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Date=10/2/2014

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Slug=PAGES FOR PEACE

THE BOOK IS BIG.. VERY BIG.. AND SO IS THE TOPIC. YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE WORLD'S LARGEST BOOK ON PEACE. A BOOK THAT BEGAN AS AN IDEA IN AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT THE GROTON DUNSTABLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MANY YEARS AGO. TODAY IT'S A REALITY. AND WE'RE HAPPY TO HAVE SOME OF THE FOLKS WHO HELPED MAKE IT HAPPEN HERE IN OUR STUDIO.

Date=10/7/2014

Time=4:00

Slug=CODING APP/KIDS

FIVE AND SIX YEAR OLDS. MAKING IT SOUND SO EASY. THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT LEARNING HOW TO CODE - YES CODE. WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? MARINA BERS IS DIRECTOR OF THE TUFTS' DEVELOPMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH GROUP, WHICH CO-DEVELOPED THE SCRATCH- JUNIOR APP. AND CLAIRE CAINE IS A TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST AT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL IN WATERTOWN.

Date=10/8/2014

Time=3:30

Slug=COLLEGE APP. DEADLINE

IT SEEMS LIKE SCHOOL JUST STARTED, BUT FOR MANY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, WE'RE LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY UNTIL THAT ALL IMPORTANT DEADLINE FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EARLY DECISION, AND THERE'S A LOT OF CONFUSION ABOUT WHAT TO DO? HERE TO BREAK IT DOWN FOR US IS COLLEGE ADMISSIONS ADVISOR AND AUTHOR PAUL HEMPHILL.

Date=10/9/2014

Time=3:30

Slug=ONLINE VS. CLASSROOM

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES - OR MOOC'S - ARE THE BIG NEW THING IN HIGHER EDUCATION, BUT IS ONLINE LEARNING BETTER THAN CLASSROOM LEARNING? A NEW STUDY FROM MIT SUGGESTS NAYSAYERS SHOULD THINK OTHERWISE. JOINING ME IS DEAN TSOUVALAS, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF STUDENTADVISOR.COM.

Date=10/17/2014

Time=4:00

Slug=FUEL EDUCATION TALKBACK

IT'S HARD FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE TO AFFORD COLLEGE THESE DAYS. NOW A PROGRAM CALLED "FUEL EDUCATION" AIMS TO HELP LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. WE HAVE THE CEO FOUNDER OF THE PROGRAM, BOB HILDRETH WITH US ALONG WITH TRACY AGUILA - WHO PARTICIPATED IN IT.

Date=10/21/2014
Time=4:00
Slug=WORKFORCE

IF YOU HAPPEN TO STUMBLE ACROSS A COLLEGE COURSE CATALOG FROM, SAY, 1992, YOU WON'T BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT MANY OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER CAREERS ARE DWINDLING, OR NO LONGER EXIST. I'M TALKING TO YOU, "WORD PROCESSOR SPECIALIST." SO HOW DO YOU PLAN TODAY FOR THE JOBS THAT WILL BE IN DEMAND, TOMORROW? JOINING ME IS DAN FANTASIA, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM TREELINE.

Date=10/27/2014
Time=4:00
Slug=HEATING APPS

STUDENTS LOVE IT, TEACHERS HATE IT. A NEW APP CALLED PHOTOMATH ACTS AS A SMART CAMERA CALCULATOR. IT CAN BE USED AS A STUDY DEVICE, BUT ALSO AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ICHEAT. JOINING ME IS PROFESSOR MICHAEL BARNETT FROM THE LYNCH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT BOSTON COLLEGE. HE SPECIALIZES IN URBAN SCIENCE EDUCATION AND THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH.

Date=10/28/2014
Time=4:00
Slug=PICK A COLLEGE

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLLEGE. FOR STUDENTS - IT'S ABOUT THE CLASSES, THE CAMPUS, THE CITY. THERE ARE MANY ONLINE TOOLS PROMISING TO HELP PEOPLE CHART THEIR NEXT STEPS. ARE THEY HELPFUL? WE BRING IN COLLEGE ADVISOR PAUL HEMPHILL WITH SOME ADVICE.