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A cheaper way to go to college

I am writing to support Philip Lienert's criticism of F&M's rising costs.

I am an F&M graduate from the Class of 1971. I graduated in two years because I was able to take up to six classes a semester at no additional charge and go to college year 'round.

I attended classes in the evening and summer divisions, which were half the cost of the day sessions. I lived in a rented room off campus for just \$10 a week.

I was only 17 when I graduated because Columbia High School gave me high school credit for everything I took at F&M.

I am living proof that there are much less expensive ways to get a high-quality education than what students and parents currently pay at F&M.

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