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## Santa comes loaded with gifts for disadvantaged children

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Santa delivered gifts a little early this year to nine disadvantaged children at West Chester University.

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

### ESU to launch women's wrestling program in 2019

Monday, December 10, 2018

East Stroudsburg University's athletics program is growing one sport bigger. The Warriors are adding women's wrestling as an intercollegiate sport beginning in the fall of 2019, ESU President Marcia G. Welsh and athletic director Gary Gray announced Monday at Koehler Fieldhouse.

By Zach Srurniolo, The Pocono Record

#### WCU teacher invents voice-evaluation app

Monday, December 10, 2018

As vocal athletes, teachers are experiencing debilitating voice disorders that are prompting significant health concerns in the U.S. Speech-language pathologist Dr. Liz Grillo, professor of communication sciences and disorders in the College of Health Sciences at West Chester University, has been studying the phenomena for decades, and has invented the only comprehensive voice-evaluation smartphone application (app) tool in the U.S. that allows individuals to quickly assess voice measure changes on a daily basis and while teachers are actually teaching.

The (West Chester) Daily Local News

### University faculty background checks to be reviewed by court

Friday, December 7, 2018

Pennsylvania's highest court will decide whether the system of state-owned universities trampled on faculty union rights by unilaterally requiring criminal background checks and reports of arrests for serious crimes within 72 hours.

By Mark Scolforo. The Associated Press

# **WCU Hosts Sensory-Friendly Santa Event**

Friday, December 7, 2018

It's fun for all when Santa comes to campus! CBS 3 - Philadelphia

# **ESU Students Get A Real World Experience**

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Sports management students at East Stroudsburg University are getting a real life experience, Thursday they pitched marketing ideas to officials from the Scranton Wilkes-Barre, Railriders baseball team.

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