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[Casino bill changes could be snake eyes for Nemaocolin](#)

HARRISBURG -- Nemaocolin Woodlands' chances of getting a resort hotel casino license have suffered what could be a fatal blow, as two key changes were made overnight to a bill to expand legalized gambling in Pennsylvania. SB711, a table games authorization bill which could be voted on... - [POST-GAZ.](#) (143438/125242)

[Alvernia to host inaugural conference of John Updike Society](#)

Alvernia University will be the host for the inaugural three-day John Updike Society Biennial Conference on Oct. 1-3 next year. The society was formed several months after the January death of Updike, a Berks County native and Pulitzer Prize-winning author. [+] Enlarge... - [READING EAGLE](#) (143196/125012)

[PSU-WB students simulate experience of senior citizens](#)

WILKES-BARRE - "Harriet," 85, ran four errands Tuesday - picking up prescriptions at Rite Aid Pharmacy, buying a card at Barnes & Noble Wilkes/ King's Booksellers, paying a bill at Boscov's and purchasing a Martz Trailways ticket. It took almost an hour and a half, including two... - [WB CIT. VOICE](#) (143280/125095)

[Greensburg Salem college course subsidy limited](#)

Greensburg Salem School District will be limiting how much it pays for students taking college courses. During their meeting Monday, school directors set the amount at \$300 per student, per course, per semester. "Any additional money will have to be put up by the student,"... - [TRIB](#) (143054/124875)

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In the midst of baking and wrapping gifts, I had to write to say "wow" for the Mosaic concert I saw at Eisenhower Auditorium on Sunday. What professionalism, exquisite timing and spectacular performances by Penn State music department students. Even the lighting person was... - [CENTRE DAILY](#) (143202/125018)

[Duquesne professor's research earns green grant](#)

A Duquesne University chemistry and biochemistry professor won a \$550,000 National Science Foundation grant to study a copper and vitamin C catalyst method he developed to reduce cost and waste materials in processes common to the pharmaceutical and industrial chemical industries.... - [TRIB](#) (143061/124882)

[Alvernia University to host John Updike Conference](#)

Alvernia University in Reading announced Tuesday it will host an inaugural John Updike Conference in October 2010, an event that will bring scholars from around the world to the author's hometown to celebrate his legacy. The announcement of what is planned to be a biennial event comes nearly one... - [MORNING CALL](#) (143113/124934)

[Tax on tuition ignores reality](#)

Like every financially strapped city government in America, Pittsburgh 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... - [POTTS. REP.](#) (143374/125180)

[PSU seats a hot topic](#)

UNIVERSITY PARK — Friction between standing students and ticket holders at Beaver Stadium whose views were blocked by those students was a factor in the university's decision to move student seating in the stadium... - [AP](#) (143206/125022)

[Activist speaker draws criticism](#)

Only a few local people have expressed concern involving an upcoming speaker coming to Penn State Altoona Thursday, a college spokeswoman said Tuesday. William Ayers, a University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Education curriculum and instruction professor, will speak on campus about democracy... - [ALTOONA MIRROR](#) (143464/125263)

[PSU panel to review all 'Climategate' e-mails](#)

Tagged in yellow chalk on a wall outside of the Hammond Building, the scrawled words question the reputation of one Penn State professor as a university inquiry into his research ethics continues. "Climategate: Don't hide the decline," the wall reads. While world leaders are spending the week in Copenhagen, Denmark, debating... - [COLLEGIAN](#) (143467/125266)

[FSU trustees chose former student as new president](#)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State University on Tuesday picked a former student as its new president... - [AP](#) (143208/125024)

[ACLU pleased with tabled party bill](#)

An ACLU attorney declared victory Tuesday over the State College Borough Council, one day after officials delayed discussion of a controversial ordinance that could fine Penn State party hosts. "Regardless of the reasons for tabling the ordinance, it's still a victory... - [COLLEGIAN](#) (143473/125272)

Man sues PSU

A Penn State student is suing the university and five Penn State Police officers after he said several officers tackled him to the ground during the 2008 Mifflin Streak, leaving him with a concussion and fractured collarbone. Christopher Ferry, of West Chester, filed a lawsuit Friday in the U.S.... - [COLLEGIAN](#) (143469/125268)

