State System News Highlights

Local college students return from Puerto Rico relief efforts
Friday, January 19, 2018
When Hurricane Maria touched down in Puerto Rico late September, it devastated the island. So students at Mansfield University decided to give up their winter break to help with relief efforts.
WENY News

Lock Haven University student presents research at commissioners’ meeting
Monday, January 22, 2018
Lock Haven University senior, Anthony Eck, presented his community based research to the Lycoming County commissioners during a community board meeting recently.
The (Williamsport) Sun-Gazette

Crime victim, provider input sought
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency is seeking input from crime victims and community groups. The commission and researchers from Indiana University of Pennsylvania developed two online surveys.
By Renatta Signorini, The Tribune-Review

Milton Hershey School, Millersville University partner to increase graduation rates
Wednesday, January 24, 2018
Milton Hershey School and Millersville University have announced a partnership to improve the national college graduation rates for low-income, first generation college students.
By Travis Kellar, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News

Potential funding coming to Mansfield Police Academy
Wednesday, January 17, 2018
The Lycoming County Commissioners are considering using their impact fee money to help fund a local policy academy.
WBRE/WYOU

Inaugural Angel Venture Fair Education Workshop held in the “Burbs”
Sunday, January 14, 2018
more than 75 people gathered at West Chester University’s Graduate Business Center to learn how to successfully pitch to investors and prepare to attend the annual Angel Venture Fair (AVF) in May 2018. The AVF is the largest gathering of angel investors and entrepreneurs in the mid-Atlantic region, having showcased more than 500 companies over the last 19 years.
Vista Today

Millersville University president delays retirement to eliminate need for interim leader
Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Millersville University’s president is sticking around a little longer than expected. John Anderson, Millersville’s president since 2013, has changed his retirement date from March 1 to June 29, which should eliminate the need for an interim president, university and state system officials say.
By Alex Geli, Lancaster Newspapers

Pennsylvania university system searches for new chancellor
Five months after the retirement of the former chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, members of its oversight board say they are ready to begin recruiting candidates to lead the struggling university system through a sweeping change. 

*By Debra Erdley, The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*