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**Will Wisconsin be a bellweather state for higher ed reform?** For an update on Governor Walker's reform proposals, read this short summary from Heritage. Peter Lawler offers an interesting take on the Library of Law & Liberty.

**Professor, test thyself:** Andrew Kelly and Frederick Hess urge the Purdue faculty to act on President Daniel's plan to measure student learning.

**The new owner of what's left of Corinthian Colleges** agreed to pay \$480 million to current and former students of that now-defunct operation.

**No skin in the game:** Yet another flaw in the President's "free" community college proposal. **If you've ever wondered** what a Marine Corps Commandant turned college president would look like, take a look at this interview of outgoing Birmingham-Southern president Charles Krulak. Krulak served as Commandant from 1995 to 1999.

**Why is the English major withering away?** Mark Bauerlein offers an explanation.

**"Private Funding, Public Debate: Reviving the Spirit of Inquiry in Higher Education"** was a conference held at the Cato Institute to discuss "privately funded academic centers" devoted to "Western civilization, free markets, and other 'conservative' or 'libertarian' subjects." Video of the event is now available on Cato's website. You should make an effort to watch this video before you make another donation to your alma mater. Check to see if your school houses such a center and, if so, earmark your contribution for it. If not, think about starting one! Handy lists of such centers are [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#) (scroll down to "Other BB&T Centers").

**The National Labor Relations Board's decision** to claim jurisdiction over faculty unionization on religious campuses is dissected by Joe Knippenberg in a two part post on the Library of Law and Liberty.

**The presidents of Baylor, Notre Dame & Yeshiva** met to discuss the future of religiously-affiliated universities. Video of the event is available [here](#) or [here](#).