Student aid bill needs action

Congress faces some daunting economic issues but it also has a chance to act quickly on a home run for taxpayers and consumers. The House, in fact, already has passed the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act. It is historic legislation that will convert student... - [HAZLE. STANDARD](#) (143529/125322)

Casey, Specter should back loan reforms

Congress faces some daunting economic issues but it also has a chance to act quickly on a home run for taxpayers and consumers. The House already has passed the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act. It is historic legislation that will convert student loans from a no-risk... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#) (143416/125220)

ESU rewards entrepreneurial spirit

EAST STROUDSBURG — East Stroudsburg University named the winner of its first-ever business planning competition Monday night, part of an ongoing bid to promote the entrepreneurial spirit of its students in a sagging economy. The winning business plan, for a venture called Varsity-Letter, will match... - [POCONO RECORD](#) (143184/125000)

Erie professors react to president's job-creation plan

Local experts also mark drawbacks By JIM MARTIN jim.martin@timesnews.com Michael Federici, a political science professor at Mercyhurst College, thinks President Barack Obama's jobs creation plan could win at least tepid support on both sides of the aisle. But he isn't sure how many jobs it will create.... - [ERIE TIMES](#) (143212/125028)

Commission OK's opening of urgent care clinic

Despite outcry from neighborhood groups, a University of Pittsburgh Medical Center urgent care clinic at 5231 Centre Ave. is expected to open Monday, as scheduled. The city Planning Commission preliminarily approved the project at a hearing yesterday, but withheld a final certificate of occupancy until... - [POST-GAZ.](#) (143016/124837)

November crime declines 28%

November crime decreased by 28 percent this year compared to rates from November of last year, while year-to-date crime has also decreased by 13 percent compared to the same period last year, according to the Division of Public Safety. Rates for crimes against property showed the biggest decline. While there... - [DAILY PENN](#) (143472/125271)

Audit finds LCCC in good financial shape

NANTICOKE - Luzerne County Community College is in good financial shape, according to audit reports unveiled Tuesday. The 2009 audits, performed by accounting firm Prociak & Associates, do not contain any material weaknesses - the most serious kind - in the college's... - [WB CIT. VOICE](#) (143285/125100)

[Editorial | Steps to save lives](#)

Student death is never an easy thing to discuss. Unfortunately, it's been on minds at Penn this semester, as four students passed away since August. The most recent death — that of College sophomore Alex Ryles — is hard to handle because his passing was reportedly a suicide.... - [DAILY PENN](#) (143470/125269)

[Lafayette to pay \\$1.2 million over sex harassment case](#)

Lafayette College has agreed to settle federal lawsuits filed on behalf of six female employees who claimed a campus police officer sexually harassed them. The college will pay \$1.2 million to the women and strengthen its sexual harassment policies, said George Kounoupis, a... - [MORNING CALL](#) (143437/125241)

[ESU program gives students chance to improve upon NASA projects](#)

Two different teams of students and faculty at East Stroudsburg University are working on outer space-related projects on behalf of NASA. One is building a better brain for small satellites; the other is studying how cosmic rays affect surfaces. Haklin Kimm, professor of computer science and chair of the department, and... - [POCONO RECORD](#) (143187/125003)

[Penn. peers see rise in early applications](#)

Penn isn't the only school that saw an increase in early decision applications this year. Along with Penn, Brown University, Duke University and Dartmouth College reported increases in their early decision application numbers. In contrast to the trend among Ivy League and peer institutions with early... - [DAILY PENN](#) (143471/125270)

[Students study challenges to downtown maneuvering](#)

PSU class examining obstacles that the elderly and disabled face getting around in W-B. BILL O ' BOYLE boboyle@timesleader.com WILKES-BARRE – They were just posing, but a group simulating elderly and disabled people came away with a better understanding of the plight of... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#) (143226/125042)

[RESEARCH MONEY Pitt, UPMC streamline pay-for-study system](#)

You may have seen the recruiting signs on the bus, asking people to participate in studies on depression or high blood pressure in exchange for money or free medical care. Behind that simple exchange -- which can range from taking a simple survey to agreeing to an extended hospital stay -- is a complex process involving... - [POST-GAZ.](#) (143019/124840)

