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NEWSROOM

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Providence Journal: With the cost of higher education a growing obstacle, "it is encouraging to see that one university is trying to open the door a little wider."

From the Providence Journal: "[Holding the line](#)" Op/Ed



December 22, 2014: At a time when the cost of a college education is becoming a growing obstacle to middle-class people, it is encouraging to see that one university is trying to open the door a little wider.

Also encouraging is the fact that this school is located right here in Rhode Island.

[...] Roger Williams may be the only private university in the country to both freeze tuition and guarantee no increases.

"They are, if not the only one, one of a very few," says Pete Boyle of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

[...] So successful is the program that the university **expanded it to the Roger Williams School of Law this fall**, reducing tuition to the lowest it has been since 2007-2008. **For law students, the price guarantee is in place for three years** — the time it typically takes a full-time student to complete the program. [...]

[...] the idea that a university is freezing tuition and promising to hold it steady can only be good news to students, and their parents, who often help pay those hefty bills. Both are used to seeing increases, but Roger Williams is bucking the trend and perhaps sharing a simple lesson for other schools.

As Roger Williams President Donald J. Farish said last week, "there is nothing magic about what we're doing."

For full story, click [here](#).