



## NEWS CLIPS

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**Dismissed security guard suing St. Francis University**

By SANDRA K. REABUCK The Tribune-Democrat EBENSBURG — A woman who formerly worked as a security officer at St. Francis University in Loretto is suing the school in county court. Debra Deering, of Flinton, alleges in the lawsuit that she was wrongfully dismissed because of her medical condition and her complaints about sexual...

**CMU in cyber threat project**

Carnegie Mellon University's CyLab, plus global security company Northrop Grumman Corp. and two other research universities have formed the Cybersecurity Research Consortium to address Internet security threats. The initiative launched Tuesday in Washington is designed to...

**College grads' average debt exceeds \$23,000**

A group that tracks college loan debt yesterday served up some sobering news for students on two fronts. The average debt nationally among graduating seniors with loans reached \$23,200 last year, a sum that has grown by about 6 percent annually since 2004, according to The Project on Student Debt based in Berkeley, California

**Students' share already fair**

Mayor Ravenstahl: As a student and resident of Pittsburgh, I already pay taxes to this fine city. Your implication that students somehow are freeloading off the services provided by the city is insidious and misguided. We pay for public transportation and we pay to have a police force....

### **\$375 million in Pennsylvania IOUs put public projects in limbo**

HARRISBURG -- Pennsylvania can't make \$375 million in payments to contractors on some publicly funded redevelopment projects because of a delay in approving bonds, a top aide to Gov. Ed Rendell said Tuesday. Budget Secretary Mary Soderberg said the state stopped...

### **White House confirms plans for President Barack Obama's visit to Lehigh-Carbon Community College**

By SARA K. SATULLO The Express-Times N. WHITEHALL TWP. | President Barack Obama will kick off his nationwide White House to Main Street tour Friday in the Lehigh Valley with a speech at Lehigh-Carbon Community College. Obama plans to fly into Lehigh Valley International Airport at mid-morning

### **Deal in works to scrap tuition tax plan**

By Rich Lord, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Pittsburgh City Council may postpone a vote set for today on a controversial tuition tax proposal, in hopes that a meeting Friday with the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education might lead to an agreement on better town-gown collaboration....

### **Higher education company to expand**

Education Management Corp. pledged on Tuesday to create 600 local jobs over the next three years, including many at a new data center to be built in western Allegheny County. In exchange for \$6 million in state and county incentives, the Downtown company also promised to retain ...

### **Is this communication or just mass hysteria?**

Observer-Reporter It was not so long ago that our eyebrows rose over the news that some colleges were actually requiring their students to own their own computers; not just be able to use them, but have to purchase their own.... -

### **College grads' average debt exceeds \$23,000**

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## **Inside Higher Education Daily News Update**

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### **The Great Community College Experiment**

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City University of New York continues designing new two-year institution -- aimed at maximizing student outcomes -- from ground up.

### **Adjunct Breakthrough (II)**

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New School part timers win contract with not only raises, but family leaves, differential titles and a commitment to representation on curricular committees.

### **Suit: College Lowered Standards For Revenue**

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SUNY Cobleskill eased admissions and retention practices to get more tuition from unqualified - - mostly black -- students, a former dean says in a retaliation lawsuit.

### **'The Business of Higher Education'**

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Authors of three-volume series of essays on leadership, management and marketing discuss the tension that arises when those and other practices are...