State universities say their tuition strategy is driving away the students they hope to attract
Monday, July 2, 2018
Pennsylvania’s 14 state universities are pricing themselves out of reach of the students who they were designed to serve, which could lead its governing board to make some big changes in the coming years.
By Jan Murphy, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News

State System schools could be allowed to set their own tuition strategies
Tuesday, July 3, 2018
The days of a single tuition rate set in Harrisburg and charged across Pennsylvania’s 14 state-owned universities could be numbered. Starting in fall 2019, the State System of Higher Education would let individual universities establish their own multi-year tuition strategies including price, under a proposal unveiled during a meeting Monday.
By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

New college program aims to help veterans
Thursday, June 28, 2018
Chuck storti served in the U.S. army for more than 25 years. Now, he is being recognized for his role in fighting for other military men and women enrolled here at Bloomsburg University. The institution made history last year by giving Storti academic credit for education and training he received while in the army. "A lot of colleges promote a military friendly environment. But they don't apply a lot of credits to military training," said Storti. But Bloomsburg University made it happen for Storti with its new initiative
By Crystal Cranmore, WBRE/WYOU

Cheyney Professor Sees Future for Fish Farming
Friday, June 29, 2018
Pale pink-white fish, and lots of them, are swimming and splashing around in a tank at the back of a greenhouse on the Cheyney University campus. The tank is only knee high, but the black liner gives it an appearance of unprobed depth. Steven Hughes tosses in a scoop of food, and the tilapia go wild. Cheyney's fish farming program is a rarity within the State System of Higher Education, but Hughes believes aquaculture can economically increase food production while offering students desirable careers.
By Philip Gruber, Lancaster Farming

Kutztown University to offer public relations degree
Monday, July 2, 2018
Kutztown University is adding a bachelor of science in public relations degree this fall — one of a dozen new programs approved by the Pennsylvania’s State System of Higher Education, according to a news release.
By Jessica Johnson, The (Allentown) Morning Call

Kutztown University forms partnership with chiropractic college
Tuesday, July 3, 2018
Kutztown University has signed an agreement with Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, for a new program that offers students a chance to earn degrees from both institutions.
By Jessica Johnson, The (Allentown) Morning Call

LHU dedicates facilities to local benefactor
Tuesday, July 3, 2018
Lock Haven University has officially named its commons area and amphitheatre in honor of business entrepreneur and philanthropist Stephen P. Poorman. The university’s Stephen Poorman College of Business, Information Systems, and Human Services is also named after Poorman, who in 2015 pledged more than $7 million in cash and property to the university.

By Wendy Stiver, The (Lock Haven) Express

Mansfield University grad at center of new Hulu series
Wednesday, June 27, 2018
Have you ever thought about which actor would play you in a movie about your life? For Mansfield University’s Ali Soufan, the answer to that question is Tahar Rahim, an Algerian French actor who stars in the Hulu miniseries, “The Looming Tower.”

By Jonathan C. Rothermel, The (Williamsport) Sun-Gazette

All Pa. newborns will get a $100 head start on college
Wednesday, June 27, 2018
Well, it’s at least a start. College can be brutally expensive, but starting Jan. 1, every child who is a Pennsylvania resident at birth — or adopted by a family in this state — can receive a $100 grant toward their campus savings under a program the General Assembly passed and Gov. Tom Wolf signed last week.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette