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Seven-figure commitment leads Edinboro University to rename Meadville campus

By Ryan Smith, MEADVILLE TRIBUNE
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A "multiple seven-figure commitment."

That's what Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's leaders are calling what is officially the largest-ever gift in the university's 152-year history, announced Thursday at EUP's Meadville facility.

Colleges, universities rebuff Ravenstahl's tuition tax deal

By Adam Brandolph, PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW
Saturday, December 12, 2009

College and university officials on Friday rejected Mayor Luke Ravenstahl's offer that they contribute \$5 million annually to the city for the next five years in exchange for having the proposed 1 percent tax on students' tuition scrapped.

IUP faculty to hold no-confidence vote

By **Jennifer Reeger**, TRIBUNE-REVIEW

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Over three days this week, faculty at Indiana University of Pennsylvania will hold a no-confidence vote against President Tony Atwater, whose leadership style and spending decisions the faculty union is calling into question.

Capitolwire: As schools cry for help, House GOP, some Dems, push to release funds independent of gambling.

By **Laura Olson**, Staff Reporter, Capitolwire

HARRISBURG (Dec. 14) – Officials at Temple University and the three other state-related universities have not yet sent out notices that would increase second-semester tuition by about 50 percent for Pennsylvania students

Paying off student loans requires smart decisions

Last June's college graduates face a tough choice this month. That's when the automatic six-month deferment on their student loans expires, forcing them to start repaying the money or beg for additional time. Never have students been so deep in debt and.... - POCONO RECORD

For-profit defaults surging

More than one in five borrowers of federal student loans who attend for-profit colleges default within three years of repayment, new figures made available by the U.S. Department of Education this morning show... - AP

Newspaper goes to court for documents

The Pocono Record's fight for documents held by the nonprofit once run by the man accused in the sex-and-scholarship scandal at East Stroudsburg University reached the state's second-highest court Monday. For months, the newspaper has been seeking - POCONO RECORD

DA drags feet on ESU sex scandal, complainants say

A year after investigation was launched, the six men alleging sex-for-scholarships say they still haven't been interviewed Thirteen months after Monroe County's chief law enforcement officer said he was investigating mounting claims of sexual harassment by ... - POCONO RECORD

Congress & the BCS: Warped priorities

A Capitol Hill attempt to meddle in big-time college football's Bowl Championship Series is ludicrous. Congress has too many serious challenges to deal with -- and already interferes in too

much it should leave alone -- for it to play such games. The House Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection wants to... - TRIB

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CPI students look to rebuild in recession

Helene Sheckler spent 30 years working at a local finance business, the last five as an executive assistant. She lost her job in April, after the London-based parent company stopped its consumer lending activities in North America. "It's a panic situation. You're devastated," said Sheckler,... - CENTRE DAILY

Time to deal: Help from nonprofits will head off the tuition tax

If the leaders of Pittsburgh's colleges and universities don't want to see a tuition tax assessed on their students, they're going to have to lead the way by contributing to Pittsburgh's financial rescue plan and persuading their fellow nonprofits to follow suit.... - POST-GAZ.

December college grads face tough job market

Luzerne County Community College Director of Career Services Mary Ghilani used to help job-seeking students with their resumes and job interview skills. Now, with the tight job market, she advises them on how and where to look for a job opening. With some area college students graduating this month,... - SCRANTON TIMES

Former Northampton Community College professor files sexual discrimination claim after his tenure is revoked

BETHLEHEM TWP., Pa. | A former Northampton Community College theater professor filed a federal discrimination lawsuit against the school and staff members alleging he was fired after another professor levied false allegations against him. According to Ronald Heneghan's lawsuit, Julie "Jaye" Beetem fabricated... - EASTON EXPRESS

Win a Trip. By NICHOLAS D. KRISTOF

Are you a university student with a yearning to see the best and worst of the world? Are you (reasonably) unruffled if you're dive-bombed by insects the size of small planes while bouncing over ruts toward an interview with a warlord? Then it's time to apply for my - NY TIMES

Free swine flu clinic at GNA School District

NANTICOKE – The Greater Nanticoke Area School District is doubling as a health clinic Tuesday as free swine flu shots will be distributed. District nurses and area paramedics will be

distributing 400 swine flu shots from 1 to 6 p.m. in the high school - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

Colleges questioning steep price of winning in sports

The study found intercollegiate athletics had become a culture unto itself, one rampant with escalating coaches' salaries, blatant commercialism and a "winning-is-everything" ethos that threatened the true mission of institutions of higher learning. The year was 1929.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

U.S. health care costs for the aged are sky high

It's a startling graph. Assembled by Carnegie Mellon University professor Paul Fischbeck, the chart shows that per capita health care spending in the United States is pretty similar to that in Germany, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Japan -- until about age 60.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

Legislature may dump students in budget gap

Let's spend this agonizing time as productively as possible. While we wait for the Steelers to win another game -- any game, even a hastily scheduled one against a high school junior varsity team -- let's answer your latest questions regarding our horribly dysfunctional state... - [TRIB](#)

Transforming college students from slobs to professionals

A study of employers nationwide conducted by York College of Pennsylvania revealed that today's college graduates too often lack professionalism in the workplace. More than 37 percent of the respondents reported that "less than half of the new graduates they hire exhibit professionalism... - [PATRIOT](#)

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Defaults Nearly Double

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When colleges' borrowers are tracked three years into repayment instead of two, the rates at which they default on student loans rise by 75 percent. Many more risk penalties. » [View full article](#)

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The fate of a merger with Baylor College of Medicine will likely be decided in the coming weeks, but concerns about the partnership remain pronounced. » [View full article](#)

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