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²⁸ PIT 5:05	²⁹ NOR 6:30	³⁰ NB 6:35	³¹ NB 6:35	HOME OPENER Wednesday, May 24th!		

JUNE

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HOT DOG HYSTERIA! June 6th, June 27th, July 18th				¹ BRO 6:30	² BRO 6:30	³ WES 6:05
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16 NOR 5:05	17	18 NB 6:35	19 NB 6:35	20 WOR 6:30	21 WOR 6:30	22 NB 6:35
23 NB 1:35	HOME RUN DERBY 2023		★ ALL-STAR GAME Vermont		26	27 BRO 6:30
30 NSK 5:05	31	FCBL ALL-STAR GAME & HOME RUN DERBY July 24th + 25th Centennial Field				
					28 BRO 6:30	29 NSK 6:05

AUGUST

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		¹ NSK 6:35	² NSK 6:00	³ WOR 6:35	⁴ WOR 6:35	⁵ WOR 6:30
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THE FUTURES LEAGUE

BRO- BROCKTON ROX (BROCKTON, MA)
NSK- NASHUA SILVER KNIGHTS (NASHUA, NH)
NBB- NEW BRITAIN BEES (NEW BRITAIN, CT)
NOR- NORWICH SEA UNICORNS (NORWICH, CT)

PIT- PITTSFIELD SUNS (PITTSFIELD, MA)
VER- VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS (BURLINGTON, VT)
WES- WESTFIELD STARFIRES (WESTFIELD, MA)
WOR- WORCESTER BRAVEHEARTS (WORCESTER, MA)

