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[Slippery Rock University plans new performance building](#)

Saturday, December 05, 2009

By Eleanor Chute, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania plans to build a performance and classroom laboratory facility, to open in about three years.

['Productive meeting' brings together council, university officials](#)

By [Adam Brandolph](#), TRIBUNE-REVIEW

Saturday, December 5, 2009

A 90-minute meeting yesterday between several Pittsburgh City Council members and university leaders brought no immediate compromise on the divisive question of taxing tuition to pay city bills

[Colleges see surge in early acceptance applications](#)

Selective colleges in the D.C. region are reporting double-digit increases in early decision applications, signaling that the schools and their prospective freshmen are eager to commit now and forgo the uncertainties of the spring admission cycle. Early decision is a tool used by competitive colleges to fill part of their... - [WASH POST](#)

[Editorial: Hush-hush subject](#)

Nearly one in five women who attend college will become the victim of rape or attempted rape before graduation, a Justice Department-funded study found. But too many schools aren't reporting the scope of the problem accurately. A nine-month investigation by the Washington-based Center for Public... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Local aid for U.S. in health care data](#)

Misericordia helps national dialogue by conducting its first-ever survey on issue. By Andrew M. Seder aseder@timesleader.com Times Leader Staff Writer DALLAS TWP. – A recent survey released by Misericordia University and Braun Research finds that more than 90 percent of Americans are satisfied... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

['Cows' come home to moo](#)

I saw these kids on TV from Pittsburgh's community college complaining about how a 1 percent tax on tuition would cost them \$27 a year. Better late than never, I thought, that they're paying attention to overblown government and the endless array of ever-increasing taxes that... - [TRIB](#)

[Nearly \\$1M grant for seminary program](#)

Lancaster Theological Seminary learned last month that its Leadership Now: Spiritual Formation With Youth program is receiving a \$939,000 grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. And while that's welcome news, it's even more remarkable considering the amount is \$175,000 more than what the seminary requested.... - [SUNDAY NEWS](#)

[BU enrollment at all-time high](#)

BLOOMSBURG – Bloomsburg University has its largest population of students ever, but looming demographic changes mean it has to look at how it wants to grow, the university president told trustees recently. This fall, BU is educating the equivalent of 8,699 full-time - [DAILY PENN](#)

[University must make Gordon area protective reserve](#)

New West Chester University President Greg Weisenstein should act quickly to follow the recommendation of the school's Environmental Council and formally dedicate the Robert B. Gordon Natural Area as a protected preserve that should not be disrupted by the construction of a new through road.... - [WC DAILY](#)

[Editorial: Fat policy is a big loser](#)

Lincoln University has the right idea in encouraging graduation candidates to adopt healthier lifestyles. But it gets failing marks for targeting only overweight students for mandatory exercise classes. Obesity isn't the only health problem found on college ... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Welch honor, nuisances face vote](#)

STATE COLLEGE — Borough Council tonight is scheduled to act on a measure that would rename the municipal building at 243 S. Allen St. in honor of the late Mayor Bill Welch. Council also plans to vote on the controversial nuisance gathering ordinance, which has been revised since a public hearing to explicitly... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[Report cites campus culture of secrecy about sexual assaults](#)

A series of reports by the Center for Public Integrity argues that college women who are sexually assaulted often find themselves in a campus culture of secrecy, with barriers to reporting and taking action. "Many victims don't report at all because they ... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Tax on tuition inherently unfair](#)

Like every financially strapped city government in America, Pittsburgh's wants new sources of revenue. In their zeal to fund the budget without cutting services, city leaders have come up with a new tax on an old target, an inherently unfair tax that they would impose on people who are... - [NEWS ITEM](#)

[State system chancellor visits IUP amid unrest](#)

IUP's administration is opaque and makes poor spending decisions, a group of professors told Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Chancellor Dr. John C. Cavanaugh on Friday. (Originally posted Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009.) Cavanaugh held an open meeting with faculty and staff Friday morning as... - [IND. GAZ.](#)

[Interim IUP-Punxsy dean Beisel's helping hand extends further than just work](#)

PUNXSUTAWNEY — When Dr. Valarie Trimarchi, dean of IUP- Punxsy, left the school in late October after 13 years at the helm, the change came as a bit of a shock to the campus. "Her leaving was a surprise to maybe all of us and everybody was in the position of, 'Now what? Who's next? Who will be here?'" ... - [PUNX. SPIRIT](#)

[Mount Aloysius adding three grad programs](#)

CRESSON — It has been a prominent fixture in the community for 156 years, and there's no sign of it slowing down. Mount Aloysius College announced last month the addition of three new graduate level programs – master of science in business administration, master of science in community counseling and master of science in... - [JOHN. TRIB](#)

[College offers Sustainable Building Advisor Program](#)

For The Times Herald In keeping with the growing demand for green building technology and practices, Montgomery County Community College is offering a nine-month Sustainable Building Advisor Program (SBA) starting January 2010. The new program will provide the training and information for participants... - [NORRIS. HERALD](#)

