

## **State System News Highlights**

### **Cal U partners with other schools in chiropractic program**

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

California University of Pennsylvania is launching a dual degree program in chiropractic studies, school officials announced Wednesday. The three plus three degree program, offered in conjunction with the Palmer College of Chiropractic, the New York Chiropractic College and Logan University, allows students to earn a bachelor's degree at Cal U while transitioning to the doctor of chiropractic degree at any of the three chiropractic schools and complete both degrees in six years.

*By Debra Erdley, The Tribune-Review*

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### **Grads give IUP \$1 million gifts**

Friday, January 5, 2018

Two \$1 million gifts will help Indiana University of Pennsylvania with endeavors from scholarships and a visiting mathematician program to other initiatives in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

*By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

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### **Is Online College for You? Answer 5 Questions to Find Out**

Monday, December 25, 2017

Millions of college students enroll in online courses every year. Nearly a third of all college students take at least one online course, and one in seven students take online courses exclusively, according to the most recent data available from Babson Survey Research Group, which conducts national surveys annually on online learning in the U.S. But it's not for everyone. If you're considering an online degree program, ask yourself these five questions.

*By Anna Helhoski, Nerdwallet*

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### **Growing number of Pennsylvania colleges adding food pantries for hungry students**

Monday, January 8, 2018

As New York moves to mandate that all public colleges set up student food banks, a growing number of Pennsylvania's state universities are tackling the issue on their own.

*By Jacqueline Palocko, The (Allentown) Morning Call*

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### **Pa.'s state university system eyes changes to tuition plans**

Monday, January 8, 2018

Several state-owned universities want to modify how they price tuition next year, including Indiana University of Pennsylvania, which seeks to bill out-of-state students per-credit, rather than by flat rate, and reduce charges at branch campuses. A State System of Higher Education board of governors committee discussed the proposals Monday. It then agreed to forward most of them to the full board, which could approve the changes when it meets Jan. 25.

*By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

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### **New tuition plans in the works at some Pa. state universities**

Monday, January 8, 2018

Tuition changes could be coming to some universities in the State System of Higher Education next fall in an effort to increase enrollment and better compete with other schools.

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