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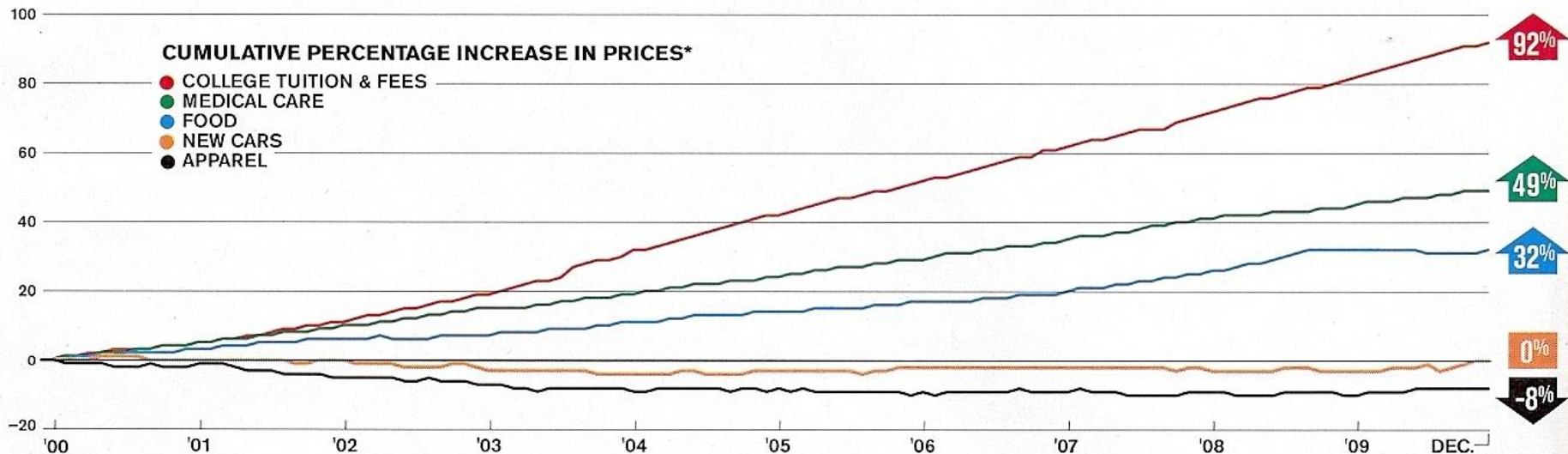
- MICHAEL R. BLOOD Associated Press Writer
- November 18, 2009 | 1:16 p.m.
- ***University of California regents hike student fees 32 percent over 2 years; 14 arrested for disrupting meeting***

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Graphic from BusinessWeek March 2010

Bloomberg BusinessWeek

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- College Tuition and Fees 92%
- Medical Care 49%
- Food 32%
- New Cars 0%
- Apparel -2%

Higher Education's Challenges:

Brit Kirwin, Univ MD – Trusteeship Sept/Oct 2009, AGB

- Reevaluate **structures**
- Re-engineer **operations**
- Place Higher Priority on Affordability, Access, **Completion**
- Establish Genuine **Partnerships with the K-12 Community**

Over half of all bachelor's degrees are awarded in just five major disciplines...

- *Business*
- *Education*
- *Social science/history*
- *Psychology*
- *Communications*

Kevin Carey, Education Sector, 2007

Recommendations for States

_ Gerry Baliles, Trusteeship Sept/Oct 2009, AGB

- Define a public agenda to address a state's challenges and opportunities and outline the contributions higher education can make to **ensure a state's continued economic, social and civic vitality**
- Develop **measures of success** in advancing a state's public agenda, including measures of higher education's contributions to achieving a state's educational goals and hold institutions and systems **accountable** for fulfilling those goals

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