The i-Schools in the Transformation of Higher Education:

Abstract: Higher education in the US (and much of the rest of the world) is facing its most challenging transformation in more than 150 years. The forces behind this will be discussed, focusing on the importance of higher education (hint: too important to be left to higher educators), the relationship between higher education and "freedom" (hint: more twisted than first meets the eye); and the social contract between higher education and the commonweal (hint: it's changing). The i-Schools fit into this transformation in funny ways, but not funny "ha ha." An effort to make sense of it all is promised.

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