

State System News Highlights

[State universities, faculty union reach agreement on an early bird contract](#)

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

The faculty union and administration of the system that oversees the 14 state universities reached a tentative agreement on a one-year contract eight months before the current one expires.

By Jan Murphy, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News

[State System, faculty union agree on new pact — eight months ahead of schedule](#)

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Leadership of the 14 state-owned universities and the faculty union that struck those campuses last year announced Tuesday they have reached an agreement on a new, one-year contract, eight months before the current pact was to expire.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

[Cal U. using solar power to recharge electronic devices](#)

Friday, October 13, 2017

Laptops, tablets and smartphones are an intrinsic part of college life – and all those devices need charging. Now students on California University of Pennsylvania's main campus can recharge their digital devices outdoors, using the power of the sun.

The (Washington, Pa.) Observer-Reporter

Chancellor's campus visits

[PASSHE interim chancellor meets with Kutztown University students, faculty](#)

Monday, October 16, 2017

The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's new interim chancellor visited Kutztown University on Oct. 11, during her tour of the 14 PASSHE schools. Dr. Karen Whitney was named interim chancellor in August after Chancellor Frank T. Brogan announced his retirement. She took office in September. Prior to her appointment, she was the 16th president of Clarion University since 2010.

By Lisa Mitchell, The Kutztown Area Patriot

[PASSHE's interim chancellor praises Millersville University, talks about system priorities at visit](#)

Saturday, October 14, 2017

The interim chancellor of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education spoke highly of Millersville University's leadership in a visit to campus Friday. "I think the presidential leadership and executive leadership (at MU) is some of the best in the country," said Karen Whitney. Her visit to the university was the second-to-last stop on her month-long tour of the 14 state schools since starting as interim chancellor Sept. 12.

By Lindsey Blest, Lancaster Newspapers