

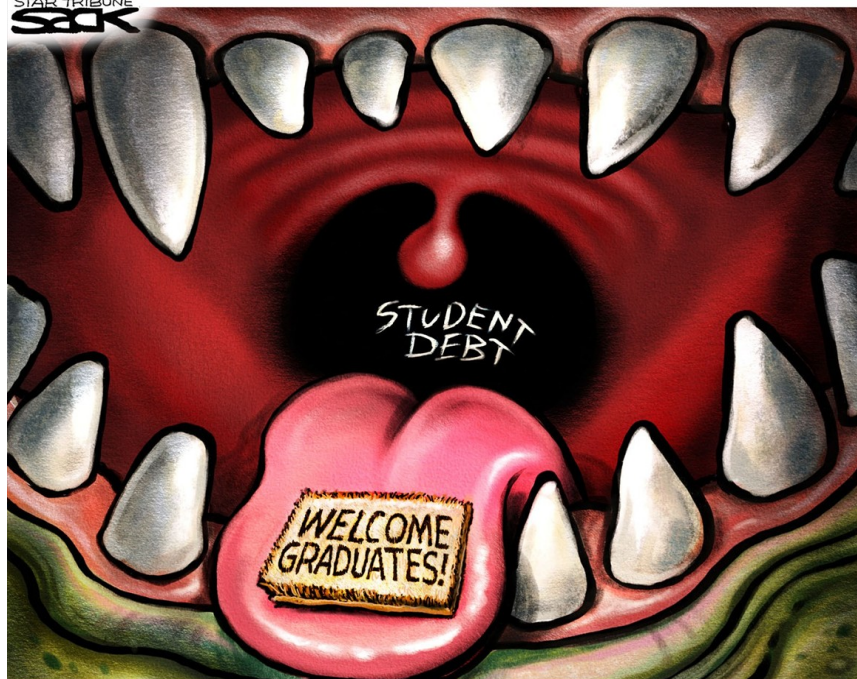
# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## What is facing the class of 2016?

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Steve Sack, Minneapolis Star Tribune / Courtesy of Cagle.com

### Talking points

1. What are the different issues facing graduates which are portrayed in these cartoons?
2. How much do Americans owe in student debt?
3. Does the prospect of being swallowed by debt discourage some from going to college?
4. What is a "trigger warning" and what controversy is connected to the term?
5. Are students too protected to cope with the "real world?"
6. Do you think high school and college graduates are well prepared to succeed in life?

### Between the lines

"Student debt got scary after I hit \$20,000. I just want to pay it off as quickly as possible. I won't be able to do that with any job I get now ..."  
- Guadalupe Trian, graduate.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/grade-point/wp/2016/05/02/graduating-from-college-this-year-employers-are-hiring-well-sort-of/>

### Additional resources

More by Steve Sack

<http://www.cagle.com/author/steve-sack/>

More by Nate Beeler

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/BeeleN>

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