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Alleges sex discrimination against president Tuesday, December 29, 2009 By Paula Reed Ward, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette A psychology professor and faculty union president at California University of Pennsylvania is suing the school and its president alleging sex discrimination and - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[LCCC to offer nurse aide job training](#)

Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) will offer Nurse Aide Diploma program at either one of its sites in Allentown or Nesquehoning. Prior to registering, students must attend an orientation session. Nurse Aide Training Diploma is an intensive program, designed to - [LEHIGH. TIMES](#)

[Hackers expose Social Security numbers at Penn State](#)

Malicious software attacked computers at Pennsylvania State University some time before Dec. 23 and exposed the Social Security numbers of about 30,000 individuals, said Annemarie Mountz, a school spokeswoman. "We're not sure if the data was accessed," Mountz said. "The - [TRIB](#)

[Unhealthy hookups a campus concern](#)

For 18-year-old Britney, her relationship with Dan was a dream. The couple had fun together: Dan had an edgy style that Britney couldn't resist, and he treated her like royalty. About six months into the relationship, however, things began to change. After a fight, Dan became physical and started what would become a... - [WASH. O.R.](#)

[Carmichaels woman suing California Univ.](#)

A California University of Pennsylvania professor has sued her employer in federal court, claiming she has been overlooked for promotions because of her gender. Dr. Linda Toth of Carmichaels, who works as an associate professor of... - [WASH. O.R.](#)

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[Cash cow: Penn State football reportedly worth \\$99 million in 2009](#)

ORLANDO, Fla. - Only two college football programs in the country are more valuable than Penn State, which Forbes magazine estimates raked in \$50 million in profits in 2009. Forbes released its annual list of the biggest moneymakers last week, with Texas taking the top spot and Notre Dame coming in at No. 2 ahead of PSU.... - [ALTOONA MIRROR](#)

[LHU's library remains intact, for now](#)

LOCK HAVEN - Back in November, Lock Haven University officials came under fire when a suggestion about converting the third floor of Stevenson Library into classrooms and offices, while removing 60,000 books in the process, was met with disapproval - [LOCK HAVEN EXPRESS](#)

[Few college students gauge risks of online transactions](#)

A college senior at the University of Central Oklahoma met a woman named Lauren online through the popular social networking site, MySpace. Lauren was living in Africa at the time, and the two developed a long-distance relationship. A few months into the relationship, Lauren.... - [PATRIOT](#)

[Health outreach proposal for Tamaqua moves forward](#)

A rural health outreach program proposed for Tamaqua took a big step forward recently as

member partners were brought up to date on ways to implement the program. "Partners In Health" is a health outreach program partnering St. Luke's Miners Memorial Medical Center, Coaldale, with the... - [LEHIGH. TIMES](#)

[There's a new sheriff on campus at the University of Scranton](#)

Until recently, Donald Bergmann commanded sheriff's deputies across 13 towns and a population larger than all of Lackawanna County. But he laughs off the suggestion he is overqualified to protect a college campus like the University of Scranton. Both jobs carry ultimate responsibility, he said.... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

[President can create jobs by preserving Sallie Mae](#)

Editor: Several of my colleagues and I recently met with representatives from the offices of senators Casey and Specter in Washington, D.C. to discuss pending student loan reform legislation and its impact on hundreds of Sallie Mae jobs here in Wilkes-Barre. We discussed our shared commitment to... - [WB CIT. VOICE](#)

[A tax too far](#)

In our view We're glad that Pittsburgh officials have pulled back from a proposal to levy a tax on college tuition in the city, but happy to see the idea considered at least. It's not that we think charging students a tax to go to college is a good one. It isn't.... - [INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL](#)

[Shirkers](#)

It's the tax system, stupid. Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl and two universities and a nonprofit health insurer - Pitt, Carnegie-Mellon and Highmark - have worked out an agreement under which the city will drop its plans to impose a 1 percent tax on tuition in return for an undisclosed amount of contributions.... - [BC TIMES](#)

[PAM, bank cut deal on building](#)

The Pennsylvania Academy of Music has decided to be a debt-free tenant, not a debt-ridden owner. PAM, which defaulted this fall on \$11.1 million in loans from Union National Community Bank, has signed the building over to the bank. In return, the bank has canceled a sheriff's sale of the property, forgiven... - [INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL](#)

[Town is complex count](#)

Census enlists university, students to help collect data Mike Joseph STATE COLLEGE — In the end, the 2010 census coming your way in March and April is a sales pitch as well as a civic duty, and university towns like State College are typically a tough sell. "Hard to count" is the way the

U.S. Census Bureau classifies... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[Nutter to focus on increasing college admissions](#)

By Susan Snyder and Kristen A. Graham Inquirer Staff Writers In the year ahead, Mayor Nutter's administration will open an office to help more city residents to and through college, and seek from area universities up to 100 new scholarships for city students.... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Pressure is on N.J. tuition proposal](#)

Backers want in-state fees for illegal immigrants this session. Unwarranted, say foes. A hearing is set today. By Adrienne Lu Inquirer Trenton Bureau For some students, the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition is the difference between attending college and giving up the dream of... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Medical college could change Scranton's downtown](#)

The sprawling vision of officials at Commonwealth Medical College could dramatically change Scranton's landscape. The state's newest medical school could eventually occupy 20 acres downtown, including a parking garage, an eight-story building and other structures, according to documents obtained by Times-Shamrock Newspapers.... - [WB CIT. VOICE](#)

