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## Conference

Portland, OR

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### CANADA

## 104-year-old women's university

## announces full merger

After 104 years as one of Canada's only women's universities, London, Ont.'s Brescia University College has announced that it will fully integrate into Western University starting in May. To read more, click [here](#).

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### CHINA

## Leading

## Chinese university becomes first to remove English requirements for students



Xian Jiaotong University, a public research university in the northwestern province of Shaanxi, has confirmed that it no longer requires students to complete the College English Test, or CET, to enter the university or graduate. To read more, click [here](#).



## FRANCE-AFRICA

### Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso feel impact of France's visa call

France has suspended student mobility with Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso and told new students from those countries who were about to start studies in France that they may not come after all. Current scholarship students without valid visas will also not be

able to travel to France. To read more, click [here](#).



## IRAN (Islamic Republic of)

### Hackers Reveal Secret Documents

### About Iranian Protests, Purges

Hackers claim they gained control over 500 servers of Iran’s Ministry of Science, revealing a trove of classified documents on protests and academia dissidents. To read more, click [here](#).

## IRELAND

### University leader issues warning over student-staff ratios



The proportion of students to staff in Irish universities is “much, much worse” than it was during the recession-hit 1980s and represents the single biggest threat to higher education, University College Dublin (UCD) president Prof Orla Feely has warned. To read more, click [here](#).

## NETHERLANDS



## Sexual harassment at universities is soaring



The number of reports of sexual harassment at Dutch universities has doubled in four years, according to researchers for radio program Argos. To read more, click [here](#).

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USA

## Some universities ditch AI detectors amid accuracy fears



Universities are going back to the drawing board to figure out how to stop their students using ChatGPT to write essays, after giving up on AI detectors over accuracy concerns. To read more, click [here](#).



