

Commencement highlights from around the State System:

[Bloomsburg Spring graduation '18](#)

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Bloomsburg University commencement
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[Cal U. graduates more than 1,200](#)

Saturday, May 12, 2018

California University of Pennsylvania held its 186th commencement Friday and Saturday. More than 1,200 students received associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees in two ceremonies in the Convocation Center arena. University President Geraldine M. Jones conferred the degrees, and Larry Maggi, a 1979 Cal U. graduate and Washington County commissioner, was commencement speaker.

The (Washington, Pa.) Observer-Reporter

[Cheyney Commencement](#)

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Cheyney University held its 163rd commencement convocation Saturday May 12 on Cheyney's historic Quadrangle. Alumnus Irvin Clark, who is vice president of economic development and dean of the Newton campus at Georgia Piedmont Technical College, delivered the keynote address.

By John Mitchell, The Philadelphia Tribune

[Clarion University commencement](#)

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Clarion University commencement
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[Barzev balances life as EMT with classes to earn ESU degree](#)

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

"Daddy, I am not going to college," announced Lucy. "Why not?" "Because you and Mommy didn't go to college," she answered. And that is the reason why Mehmet Barzev, 38, is graduating from East Stroudsburg University this May with a degree in English with a concentration in professional and digital media writing.

By Barbara Marshall, For the Pocono Record

[Edinboro University holds spring commencement](#)

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Harry Hicks is familiar with being a nontraditional student. The 78-year-old retired teacher was in his late 20s when he earned degrees in physics, biology and education. He had left school for a few years to serve in the military. Fifty years later, Hicks was among the 620 undergraduates who received diplomas Saturday morning at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's 2018 spring commencement.

By David Bruce, Erie Times-News

[IUP holds commencement](#)

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

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[Grandmother influenced Kutztown University student's passion](#)

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Erika D. Hewston's most cherished memories are of the summer vacations she spent with her grandmother Sandra Knepshild in Armstrong County. "I'd go to grandmother's house, and we'd quilt, sew and paint," said Hewston, 23, of Laureldale. "She taught me."

By Ron Devlin, The Reading Eagle

[Lock Haven University holds 141st spring commencement ceremonies](#)

Monday, May 14, 2018

Lock Haven University recently celebrated the achievements of approximately 620 graduates during the 141st spring commencement ceremonies.

LHU News

[Mansfield Spring Commencement 2018](#)

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Three hundred and twenty five students received degrees at Mansfield University's 153rd Commencement on Saturday, May 5 at Karl Van Norman Field.

Mansfield University

['Made in Millersville' students join ranks of 67,000 alumni at 167th commencement ceremony](#)

Saturday, May 12, 2018

"The Roadrunner" delivered his final commencement address to more than 1,000 soon-to-be graduates at Millersville University Saturday. That was the nickname university trustee Richard Frerichs, in his introductory speech, gave to President John Anderson, who is retiring June 30 after five years at Millersville. Frerichs said Anderson is well-known for riding his bike all over campus. "You'll never know on which road he'll pop up, or what his next adventure will be," Frerichs said.

By Carter Walker, Lancaster Newspapers

[Shippensburg 2018 commencement](#)

Monday, May 14, 2018

Shippensburg University commencement

Shippensburg University

[SRU readies for a trio of commencement ceremonies](#)

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Slippery Rock University will confer a record number of degrees during a trio of commencement ceremonies May 11-12 at Morrow Field House as more than 1,700 undergraduate and graduate degrees will be awarded. Nearly 1,400 of the degrees awarded will be baccalaureate degrees, with 276 master's candidates expected to cross the stage including those from SRU's inaugural Physician Assistants program. Fifty-three doctoral candidates will be hooded.

Slippery Rock University

[Mother, daughter graduate from West Chester University on the same day](#)

Saturday, May 12, 2018

The day before Mothers Day, West Chester, PA, residents Denise Meikle and her daughter, Nicole Meikle, have two reasons to celebrate: Both will graduate from West Chester University with their undergraduate degrees on Saturday, May 12. Denise graduated at the 9 a.m. ceremony and Nicole graduated at the 2 p.m. ceremony, both in Farrell Stadium.

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State System News Highlights:

[Clarion's Council of Trustees recommends 2 for university president post](#)

Friday, May 11, 2018

Clarion University of Pennsylvania's Council of Trustees on Friday recommended two finalists for appointment as university president. Following a national search, the school's presidential search committee recommended the State System Board of Governors consider David Urban, dean of the Jennings A. Jones College of Business at Middle Tennessee State University, and Dale-Elizabeth Pehrsson, dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Central Michigan University.

The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

Highlights of articles from subscription only sites:

[Groundbreaking held for Tippin Gymnasium renovation project](#)

Oil City Derrick

"The legacy of Tippin Gym is part of the fabric of Clarion's history," said Karen Whitney, the former Clarion president and current interim chancellor of the **State System of Higher Education**. "For more than four decades it is where student athletes have trained and competed, many going on to compete on ...