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[Muhlenberg seminar prepares students for life after college](#)

Yes, college gives you critical thinking skills and a degree and all that, but why not a lesson or two in doing your taxes? Learning to cook on something other than a hot plate? Selling yourself in job interview? Muhlenberg College, for one, heard enough of those post-graduation... - [MORNING CALL](#)

[The Mann grant](#)

Granting more than half a million federal stimulus dollars to a professor whose Climategate role prompted a Penn State University investigation is politically motivated misuse of public money at its worst. Michael Mann received the three-year, \$541,184 grant in June, according to... - [TRIB](#)

[UPMC employees partner with online mentoring program](#)

By Joe Smydo, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Gina Monaco long had thought about becoming a mentor, but doubted she had the time and energy to do it. When University of Pittsburgh Medical Center encouraged employees to begin mentoring high school students by e-mail, she jumped at the - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Public college presidents' salaries level off](#)

The recession has reached the executive suites of the nation's public universities and colleges, putting a

stop to a string of large annual pay increases for school presidents... - [AP](#)

[Campus offers 'Student for a Day'](#)

Prospective Penn State students are invited to participate in "Student for a Day" at Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus, from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 25. This special opportunity for current high school students, recent high school graduates and returning adults gives participants the... - [UNION. HERALD](#)

[Waynesburg University plans to build new chapel](#)

Waynesburg University plans to build a new chapel named for the parents of an alumna who has donated \$3 million for the project. The new chapel will seat about 600, about three times as many as the university's current chapel. It will be named for the parents of Dr. Roy Roberts, who.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Excessive drinking is still a problem](#)

Just after encouraging news was reported in the fight against drunken driving, reality set in during three hours in downtown State College. Last Thursday morning police picked up three drunken drivers in separate incidents and these were the blood-alcohol levels, well over the state... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

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[College students rent textbooks to save money](#)

At the beginning of each semester, George Mason University Bookstore's general manager ventures into the school's mailroom and tries to figure out where everyone bought their books, because fewer and fewer students are... - [WASH POST](#)

[Iraq veterans use Penn State class to open up](#)

STATE COLLEGE — Marines veteran Matt Poth looked into the video camera and told a story about his time in Iraq that, until that point, only a few fellow soldiers had heard... - [AP](#)

['Rude' texting students say they're only multitasking](#)

Baby boomers and Gen Xers just don't get it. It's possible to text message a friend and listen to a professor at the same time, say millennials, the name given to the generation of people born from 1977 to 2002. That's multitasking. It shouldn't offend professors and... - [TRIB](#)

[Pay Rises for Leaders of Colleges, Survey Says](#)

Many of the nation's public universities eliminated courses and raised tuition last year, but the salaries and benefits of their presidents continued to rise, though at a slower rate than in years past, a new study has found. In its ninth annual examination of the pay of 185 public university... - [NY TIMES](#)

[Dickinson names Stephen C. DePaul executive director of global education](#)

Dickinson College, a liberal-arts leader in global education, has named Stephen C. DePaul as executive

director of global education and associate provost. DePaul, director of global initiatives at the 15-campus University of Texas System, will begin his new role at Dickinson.... - [CARL SENTINEL](#)

[Professor Is a Label That Leans to the Left](#)

The overwhelmingly liberal tilt of university professors has been explained by everything from outright bias to higher I.Q. scores. Now new research suggests that critics may have been asking the wrong question. Instead of looking at why most professors are liberal, they should ask why so many... - [NY TIMES](#)

[In time of 'mishaps,' a plan to save Cheyney](#)

By STEPHANIE FARR Philadelphia Daily News farrs@phillynews.com 215-854-4225 WHEN CHEYNEY University President Michelle Howard-Vital attended homecoming last year, in her second year as head of the nation's oldest historically black institution of higher education, what moved her.... - [DAILY NEWS](#)

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Many of the nation's public universities eliminated courses and raised tuition last year, but the salaries and benefits of their presidents continued to rise, though at a slower rate than in years past, a new study has found. Skip to next paragraph Comment Post a Comment... - [NY TIMES](#)

[Messiah Village gets largest monetary gift in its 114-year history](#)

