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Survey Ranks BC Among Nation's Top 40 Private Schools in ROI

Boston College placed at 39 among U.S. private schools, and 49 overall, in terms of "return on investment," according to a PayScale survey of self-reported compensation data from 1.4 million graduates across 852 public and private institutions. ROIs were calculated based on college cost (tuition, fees, room, board, books and supplies, but not financial aid) and the estimated median pay for that graduate plus four-to-six years to compensate for time spent in school. The annual ROI figures include a 4.3% yearly wage inflation. Chart | Full methodology

Op-Ed: Inherited Wealth Shouldn't Get a Free Pass on Taxes

Repeal of the estate tax imposes significant costs on the taxpaying public and promotes concentrations of wealth that harm our democracy, writes Law Professor Ray Madoff in the Los Angeles Times

More on Charitable Giving Estimates, Projections

The latest Center on Wealth and Philanthropy survey of U.S. household giving conducted by director Paul Schervish, far left, and associate director John Havens, has been picked up by Catholic News Service (here via the Georgia Bulletin).

The Immigrant Experience

Yom Kippur in Amsterdam, by Professor of Russian and English Maxim D. Shrayer, is among books that "challenge the imagination" as its stories shed light on hidden hardships of the immigrant experience. Hadassah Magazine