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Title:	M Rondeau Recognizes Manitoba's Performance in Science and Technology Education
Link:	http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2008/12/2008-12-22-094400-4983.html
Summary:	<p>The Manitoba Network for Science and Technology (MindSet) has been recognized at the 2008 International Partnership Conference Global Best Awards for its submission Developing Skills for the Future Workforce, Science, Technology, Energy and Mines Minister Jim Rondeau said today in recognizing the network's accomplishments.</p> <p>MindSet, a program of Manitoba, Science, Technology, Energy and Mines, supports the development, co-ordination and implementation of science and technology awareness activities in areas important to the provincial economy. These areas include information technology, biotechnology, aerospace, advanced manufacturing, composites and new materials and digital media.</p>
Date:	December 22, 2008
Source:	Manitoba Government Press Release

Title:	US: Americans enrolling at Canadian universities is up 50 percent
Link:	http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2008/12/30/qt
Summary:	<p>Now, as the US economy heads south, growing ranks of New England students are looking north to Canada as a college destination.</p> <p>The number of Americans studying abroad has more than doubled in the past decade, and high school counselors say the influx to Canada reflects a broader trend of students attending foreign universities full time.</p>
Date:	December 30, 2008
Source:	The Boston Globe (http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2008/12/25/canada_passport_to_higher_ed_lower_cost/?p1=Well_MostPop_Emailed3) via Inside Higher Education

Title: US: American Business Schools Seek Students Among Indian Executives

Link: http://chronicle.com/news/index.php?id=5731&utm_source=pm&utm_medium=en

Summary: The recession at home has prompted American business schools to step up efforts to market their executive-education programs to Indian companies, the *Business Standard*, a newspaper here, reported today.

The American universities, however, aren't cutting their fees. Florida International University, for example, charges around \$50,000 for its program and plans to charge Indian companies around \$100 an hour in executive-education fees.

American universities believe India could be a lucrative source of revenue because of a shortage of executive-education programs at Indian business schools. Although India has more than 1,500 business schools, only the top ones — like the Indian Institutes of Management and the Indian School of Business — offer such programs.

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Source:

Business Standard (<http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/us-universities-sell-executive-courses-in-india/01/06/345011/>) via The Chronicle of Higher Education