

Good morning. Here are the State System News Highlights for August 22, 2018. After a brief hiatus, this summary of news articles related to the State System will again be distributed weekly.

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[Move-in Day for Bloomsburg University Freshmen](#)

Monday, August 20, 2018

A record number of freshmen checked in to their dorms at Bloomsburg University on Monday. For the first time since spring, Bloomsburg University's campus was hopping.

WNEP-ABC16

[Kutztown University signs transfer agreement with school in India](#)

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Kutztown University will accept the transfer of students from Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce in Pune, India, under a newly signed international agreement, the university announced.

By Ron Devlin, The Reading Eagle

[LHU nursing program granted continuing accreditation status](#)

Monday, August 20, 2018

The Lock Haven University RN to BSN online nursing program has been granted continuing accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Board of Commissioners.

The (Williamsport) Sun-Gazette

[Erie woman makes Edinboro aeronautics program history](#)

Monday, August 6, 2018

Rebecca Ramm felt terrified at first, but her nerves settled once the Piper Archer II single-engine prop plane she piloted was in the air. In fact, the test that the 22-year-old Ramm took to gain her private pilot's license turned out to be a “wonderful” experience. Little did she know that when she landed that she would become the first female to pass the exam as part of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's two-year-old aeronautical science program.

By Matthew Rink, Erie Times-News

[Saxbys opens 6th student-run café at West Chester University](#)

Monday, August 6, 2018

Philadelphia company Saxbys will open its sixth student-run café at West Chester University. The coffee and hospitality company opened what it calls an experiential learning café at 701 S. High Street on the university's main campus, officials announced Monday.

By Kenneth Hilario, Philadelphia Business Journal

[Cal U. partners with Ohio Valley Hospital on online nursing courses](#)

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

California University of Pennsylvania will offer online nursing courses to students at a second health-care entity. The university announced Tuesday it is partnering with Ohio Valley Hospital School of Nursing on online education. This alliance, according to Cal U. spokeswoman Christine Kindl, is similar to one the school has with Washington Health System School of Nursing.

The (Washington, Pa.) Observer-Reporter

[Robotics camp provides hands-on experience](#)

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

The Lock Haven University computer science faculty recently held a weeklong Robotics Camp for middle school students from July 30 to August 3 at the Annie Halenbake Ross Library in Lock Haven. Students from Keystone Central School District took part in the camp that provided hands-on experience in building and programming simple functional robots.

The (Lock Haven) Express

[Grants promote Cal U government procurement center](#)

Monday, August 6, 2018

California University of Pennsylvania's regional government procurement center, which has helped companies in Western Pennsylvania snare \$3.8 billion in government contracts since 1985, has received two grants earmarked toward assisting businesses in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene and Washington counties.

By Debra Erdley, The Tribune-Review

[Kutztown University offering degree in public relations](#)

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Kutztown University is offering a new Bachelor of Science degree in public relations, beginning in the fall semester, the university announced. Combining coursework and hands-on training in writing, design and technique, the skills-based program will prepare students to meet workforce demands in media, marketing, corporate communications and public administration.

The Reading Eagle

[California, Mansfield, Slippery Rock universities to offer new degree programs](#)

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Three Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) universities – California, Mansfield and Slippery Rock – will offer a combined eight new degree programs geared toward meeting specific workforce needs starting as early as this fall.

By Kevin Randolph, Pennsylvania Business Report

[College affordability, kingship and other takeaways from Millersville University president's meeting with editorial board](#)

Thursday, August 16, 2018

Daniel Wubah has had a busy six weeks. The new Millersville University president and his wife moved from Virginia to Lancaster County. He spent two weeks in San Diego at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' New Presidents Academy. He's also had his first cabinet meeting, in addition to meeting with community leaders and university alumni. Not to mention, the tribal king wakes up at about 4 a.m. every morning to check in with his council of elders in Ghana.

By Alex Geli, Lancaster Online

[Starbucks-Cheyney relationship yet to be defined](#)

Friday, August 3, 2018

While it was downplayed during the announcement of Cheyney University's partnerships with Thomas Jefferson University and Epcot Crenshaw Corp., coffee giant Starbucks is also a partner in the university's newly announced Institute for Contemporary African American Experience (ICAAE).

By John N. Mitchell, The Philadelphia Tribune

[Saxbys Partners with WCU to Introduce New Experiential Learning Café](#)

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Saxbys, the Philadelphia-based coffee company, has brought its innovative Experiential Learning Program (ELP) to West Chester University with a new, student-run café.

By Mark Hostuter, Vista.Today