

The view of California, Pa., depends on where you look

Sunday, October 14, 2018

A visitor heading out from the intersection of Wood and Third streets in the heart of California, Pa., could get vastly different impressions of the community. Heading east would lead to the campus of California University of Pennsylvania, which borders the Monongahela River and bustles with 5,500 students as the town's major institution. A short drive south leads to California Technology Park, a hilltop filled with modern enterprises that could represent a positive future for this Washington County section of the Mon Valley.

By Adam Duke, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

LHU's vision coming to fruition

Friday, October 12, 2018

Lock Haven University's vision of enhancing its East Campus in the city by creating indoor space for job fairs, shows and community events – and converting an old high school gymnasium into a multi-sport athletic complex for student-athletes – took a huge step Thursday. That's because the state announced a second \$1 million capital grant to the university from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program.

The (Lock Haven) Express

PASSHE governors vote to continue system redesign

Friday, October 12, 2018

The Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education approved a second phase of a system redesign effort to build a future for Indiana University of Pennsylvania and 13 other state-owned universities.

By Patrick Cloonan, The Indiana Gazette

Sci-tech building boom aims to make today's babies future State System students

Thursday, October 11, 2018

The last time Indiana University of Pennsylvania put up a building to teach leading-edge science, phones in America were rotary dial, televisions were black and white and the word "nanotechnology" did not exist. WiFi access was not a concern since it had yet to be invented. The first Google search was still more than a generation in the future. It's not hard, then, to imagine why educators at IUP are eager to replace the school's half-century-old science hall with a \$90 million futuristic center, making it the latest among State System of Higher Education universities — once a collection of teachers' colleges — to develop expansive new venues for Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) and health disciplines.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Pa.'s State System delays action on tuition overhaul

Thursday, October 11, 2018

State System of Higher Education leaders continue to say the day is coming soon when individual member universities will set their own tuition prices, rather than rely on a systemwide yearly rate enacted in Harrisburg. As it turned out, though, Thursday was not that day. The board of governors, meeting at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, delayed until April a vote that would have enabled the 14 state-owned universities to create their own multi-year tuition strategies reflecting the distinct student markets in which they operate and their varied degrees of financial health.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

PepsiCo Recycling to Award Sustainable Colleges, Universities

Thursday, October 11, 2018

PepsiCo Recycling is continuing to expand its Zero Impact Fund, which offers eligible colleges and universities an opportunity to bring campus sustainability ideas to life. Past winning project proposals include campus-wide single stream recycling programs, solar- and human-powered phone charging stations, pollinator-friendly gardens, food waste diversion plans, solar-thermal systems and compost container cleaning stations. Millersville University in Pennsylvania developed a kit to promote sustainability at various campus events.

Waste 360

Our Town Millersville: Manor Township village that grew into a borough now dominated by university life

Sunday, October 7, 2018

For most Millersville residents, living in a town founded in 1761 by Lancaster blacksmith John Miller is a temporary experience. As the home of a major university with thousands of students living on or near campus, people are continually moving in and out of the borough. With an on-campus student population about 2,000 and another 1,100 living in university-affiliated housing in the borough, Millersville is very much a college town.

By Chad Umble, Lancaster Intelligencer-Journal

The average 529 college savings account hits a record high. But it's still not enough.

Thursday, October 4, 2018

The cost of college just keeps climbing, so it's never too early to start planning for how you will pay for it. And if you think your highly gifted student athlete or academic prodigy will win a full ride so you don't have to save, you should know that the odds are not in your favor. Sure, there is a lot of private and school-funded aid, but it's stretched among so many students that it's not enough for most families.

By Michelle Singletary, The Washington Post

West Chester University graduate program grows

Thursday, October 4, 2018

With the launch of the Graduate School at West Chester University, master's degree candidate enrollment is at an all-time high. Almost 3,000 students, of about 17,500 university-wide, are pursuing a graduate education.

By Bill Rettew, The (West Chester) Daily Local News

Superintendents' forum: Kutztown University, school districts in thriving partnership

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Two years ago, a partnership between Kutztown University and four Berks County school districts (Antietam, Brandywine Heights, Kutztown and Twin Valley) was established to enhance the training of preservice teachers as well as create other learning opportunities for district and university educators. This is the third in a series of articles documenting the progress of the partnership. Soon the partnership will be entering its third year.

