

### [Students craft virtual field trips of Edinboro, Erie](#)

Monday, April 16, 2018

Olivia Lackey, an aspiring teacher at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, and 80 of her peers have spent the past month creating what she calls a field trip without travel. When their work is complete, other students a world away will be able to take a virtual reality tour of seven popular spots on Edinboro's campus, as well as the Main Street business corridor and the Hurry Hill Maple Farm Museum, without having to leave the confines of their own classroom. All they will need is an inexpensive cardboard headset, a cell phone and the Google Expeditions app.

*By Matthew Rink, GoErie.com*

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### [West Chester University student, 86, works toward computer science degree](#)

Monday, April 16, 2018

At age 86, Lowell Gardenhour is an inspiration to fellow students, veterans and staffers at the West Chester University community. Gardenhour, a U.S. Air Force veteran, is a junior majoring in computer science. He has taken one class per semester since 2008.

*By Bill Rettew, The (West Chester) Daily Local News*

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### [Mansfield University Invites Local Students To 'Ideas Day'](#)

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Students across the Twin Tiers had the opportunity to learn about and participate in hands-on science topics from a local University at "Ideas Day". The classrooms inside Mansfield University's, Grant Science Building, were filled with not your typical college students on Saturday. Instead, the rooms were filled with children grades, 1st through 6th, with some of them having a love for science.

*By Ashley Cafaro, WENY News*

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### [Mansfield students honor deployed soldiers on RED Friday](#)

Monday, April 16, 2018

Dozens of Mansfield University students gathered on the football field on RED Friday to honor soldiers currently deployed. Drone footage captured them standing to spell out the word 'RED' which is an acronym for 'Remember Everyone Deployed.'

*By Michelle Ross, MyTwinTiers.com*

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### [IN FOCUS: Earth Day](#)

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Many people in the Delaware Valley are doing their part to raise awareness about clear air, water, and land.

*By Jennifer Lewis-Hall, Philadelphia 17*

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### [IUP alumni couple to give school its largest gift: \\$23 million](#)

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Two graduates of Indiana University of Pennsylvania who grew up in hardscrabble coal-mining towns and became the first in their families to go to college have committed to making the largest donation in school history. On Friday night IUP announced the \$23 million gift from the married couple, John and Char Kopchick.

*By Jonathan D. Silver, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

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### [Latrobe couple adds \\$2M to gift for IUP science and math building](#)

Monday, April 16, 2018

Part-time Latrobe residents Tim and Debra Cejka have pledged \$2 million toward a new science and mathematics building at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, adding to their earlier \$5 million donation benefiting the project.

*By Jeff Himler, The Tribune-Review*

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### [Edinboro University receives \\$679,000 from ChairScholars Foundation](#)

Friday, April 20, 2018

ChairScholars Foundation, Inc. recently presented Edinboro University with a \$679,639 gift in recognition of the University's longstanding commitment to providing access and opportunity to students with disabilities. The funds will provide scholarships to Edinboro students with significant financial needs and major physical challenges.

*By Roman Sabella, ErieReader.com*

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### [Borough OKs ESU Keystone Center](#)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

East Stroudsburg University cleared one of the final hurdles Tuesday for starting construction of its long-delayed Keystone Center, a massive student commons building on the campus quad. The \$72 million project will finally move forward after nearly a decade of planning.

*By Bill Cameron, The Pocono Record*

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### [Addiction recovery programs growing on college campuses](#)

Saturday, April 21, 2018

By outward appearances, Andrew Caryl was holding his own in college, with a circle of friends, a 3.1 grade-point average and more than halfway to earning a degree from the flagship public university here. Inside, though, he was beginning to buckle from the weight of an addiction that took hold long before he arrived at West Virginia University.

*By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

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### [Hoping to avert a \\$705 cut in the maximum award, PHEAA's board delays decision on grant formula](#)

Thursday, April 19, 2018

It's back to the drawing board for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency board to try to figure out a way to avoid having to cutting the maximum state grant for college students by \$705 next year. Because of an expected \$37 million reduction in funding for the grant program coupled with an anticipated increase in the number of eligible grant recipients by 5,000 next year, the agency's board on Thursday was presented with a proposal that would have cut the maximum award to \$3,418, down from this year's \$4,123.

*By Jan Murphy, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News*

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### [86-Year-old college student honored](#)

Friday, April 13, 2018

86-year-old Lowell Gardenhour of Garnet Valley is not your typical computer science major. "I'm in classes with those 18 and 20-year-olds," he said. He is technically a junior, having taken a class at West Chester University each semester since 2008. "If you don't keep busy, your brain freezes," says Gardenhour.

*By Katherine Scott, WPVI-TV 6*

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### [MU Students Hold Red Flag Campaign To Bring Awareness To Dating Violence](#)

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Dating violence, it is a problem that can be difficult to talk about. However, experts say it is common on college campuses. Research indicates that 1 in 5 college students experience

dating violence. "I went through a traumatic experience, it kind of brought myself esteem down. But once I got out of it, I don't hold onto it, I don't like to keep bringing it up or anything. I don't let that keep me down, I let that be what makes me stronger," said Essence Gordon, a freshman at Mansfield University.

*By Ashley Cafaro, WENY News*

### **Articles from subscription only sites:**

#### **SRU hosts children for Earth Day**

SLIPPERY ROCK — Slippery Rock University has scheduled an afternoon of Earth-friendly crafts, games and entertainment designed to teach children about sustainability and the environment. The Children's Earth Day Celebration will be from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Macoskey Center for Sustainability Systems Education and Research.

#### **SRU awarded for military friendliness**

SLIPPERY ROCK — Slippery Rock University has been named a Military Friendly School by Victory Media. SRU, which earned a Gold Award, was recognized for its best practices and support for post-military students.

#### **Facing high demand, Pennsylvania universities expand Center City space, programs for adults**

By Michelle Caffrey, Philadelphia Business Journal

The state system is trying to meet rising demand for adult learning and degree completion programs.