

State System News Highlights

[Edinboro University Professor Helps Visually Impaired Enjoy Solar Eclipse](#)

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Millions of eyes will be glued to the sky (with protective solar glasses, of course) to witness one of nature's most spectacular events - the Great American Solar Eclipse - but what about those who are visually impaired or blind? Thanks to a Edinboro University geosciences professor Dr. David Hurd, they too can enjoy the rare phenomenon.

Erie News Now

[Shippensburg University expands partnership with Milton Hershey School](#)

Thursday, August 10, 2017

Shippensburg University signed a memorandum of understanding with the Milton Hershey School to formalize and expand a partnership in order to provide support to low-income, first-generation college students.

The (Hagerstown, Md.) Herald-Mail

[Cal U SEEK camps bring carnival of fun to summer learning](#)

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Getting students to expand their horizons during summer break can be a challenge, But California University of Pennsylvania has battled against the summer brain drain for nearly two decades.

By Eric Morris, The (Uniontown) Herald-Standard

[Maroon 5, Adam Levine's T-shirt and Clarion University's marketing moment](#)

Monday, August 14, 2017

No, he's not an alum. Officials at Clarion University could not say Monday if Adam Levine, member of the band Maroon 5, has ever set foot on the state university campus about 80 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. Just the same, the pop star by virtue of his choice of T-shirt for Sunday night's Teen Choice Awards has become Clarion's "big man on campus," providing the state-owned university with a marketing moment during the network-televised awards show.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

[Cal U. grant writers reach \\$1 million mark](#)

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Two California University of Pennsylvania professors have been recognized as "Million Dollar Achievers" after receiving at least \$1 million in external funding through the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research at California University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Thomas Mueller of the Department of Earth Sciences and Dr. Robert Whyte, chairman of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, join 18 previously recognized Cal U. faculty and staff members who have obtained \$1 million or more in grants and/or contracts during their careers at the university.

The (Washington, Pa.) Observer-Reporter

[Changes coming to Edinboro University](#)

Monday, August 14, 2017

Nothing will be different for students now enrolled when the fall semester starts Aug. 28. But changes to majors and programs for prospective students are on the way.

By Nico Salvatori, The Erie Times-News

[State weighing Erie community college proposal](#)

Sunday, August 13, 2017

After more than seven years of serious discussion — and one high-profile failed attempt — plans to create a new community college in Erie County are now in the hands of state education officials.

By Kevin Flowers, The Erie Times-News

[Why can't college graduates write coherent prose?](#)

Friday, August 11, 2017

A few months ago I was having breakfast in downtown Washington. I couldn't help but overhear a casual job interview happening at the table next to me. The interviewer owned a government contracting business and was looking to hire a person to help write proposals to federal agencies. Near the end of the conversation, the interviewer complained about how difficult it is to find good writers these days. The two men talked about their college experiences and how they learned to write.

By Jeffrey J. Selingo, in The Washington Post

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