Colleges Could Do More to Help Student Parents Pay for Child Care, Watchdog Says--NPR

More than 1 in 5 college students in the U.S. are raising kids. That’s more than 4 million undergraduates, and they are disproportionately women and people of color. Of those students, more than half have said they would leave school without getting a degree. Read the full story here.

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These movements aren’t disconnected. On the contrary, the reason the sizable LGBT movement in Iceland has been so successful is thanks to the feminist movement, which has inspired and fought alongside them. Read more here.

Statement from NLIHC on The Council of Economic Advisors’ Report on Homelessness in America—National Low Income Housing Coalition

“Not only is criminalization of homelessness unconstitutional and cruel, it wasting public resources that should otherwise be spent on solutions.” Read the full editorial here.

Why the US Has Long Resisted Universal Child Care—The New York Times

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During her Emmy Acceptance Speech, Patricia Arquette Advocated for Trans Rights. Here’s Why. -- The Lily

“I’m mourning every day of my life, Alice, and I’ll be for the rest of my life for you, until we change the world so that trans people are not persecuted.” Read more here.

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