support, we are restricted in the numbers of quality faculty that we can provide to those students. We will therefore at some point either have to restrict enrollment in order to maintain quality of the educational process or we will be forced to reduce the quality of that product.”

The County College of Morris, in New Jersey, will raise its tuition prices by 6 percent in the fall to help offset cuts in state and county aid for the 2009–10 academic year. The college’s budget also leaves vacant four needed full-time faculty posts, although a 2 percent increase in enrollment this semester is already pushing the college to appoint more part-time faculty members.

In the Atlanta area, in addition to the troubles at Clark Atlanta University, Emory University’s undergraduate College at Oxford is eliminating thirteen staff positions and cutting $2 million in nonpersonnel expenses and $2 million from the temporary faculty budget. It will also eliminate or reduce funding for some specialized programs and institutes. No full-time faculty members will be laid off, officials told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. The same newspaper reported that Morehouse College officials had confirmed that twenty-five adjunct professors, about a third of the part-time faculty members employed there, did not have their contracts renewed for the spring semester. Full-time Morehouse faculty and staff members were not affected. Elsewhere in Georgia, the Athens Banner-Herald reported that the University of Georgia increased its cadre of part-time faculty members by 40 percent between 2002 and 2008—as a result, UGA students now spend less than half their class time in courses taught by full-time professors. University administrators say the move toward more part-timers will continue, at least until the state’s budget picture improves. Governor Sonny Perdue has cut state appropriations to UGA and other state universities by about 10 percent and proposes to do the same next year.

The independent student newspaper at Northern Kentucky University, the Northerner, reported the following in early February:

Northern Kentucky University is preparing for another round of budget cuts. In response to a request from the Council on Postsecondary Education, President James Votruba proposed how NKU...