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[Cal U to offer new degree programs in fall 2018](#)

Sunday, June 17, 2018

California University of Pennsylvania has added several new academic offerings to its repertoire of undergraduate and graduate programs in an effort to attract prospective students to the school. The university could offer up to five brand new degree programs in the fall 2018 semester — highlighted by the addition of its third doctoral program — as well as the conversion of 10 existing concentrations to majors.

By Eric Morris, The (Uniontown) Herald-Standard

[IUP students to continue testing air, water at Beaver Run Reservoir](#)

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Indiana University of Pennsylvania students will continue testing air and water at Beaver Run Reservoir to ensure that drilling and fracking aren't causing damage. “We want to have an impartial, third-party do the testing,” Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County manager Michael Kukura said.

By Rich Cholodofsky, The Tribune-Review

[ESU students make Dean’s List in record numbers](#)

Friday, June 15, 2018

Students at East Stroudsburg University made the Dean’s List in record numbers during the 2018 spring semester. The list of 1,621 names was the longest in recent history, topping the totals for every semester since at least the 2012 fall semester.

By Bill Cameron, The Pocono Record

[Smithton rolls out red carpet for monarch butterflies](#)

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

A year after the opening of a new bed and breakfast, Smithton is making itself hospitable for a non-human species – the monarch butterfly. On Monday, a crew from California University of Pennsylvania completed work on a pollinator and wildlife habitat in Smithton designed to facilitate the migration of monarch butterflies to and from central Mexico.

By Stephen Huba, The Tribune-Review

[IUP's student-run newspaper to end print edition](#)

Saturday, June 16, 2018

For the first time in 94 years, the student-run newspaper at Indiana University of Pennsylvania will not publish a print edition starting with the fall semester. The print edition debuted in 1924.

By Ron Musselman,, The Indiana Gazette

[This Northeast Philly basketball league gives young men a place to shine](#)

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Since an early age, Northeast Philly native Greg Sacidor has been passionate about the game of basketball — and the community that forms around it. When Sacidor was 12, he began keeping score for summer league games at Picariello Playground. When he was 19, (and a freshman at West Chester University) he founded the Martha League.

By Kris Rhim, Billy Penn

State Budget Update:

[In Pennsylvania, it's budgeting the election-year way. But the economy helped.](#)

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

It seems almost too easy to say it, but the 2018-19 state budget set for a vote in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Wednesday does have all the elements of an election-year budget. And why not? This is 2018 after all.

By Charles Thompson, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News