For those who wish to dig deeper into topics we discussed today, here are some suggestions.


A forecast of post-secondary enrollment in the U.S. through 2029, including graphs for 2-year and 4-year enrollment by state. To view the graphs, please see Dr. Grawe’s homepage at Carleton College. They include:

- “Forecasted growth in college-going students, 2012-2029”
- “Forecasted growth in students who will attend two-year institutions, 2012-2029”
- “Forecasted growth in students who will attend regional four-year institutions, 2012-2029.”

A summary of the book, which was prepared based solely on the book and not the digital materials, is available at: https://panthers.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/UWMNews/EVBkE-USoGJPhFMDPr9m98EBbFP7lq_eyk0J0xxnlpKrg?e=EE1Dqy

2. Annual Open Letter to the People of Purdue University, President Mitch Daniels, January 2019

https://panthers.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/UWMNews/EbolPnkryRdEtjC4ThHVVOO8BqN3iq9G6Ic5Hc-ODB1gG5xA?e=Woq5Mp

A summary of 2018 accomplishments and 2019 goals with a theme of transformations in enrollment, research, rankings, etc.


Article on innovation including how it compares to incremental change and examples to learn from; available here: https://www.academicimpressions.com/blog/how-is-higher-education-changing/


A discussion of how most elements of today’s higher education – majors, minors, credit hours, the bell curve, academic freedom, etc. -- were developed in the 1860-70s as then Harvard President Charles Eliot aimed to re-shape higher education to address an economy transforming from agrarian to industrial. Davidson argues that today’s higher education systems in the U.S. have not changed since Eliot’s work and advocates the need for significant change to prepare current students to lead a world that has transformed multiple times over in recent decades and will continue to do so.


A study of public R1 universities and the pressing need to change financial and other models.


A follow-up to “Public No More” which acknowledges enrollments declines and propose strategies for new ways of operating.