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Early last month, Sweet Briar College announced that it will close its doors at the end of the spring term, “as a result of intractable financial challenges.” The news came on Monday, April 6, 2015, the day after the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association of Private Liberal Arts Colleges, which met in Orlando, Florida. The Sweet Briar administration had not given any warning to its students, faculty, or staff, or to the visitors who had attended its annual meeting over the weekend. The College of William and Mary, located in Williamsburg, Virginia, had an endowment of about $1.2 billion, which is 2.5 times the size of Sweet Briar’s endowment of $480 million. The latter is an extraordinary amount of money, given the size of the institution. The College has always been considered a college with money, because it is generally considered to be a college with money. However, its financial situation has not been as robust as it once was, especially in recent years.

In a letter to the College’s students, faculty, and staff, Sweet Briar’s President, Mary Durand-Clark, wrote, “We are experiencing in this economy, which are essentially dependent upon tuition money to survive.

The institution’s finances have been in a state of crisis for several years. Despite its size and resources, Sweet Briar has been unable to generate enough revenue to cover its expenses. The College has been forced to cut programs and services, and it has had to lay off employees. The College also owes money to its vendors and suppliers, and it has been unable to make payments on time. The College has been forced to borrow money from banks and other lenders, and it has been unable to secure new loans.

The financial situation at Sweet Briar is not unique. Many other institutions of higher education in the country based on financial aid, are experiencing similar problems. The University of Wisconsin-Madison, for example, has been forced to cut programs and services, and it has had to lay off employees. The University also owes money to its vendors and suppliers, and it has been unable to make payments on time. The University has been forced to borrow money from banks and other lenders, and it has been unable to secure new loans.

The issue of whether the leadership of Sweet Briar is truly responsible for the institution’s financial problems is a matter of debate. Some critics argue that the College’s leaders have been too focused on maintaining the institution’s status as a high-status, private liberal arts college, and not enough on ensuring its financial stability. Others argue that the College’s leaders have done everything they could to ensure its financial stability, and that the College’s financial situation is beyond their control.

In any case, the closure of Sweet Briar is a significant event. It is the latest in a series of closures of private liberal arts colleges in the United States. In recent years, many other institutions of higher education have been forced to close, including Wake Forest University, the University of Southern California, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The closure of Sweet Briar is a reminder of the challenges that many institutions of higher education are facing, and of the need for a rethinking of the role of liberal arts colleges in society.

For the Intelligence

This week, the state legislature convened in Frankfort, Kentucky, to begin the 2015 legislative session. The Kentucky General Assembly is the lawmaking body of the state of Kentucky, and it is responsible for enacting laws that govern the state's government and its people. The Assembly consists of two houses: the House of Representatives and the Senate. The House of Representatives has 100 members, each representing a district in the state, and the Senate has 39 members, each representing a district in the state. The members of the House of Representatives are elected to two-year terms, and the members of the Senate are elected to four-year terms.

The 2015 legislative session is expected to be a busy one, with a number of important issues facing the state. Some of the key issues that are likely to be debated during the session include education, tax policy, and health care. The state's education department is expected to release a report on the performance of the state's schools, and the legislature is expected to consider legislation that would address issues such as school funding, teacher pay, and standardized testing. The state's budget is also expected to be a major topic of discussion, with lawmakers expected to consider legislation that would address issues such as tax increases, spending reductions, and debt relief.

The state's tax policy is also expected to be a key issue during the session. The state's income tax is currently the highest in the nation, and many lawmakers are expected to consider legislation that would reduce the state's income tax rate. The state's sales tax is also expected to be a major topic of discussion, with lawmakers expected to consider legislation that would increase the state's sales tax rate.

The state's health care system is also expected to be a major issue during the session. The state's Medicaid program is currently underfunded, and many lawmakers are expected to consider legislation that would address issues such as increased funding for Medicaid, improved access to health care, and reduced costs for health care.

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