**State System News Highlights**

[Philadelphia school offers program on teaching traumatized children](http://triblive.com/news/education/12435524-74/philadelphia-school-offers-program-on-teaching-traumatized-children)

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Cheyney University, the Pennsylvania's state-owned historically black university is launching a new program this summer to train teachers on the ins and outs of helping traumatized children to learn.  The certificate program “Trauma-informed Education,” or TIES will be offered at Cheyney's Center City campus in Philadelphia.

*By Debra Erdley, The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*

[Allegheny Foundation awards grant to Cal U’s GACO office](http://www.observer-reporter.com/20170623/allegheny_foundation_awards_grant_to_cal_ux2019s_gaco_office)

Friday, June 23, 2017

Allegheny Foundation awarded a $140,000 grant to California University of Pennsylvania’s Government Agency Coordination Office to support operations through Aug. 31, 2018. With this funding GACO will assist area businesses in all aspects of federal, state, local and corporate contracting and subcontracting.

*The (Washington, Pa.) Observer-Reporter*

[Growing tuition, stagnant funding driving down state grant awards for college students](http://www.pennlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2017/06/state_grant_awards_for_college.html#incart_river_index)

Friday, June 23, 2017

The state grants that helps Pennsylvania students pay for college will offer awards for the coming academic year that top out at $4,318 barring unforeseen changes in available funding for the program. Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's board on Thursday approved a funding formula that relies on having $272.9 million from the yet-to-be-finalized state budget and $87 million from the agency's earnings from its student loan servicing business. Final amounts won't be known until the state budget is passed.

*By Jan Murphy, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News*

[Penn State 'has a tuition problem' state audit finds; out-of-state students accepted at higher rates](http://www.post-gazette.com/news/education/2017/06/22/Penn-State-audit-DePasquale-tuition-out-of-state-students/stories/201706220130)

Thursday, June 22, 2017

The state’s auditor general scolded Penn State University on Thursday for “whopping” tuition increases, accepting out-of-state students on its main campus at rates eclipsing those for Pennsylvanians, and for insufficient screening of employees working with youth.

*By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

[Cheyney must prove cause for accreditation](http://www.phillytrib.com/news/cheyney-must-prove-cause-for-accreditation/article_3f199da6-0296-59fc-93a5-f96c70e8624a.html)

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

The accrediting body for Cheyney University is requiring the historically Black school to show cause by Sept. 1 for why accreditation should not be withdrawn.

*By Ryanne Persinger, The Philadelphia Tribune*

[Penn State's Eric Barron among nation's highest paid university presidents](http://www.post-gazette.com/news/education/2017/06/28/eric-barron-penn-state-highest-paid-university-presidents-chronicle-higher-education/stories/201706270159)

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Penn State University President Eric Barron received a $224,000 bonus last fiscal year, bringing his total earnings to more than $1 million and placing him among the top 10 highest-paid public college presidents in the country.

*By Molly Born, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

[Study finds pay for public college presidents up 5.3 percent](http://www.philly.com/philly/education/20170627_ap_0864cff0994e44bea3ecf4e44e2356aa.html)

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Presidents of U.S. public colleges and universities saw their earnings climb by 5.3 percent last year, with several of them topping $1 million, according to an annual survey. The Chronicle of Higher Education's study of more than 150 college presidents found that their average annual pay increased in fiscal year 2016 to $501,000.

*By Collin Binkley, The Associated Press*

[Supreme Court exempts foreign students from Trump travel ban](http://triblive.com/news/education/12447915-74/supreme-court-exempts-foreign-students-from-trump-travel-ban)

Monday, June 26, 2017

The U.S. Supreme Court order issued Monday upholding part of President Trump's travel ban shouldn't affect international students, though it bars travelers from six majority Muslim countries from entering the country until the court takes up the entire issue this fall.

*The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*