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**What it means to be a United States Marine Corps Body Bearer**
Wednesday, November 14, 2018

U.S. Marine Corps Veteran and Bloomsburg University DE Alexander Findura shares his experience as a Body Bearer, an elite unit that carries Marines to their final resting place.  
*ESPN*

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**Why are we the worst state for student loan debt?| Editorial**
Tuesday, November 13, 2018

College loan debt is so overwhelming that students are defaulting at a rate of 10 percent, a number that’s expected to increase in the coming years. (For comparison, the default rate on prime mortgages made in 2007, during the mortgage crisis, was 4.8 percent, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.)  
*The Philadelphia Inquirer editorial board*

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**Kutztown, Luzerne Community College reach admissions pact**
Thursday, November 8, 2018

Luzerne County Community College graduates can transfer to Kutztown University under a dual admissions agreement between the two institutions, Kutztown announced Wednesday.  
*The Reading Eagle*

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**Early Veterans Day Ceremony at East Stroudsburg University**
Thursday, November 8, 2018

An early veterans day ceremony was held Thursday afternoon at East Stroudsburg University. It was organized to honor all veterans, including ESU students, faculty, and alumni who served during World War One.  
*By Briana Strunk, PA Homepage*