

State System News Highlights

[Kutztown archaeology students dig up 18002 history](#)

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

A picturesque Pocono scene, which includes several waterfalls and what's left of an old stone grist mill along the upper Lehigh River, is as much about history as it is beauty. Kutztown University archaeology students and unmasking clues for a clearer picture of 19th century life in the mill town of Stoddartsville.

By Bo Koltnow, WFMZ-TV

[WCU named one of the safest colleges in America](#)

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

West Chester University (WCU) has been named one of the Safest Colleges in America for 2017 by The National Council for Home Safety and Security, a trade association comprised of home security professionals from across the United States with headquarters in Washington, DC.

Southern Chester County News

[Erie magnet programs to offer college credits](#)

Monday, June 19, 2017

New career programs at Erie High School this fall will offer students a jump-start on college. Students who complete the early childhood associate program will earn college credits. They'll also be ready for entry-level jobs.

By Valerie Myers, The Erie Times-News

[Shippensburg University Professor Named National Science Teachers Association President-Elect](#)

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), the largest professional organization promoting excellence in science teaching and learning, recently appointed Dr. Christine Anne Royce as the president-elect for the organization.

Campus Technology

[Cal U. to use reserve fund to erase \\$1.7 million deficit](#)

Friday, June 16, 2017

The deficit spending was blamed, in part, by university officials on increases in payroll for union contracts. The drawdown will leave \$8.6 million in the reserve account, Cal U. spokeswoman Christine Kindl said. The good news, according to Cal U. President Geraldine M. Jones, is that early enrollment numbers indicate the freshman class size will increase in the 2017-18 term.

By Scott Beveridge, The (Washington, Pa.) Observer-Reporter

[State university officials push for affordable education](#)

Monday, June 19, 2017

With the countdown to Pennsylvania's June 30 budget deadline ticking, faculty and administration officials with the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Monday made their case for boosting college affordability to the state House Democratic Policy Committee.

By Debra Erdley, The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

[Invest in Pennsylvania's working-class colleges](#)

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Parents and students have long understood that a college education is an important ladder to opportunity. Those with a college degree earn more than those without and experience lower unemployment rates. Analysis of a massive new database of 30 million people released earlier this year, “Mobility Report Cards: The Role of Colleges in Intergenerational Mobility,” goes a step further. It shows, for the first time, how much four-year colleges in Pennsylvania provide a springboard for students from working-class families to become high-income adults.

By Mark Price, in The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (opinion)

Facing \$4.5 million deficit, U. of the Sciences cuts staff, programs

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

The University of the Sciences, facing a \$4.5 million deficit, has announced faculty and staff layoffs and program cuts, while also proposing the possibility of a “new college structure” by next summer.

By Susan Snyder, The Philadelphia Inquirer

Harvard students' ouster over offensive posts stirs debate

Monday, June 19, 2017

Few college-bound kids lose their shot, and their slot, at their dream school once they get in, but it happened at one of the world's most elite institutions and for a reason that has, until recently, hardly registered in the university admissions process: social media.

By Sally Ho, The Associated Press

Articles from subscription only sites

Cal U ‘encouraged’ by increased freshman acceptances for the fall term

By Pat Cloonan, The (Uniontown) Herald-Standard

California University of Pennsylvania has more students in classes this summer. And its President, Dr. Geraldine Jones, is “encouraged” by increases in freshman acceptances (18 percent) and deposits received (14 percent) for the fall, though she conceded that it didn’t necessarily mean there would be an increase in fall enrollments.

Athletic achievements among matters assessed at Cal U trustees' meeting

CALIFORNIA — Achievements of California University of Pennsylvania student athletes were cited at this week’s quarterly meeting of the university’s Council of Trustees. Athletic Director Dr. Karen Hjerpe told the board that there were six Academic All-Americans, nine Academic... - *Uniontown Herald-Standard*

BU naming dorm for Soltz

Honor is ‘truly humbling,’ says retiring president of nearly 10 years. BLOOMSBURG — When the new residence hall opens at Bloomsburg University in the fall, it will bear the name of the recently retired president as... - *Bloomsburg Press Enterprise*

Cal U's GACO providing subcontractor seminar

The opportunity for local businesses to be subcontractors is as strong as ever, said Deborah Wojcik, director of the Government Agency Coordination Office at California University. “There are always opportunities for subcontractors,” Wojcik said.... - *Uniontown Herald-Standard*