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Union calls for 'no' vote on IUP's president

By Bill Schackner, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Dr. Tony Atwater Since taking the helm of Pennsylvania's largest state-owned campus, Tony Atwater says he has steered Indiana University of Pennsylvania through....

PhillyDeals: College endowment funds post modest 10-year returns

By Joseph N. DiStefano, Philadelphia Inquirer. College endowment investments have posted average returns of just 4.2 percent a year over the last 10 years. They'd have done better, in hindsight, to put alumni millions into Treasury bonds - or the old Vanguard Wellington stock-and-bond fund, which also...

House approves state-related university aid, table games

HARRISBURG — The House last night approved hundreds of millions of dollars in aid for state-related universities, which had been caught in a political crossfire over the legalization of table games at casinos. The funding bills for Pitt, Penn State, Lincoln and Temple university's go... - TRIB

Funds for Pennsylvania universities approved

By Amy Worden Inquirer Harrisburg Bureau HARRISBURG - The prospect of unprecedented midterm tuition hikes at four state-related universities ended late last night when the House voted to approve

funding after a months-long delay. The votes on four separate bills came the same day as the heads of the...

Ravenstahl pushes vote on tuition tax

Tuesday, December 15, 2009 By Rich Lord, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl; University of Pittsburgh President Mark Nordenberg; and Robert Morris University President Dr. Gregory G. Dell'Omo...

Christie vows more funding for colleges

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. - Gov.-elect Christopher J. Christie delivered mostly welcome news to the state's college and university presidents yesterday, pledging to increase funding to higher education over the next four years but warning that aid cuts were possible in the dire budget year ahead... - AP

Universities reject voluntary payments to the city

University officials refuse to be forced into making voluntary payments to the city until Mayor Luke Ravenstahl scraps his plan to tax students' tuition. But they are willing to form a coalition with city leaders to lobby state legislators for annual funding sources for Pittsburgh.... - TRIB

IUP students cited after brawl involving 50 people

Two Indiana University of Pennsylvania students were cited by police after a brawl involving 50 people Friday night at an off-campus apartment house. Indiana police said Shakita Haynesworth, 20, of Philadelphia, had to be subdued with pepper spray and was cited for disorderly conduct and... - TRIB

Washington Hospital, SEIU set to begin contract talks

The union representing 480 support staff at one of Southwestern Pennsylvania's biggest hospitals is set to begin contract talks. The three-year contract between SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania and Washington Hospital expires Jan. 31. But both sides are scheduled to meet for the first time Thursday in hopes... - TRIB

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