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On Guard

Schools need to take steps to protect themselves, students from ID theft

by Sean P. Johnson

Today, identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States. It is estimated that individuals lost more than \$5 billion annually. With more than \$65 billion in student aid awarded annually, the Department of Education has seen a growing number of ID theft cases and has made prevention a major focus of the OIG. p.1

Marge Carlson Credits Others With Helping Make Her a Success

by Terri Dougherty

Marge Carlson summarized her career simply: "I never did it for the money. I did it because I genuinely cared about the students and cared about the pride. I would go home at night feeling good." Having sold her schools, we invited Marge to reflect on her career and her life as a school owner. p.6

Doing Well While Doing Good: Three Case Studies

by Jim Meyer

The three institutions we feature—Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Keiser College and Heald College—are typical of many career colleges that combine institutional guidance, student and staff contributions with learning objectives, to create a win-win for all concerned. p.10



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Preparing For the Future

Get Ready Program Exposes At-Risk Youth to Schooling, Career Options
with Jeanne Herrmann and Rob Harker

Minneapolis' Globe College has created a career day program for fourth-through sixth-grade at-risk students that helps them learn about college and career options at an early age, setting the stage for further thinking on expanding their education. p.16



The Evolving Role of Accreditation

with Dr. Judith Eaton

Congress has taken an increased interest in the accreditation process and may seek to impose or codify standards. Driven by the amount of money invested in higher education by the federal government, as well as the need for successful access and a perceived need for consumer protection, this discussion will continue for sometime. p.21



HEA Reauthorization Hits Fast and Furious

with Tom Netting

In the tug-of-war between policy and budget balancing, the need to solve additional money issues, and do it quickly, could derail many of the proposals currently part of the reauthorization bill. p.26

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2006 Career College Association Convention Change

The *CAREER EDUCATION REVIEW* was recently notified that, due to the damage in the Louisiana area, the 2006 CCA Convention has been moved from New Orleans to The Venetian Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, June 12-14, 2006. More details will follow as they become available.