College presidents see gloom from the top

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Dr. Aldenaro Romero Jr.
Letters from Academia

Dear Intelligencer,

Dr. Aldenaro Romero Jr., Interim President of the Illinois Institute of Technology, is urging students to "think before you spend,"

Dr. Aldenaro Romero Jr.
President of the Illinois Institute of Technology

Dear Dr. Aldenaro Romero Jr.,

In recent years, universities and colleges have been facing a number of financial challenges. As a result, many institutions have been forced to cut back on funding for research, education, and other initiatives. In light of this, I am writing to express my concern about the current state of higher education and to urge students to consider the long-term impact of their spending decisions.

While universities and colleges are facing challenges, students are also facing financial pressure. Many students are taking on significant debt to finance their education, and this can have a significant impact on their future careers. In addition, many students are struggling to find work after graduating, leading to increased financial stress.

In light of these issues, I would like to urge students to think before you spend. This means carefully considering the long-term impact of your spending decisions, and avoiding unnecessary purchases. By doing so, you can help to ensure that you are making the most of your resources and that you are not taking on unnecessary debt.

I am confident that by working together, we can help to ensure that higher education remains accessible and affordable for all students. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Aldenaro Romero Jr.
President of the Illinois Institute of Technology