Good morning. Here are the State System News Highlights for January 23, 2019. This summary of news articles related to the State System and the member universities is distributed weekly.

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Chancellor Greenstein's State of the System address:

Pa.'s State System chancellor seeks cooperation among 14-member schools
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Every student attending a State System of Higher Education school should have access to both courses on that campus and to the full array of offerings delivered remotely by the 14-member universities, the system's new chancellor said Wednesday.
By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

New leader of Pa.'s public universities says they need change, fast: 'It's not a pretty picture'
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

The chancellor of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education is calling for "fundamental transformation and redesign" of the system's 14 public universities without delay. In delivering his first State of the System address after being sworn in on Wednesday to lead the system of nearly 100,000 students, Chancellor Daniel Greenstein said the system should be organized around students' needs and not institutions.
By Jan Murphy, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News

New chancellor: Pa.'s 14 state universities should start operating more like a system
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Toting a backpack and sometimes riding a bike, Daniel Greenstein spent some of the fall visiting Pennsylvania's 14 state-owned universities, which he was hired last year to oversee. He talked to students. He talked to faculty. He talked to staff. And on Wednesday, the new chancellor unveiled his vision: The schools must start operating more like a system, consolidate business and administrative operations to save precious dollars, and open courses on all campuses to all students.
By Susan Snyder, The Philadelphia Inquirer

Chancellor calls for transforming, unifying Pennsylvania's 14 state universities
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Daniel Greenstein, the new chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, on Wednesday called upon stakeholders to begin transforming the struggling university system where enrollment has dropped by more than 21,000 over the past decade.
By Debra Erdley, The Tribune-Review

System Redesign:

[Pa. State System's redesign plan would allow students to take a course at any of its schools](#)
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

The day is coming when students enrolling in one of the state's 14 public universities will be able to take any one of the more than 11,000 courses offered at any of the universities in the State System of Higher Education. And that day is not too far off.
By Jan Murphy, The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News

[Pa. State System trustees tell new chancellor they're anxious to see results](#)
Thursday, January 17, 2019

The same governing board that endorsed an ongoing remake of Pennsylvania's 14 state-owned universities is signaling that it needs to know sooner rather than later that voluminous planned changes will actually yield results.
By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

['Sharing system' plan would allow Millersville students to take courses at any state-owned university](#)
Wednesday, January 23, 2019

The day may soon come when courses offered by Millersville University and its 13 sister schools could be available to any student enrolled at a state-owned university. Dan Greenstein, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's new chancellor, proposed the idea of a "sharing system" — in which the state's public universities cease competition and, instead, share resources — in his first State of the System address last week.
By Alex Geli, Lancaster Newspapers

System Redesign (editorial):

[More coherent system needed for 14 state universities](#)
Tuesday, January 22, 2019

The state's 14 universities operate under the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. But new Chancellor Daniel Greenstein, speaking at his installation this week in Harrisburg, made a convincing case that the main challenge facing the troubled system is learning how to truly be a system in practice as well as name.
The (Wilkes-Barre) Citizens' Voice, Editorial Board

Campus News:

Honoring Dr. King
Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Hundreds came together at East Stroudsburg University's Mattioli Recreation Center to celebrate the life and mission of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday morning.
By Bryan Myszkowski, The Pocono Record

SRU Hosts Food Drive To Help Local Community
Monday, January 21, 2019

Students, faculty and staff of Slippery Rock University are invited to give back to the community through a food drive now underway. The SRU Student Government Association is holding a special "We CAN Make A Difference" food drive Monday through Wednesday.
By Kayla Molczan, Butler Radio

Committee to begin Edinboro University president search
Sunday, January 20, 2019

The search for a new president of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania is underway. A presidential search committee including university trustees, faculty, staff, students, alumni and representatives of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education will meet for the first time Tuesday.
By Valerie Myers, GoErie.com

In the Spotlight: Millersville University professor Mary Glazier leads student researchers into real-world projects
Sunday, January 20, 2019

Mary Glazier is an academic who isn't content to only work in academia. As professor of sociology at Millersville University and director of its Center for Public Scholarship and Social Change, Glazier coordinates classroom research projects that have real-world applications.
By Chad Umble, Lancaster Online

Edinboro University Striving to Meet Demand for New Nurses
Friday, January 18, 2019

The chief nursing officer at Erie's Saint Vincent Hospital says hospitals are facing, what she calls, a "perfect storm." Older nurses are retiring, not enough new nurses are wanting to take their place, and there are more and more aging patients that need care. The solution to this current nursing shortage lies mostly with young people who must decide on whether they want to become a nurse, and with the schools where nursing students are nurtured and trained. Hospitals are waiting for the graduates, but it's a tough road to make it to graduation.
By John Last, Erie News Now

Homeless for the Holidays
Tuesday, January 15, 2019

As many college and university dormitories shut down for the winter break, which often lasts for a month or more, some students have nowhere to go. Historically, many colleges have barred students from dormitories during this time, even if they signed up to use a room the entire academic year. It's an issue that housing and student affairs professionals have become acutely aware of over the last several years.
By Jeremy Bauer-Wolf, Inside Higher Ed

ESU Teams Up with Organic Farming Nonprofit

Monday, January 14, 2019

There's a new partnership at East Stroudsburg University -- one that will benefit both students and faculty. ESU and Rodale Institute, a nonprofit that supports research into organic farming, teamed up to share resources.
By Carmella Mataloni, WNEP News 16

Trends in Higher Ed:

Six College Experiences Linked to Student Confidence on Jobs

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

When college undergraduates are asked why they decided to get a bachelor's degree, the most commonly cited reason is to get a good job. A study of more than 32,000 U.S. undergrads conducted by Strada Education Network and Gallup indicates that about one-third (34%) strongly agree that they will graduate with the knowledge and skills they need to be successful in the job market, while an additional 37% somewhat agree (by selecting a "4" on the 5-point agreement scale).
By Steve Crabtree, Gallup