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Suicide Spotlights Campus Pressure
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Pal Souter a sophomore at W&M committed suicide.

That makes four suicides this year (by April 2015) at William & Mary, eight since 2010 of 8,400 students

high pss, profile ongoing conversations at Yale, MIT, U Pa W&M and many others

W&M provost sent a letter to faculty urging them to be compassionate Kelly Grace, associate VP for health and wellness at W&M cautioned that it is easy to over-connect academic stress and the risk of suicide. It is a low predictor of suicide feelings. The best predictor being long history of mental health issues.

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