

State universities expand scholarship pool

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Pennsylvania's 14 state-owned universities will be able to offer more scholarship aid under a new policy approved this week. The new policy raises the amount that may be directed to need-based scholarships for Pennsylvania residents and merit-based scholarships for all students to 10 percent of fee and tuition revenue.

By Debra Erdley, The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

Pennsylvania's 14 state universities waive fees for hurricane-displaced students

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From tony Ivy League schools to struggling public institutions, universities and colleges on the U.S. mainland are moving to assist college students displaced by the hurricanes that ravaged the Caribbean earlier this year. Pennsylvania's 14 state-owned universities this week moved to join the wave of schools offering various plans for such students.

By Debra Erdley, The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

College band performs Veterans Day Concert at Bath VA

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Veterans at the VA had their own special ceremony honoring their service. The hospital hosted its annual "Veterans Day Concert" featuring the Mountaineer Brass Band from Mansfield University.

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Solemn Ceremony for Veterans at Edinboro University

Friday, November 10, 2017

On the eve of Veterans Day, a solemn ceremony today at Edinboro University honoring those who served. The ceremony included a special military salute with a flag lowered and folded, and an honor guard firing a rifle volley.

By Paul Wagner, Erie News Now

Edinboro fraternity raises awareness of homelessness

Friday, November 10, 2017

It's not the kind of weather you want to sleep outside in, but the homeless in most cases have no other choice. The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Edinboro University is raising awareness and money to fight homelessness in our region.

YourErie.com

HORSES WHO HELP: At Slippery Rock University, a dozen horses stand ready to heal and to teach

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Twelve special horses on the campus of Slippery Rock University bring joy and healing to people with special needs. But these animals go a step further — they benefit the university students, too.

By Linda Wilson Fuoco, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Millersville University offers sneak peek into new \$7M welcome center

Monday, November 13, 2017

Millersville University's new welcome center provides visitors with 13,600 square feet of contradictions. The university broke ground on the center in March, with hopes of creating a new home for its admissions, sustainability, housing and other administrative departments.

Officials want the facility to have net-zero energy, meaning it produces at least as much energy as it consumes.

By Jennifer Wentz, Central Penn Business Journal

State System begins search for next chancellor

Sunday, November 12, 2017

The search for the next chancellor of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education has begun. Board of Governors Chairwoman Cynthia D. Shapira is chairing the committee conducting the search, while board Vice Chair Harold C. Shields is serving as co-chair.
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Pa.'s state system begins 6- to 8-month search for next chancellor

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education announced Thursday it has started its search for a new chancellor. Board of Governors Chairwoman Cynthia D. Shapira will chair the committee conducting the search, while board Vice Chair Harold C. Shields is serving as co-chair.

By Paul Vigna, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News

Retired executive from Pittsburgh chosen to lead Cheyney University

Monday, November 13, 2017

In an unprecedented move, the oversight board of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Monday waived requirements for a university presidential search and named former board member Aaron Walton president of Cheyney University.

By Debra Erdley, The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

Seeking leadership stability, State System names Hampton educator Cheyney U. head

Monday, November 13, 2017

The difficulties facing his campus are enormous. Even so, the North Hills man named five months ago as interim head of one of the nation's oldest historically black colleges managed to exude measured confidence that Cheyney University can survive. "The easiest path to anything is normally just to quit. That requires very little effort," Aaron Walton, 70, a former Highmark executive from Hampton, said in August as the school in suburban Philadelphia moved to save its accreditation.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Aaron Walton now president of Cheyney

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

The Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) voted to name Aaron A. Walton as the president of Cheyney University during a late meeting on Monday. Walton, who has been serving as interim president of the historically Black institution outside of Philadelphia since May, will serve as president through June 30, 2021.

By Ryanne Persinger, The Philadelphia Tribune