Insecurity Among College Students](#)
- [From our affiliate Doug Webber: DeVos' New Borrower Defense Scheme is Nonsensical](#)
- [Million-dollar pilot program gives CUNY students financial aid for food](#)
- [Do You Truly Grasp Why That Student Keeps Missing Class?](#)

Meet The Hope Center Staff Out in the Wild!

- [January 9, 2020: Sara Goldrick-Rab keynotes Grand Rapids Community College Faculty Learning Day - Grand Rapids, Michigan](#)
- [January 10, 2020: Sara Goldrick-Rab keynotes LeadMN #RealCollege Midwest Conference - Minneapolis, MN](#)

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