

[Nine new degrees get the fast track at Pennsylvania's State System universities](#)

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Nine degree programs pegged to job demand will debut this fall on five of Pennsylvania's 14 state universities, and while the disciplines involved vary, they share a common thread in how each was approved. Under a State System of Higher Education policy change designed to quicken the pace of new degree deployment, the programs did not require a vote by the system's board of governors, which meets only four times a year. Instead, the system's interim chancellor approved them as soon as her staff received the proposals and completed reviews of each.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

[Cal U to begin doctor of education degree this fall](#)

Monday, June 4, 2018

Beginning with the fall semester, California University of Pennsylvania will offer a doctor of education degree in Education Administration and Leadership. The program marks Cal U's third doctoral degree. Coursework will be offered online.

By Stacey Federoff, Pittsburgh Business Times

[East Stroudsburg University to offer two new degree programs](#)

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Students interested in getting a degree in accounting or marketing have another option when looking at colleges. Beginning this fall, East Stroudsburg University will offer a Bachelor of Science in accounting and a Bachelor of Science in marketing, according to a news release. Both programs were approved by Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education interim Chancellor Karen M. Whitney through a new practice that accelerates the degree-approval process.

The (Allentown) Morning Call

[New president announced for Clarion University](#)

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

A dean of education and human services at Central Michigan University is the new president of Clarion University. The State System of Higher Education's board of governors Wednesday chose Dale-Elizabeth Pehrsson from among two finalists to succeed Karen Whitney, who last year announced her retirement and since September has been the system's interim chancellor.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

[Clarion University's next president considered 'perfect match' for the job](#)

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

The dean of Central Michigan University's College of Education and Human Services has been named as Clarion University's next president. The State System of Higher Education's board on Wednesday hired Dale-Elizabeth Pehrsson, 63, to fill the post, starting on July 1.

By Jan Murphy, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News

[Chester County lauds West Chester University for increasing mental health awareness](#)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Chester County's Board of Commissioners awarded a proclamation on Tuesday to West Chester University for its commitment to address mental health issues on the campus, and in the Chester County area through its Community Mental Health Clinic, as well as its training certification courses in Mental Health First Aid.

The (Pottsville) Mercury

[Mansfield University designated a Military Friendly School](#)

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Mansfield University has been designated a Military Friendly School for 2018-19 by Victory Media. Institutions earning the Military Friendly® School designation are evaluated using both public data sources and responses from Victory Media's proprietary survey. For the first time, student survey data was also taken into consideration for the designation.

By Thomas Hoppins, myTwinTiers.com

[Service dog trained by Millersville University student heads to CIA for specialized training](#)

Thursday, May 31, 2018

A service dog trained by a Millersville University student has been selected to receive specialized training by the Central Intelligence Agency, the school announced Thursday.

By Keith Schweigert, Fox 43

[12 ways college students can get/stay in shape this summer](#)

Monday, June 4, 2018

This is what happened: You either gained some weight last year in college, or you actually got into shape, but now it's summer and your routine is all out of sync. "One thing I see over college breaks is a lot of students get out of their routine, whether it be physically, academically, or outside of their natural rhythm during a semester," says Jesse Kelley, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Clarion University.

By Darren Johnson, Campus News