



## NEWS CLIPS

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### [Kutztown University starts ask-a-librarian texting service](#)

Maybe the most surprising element of the new text-a-librarian service at Kutztown University is this: Google has not conquered everyone.

### [City, county chase same dollars](#)

Which would have first dibs on nonprofit contributions? Monday, February 01, 2010 By Rich Lord and Karamagi Rujumba, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette The city needs money. The county needs money. Both believe that the big nonprofit institutions have money. That dynamic has resulted in the unusual... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

### [Professor sues Waynesburg University](#)

A professor has sued Waynesburg University, claiming he was not hired for permanent employment because he is older and has multiple sclerosis. Terry Ferek of Greene County sued the university in federal court in Pittsburgh on Friday. Ferek, through his attorney, Joel S. Sansone, indicated he .... - [UNION. HERALD](#)

### [Editorial: Thanks, Drexel](#)

You can either talk about a problem, or do something about it. Philadelphia is fortunate to have

institutions of higher education in this city that know talk is cheap. Drexel University is the latest to do more than pay lip service to a problem with its announcement last week of a program creating 250... - [INQUIRER](#)

#### [Students' savings may be negated by loophole](#)

Law meant to ban 'bundling' of college books has language that could dilute its effect The spring semester began Jan. 19 at Moravian College in Bethlehem. But junior psychology major Sherry Litzenberger still did not have all her textbooks last week. Even after spending \$330, there was still.... - [MORNING CALL](#)

#### [Letters to the Editor](#)

Corporations should have political voice It is so ironic that the same liberals who want to see members of terrorist organizations get every right afforded citizens by the U.S. Constitution are willing to pick and choose which constitutional rights should be afforded to corporate organizations, which .... - [INQUIRER](#)

#### [Millcreek Township nurse has worked at Saint Vincent since 1952](#)

Mary Anne Haener wasn't old enough to drive when she started working at Saint Vincent Health Center in 1952. Haener, then a 14-year-old junior nurse's aide, walked to work after her classes at Academy High School. When her 4 to 7 p.m. shift was finished, she either walked home or took a bus.... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

#### ['IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO'](#)

STATE COLLEGE - How many people would give up a well-deserved vacation for which they'd been saving all year in order to help others? At least 17. That's the number of students in LifeLink PSU, the State College Area School District's program for 18- to 21-year-old students with special... - [PATRIOT](#)

#### [Students protest Duquesne cuts](#)

More than 50 students donned fluorescent yellow T-shirts at Duquesne University's basketball game yesterday, rallying against the college's recent decision to eliminate four men's athletic teams. "An athlete is a terrible thing to waste," the shirts read: "\$1,000,000... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

#### [Candidates for Behrend chancellor down to 4 finalists](#)

Penn State Behrend's four-month search for a new chancellor has come down to four candidates. Finalists are John Beehler, associate provost for economic initiatives at Northern Kentucky University; Donald Birx, vice chancellor and president for research at the University of Houston; Allen Soyster, .... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

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#### [Nanticoke's revitalization plan goes into overdrive](#)

NANTICOKE - Last week, in the same auditorium at Luzerne County Community College where a

comprehensive plan for the South Valley was unveiled four years previously, the public got a taste of the first milestone on the road to revitalization. The college revealed the new Joseph A..... - [WB CIT. VOICE](#)

#### [Revived greenhouse brings life to CalU campus](#)

High above the grounds of the California University of Pennsylvania there exists a taste of tropical life that features thousands of exotic plants from around the world. There is a greenhouse on the roof of Frich Hall that holds plant life that ranges from banana trees to cacti.... - [TRIB](#)

#### [State's intermediate units to design graduation tests](#)

The state's 29 intermediate units are working to develop an alternative to the mandatory graduation exams the state will spend \$201 million to develop. The 2015 class would be the first required to pass end-of-course exams to get diplomas. Students who pass Advanced Placement or International... - [TRIB](#)

#### [Type-A-Plus Students Chafe at Grade Deflation](#)

When Princeton University set out six years ago to corral galloping grade inflation by putting a lid on A's, many in academia lauded it for taking a stand on a national problem and predicted that others would follow. But the idea never took hold beyond Princeton's walls, and so its bold... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

#### [Student loan defaults rack up in Pennsylvania](#)

Students at for-profit schools in Pennsylvania defaulted nearly three times more often on federally guaranteed loans than students at traditional colleges and universities, a Tribune-Review analysis shows. Almost one of every five students in 112 for-profit schools in Pennsylvania... - [TRIB](#)

#### [Taxing universities is a bad idea](#)

We recently testified at a special state Senate committee hearing on pending legislation, SB1175, that would impose a tax on nonprofit organizations based on how much land they own. Like last year's proposed tuition tax, this bill is intended to create a new revenue stream to help... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

#### [Greater W-B Chamber welcomes new officers](#)

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber recently welcomed new officers and directors and said goodbye to board members who completed their terms of service. New appointments are: Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry officers: Terrence Casey, administrative vice president,.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

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#### [150 protest as end nears for UPMC Braddock hospital](#)

Crowds of protesters stood in the shadows of UPMC Braddock on Saturday in a last-ditch effort to keep the financially troubled hospital from closing its doors for the final time today. About 150 protesters, some wearing yellow stickers that read "Save our community hospitals," braved 12-degree.... - [TRIB](#)

#### [A bumper year for applications to top colleges](#)

Getting into the University of Pennsylvania and other elite private schools in the area could be harder this fall, with applications coming in at record increases. Some of the rise is because of eye-popping increases in applications from California, where budget cuts have sent shock waves.... - [INQUIRER](#)

#### [Letters](#)

W-B incident stirs downtown fears Until one recent weekend, I felt perfectly safe walking around Public Square at night, but now my opinion of downtown Wilkes-Barre is headed in the wrong direction. At around 10 on a Friday night I was leaving Thai Thai restaurant with a... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

#### [Some New Jersey municipal leaders in college towns want so-called service fees applied to tuition](#)

College students around New Jersey could see their tuition rise \$50 to \$100 if a proposal supported by some municipal officials takes hold in the state Legislature. The New Jersey State League of Municipalities in November proposed fees of \$50 for part-time students and \$100 for.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

#### [UPMC St. Margaret begins work on new cancer treatment facility](#)

UPMC St. Margaret hospital near Aspinwall has started construction on a \$5 million, 5,000-square-foot building for cancer treatment and other services. The 250-bed, acute-care hospital has experienced double-digit growth in admissions and surgeries during the past six years.... - [TRIB](#)

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### [Clash Over Student Privacy](#)

Head of Education Department's privacy office says he was fired for challenging U.S. approach to promoting state student data systems. [more](#)

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### [Renewed Push on Pell](#)

Obama budget for 2011, to be released today, will call for raising maximum grant to \$5,710 and making program an entitlement. [more](#)

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### [Do Catholic Colleges Change Students?](#)

New research counters widely publicized studies about institutions leading the faithful "astray." [more](#)

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### [It's Up to the Department Now](#)

Negotiators end rule making process unable to reach agreement on key issues likely to hurt for-profit colleges, including debt-to-income limit for vocational graduates and incentive pay for recruiters. [more](#)

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### [You Think We're Rankings-Obsessed?](#)

World's universities (and nation's leaders) strive for ratings heights -- widening gaps between haves and have-nots and elevating biosciences over other fields, scholar argues. [more](#)

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### [The Private Role in the 2020 Goals](#)

2 groups of independent colleges announce new efforts to identify ways to enroll and graduate more low-income students. [more](#)

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