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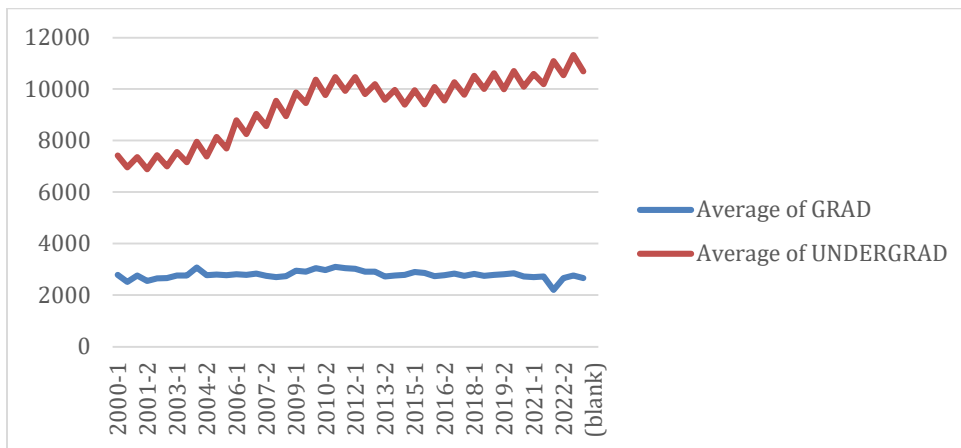
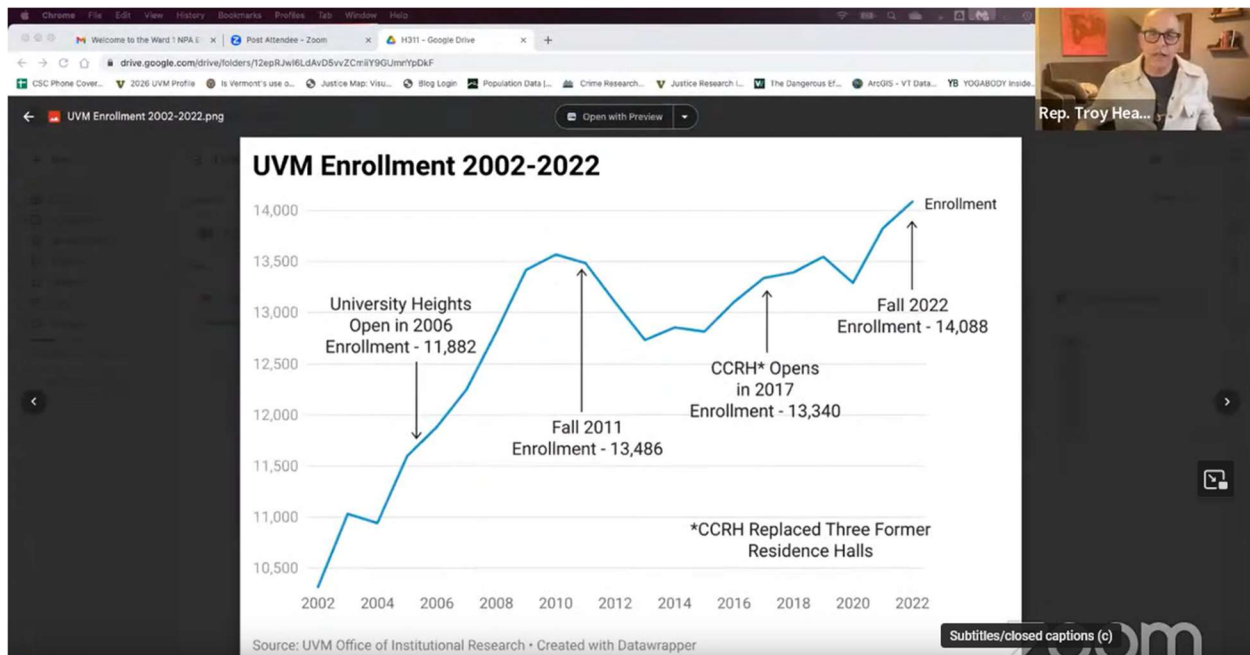
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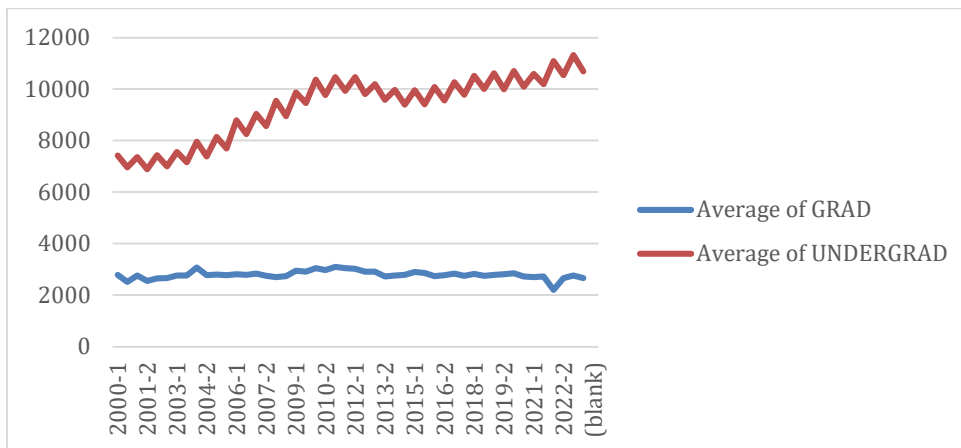
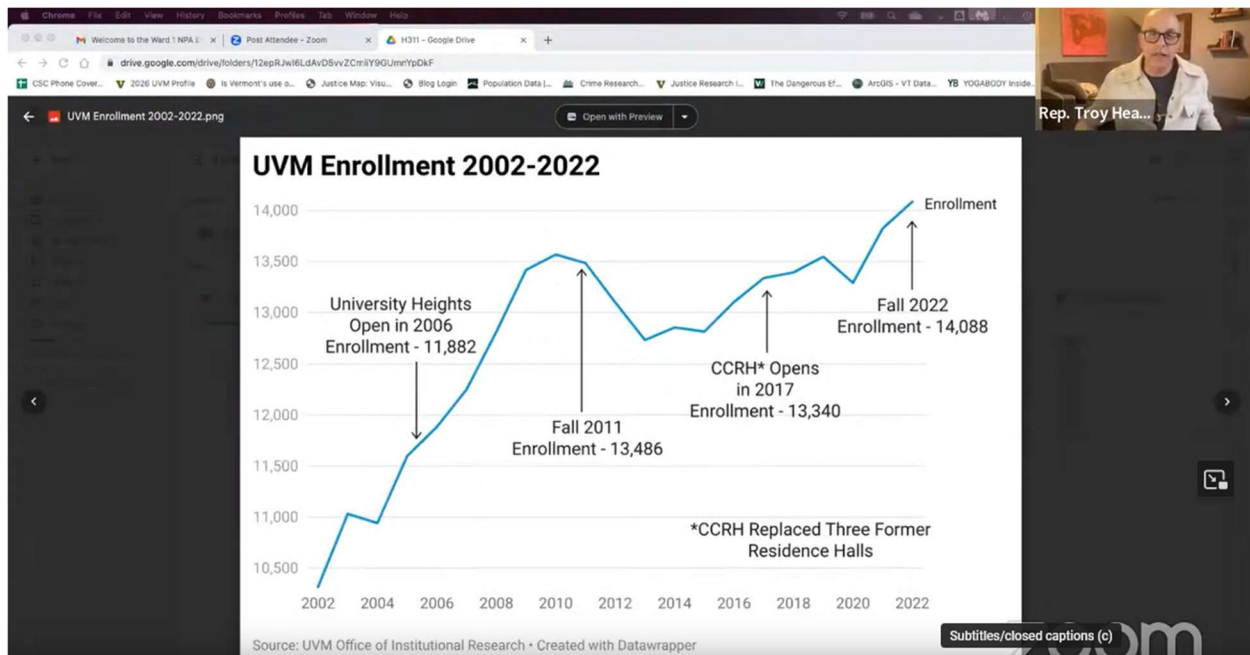
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