



## NEWS CLIPS

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[Universities pan bill that would charge tax-exempt land](#)

A state bill that would have tax-exempt institutions paying cities for the property they own got poor reviews from higher education leaders at a hearing on the South Side today.

[Senate committee holds hearing on tax-exempts](#)

When universities grow but cities don't, taxpayers lose, officials said yesterday at a state Senate Democratic Policy Committee hearing on new legislation to tax big nonprofit institutions. "When all of these schools were established," said state Sen. John Wozniak,... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Lawsuit aims to stop UPMC bond issue](#)

Although Allegheny County last month approved a controversial billion-dollar bond issue for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, complications have just begun. Charging that the OK amounted to a "rubber stamp," 10 residents yesterday sued Allegheny County in an effort to derail the \$1.175.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Scientists make new molecules that look and act like others](#)

Since ancient times, alchemists have strived to turn base metals into gold, without success. But a Penn State University physicist and his team of researchers are logging achievements along those lines of

which alchemists could only dream. A team led by A. Welford Castleman Jr., the Eberly.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

### [Group sues to kill UPMC's bond package](#)

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center is looking to run a \$1.1 billion tax-exempt bond-funding package through a state agency this week as a group of Braddock activists challenges Allegheny County's approval of the same package. In a lawsuit filed Tuesday, a group represented by county Councilman... - [TRIB](#)

### [CMU researchers find brain has categories for nouns](#)

When your brain thinks about words for concrete objects, it asks three basic questions -- can I hold it, can I get inside it, and can I eat it? That's one way of looking at the bottom line of a new brain imaging study by Carnegie Mellon University researchers that analyzed the "neural... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

### [City-King's bond 'still strong'](#)

WILKES-BARRE – A lewd action by a King's College student Sunday on Public Square will not affect the relationship between the city and the Catholic institution, Mayor Tom Leighton said Tuesday. He said the city has a great relationship with all the colleges and... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

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### [Shifting Ground on the Sidelines](#)

As 3 football coaches lose jobs for mistreating players, have the rules about acceptable behavior -- and the balance of power in college sports -- changed? [more](#)

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### [The Men Are Back](#)

Community colleges, many of which have become increasingly female in recent years, are seeing males either outpace or equal females in enrollment increases. [more](#)

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### [Circular Ratings](#)

The controversial "reputational" portion of U.S. News rankings appears more related to past rankings than to actual shifts in colleges' quality, study finds. [more](#)

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### [No Med School Merger for Rice](#)

University ends talks with Baylor College of Medicine, following a debate among faculty about pros and cons of partnership. [more](#)

### **MLA Meeting That 'Never Was Nor Will Be'**

With language association moving gathering from December to January, there is a void in 2010 -- so some have taken to the Web to imagine a different kind of conference. [more](#)

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