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[Phila. academy honors a big man in the insect world](#)

The world's largest collection of grasshoppers and crickets boasts drawer after drawer of winged rarities in vivid colors and drab, exotic specimens, as small as a thumbnail and larger than a candy bar. But perhaps none is so rare as the lanky, soft-spoken fellow.... - [INQUIRER](#)

[BNY Mellon pledges \\$500,000 to Pittsburgh Promise fund](#)

BNY Mellon today announced it will contribute \$500,000 to The Pittsburgh Promise from its charitable foundation. The Pittsburgh Promise is a scholarship and college access program designed to help students graduating from the Pittsburgh Public Schools who.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[McGarvey was quick to help](#)

Ed Mathews The community suffered a great loss this week upon the death of Ray McGarvey, Ph.D. Just reading the obituary in the paper on Monday gave an indication of all the different organizations to which he belonged over the years. Ray was always quick to volunteer on any community - [ERIE TIMES](#)

[No members of public show for hearing on UPMC bonds](#)

No members of the public showed up at a public hearing Monday morning on \$1.2 billion of county-backed bonds slated to benefit the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. More than 30 protesters

spoke against the bond issue less than a week ago at an Allegheny County Council meeting. - [TRIB](#)

[Slippery Rock settles women's sports lawsuit](#)

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa. — Slippery Rock University has agreed to additional improvements after a judge reopened a discrimination suit alleging the state-owned school didn't comply with a federal law requiring equal opportunities for female athletes... - [AP](#)

[Nonprofits to donate to Pittsburgh](#)

-- Pittsburgh officials shelved an idea for a first-of-its-kind tax on college tuition after two universities and a nonprofit health insurer agreed on Monday to make large.... - [AP](#)

[University honors employees](#)

JOHNSTOWN — Two members of the Pitt-Johnstown staff have been recognized for their service to the university and the community. Beverly Walerysiak and Joyce Radovanic are this year's recipients of the President's Staff Awards for Excellence in Service. Walerysiak joined Pitt-Johnstown in 1974. She won the award for service to... - [SOMERSET DAILY](#)

[Medical college letdown after speculation ends on \\$100 million earmark](#)

The \$100 million was too good to be true. On Sunday, The New York Times reported Scranton's Commonwealth Medical College would likely be the recipient of a \$100 million earmark in the Senate health care bill. When contacted by a New York Times reporter, Robert D'Alessandri, M.D., the... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

[Pittsburgh's mayor drops tuition tax](#)

Cites an undefined promise of help from schools, tax-exempts and corporations on pension solution Tuesday, December 22, 2009 By Rich Lord and Tom Barnes, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Bob Donaldson/Post-Gazette University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Mark Nordenberg is joined by Mayor Luke... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Harrisburg Area Community College gets \\$300K in grants](#)

The Harrisburg Area Community College recently received over \$300,000 in state and federal grants for its mechatronics program at the Franklin County Career and Technology Center. The grants were announced at Thursday night's FCCTC Joint Operating Committee meeting by Administrative Director James Duffey. The college... - [CHAMBERS. P.O.](#)

[Pittsburgh won't tax tuition; nonprofits to donate](#)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh officials shelved an idea for a first-of-its-kind tax on college tuition after two universities and a nonprofit health insurer agreed on Monday to make large contributions to the city... - [AP](#)

[Rendell signs projects bill](#)

HARRISBURG - A budget-related bill that reimburses municipalities in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties for work on a number of community development projects has been signed into law by Gov. Ed Rendell. The new capital borrowing act will end delays in state reimbursement for... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

[Slippery Rock University agrees to additional Title IX improvements](#)

By Paula Reed Ward, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Slippery Rock University must improve the women's softball field and provide additional funding for female athletics as part of a settlement filed yesterday in a Title IX lawsuit. The original complaint, brought by 12 female student-athletes in 2006, was... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[University of Dayton Purchases Former Base of NCR](#)

CINCINNATI — The University of Dayton has bought the former world headquarters of the NCR Corporation for \$18 million, in an effort to expand its campus and begin to fill the void left by Dayton's loss of its sole Fortune 500 company. NCR, which manufactures cash registers, ATMs and airline - [NY TIMES](#)

[BNY Mellon makes \\$500K gift to Pittsburgh Promise](#)

In an early Christmas gift to the community, BNY Mellon Corp. made the third-largest corporate donation to The Pittsburgh Promise. Officials today announced a \$500,000 gift to The Promise, which provides college scholarships to Pittsburgh Public School graduates.... - [TRIB](#)

[Penn State Harrisburg rated safest college campus in Pennsylvania](#)

Penn State Harrisburg has been rated as the safest college campus in Pennsylvania, according to an independent online service. StateUniversity.com looked at reports of aggravated assault, arson, burglary, forcible rape, larceny/theft, murder, robbery and vehicle theft... - [PATRIOT](#)

[New Jersey College Is Beset by Accusations](#)

In the 1990s, the president of Adelphi University was accused of receiving excessive compensation and forced from office. Since then, the leaders of American, Towson, Texas Southern and other endowment-poor universities have also crashed to earth after plunging their institutions into turmoil for... - [NY TIMES](#)

[Ravenstahl drops proposed tuition tax](#)

After five weeks of arguments, protests and threatened lawsuits, Mayor Luke Ravenstahl on Monday abandoned his proposed tuition tax. The University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, Highmark and Duquesne Light are among nonprofit organizations - [TRIB](#)

Inside Higher Education Daily News Update

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Tuition Tax Off the Table

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As universities offer contributions to city, Pittsburgh's mayor drops plan that outraged students and higher ed leaders. » [View full article](#)

Return of the Greeks

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After severing relations with fraternities and sororities, Franklin & Marshall recognized them again in 2004. While problems exist, administrators still prefer having regulatory control. » [View full article](#)

Bowling on a Budget

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College football programs look to save money by bringing fewer people to their postseason games. » [View full article](#)

'In Search of the Talented Tenth'

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Author discusses his new book on the role of Howard University's public intellectuals in the era of segregation. » [View full article](#)

Newly Tenured ... at Central Michigan, Middlebury, NYU

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Click on the link below to view remarks made by State APSCUF President Steve at the 2009 APSCUF/PSEA Labor Conference. Presentations made at the Conference by Eric Elliot, Marc Bousquet and Mark Smith are also included.

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