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Pittsburgh City Council voted Wednesday to again delay consideration of Mayor Luke Ravenstahl's 1 percent tax on college tuition, allowing more time to discuss with university officials a long-term solution. It's the third delay of a vote on the so-called "fair share - [TRIB](#)

[Pitt pays \\$2.1 million for club](#)

The University of Pittsburgh has completed the purchase of the Concordia Club on O'Hara Street in Oakland, but has not decided what it will do with the property, a spokesman said. Pitt bought the property for \$2.1 million, according to a deed filed in Allegheny County.... - [TRIB](#)

[Council puts tuition tax proposal on hold](#)

By Rich Lord, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl's bid for money from the city's universities got a grade of incomplete yesterday, as a handful of council members pushed forward with talks that might lead not to cash, but rather to a civic.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[State holds PSU funds](#)

A bill to expand casino gambling in Pennsylvania has the state Senate's approval, but conflicts with the House appear certain to stall passage until next year. However, House Democrats say some Senate

changes are troublesome and will not pass their chamber. Primarily, lawmakers concerned about hometown interests are clashing over... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[CMU awarded \\$4 million to partner with community colleges](#)

Carnegie Mellon University has been awarded \$4 million to build on its Open Learning Initiative, which provides free online instruction, and start the Community College Open Learning Initiative. The combined grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Lawmakers leave with universities, gambling up in air](#)

HARRISBURG -- Entrenched conflicts in the Legislature over a measure to expand casino gambling in Pennsylvania seem certain to extend a months-long disagreement into next year -- leaving major universities without crucial subsidies much longer than they had expected... - [AP](#)

[Students' efforts earn Challenge Program rewards](#)

JOHNSTOWN — Compassion comes naturally to Katelyn Emigh. Besides tutoring other students and volunteering at her church, the Conemaugh Valley High School senior has completed two mission trips to Hogar de Ninos Emanuel Orphanage in San Pedro Sula, - [JOHN. TRIB](#)

[Pitt ranks 12th in best places to work in academia](#)

The University of Pittsburgh ranks 12th in this year's annual survey of the best places to work in academia, conducted by The Scientist magazine. The Philadelphia-based life sciences magazine analyzed survey responses from 2,355 researchers from around the world to.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

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