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ESU program gives students chance to improve upon NASA projects

By Dan Berrett, Pocono Record Writer
December 09, 2009

Two different teams of students and faculty at East Stroudsburg University are working on outer space-related projects on behalf of NASA.

Learning, adaptation can change brain connections, CMU researchers say

By Mark Roth, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Scientists used to think that the structure of the human brain didn't change much after infancy. But in the past 20 years, there has been an explosion of studies showing just how adaptable and malleable the human brain is, and one ... - POST-GAZ.

Single parents at Cal. U. get help with child care

Worrying about grades and tuition can make life stressful for any college student. For a single parent who is attending college while raising a child, the higher education experience can be overwhelming. Now, a \$219,300 grant will enable low-income, single parents to - POST-GAZ.

Council again delays action on tuition tax

City Council President Doug Shields on Wednesday failed to get five members who support Mayor Luke

Ravenstahl's 1 percent tax on college students' tuition to "go ahead and vote for it." Instead, council voted 5-3 to delay for the second consecutive week action... - [TRIB](#)

Onorato pitches \$600 million idea for Pa.

Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato proposed a \$600 million increase in state higher education funding Wednesday during the second policy address of his campaign for governor. Onorato said he would increase grants from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency to low-income college students so that by the... - [TRIB](#)

Catholic author Kelly to speak at Saint Vincent College

A best-selling author renowned for his faith and enthusiasm will be a featured speaker at Saint Vincent College next week. Matthew Kelly will speak at Saint Vincent Basilica, in Unity, at 7 p.m. Wednesday. His presentation is titled "Making Sense of Suffering and the... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

Obama visit highlights community colleges' role in recovery

As President Barack Obama kicked off a national listening tour about the economy last week in the Lehigh Valley, the setting of his keynote speech communicated volumes about the very institutions that are poised to fuel our country's recovery. Lehigh Carbon Community College was honored to host President Obama. His... - [MORNING CALL](#)

Inside Higher Education Daily News Update

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Upgraded in Down Economy

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A handful of private colleges see bond ratings improve during the financial crisis, crediting conservative budgeting and building reserves. » [View full article](#)

Slight Rebound for Endowments

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Preliminary study suggests that after steep drop in last half of 2008, college investments edged upward in first half of 2009. Overall decline -- 19 percent -- would be biggest in 35 years. » [View full article](#)

Defining 'Gainful Employment'

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Panel speaks out against what some see as Education Department's proposals for "price controls" on tuition at for-profits, non-degree programs at non-profits. » [View full article](#)

Teachers as Students

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Connecticut's Saint Joseph College is home to a rare program aimed at teaching educators about autism. » [View full article](#)

New Programs: Viticulture, Information Security, Public Health, Advertising

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