[Coddling illegals: They're kidding, right?](#)

Difficult as defining art can be, it's easy to define the latest project of some California "artists." It's felonious, because their endeavors aim to ease U.S. entry for illegal aliens. And outrageously, their "artwork" is supported by public dollars. Three "visual artists" on the University of California-San Diego faculty,... - [TRIB](#)

[Mount Pocono Penn Security being transformed into a state-of-the-art facility](#)

By Janis Dahlman Pocono Record Librarian January 04, 2010 Customers of the Penn Security Bank and Trust branch at Five Points intersection in Mount Pocono will soon have a new state-of-the-art facility in which to conduct their banking. Although the construction site dwarfs the original structure, the bank at... - [POCONO RECORD](#)

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[Pitt students learn law as they aid the jobless](#)

(AP) — PITTSBURGH - Ticks. Flea bites. Snarling dogs... -

[Off-base arguments](#)

While I did think Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl's proposed tuition tax was a bad idea on principle, I do think the universities' claims about their giving and the students' protests were highly misplaced. First, for the universities to claim that they pay "indirect" taxes on... - [TRIB](#)

[PSU warns of computer privacy breach](#)

STATE COLLEGE — Nearly 30,000 individuals associated with Penn State may have had their Social Security numbers exposed because of privacy breaches caused by infected university computers, school officials said Tuesday... - [AP](#)

[Colleges routinely bend for athletes](#)

If grades make you a long shot for college, you're much more likely to get a break if you ... - [AP](#)

[Small group protests UPMC closing of Braddock hospital](#)

Armed with signs and a megaphone, around 15 people continued their protest against UPMC at its Downtown headquarters over the medical giant's decision to close its hospital in Braddock Jan. 31. "UPMC does not care!" bellowed Braddock resident Delia Winstead over the... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[CMU reports steep financial losses](#)

Carnegie Mellon University has joined other schools in disclosing steep financial losses this year amid the recession, reporting a nearly 23 percent drop in net assets as of June 30 and endowment losses approaching 27 percent. The university's "overall financial position remains solid despite the... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[The Case of the Vanishing Full-Time Professor](#)

THE REALITY If you've written a few five-figure tuition checks or taken on 10 years' of debt, you probably think you're paying to be taught by full-time professors. But it's entirely possible that most of your teachers are freelancers. In 1960, 75 percent of college instructors were full-time ... - [NY TIMES](#)

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[Asking Alaska: ESU group studies unique educational issues of isolated Fort Yukon school](#)

It wasn't the snow-capped hills that greeted their summertime arrival that proved most

disconcerting. Or even the nearly 'round-the-clock sun. For a group of East Stroudsburg University students who ventured to the remote vastness of Alaska in July for a 10-day trip, it was.... - [POCONO RECORD](#)

[Susan Bass Levin will head Cooper Foundation](#)

Susan Bass-Levin, a top executive at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and former mayor of Cherry Hill, will take over as the head of the Cooper Foundation, the fund-raising arm that supports Cooper University Hospital in Camden. Bass-Levin will become the foundation's president and chief executive... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Parents in region borrowing more](#)

The cost of college tuition has substantially increased over the last 20 years, and has consistently gone up at double the cost of living. So far, in the 2009-10 academic year, the inflation rate dropped 2.1 percent, but the average tuition at four-year public institutions climbed... - [WILLIAM. SUN](#)

[CMU robotics projects sorts plants for less](#)

Chris Fromme, front, the principal investigator of the strawberry plant sorting project of Carnegie Mellon University's National Robotics Engineering Center, Ben Koopman, left, software engineer and Rich Pantaleo, mechanical engineer, are developing this robot to evaluate the ... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Times are booming for community colleges](#)

Online learning boosts are part of the increase in BCCC's enrollment. Between the economy, students considering less expensive schools, and online learning, the last decade has been community colleges' time to shine. "Community colleges clearly have come into their own in the last 10 years," ... - [THE INTELLIGENCER](#)

[Educator sues Cal U, Armenti](#)

An associate professor of psychology at California University of Pennsylvania has sued the university and its president, alleging she was discriminated against when she was not promoted to full professor. Dr. Linda Toth filed suit in federal court in Pittsburgh on Thursday... - [MON. VALLEY IND.](#)

[Students living on the edge](#)

Lycoming College sophomore Samantha McConnell, a Long Island, N.Y., native, has immersed

herself in campus life by keeping active in organizations at the college while gaining what she described as "not just an education, but an experience." But McConnell, a double-major student studying communication and business... - [WILLIAM. SUN](#)

[Don't target tuition for tax](#)

Pittsburgh has backed away from its counterproductive plan to impose a 1 percent tax on tuition at universities in the city, revenue from which it had planned to cover a \$15 million deficit in public pension contributions. The proposed tax was inequitable in many ways, not the least of which was... - [POTTS. REP.](#)

[Penn State notifies 30,000 of computer security breach](#)

Social Security numbers may be compromised Wednesday, December 30, 2009 By Bill Schackner, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Three Penn State University computer breaches described by an official as apparently unrelated have prompted the school to begin notifying nearly... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[TV station loses appeal in case involving Shippensburg University student's death](#)

Cumberland County Coroner Michael Norris isn't obligated by state law to release information on a Shippensburg University student's death to a midstate TV station, a county judge has ruled. Lancaster-based WGAL-TV had asked President Judge Edgar B. Bayley to order... - [PATRIOT](#)

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