Campus news

IUP to receive $578,038 in PDE grant funding
Sunday, July 15, 2018
Indiana University of Pennsylvania will receive $578,038 as part of $2 million in grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Education designed to reverse the decline in new teacher graduation rates and to retain new teachers in the field.
*The (DuBois) Courier Express*

Pa. bets on residency model to boost teacher prep programs
Tuesday, July 17, 2018
With Pennsylvania licensing fewer and fewer teachers, the state recently announced it will send $2 million in federal aid to eight colleges and universities in hopes of boosting their teacher prep pipelines. Its method of choice? Teacher residency programs.
*By Avi Wolfman-Arent, WHYY*

High school students examine health care careers up-close at WCU’s Health Career Summer Academy
Friday, July 13, 2018
West Chester University’s College of Health Sciences hosted a Health Career Summer Academy for local high school students, highlighting careers in the health care field this week.
*By Pete Bannan, The (West Chester) Daily Local News*

Mansfield student and mother co-author book for children
Monday, July 16, 2018
“I have a passion for helping young children, and my mom has a passion for helping females and children, so we decided to combine those passions and write a book.”
*The (Williamsport) Sun-Gazette*

Mansfield receives military friendly designation
Monday, July 9, 2018
Mansfield University has been designated a Military Friendly School for 2018-19 by Victory Media.
*The (Williamsport) Sun-Gazette*

Do you like to party or study? Kutztown, ESU turn to online matching programs to help students find roomies
Friday, July 13, 2018
Are you a morning person? What level of neatness do you have? Are you a gamer? These are the types of questions incoming freshmen are being asked as colleges adopt the latest wave in finding roommates — online matching programs.
*By Harrison Cann, The (Allentown) Morning Call*

Board of Governors news

Capitol Roundup: State System limited tuition hike at Pa.-owned schools
Saturday, July 14, 2018
The Board of Governors for Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education this week approved the second smallest tuition increase in more than a decade for the 2018-19 academic year.
*By Bill O’Boyle, The (Wilkes-Barre) Times Leader*
Students attending Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education schools - including those at Kutztown University - will pay slightly more in tuition this fall. The system’s board of governors Thursday approved a tuition increase of $112 per semester at the system’s 14 schools. The increase - which is a little less than 3 percent - is second smallest annual increase in the past decade.

*The Reading Eagle*

Tuition across Pennsylvania's 14 state-owned universities will increase by a base yearly rate of 2.99 percent, or $224, effective this fall. The State System of Higher Education's board of governors approved the new rate for 2018-19 during a meeting Thursday in Harrisburg.

*By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

Tuition at Pennsylvania's 14 state universities will go up 2.99 percent this fall to help close a $49.2 million budget deficit, the State System of Higher Education's board of governors decided today. The increase will push the base undergraduate in-state tuition, now $7,492, up $224 to $7,716 per year.

*By Barbara Miller, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News*

The 14 state universities in Pennsylvania’s system will hike tuition by nearly 3 percent for 2018-19, despite calls from some legislators to freeze costs. Pennsylvania students – nearly 90 percent of those enrolled – will pay $224 more per year for a total cost of $7,716, under a plan approved by the system’s board of governors and endorsed by Gov. Wolf.

*By Susan Snyder, The Philadelphia Inquirer*

In-state students at Pennsylvania’s 14 state-owned universities will see tuition increase $224 a year this fall. Officials said the increase, which totals less than 3 percent, was the second smallest in a decade. Last year, officials increased tuition by $254 a year.

*By Debra Erdley, The Tribune-Review*

The Board of Governors of Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education today recognized individual student-athletes from Clarion, Millersville, Slippery Rock and West Chester Universities, as well as the field hockey team from Shippensburg University, all of whom brought home National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II national championships in the last year.

*The Shippensburg News Chronicle*