

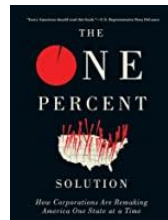
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“IN MULTIPLE STATES, higher-education budgets have been cut even when there was no fiscal crisis, and often at the same time that new tax cuts were offered to corporations and the wealthy. . . .Cutting education funding is not simply a means to facilitate tax cuts for the rich. It also serves to lower expectations for the masses. The institutions of public higher education embody the idea that people have a right – simply by dint of citizenship – to an affordable postsecondary education. Thus, the proposal to turn higher-education funding into vouchers not only drains public money into the private sphere, it undercuts the notion of higher education as a public good.”

— Gordon Lafer, “The Corporate Assault on Higher Education,”
The Chronicle of Higher Education, April 30, 2017



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