[Debating the value of the SAT, ACT](#)

Last month I posted an interview with a sharp critic of the SAT and the ACT college admissions tests. Today I present a critic of the critic. In the November post, Bob Schaeffer, public education director of the National Center for Fair and Open Testing, known as FairTest, explained why... - [WASH POST](#)

[SRU seeking building funds](#)

New facility will be for performing arts SLIPPERY ROCK — The Slippery Rock University trustees Friday took the initial step to seek funds to build a new performing arts center and classroom facility. The building will be funded by the state, the Pennsylvania State - [BUTLER EAGLE](#)

[The Thinkers: Libraries finger way to a digital tomorrow](#)

Gloriana St. Clair has been a library administrator for more than 25 years, but she bought a Kindle the first day they came out. She loves Amazon's electronic reader, especially when she's reading in bed at night and she might otherwise be trying to manipulate an ... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Kwanzaa creator at MU today](#)

By ENELLY BETANCOURT, Staff Writer The creator of Kwanzaa is coming to Millersville University. Political activist and author Maulana Karenga will be at Millersville today at 7:30 p.m. to speak about and celebrate the Kwanzaa holiday - [INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL](#)

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[Lincoln U. drops 'fat course'](#)

Obese students at a historically black college near Philadelphia won't have to take a fitness class to graduate after all. Lincoln University faculty nixed the idea in a heated meeting Friday, following complaints the so-called "fat course" undermined a school... - [MORNING CALL](#)

[Northampton Community College considering moving nursing program, opening community clinic at South Side Bethlehem campus](#)

BETHLEHEM | Northampton Community College is considering moving its nursing program and opening a community health clinic at its South Side campus. The proposal is a very preliminary plan for the vacant second floor of the college's Fowler Family Southside Center, said Carolyn Bortz, the college's... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[Pittsburgh Colleges launch anti-tax assault](#)

Doctoral student Daniel Jimenez is rehabbing his West Oakland home and paid \$704 in property taxes this year. A campus peer, Candi Wills, volunteers for the Pittsburgh Children's Museum and supports Pittsburgh's arts and its sports teams. Their earnest-looking faces and civic-minded stories are featured in... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[College Loans as Development Aid](#)

Three months ago, Kushal Chakrabarti likes to say, the organization he co-founded, Vittana.org, amounted to little more than “three guys and a dog.” Then readers of The Huffington Post chose Mr. Chakrabarti as the “Ultimate Game Changer in Philanthropy,” and - [NY TIMES](#)

[Whispers: Captain's log: Health care](#)

Phasers on stunned. It's a scene that normally would take a combination of several Extra Strength Tylenol and an abundance of grain alcohol to envision. But this indeed is reality — William Shatner will debate Rush Limbaugh on the proposed health care overhaul.... - [TRIB](#)

[Community-College Enrollment Up](#)

Much of the adult-education surge nationwide is fueled by community colleges, which are seeing record enrollment across the country in 2009. Erie County Executive-elect Barry Grossman believes that fact underscores why a community college is needed.... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

[Careers a factor in dealing with college debts](#)

The average college senior who graduated last year left campus with student loan debt of \$23,200, according to The Project on Student Debt. The debt burden has grown about 6 percent annually for each graduating class since 2004, according to the Berkeley, Calif. group, funded by the Pew Charitable... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Cramped quarters drove addition](#)

STATE COLLEGE — The walk-in closet at Housing Transitions Inc. serves as the office of the director. In the basement of the homeless shelter, a tiny bedroom shares space with the food pantry and laundry room. The board and staff at the nonprofit are undertaking an expansion and... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[Dialysis company sues UPMC Health Plan over bills](#)

A company that operates seven dialysis clinics in the area has filed a federal lawsuit against UPMC Health Plan, alleging that it is owed more than \$1.7 million in unpaid claims. Western Pennsylvania Medical Associates said that it negotiated rates for dialysis claims with UPMC Health Plan in 2006. However, according to the... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Private security agency to monitor Penn State fraternity events](#)

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Penn State fraternities will use a third-party, private security agency to monitor social events in a new policy that school and Greek system leaders hope will help discourage high-risk drinking... - [AP](#)

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[The New GRE, Redux](#)

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Key test for graduate admissions will lose antonyms and analogies, replace some geometry with data analysis, alter scoring, and let test takers move among questions. ETS calls shifts significant; critics see cosmetic changes. » [View full article](#)

[Learning From Online](#)

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Can learning how to teach online make professors better teachers in the classroom? » [View full article](#)

['Stop Asking for Money!'](#)

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Tempted as higher ed officials might be to ask government and business leaders for more funds, they should focus on other things, public college lobbyists are told. » [View full article](#)

[Course for Obese Students No Longer Required](#)

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Lincoln University faculty members vote to keep the class, but to make it optional. » [View full article](#)

['Examining Tuskegee'](#)

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Author discusses new book on the notorious syphilis study. » [View full article](#)

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