Edinboro University Professor Helps Visually Impaired Enjoy Solar Eclipse
Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Millions of eyes will be glued to the sky (with protective solar glasses, of course) to witness one of nature’s most spectacular events - the Great American Solar Eclipse - but what about those who are visually impaired or blind? Thanks to a Edinboro University geosciences professor Dr. David Hurd, they too can enjoy the rare phenomenon.
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Shippensburg University expands partnership with Milton Hershey School
Thursday, August 10, 2017
Shippensburg University signed a memorandum of understanding with the Milton Hershey School to formalize and expand a partnership in order to provide support to low-income, first-generation college students.
The (Hagerstown, Md.) Herald-Mail

Cal U SEEK camps bring carnival of fun to summer learning
Saturday, August 12, 2017
Getting students to expand their horizons during summer break can be a challenge, But California University of Pennsylvania has battled against the summer brain drain for nearly two decades.
By Eric Morris, The (Uniontown) Herald-Standard

Maroon 5, Adam Levine's T-shirt and Clarion University's marketing moment
Monday, August 14, 2017
No, he’s not an alum. Officials at Clarion University could not say Monday if Adam Levine, member of the band Maroon 5, has ever set foot on the state university campus about 80 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. Just the same, the pop star by virtue of his choice of T-shirt for Sunday night's Teen Choice Awards has become Clarion's “big man on campus,” providing the state-owned university with a marketing moment during the network-televised awards show.
By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Cal U. grant writers reach $1 million mark
Saturday, August 12, 2017
Two California University of Pennsylvania professors have been recognized as “Million Dollar Achievers” after receiving at least $1 million in external funding through the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research at California University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Thomas Mueller of the Department of Earth Sciences and Dr. Robert Whyte, chairman of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, join 18 previously recognized Cal U. faculty and staff members who have obtained $1 million or more in grants and/or contracts during their careers at the university.
The (Washington, Pa.) Observer-Reporter

Changes coming to Edinboro University
Monday, August 14, 2017
Nothing will be different for students now enrolled when the fall semester starts Aug. 28. But changes to majors and programs for prospective students are on the way.
By Nico Salvatori, The Erie Times-News

State weighing Erie community college proposal
Sunday, August 13, 2017
After more than seven years of serious discussion — and one high-profile failed attempt — plans to create a new community college in Erie County are now in the hands of state education officials.
By Kevin Flowers, The Erie Times-News

Why can’t college graduates write coherent prose?
Friday, August 11, 2017
A few months ago I was having breakfast in downtown Washington. I couldn’t help but overhear a casual job interview happening at the table next to me. The interviewer owned a government contracting business and was looking to hire a person to help write proposals to federal agencies. Near the end of the conversation, the interviewer complained about how difficult it is to find good writers these days. The two men talked about their college experiences and how they learned to write.
By Jeffrey J. Selingo, in The Washington Post

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