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#### [Penn, West Chester join program to develop more STEM teachers](#)

Friday, September 7, 2018

The University of Pennsylvania and West Chester and Duquesne Universities have joined schools in five states in a fellowship program intended to train teachers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) and ensure they work in high-need school districts, officials said Friday. Each participant in the Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship program will get \$32,000 to pursue what organizers say is "a specially designed, cutting-edge master's degree program" pegged to a yearlong classroom experience.

*By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

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#### [Shippensburg opens School of Engineering to help fill STEM jobs](#)

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

While many state university programs are facing cuts, one is growing. Shippensburg University has opened its new School of Engineering. School leaders say an increasing number of students are interested in the field, and engineering companies need young workers.

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#### [Edinboro University expands small business support](#)

Monday, September 10, 2018

A \$20,000 FirstEnergy Foundation grant to Edinboro University's Center for Branding and Strategic Communication will help provide services for start-up businesses in the region. Edinboro's Center for Branding and Strategic Communication was launched this spring to help entrepreneurs with graphic and web design, video production and public relations.

*Erie Times-News*

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#### [NFL All-Pro Jahri Evans shows his appreciation to Bloomsburg U. and Frankford High](#)

Friday, August 31, 2018

Jahri Evans has never forgotten where he started. On Monday, Evans rang the bell at Frankford High School, welcoming students as they filed into the hallways for the start of a new school year. From time to time, the six-time NFL Pro Bowl guard has been a notable presence walking the halls of his alma mater; as well as giving his time and resources toward the football team. Evans' foundation has been a cornerstone for his efforts over the years both at his high school and his college alma mater, Bloomsburg University.

*By DeArbea Walker, The Philadelphia Inquirer*

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#### [Mayflies on the menu: Insect could be a breakthrough in fertilizer – and human food](#)

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

If you can't beat them, eat them. Mayflies make their presence well-known in the spring time. Thousands of these flying insects swarm around light sources and wreak havoc on drivers as

they pass over the Wrightsville bridge. While most see mayflies as a nuisance to bear until the season changes, students at Millersville University are conducting an experiment to see if this bothersome bug can be turned into a benefit.

*By John Buffone, York Daily Record*

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#### [LHU opens academic year with convocation ceremony](#)

Monday, September 10, 2018

Lock Haven University recently held its annual Founder's Day Convocation in the Thomas Field House, marking the beginning of the 2018-19 academic year.

*The (Williamsport) Sun-Gazette*

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#### [Shippensburg's president making changes to enhance communication, build retention](#)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

When President Laurie Carter arrived at Shippensburg University last year, she was welcomed by a myriad of financial issues, including declining enrollment rates throughout the State System universities. The System was left reeling from the 2016 faculty strike, and tuition increases were put in place several years in a row due to budgetary concerns. It's safe to say that the new president had her work cut out for her, and Carter had the experience to make change happen.

*By Jenna Wise, PennLive.com*

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#### [Pennsylvania to revolutionize preparation of STEM teachers](#)

Monday, September 10, 2018

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf and Arthur Levine, president of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, recently announced that Pennsylvania will make a commitment to ensuring excellent teachers are leading STEM classrooms in high-need schools across the state as the state establishes the Woodrow Wilson Pennsylvania Teaching Fellows program.

*The (Williamsport) Sun-Gazette*

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#### [Fellowship to help prepare future educators to teach STEM in Pennsylvania](#)

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation recently announced that it will establish fellowships at three Pennsylvania universities to help prepare future educators to teach science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in high-need schools across the state.

*By Kevin Randolph, Pennsylvania Business Report*

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#### [Shippensburg University announces the addition of a new school to the campus](#)

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Shippensburg University announced the addition of a new school to the campus. The building that was once was a steam plant for the university will soon house the School of Engineering. School officials say the engineering program is growing fast. The freshman class up 60 percent from last year to this year.

*By Thao Ta, Local DVM.com*