



## NEWS CLIPS

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[Edinboro University launches building renovation](#)

EDINBORO -- The \$29 million face-lift of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's main science building is under way.

[LHU already uses new statewide requirements](#)

LOCK HAVEN - State system universities like Lock Haven University are being told which students they should enroll and which ones don't make the grade

[Grab control of State Patty's](#)

Like clockwork, as soon as Penn State students returned from break the drumbeat began for State Patty's Day 2010. It's coming — and fast — on Feb. 27. Thought it would die for lack of interest? No way. A Facebook group promoting it has grown like wildfire, with... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[PSU professor sees potential of unlikely energy source](#)

UNIVERSITY PARK — Today's wastewater plants might turn into tomorrow's power plants, Penn State professor of environmental engineering Bruce Logan said Saturday. About 3 percent of the electricity generated in the United States is used to clean water, according to the Environmental Protection.... -

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### [Students' use of college counseling on the rise](#)

More college students are feeling stressed out. Students are reporting more stress than a decade ago -- or even during the Great Depression -- and more are seeking counseling, according to recent studies and mental-health professionals. "Generally, with the fast-paced society, I think people.... - [TRIB](#)

### [Penn State chief sees threat in health care, pension costs](#)

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. - Rising health-care costs and a looming state pension-funding crisis threaten to add more financial uncertainty to Pennsylvania State University's already tight budget, university president Graham Spanier says... - [AP](#)

### [Community college great investment in tough times](#)

Regarding the proposed Warren County Community College expansion in Phillipsburg: In these tough economic times, a college education is a must, but it is becoming too expensive for many people. Our community college is an exception. We need, deserve and support a strong community.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

### [Warren County Community College names doctor to board of trustees](#)

WASHINGTON TWP., N.J. | Dr. Frank Gilly was appointed to the Warren County Community College Board of Trustees. Gilly, a family practitioner and geriatrician, has been associated with the Warren Hills Health Center group in Washington for 29 years, has.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

### [Support Lady Lions in fight vs. cancer](#)

Breast cancer is one of the most common forms of a group of diseases related to the uncontrollable growth and spread of abnormal cells. The Pennsylvania Department of Health estimates that 25 cases of female breast cancer are diagnosed each.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

### [Pitt professor's dark energy study gets \\$750K federal grant](#)

The concept of dark energy isn't what evil villains with super powers have in movies. What dark energy is, whether it exists and what it means for the fate of our universe is what Jeffrey Newman, an assistant professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Pittsburgh, is trying to find out.... - [TRIB](#)

### [Schools keep tax options open](#)

In each of the past three years, Bellefonte and Penns Valley school board members have been able to pledge in January that they wouldn't raise taxes in the coming year above the Act 1 index, a threshold established by the state. This year those board members say they can't make that.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

### [Their mission: Stay in school while serving](#)

Bombs often exploded a half-mile away from Tech. Sgt. Christopher Swisher's tent at Bagram Airfield in

Afghanistan. Yet Swisher said the bombs weren't the toughest challenge he faced in completing his coursework for his Central Penn College degree during his... - [PATRIOT](#)

### [Corry set to press on with community improvement projects identified in survey](#)

CORRY -- Corry residents want community cleanup days and the opportunity to help fellow residents improve their homes and neighborhoods. They want a local movie theater, a performing-arts center and an enhanced Mead Park. These are some of the things that community members selected.... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

### [The joys and tears: Going back to college in your 50s](#)

When I reflect on those special moments in my life, one stands out heads above all the others. Returning to Penn State University at age 57 was terrifying and challenging, but it eventually changed my life and gave me a renewed confidence in myself and.... - [PATRIOT](#)

### [Duct tape scholarships stick out among the offbeat](#)

Many young people win scholarships for using all their marbles. Amber Ricci of Shaler won one for shooting marbles. The National Marbles Tournament Scholarship, with its \$2,000 grand prize, is one of the many offbeat awards available for college-bound students.... - [TRIB](#)

### [Tough times spur applications to Ivy League](#)

NEW YORK -- Harvard University and Princeton University received a record number of freshman applications as the recession drove more students to boost their job prospects by seeking admission to the top-ranked educational institutions in the United States. Princeton's applications for freshman admission increased by 19 percent,... - [TRIB](#)

### [CMU research aims to improve airport security](#)

The underwear bomber's thwarted attempt to blow up a Christmas Day flight jeopardized President Barack Obama's plans to close Guantanamo Bay prison, refueled advocacy concerns about passenger privacy and forced Yang Cai to revisit an algorithm that identifies the curvature of.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

### [Cost of college degree may not be worth it](#)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. -- Being "upside-down" means owing more on your house or car than it's worth. Right now, Patricia Summers is upside-down on her college degree. She still owes \$18,000 on loans taken to get her degree in advertising from the University of Missouri. Her college time will end up .... - [TRIB](#)

### [Lehigh, Bethlehem unite to expand patrols in off campus neighborhoods](#)

BETHLEHEM | A partnership between Lehigh University and the city will help improve town-gown

relations, officials said. Lehigh police officers plan to patrol a 15-block corridor adjacent to the campus to heighten student safety and help smooth.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

### **CEOs of higher ed: Public college presidents escape the bad economy**

Higher education in the United States is big business. Last week, the Chronicle of Higher Education released its annual report on what the presidents of public two- and four-year colleges were paid in salary and perks during the 2008-09 academic year. It shows that while some school leaders.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

### **Students Face a Class Struggle at State Colleges**

At 2:29 p.m. on Jan. 12, Juan Macias, 19, a sophomore at San Francisco State University, sat in a cafe near the engineering firm where he works part time as an office assistant, staring at a laptop computer screen. In one minute he would get a crucial opportunity to register for classes... - [NY TIMES](#)

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### Looking for Help

Campus counseling centers report a 16% increase in last year in students seeking assistance. [more](#)

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### The Trustee-Faculty Relationship

New report finds "generally healthy, constructive" governance roles, but some wonder whether the right people were asked. [more](#)

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### All-American Union

U. of Wisconsin says collective bargaining could endanger international students' visas -- a stance that organizers see as a scare tactic. [more](#)

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### The New Sustainability U.

Grand Valley State, in Michigan, is betting its interdisciplinary and hands-on method of teaching sustainability will set it apart from the crowd. [more](#)

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### Amid Controversy, President Quits Labor College

Departure comes a week after announcement of major expansion plan with for-profit, online provider, but officials deny a link. [more](#)

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## **APSCUF LABOR CONFERENCE FEATURED ON "BEHIND THE HEADLINES."**

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**Click on the link below to view remarks made by State APSCUF President Steve at the 2009 APSCUF/PSEA Labor Conference. Presentations made at the Conference by Eric Elliot, Marc Bousquet and Mark Smith are also included.**

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