By AMANDA PALLESCHI, The Patriot-News January 17, 2010, 3:51PM Norman T. Asper was once a baggage man on the Pennsylvania Railroad, once the co-owner of a Linglestown dairy farm that's since been turned into profitable McNaughton Properties parcels, once a Messiah Village resident.... - [PATRIOT](#)

[Recession squeezing college presidents](#)

The recession has reached the executive suites of the nation's public universities and colleges, putting a stop to a string of large annual pay increases for school presidents... - [AP](#)

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[Warren County Community College seeks county approval for campus expansion](#)

Warren County Community College officials approached the freeholder board Saturday to appeal for a \$7.3 million bond to create a satellite campus in the Phillipsburg area. College President Will Austin said he is confident the venture will make the crowded community college more.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[Financial aid counselors, college officials say parents and students should pursue grants and scholarships before borrowing](#)

Depending on the institution, four years of college could rival what some families spent on their house. It's enough to make parents cry or curse. But there is money available to help pay tuition bills. Financial aid counselors and college officials shared their advice with The... - [PATRIOT](#)

[Consider community college, three-year plan to cut costs](#)

For years, Kiplinger's has been advising parents that one way to keep higher-education costs under control is to have their kids attend community college for a year or two and then switch to a four-year school. This year, they finally listened to us -- with a vengeance.... - [WASH. POST](#)

[A taxing debate: A shibboleth exposed](#)

A study funded by a liberal foundation on the efficacy of tax breaks targeting high-tech companies finally gets it right. Well, sort of. The Heinz Endowments of Pittsburgh underwrote a study by the heavily union-influenced Good Jobs First of Washington, D.C. It concluded what... - [TRIB](#)

[Letters](#)

Bushko served Nanticoke proudly It was a sad day on Jan. 4 as I witnessed my good friend and fellow taxpayer activist John Bushko step down as Nanticoke's mayor. John Bushko inherited the leadership of a city heavily in debt. Prior to being elected mayor, Mr. Bushko was a longtime city.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

[RACC boosts efforts to prepare students](#)

A growing number of students are entering college without the necessary preparation, and Reading Area Community College is working to tackle the problem, RACC trustees have learned. "It's a national problem," Diane M. Marabella, senior vice president for enrollment management.... - [READING EAGLE](#)

[Regional Insights: State leaders must solve 'tax-exempt' conundrum](#)

Although the short-lived proposal for a tuition tax in the city of Pittsburgh was ostensibly aimed at having students pay their "fair share" of city services, in reality it was just the latest attempt to get tax-exempt colleges and universities to help support the city's budget,... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Prof's calculus: 401\(k\) not enough](#)

University of Pittsburgh business school professor Dennis Slevin got to thinking about how much a worker would have to save in a 401(k) account to replace 75 percent of his final year's pay by withdrawing 5 percent annually from the account in retirement. Dr. Slevin, who earned his Ph.D.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

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Study shows extent of state cuts to higher education and key role of federal stimulus funds in minimizing (but not preventing) absolute drops in support over last two years. [more](#)

New View of Faculty Liberalism

Study links a range of factors -- including educational attainment, gap between educational attainment and expected income, and religion -- in making academe "politically typed." [more](#)

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As NCAA convention closes, Division II votes to give its athletes more time away from their sports. [more](#)

Linking Debt and Income

Education Department proposes a rule to determine whether vocational programs prepare students for "gainful employment." [more](#)

Labor College's Deal Questioned

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New Push in New York

Public higher ed leaders say governor's proposals on tuition and regulation could result in huge infusion of funds for faculty hiring and.... [more](#)

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Technology institute agrees to governance changes to resolve lawsuit brought by state attorney general; board chairman keeps job. [more](#)

Blasting Academic Silos

American University officials say the insularity of colleges within universities is a bane to both I.T. efficiency and scholarly innovation. [more](#)

Freezer Burn

Tuition freezes may be politically popular, and even appropriate in emergencies, but they often lead to dramatic hikes in future years. [more](#)

Sports Subsidies Soar

At time of financial peril in higher education, USA Today data show level of institutional financing for athletics programs is large and.... [more](#)

Should Colleges Pay for Housework?

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'The Unchosen Me'

Author discusses new book on pressures faced by African American women in college. [more](#)

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