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* **Higher education in the United States: an encyclopedia**, ed. by James J.F. Forest and Kevin Kinser. ABC-CLIO, 2002.
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