USA

## Former University of Phoenix students' loan debt

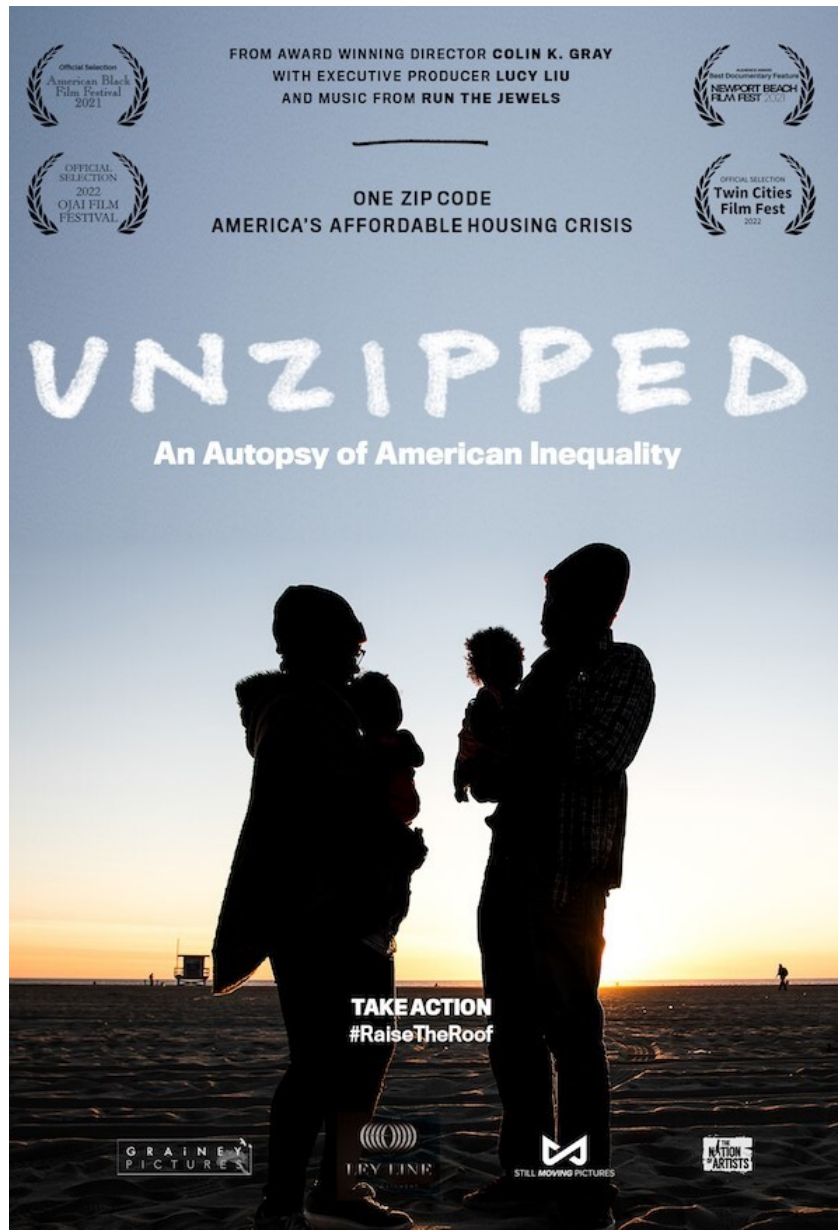
## cancelled

The Biden administration is canceling nearly \$37 million of federal student loan debt for more than 1,200 borrowers who attended the University of Phoenix because it found that the for-profit school misled students about job prospects. To read more, click [here](#).

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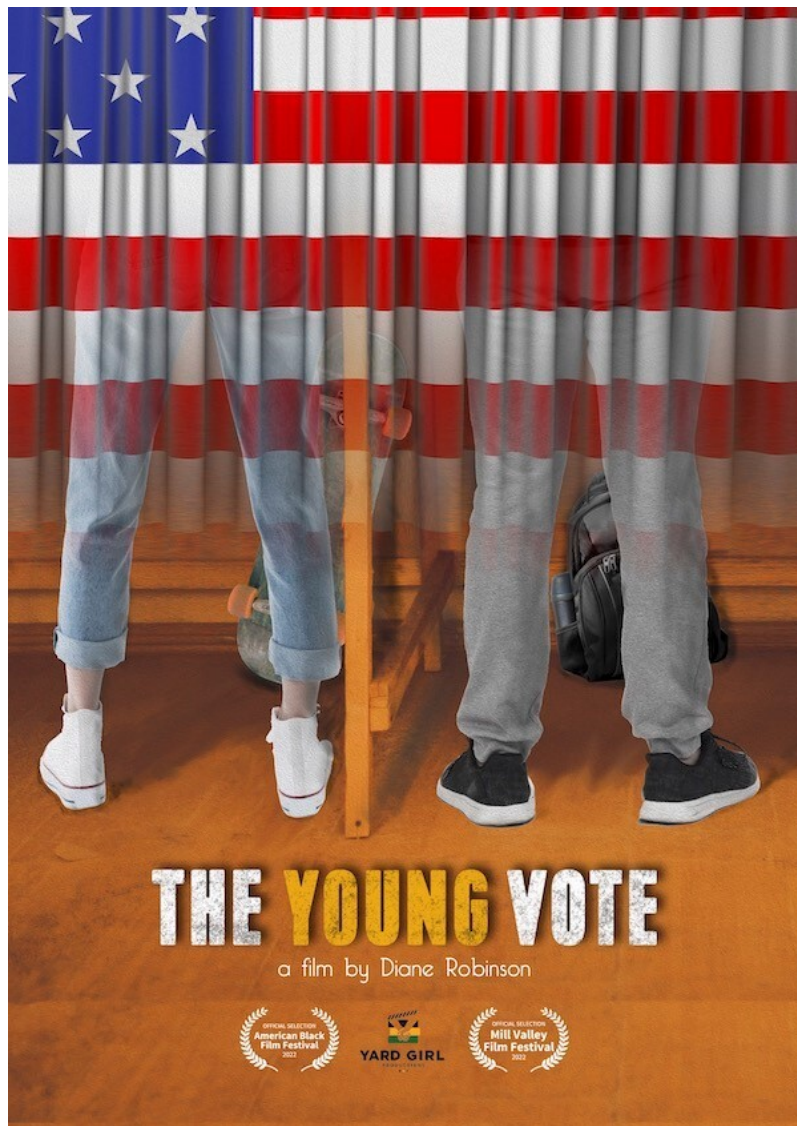
## FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#). The films are available for licensing to educational institutions and for event screening. Please contact [michael@videoproject.org](mailto:michael@videoproject.org) for information.



*UNZIPPED: An Autopsy of American Inequality* A searing expose of the growing affordable housing crisis in America, this intimate documentary focuses on one of the country's most iconic and income divided zip codes. Once a mecca for artists, outsiders, and a thriving Black community, Venice is now the frontline for America's heated battles over gentrification, lack of affordable housing, and homelessness. For viewing options, click [here](#).





*The Young Vote* Democracy is being threatened, and young people are taking it personally. In 2016, only 39% of those 29 and under, the largest generation of eligible voters in US history, voted in the presidential election. What can we do to increase young voter participation and sustain a functional democracy? For viewing options, click [here](#).

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