Dr. Robert Pleis (in the Reading Eagle)

New PASSHE chancellor Dan Greenstein speaks at LHU

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Dan Greenstein, the new Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Chancellor, was greeted to the Sloan Auditorium stage Tuesday night by LHU President Robert Pignatello.

By John Rishel, The (Lock Haven) Express

A Blind Guide in Kutztown

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

A Kutztown University student isn't your typical guide, ushering prospective students and parents around campus. Not typical because senior Angie Lopez is blind.

By Brittany Sweeney, PBS39

Kutztown University student project connects middle-schoolers to Pennsylvania Dutch culture

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Hex sign painter Eric Claypoole of Lenhartsville recently demonstrated the genius of Pennsylvania Dutch folk art to eighth-graders at an assembly in Kutztown Middle School. Claypoole's demonstration kicked off a week-long initiative that employed geometry, art and culture in an effort to raise student awareness of the region's rich Pennsylvania German heritage. The project was initiated by members of Kutztown University's Anthropology Club, who worked with teachers and administrators in the Kutztown school district to make it a reality.

By Ron Devlin, The Reading Eagle

Gearing Up for Special Olympics Competition

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Hundreds of students are taking part in an annual tradition dating back more than a half century. Eyewitness News Reporter Anja Whitehead is in Monroe County showing how the Special Olympics are bringing together a community.

By Anja Whithead, WBRE/WYOU

Kutztown Creates Major in Social Media

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Kutztown University has opened a Social Media Analytics Strategic Hub, a space designed to support the school's new social media theory and strategy major.

By Brittany Sweeney, PBS39

Freedom to set their own prices but more accountability: Can new State System chancellor walk a line?

Monday, October 1, 2018

The new chancellor of Pennsylvania's 14 state-owned universities is open to scrapping a systemwide tuition in favor of letting each campus set yearly prices that reflect enrollment and economic realities at each school. Daniel Greenstein, after all, said he wants decision-making to be closer to where students are. "I think it's the right thing to do," he said.

By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

PASSHE Chancellor hopeful for future of Mansfield University

Monday, October 1, 2018

As a part of a 14-university tour, the newly appointed chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) system, Dr. Daniel Greenstein, paid a visit to Mansfield University. During his visit, Greenstein biked around campus, and surrounding areas, met with the college's board of trustees, as well as a focus group of faculty, staff and students, and even held a public Q & A

By Brandon Menard, WENY News

Chancellor of PASSHE system visits Mansfield University

Monday, October 1, 2018

Daniel Greenstein, the newly named chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher, made a stop at Mansfield University today. During the morning, the Chancellor met with groups

of students, faculty, staff, and local government and business leaders before holding a Public Forum in the afternoon.

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New school of engineering at Shippensburg University

Monday, October 1, 2018

Carol Wellington, the director of Shippensburg University's new school of engineering, talks about the school's focus on both theory and hands-on experience, and how it prepares students to stand out to potential employers.

LocalDVM.com

Cal U joins Advance Robotics for Manufacturing Institute

Monday, October 1, 2018

California University of Pennsylvania officials Monday announced they have inked an agreement to join the Pittsburgh-based Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing Institute. The public-private partnership, funded with \$80 million from the U.S. Department of Defense and \$170 million from various public and private underwriters, includes 168 corporations and educational institutions.

By Debra Erdley, The (Pittsburgh) Tribune-Review

IN FOCUS: Saxbys Student CEOs

Saturday, September 29, 2018

This week we learn more about Saxbys and how their cafés are employing students on college campuses in our area through their Experiential Learning Program. The program is designed to provide undergraduates with entrepreneurial skills and experience as a supplement to traditional classroom learning. PHL 17's Khiree Stewart features Kelly Ingram, a student CEO running the café on the West Chester University campus.

PHL17

West Chester University music school receives 'game changer' gift

Saturday, September 29, 2018

As a huge boost to the West Chester University music program, a pair of brothers have given the university its largest cash gift ever. President Christopher Fiorentino said an endowment established by James R. Wells '54 and Richard G. Wells '58 is a "game changer." Both men majored in music education as undergraduates at WCU.

By Bill Rettew, The (West Chester) Daily Local News