[Diplomas shouldn't hinge on student's physical fitness](#)

I'm not afraid to admit I dropped out of high school, and it wasn't just my D average and a full-time job that caused my early exit. I never was a fan of gym class, which I skipped regularly starting in ninth grade. By the time I reached my junior year, Wilkinsburg High School.... - [TRIB](#)

[Rep. Hanna to speak at LHU commencement](#)

LOCK HAVEN - State Rep. Mike Hanna, D-Lock Haven, will be the guest speaker at the Lock Haven University commencement ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 13, when 193 students will receive diplomas. The title of Hanna's speech is "The Challenge." Hanna has served the people of the 76th Legislative District consisting of... - [LOCK HAVEN EXPRESS](#)

[University chiefs, mayor discuss tuition tax plan](#)

A game of chicken got more complicated yesterday as Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl and university presidents talked about how to avoid a tuition tax collision, even as legislation was introduced in Harrisburg to pre-empt the proposed levy. Mr. Ravenstahl hosted Robert Morris University President Gregory Dell'Omo,... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[State funding delay robs Pitt of income, threatens rating](#)

The threat to the University of Pittsburgh's bond rating is just one problem a lack of money from the state is causing school administrators. "We're concerned now. We're just not sure how quickly it'll become a major issue," said Paul Supowitz, Pitt's executive administrator of community and... - [TRIB](#)

[Top Dem John Pittenger dead at 79](#)

John C. Pittenger, former Pennsylvania Secretary of Education and former state representative died Sunday at Homestead Village from complications of Parkinson's disease. He was 79. "'Pitt,' as he was affectionately known, was a true patriot, serving his nation, his state and his community as a military veteran, as an educator,... - [INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL](#)

[Editorial | Fruits of Labor](#)

Across college campuses, students will often be found ranting about the food in the dining halls. Fortunately, unlike at Washington University in St. Louis, Penn students will not be found complaining about a lack of tomato slices. Bon Appetit, the food service provider for Penn, Wash U. and other... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[Should Clarion tax CUP students?](#)

By Rodney L. Sherman CLARION NEWS Editor CLARION "Let's look at what Pittsburgh wants to do – let's look at taxing students – it won't be popular but we have to do something." That was a suggestion by Clarion Borough Council member Earl Zerfoss last week.... - [CLARION NEWS](#)

[MCCC faculty members earn award](#)

Two Montgomery County Community College faculty earned third place in the national ConocoPhillips/Penn State Energy Prize Contest for their team's innovative design of a vertical axis wind turbine (VAWT) system. Kevin Lampe, assistant professor of biotechnology, led the team, which... - [LANS. REPORTER](#)

[Former BU chief to keep \\$101G salary](#)

By PETER KENDRON Press Enterprise Writer BLOOMSBURG – Robert Klinger will make the same salary – \$101,500 – overseeing Bloomsburg University's student union building as he did as police chief, according to university officials. That means Klinger will be making 40 percent more, or roughly \$30,000, than... - [BLOOM. P.E.](#)

[Ravenstahl to ask council to postpone vote on tuition tax](#)

Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl plans to ask City Council to wait another week before voting on his proposed 1 percent tax on college students' tuition after holding a "good and productive" meeting Monday with university officials. Council was scheduled to vote on the so-called "fair share tax" Wednesday.... - [TRIB](#)

[Shippensburg University receives more swine flu vaccine](#)

SHIPPENSBURG -- The Shippensburg University Etter Health Center received 700 more doses of the nasal and injectable H1N1 vaccine at the beginning of this month. The center has already conducted one clinic to distribute the vaccines. The second clinic is scheduled for Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or while... - [CHAMBERS. P.O.](#)

[Perception of bias led Lincoln to drop exercise requirement](#)

By Dan Hardy Inquirer Staff Writer In the end, it was the prospect of a predominantly black school being accused of discrimination that led Lincoln University to drop its requirement for an exercise class, the professor who proposed the idea said yesterday. Good riddance, said several students who had opposed the mandate that obese... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Local share grant applications received](#)

For the second year in a row more than 100 applications have been submitted for grants from Washington County's Local Share account, including applications from California University of Pennsylvania, West Brownsville and the Southwest Regional Police. The money in the local share account comes from a portion of the - [UNION. HERALD](#)

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