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### Cal U. foundation receives $800,000 grant for conservation efforts
**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

A conservation program affiliated with California University of Pennsylvania has received a significant foundation grant to continue restoring fish and wildlife habitats in the state. The $800,000 grant was awarded to the university’s foundation to fund the ongoing efforts of the Cal U.-based Partners for Fish and Wildlife, university spokeswoman Christine Kindl announced Friday.

*By Scott Beveridge, The (Washington, Pa.) Observer-Reporter*

### Erie County’s Sonney leads state House education panel
**Friday, January 4, 2019**

A state representative from Erie County is heading one of the most influential House committees in Harrisburg. Rep. Curt Sonney, of Harborcreek Township, R-4th Dist., has been named majority chairman of the House Education Committee.

*By Ed Palattella, GoErie.com*