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[Nigerian's assault on sawdust makes lives healthier](#)

Sawdust is a menace in Nigeria. People burn it for lack of a better use, and it clogs waterways. The situation troubles Rufus Idris because people in his country suffer the health effects of smoke, particles and toxic gases. He made a pitch in a competition to World Bank three years ago to get... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

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Mayor Nutter set a bold education agenda when he took office two years ago: cut the public-school dropout rate in half and double the percentage of city residents with college degrees. They were ambitious goals for a mayor with limited control of.... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Table games money vital to medical college, officials say](#)

Playing blackjack, craps or roulette at Mount Airy Casino Resort will help educate future doctors - and is vital for the region, state and medical college officials said Monday. Administrators and members of the board of Commonwealth Medical College praised Sen. Robert Mellow, D-22, Peckville, who was key to creating the... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

[Medical school aid defended](#)

SCRANTON – State Senate Minority Leader Bob Mellow defended his ability to “exercise some leadership in Harrisburg” by inserting language into the table games bill to funnel hundreds of thousands of dollars of gaming taxes annually to The Commonwealth.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

[Number of free, noncredit courses on Web increasing](#)

A stay-at-home mom in Maine. A physics teacher in an under-supplied school in Quito, Ecuador. A food-service-supply salesman in Lancaster, laid up for months with little to do after a hang-gliding accident. And two out-of-work West Philadelphia men looking to take an intellectual journey.... - [INQUIRER](#)

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[Children's Institute special-needs students collect pennies for poor](#)

Special-needs students at The Day School at The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh sometimes struggle to say the word "school," but they understand that some children in other countries don't have a school at all. "They don't have a school because they are very poor," - [TRIB](#)

[Board requests \\$360.9M in state appropriations](#)

The Penn State Board of Trustees submitted the lowest increased appropriation request in almost 50 years last month, hoping to avoid a repeat of this year's appropriations battle with the state. Gov. Ed Rendell released \$334 million in state appropriations.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[MCCC to upgrade care of archives](#)

Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The \$1,392 grant will be used to purchase a hygromograph to monitor the environmental conditions of the college's archives. The archives contain the historical and ... - *NORRIS. HERALD*

[Leaving the roost](#)

HARRISBURG - If you eat, you're tied to the 2010 Pennsylvania Farm Show. "We all have a connection to Pennsylvania farms and the commodities they produce," state Agriculture Secretary Russell C. Redding said at the show's opening ceremonies Saturday morning. "This is a.... - [ALTOONA MIRROR](#)

[Table games to help schools](#)

Local representatives said they hope the state budget debate is put to rest, now that controversial table games legislation has passed after much debate. Gov. Ed Rendell signed legislation Jan. 7 allowing casinos to add table games such as blackjack,.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[Karen Heller: Let students choose, even the wrong ways](#)

By Karen Heller Inquirer Columnist College administrators have been acting recently more like parents than educators. Widener University announced an all-campus smoking ban - including outdoors - to be launched this summer. Lincoln University instituted a fitness graduation requirement for.... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Adult literacy classes back in Northampton County](#)

By SARA K. SATULLO The Express-Times BETHLEHEM TWP., Pa., | Last fall, the budget crisis in Harrisburg forced Northampton Community College to scale back or shut down various adult literacy classes. The new year has brought some good news..... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[New policy for IFC recruitment](#)

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) announced Sunday all spring recruitment events will be alcohol-free, which comes on the heels of a two-month-old social policy tightening the rules for all social events. IFC President Max Wendkos (senior-marketing and.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[Pitt researchers hope hormone will reverse bone loss](#)

A naturally occurring hormone that University of Pittsburgh researchers have developed as a treatment for osteoporosis shows promise in building weakened bones with minimal or no side effects. Endocrinologists at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Mall manager takes job with HACC](#)

Former Lebanon Valley Mall manager Ken Phelps has been named campus development officer at the Lebanon Campus of HACC, according to a news release from the college. Phelps, who started his new job last week, was hired after the college determined it needed to expand programming after.... - [LD NEWS](#)

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What's growing on your desk? By DAVID BRUCE david.bruce@timesnews.com Your workplace is more than a desk, chair, computer, telephone and some really cute photos of your kids. It's a meeting place, a think tank, sometimes a lunch counter. Occasionally, it's even a place where we can catch.... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

[Alcohol-related incidents increase](#)

More Penn State students than ever before found themselves in the emergency room last year due to alcohol-related incidents, according to the latest statistics released by university officials during the semester break. Penn State's The Partnership-Campus and Community United Against ... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[Waynesburg U. to build new chapel](#)

WAYNESBURG, Pa. -- Waynesburg University plans to build a new chapel named for the parents of an alumnus who has donated \$3 million for the.... - [AP](#)

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EAST STROUDSBURG — A thankful community came together on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the memory of a larger-than-life man who dedicated himself to making the Poconos a better place. More than 120 people attended a memorial service for Robert.... - [POCONO RECORD](#)

[Economy's impact changes plans for properties near Lafayette](#)

In sunnier economic times, Easton's Lafayette College had envisioned filling 518 March St., a vacant storefront near campus, with a restaurant catering to hungry students with disposable income. Last week, plans were unveiled to put a thrift store there instead.... - [MORNING CALL](#)

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BLOOMSBURG – The federal government claims a \$116,000 grant to Bloomsburg University has created five jobs. The university says the funding – used to help pay for its part-time student work-study positions – is not new. "We get this funding every year," BU.... - [BLOOM. P.E.](#)

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[Higher Education: A Right or a Privilege?](#)

"If you had a million dollars, what would you do with it?" I asked my group of international students at Drexel University, where I teach. Their answers were interesting and varied. "And you teacher, what would you do?" asked one of my students. "First, I would pay off my student - [SPIRIT COMMUNITY](#)

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[Retired professor applies search technology to huge reform effort](#)

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio -- Doug Lowry wants to make the health-care reform bills more accessible, if not

more understandable. The retired Franciscan University of Steubenville business professor has released a searchable copy of the Senate and House bills on.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Multicultural Critical Theory. At B-School?](#)

A DECADE ago, Roger Martin, the new dean of the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, had an epiphany. The leadership at his son's elementary school had asked him to meet with its retiring principal to figure out how it could replicate her success.... - [NY TIMES](#)

[Dirty dealing: The table games law is laden with goodies](#)

Pennsylvania has put its money on table games, completing the final play in a game of budgetary roulette that is supposed to keep the state's treasury out of the red. Unlike the fast pace of the gambling at any of the state's casinos, this game took a long time. Adoption of an expansion of legalized.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

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