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**[IUP faculty votes no confidence in its president](#)**

By Jennifer Reeger, TRIBUNE-REVIEW  
Saturday, December 19, 2009

Indiana University of Pennsylvania's faculty has overwhelmingly passed a vote of no confidence in President Tony Atwater, citing an "imperialistic" leadership style.

**[Possible college gender bias probed; Shippensburg University one of 19 colleges randomly chosen for investigation](#)**

By ROB LUFF, Chambersburg Public Opinion

Shippensburg University officials are waiting for a subpoena that is said to be coming to 19 colleges and universities from a federal civil rights commission investigating admissions policies.

**[ITT Tech signals March move to Pittsburgh Mills](#)**

Pittsburgh Mills will become part of a first for ITT Technical Institute this spring. The school will welcome adult students to its first location in a retail mall, said Lauren Littleton, manager of communications for ITT Educational Services Inc., headquartered in Carmel, Ind.... - [TRIB](#)

### [Spring college fair will bring 350 schools to Pittsburgh](#)

Officials from more than 350 colleges and universities will be available to students and parents at the 2010 Spring Pittsburgh National College Fair Feb. 4-5 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Downtown. "This is the largest one," said Kimberly Safran, .... - [TRIB](#)

### [Valley Forge Military Academy leader steps down](#)

After more than four years of debate over his leadership, the president of Valley Forge Military Academy and College is stepping down by the end of the year, the school announced yesterday. Charles A. "Tony" McGeorge, who became Valley Forge's first civilian... - [INQUIRER](#)

### [Council set to vote today on controversial tuition tax plan](#)

For the fourth time in four weeks, Pittsburgh City Council is scheduled to vote today on Mayor Luke Ravenstahl's controversial 1 percent tax on college students' tuition. Council has delayed consideration of the so-called Fair Share Tax three times to allow for more time to discuss with university officials a... - [TRIB](#)

### [Program helps students solve real-world problems](#)

By Deena ElGenaidi Inquirer Staff Writer It's 2040, and Pennsylvanians must deal with disasters caused by climate change. Contaminants have crept into groundwater. Air pollution has led to a rise in respiratory ailments. The Philadelphia area is nearly deserted within a... - [INQUIRER](#)

### [Measure targets bad college loan practices](#)

Amendment by Murphy is result of complaints about defunct Lehigh Valley College. The consumer protection bill that recently passed the U.S. House of Representatives would help protect against colleges steering students into crippling, high-interest loans, as the former Lehigh Valley College did,... - [MORNING CALL](#)

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### [Letters](#)

A merger wouldn't solve city finance woes Regarding "A Real Solution to the City's Financial Problems" (Dec. 13 Forum ): Duquesne University Chancellor John Murray makes several valid points about Pittsburgh's financial problems. However, he is fundamentally.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

### [PSU grads going global](#)

UNIVERSITY PARK — Penn State introduced its first graduates from the College of International Affairs on Saturday. Eight graduate students completed the program, which began in 2007. "You're the first one going in, so you can make the most of it, said Sandra Gonzalez De Del Pilar, who came to the program with some... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

### [Penn State trustees approve funding request](#)

Penn State trustees have approved the school's next appropriation request from the Legislature. The

approval came a day after the school learned it would receive its long-delayed state subsidies. A Board of Trustees' executive committee on Friday gave.... - [MORNING CALL](#)

#### [Analysis: City's weak pension fund fuels mayor's tuition tax stand](#)

The mayor introduces a student fee that is universally unpopular with colleges, students and business leaders. He gets shot down by the state legislature. The fee, which was supposed to bail out the city's struggling budget, does not get implemented. Sound like a familiar story? There is a bit more to it. After Providence,... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

#### [Head Strong: A law to mandate college football playoffs?](#)

"We can walk and chew gum at the same time," U.S. Rep. Gene Green (D., Texas) assured me during a phone conversation last week. Others might disagree - especially when they hear what question prompted his remark: Should Congress be involved in revising college football's postseason?... - [INQUIRER](#)

#### [FDA warns prominent Pitt cancer researcher](#)

A renowned researcher at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute violated federal regulations while overseeing two clinical studies of using experimental vaccines on people, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The agency issued a warning to Dr. John M. Kirkwood for failing to follow... - [TRIB](#)

#### [Colleges use meditation to cut rising stress among students](#)

Amid the stress-inducing madness of finals, two Georgetown University seniors kick off their shoes and settle into wooden chairs. A soft gong fills the room. They close their eyes and clear their minds of everything but a four-syllable mantra. The session, held in a tiny brick building nestled between dormitories, is... - [WASH. POST](#)

### **Inside Higher Education Daily News Update**

***December 21, 2009***

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#### **Boosting Math Standards**

December 21, 2009

Public college systems in Maryland, Kentucky and New York increase admissions requirements or placement thresholds for credit-bearing courses in mathematics, a subject in which many entering college students are ill prepared. » [View full article](#)

### Religious Revival

December 21, 2009

Religion displaces culture as top theme of interest to historians, especially those early in their careers. Military and political subjects also see gains, while social history continues long drop. »

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### A Bathroom of Her Own

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A student's suit over lack of single-sex facilities raises the question: Do college women deserve some spaces where men won't be disrobing? » [View full article](#)

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