

State System News Highlights

Kutztown community links hands, takes unity pledge at University Unity Day

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Kutztown University hosted a Unity Day to link the community together in a fledge of unity on Thursday, Aug. 31.

By Patrick Moyer, Berk-Mont News

ESU partners with church to start food pantry

Thursday, September 7, 2017

A number of East Stroudsburg University students struggle to provide themselves food, a recent campus survey shows. Several said they prioritized bills, tuition and supporting other family members over their own nutrition.

By Bill Cameron, The Pocono Record

Edinboro University president outlines 'Path Forward' to stability

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Retooling Porreco College will be among the changes made by Edinboro University of Pennsylvania as early as fall 2018 to reverse declining enrollments and revenues. The university must recruit and retain students to be academically and financially stable, and Porreco College isn't helping with that, university President H. Fred Walker told university faculty and staff Thursday.

By Valerie Myers, The Erie Times-News

Mansfield University will not lay off faculty this year

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Another state-owned university has decided it will not have to lay off faculty this academic year after all. Mansfield University said Tuesday that a letter issued in March warning of possible faculty retrenchment in 2017-18 has been rescinded.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Walker: EUP changes will benefit students

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Promised academic, operational and financial changes at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania will be student friendly, university President H. Fred Walker said Thursday. The changes will be made to revive university enrollment and revenues. And to do that, the university needs to attract qualified students and help them succeed academically and socially, Walker said.

By Valerie Myers, The Erie Times-News

Community college may share Porreco campus

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Porreco College will have a new name, new focus and maybe new tenants as early as fall 2018. The college, owned and operated by Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, will be revamped to offer evening and weekend classes that adults need in order to complete four-year degrees. Classrooms that will not be used during the day have been offered to the new Rural Regional College of Northern Pennsylvania and organizers of the planned Erie County community college.

By Valerie Myers, The Erie Times-News

Few states have reported as much college crime as Pennsylvania

Monday, September 11, 2017

1,701 crimes were reported by Pennsylvania colleges in 2015, one of the highest figures in the nation. That's according to data from the Department of Education's Campus Safety and Security survey, which tracks a wide range of reported criminal offenses, including rape, burglary, assault and murder.

By Joel Shannon, The York Daily Record

'We didn't know it was this bad': New ACT scores show huge achievement gaps

Thursday, September 7, 2017

New results from the nation's most widely used college admission test highlight in detailed fashion the persistent achievement gaps between students who face disadvantages and those who don't. Scores from the ACT show that just 9 percent of students in the class of 2017 who came from low-income families, whose parents did not go to college, and who identify as black, Hispanic, American Indian or Pacific Islander are strongly ready for college. But the readiness rate for students with none of those demographic characteristics was six times as high, 54 percent, according to data released Thursday.

By Nick Anderson, The Washington Post

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