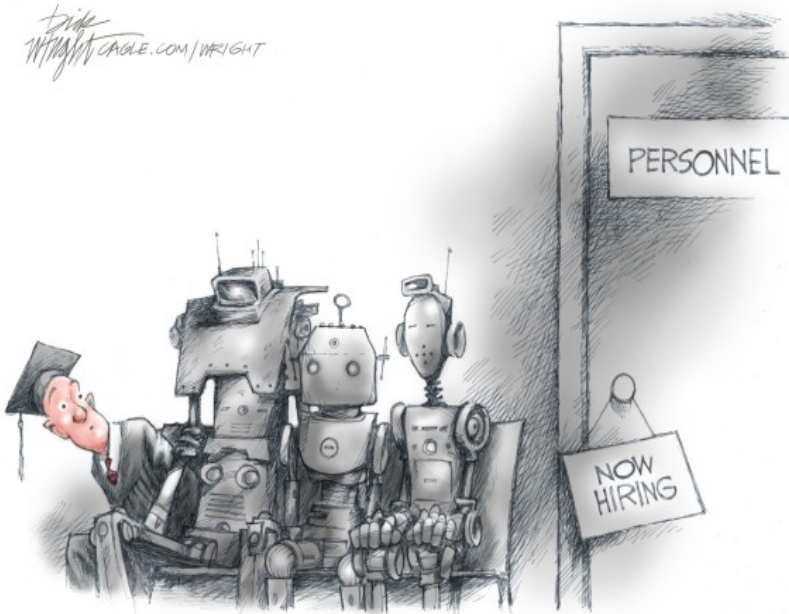


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Is AI taking jobs from college grads?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about this year's college graduates competing for jobs with artificial intelligence (AI) programs?
2. Nearly 80,000 layoffs have been linked to AI so far this year, and more than 100,000 jobs were cut last year, a programs.com survey found. Will AI impact your future?
3. After decades of finding high-paid jobs, computer science grads are having the toughest time this year. How have sudden advances in technology upended other jobs?
4. What careers are now being promoted as great prospects? Could those jobs also disappear?
5. Businesses use AI to perform many tasks, but is it reliable? Can AI programs "hallucinate" and make very costly mistakes?

### Between the lines

"We all heard about the benefits of working at a Google or Meta, and that was very attractive for a generation of students. Now they're reading the news, and it's saying layoffs or AI is going to replace a job." — Kevin Monahan, Caragie Mellon University.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2026/05/20/ai-upends-job-market-new-college-graduates-who-studied-computer-science/>

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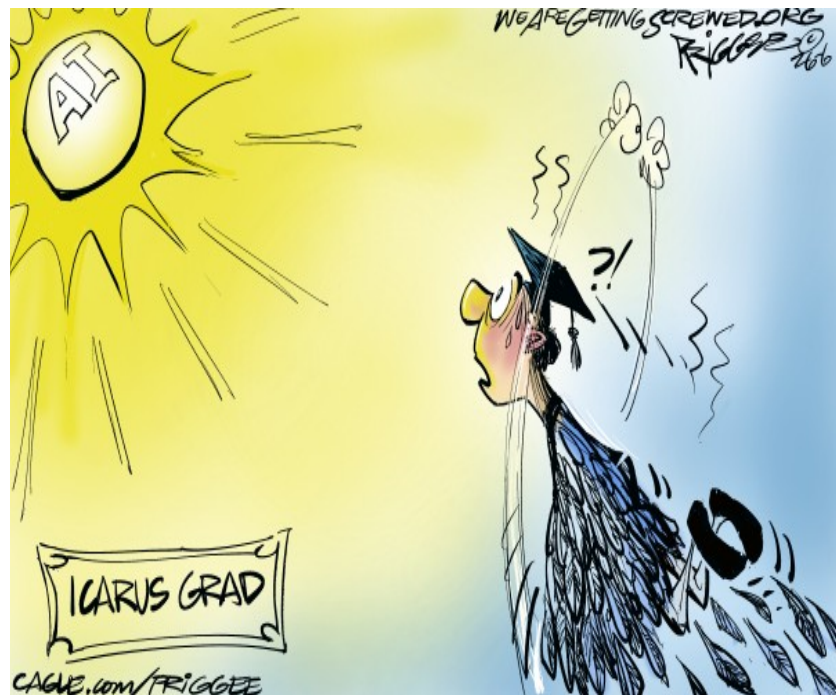
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