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[PSU students seek Colbert moniker](#)

If Penn State Eberly College of Science were to name the student center after Stephen Colbert, it would join the ranks of: •Stephanie Colbertle the Turtle •Steagle Colbeagle the Eagle, mascot for minor league hockey team Saginaw Spirit •Agaporomorphus Colberti, a.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[Temple waives security fee for Islam critic's speech](#)

Temple University has withdrawn the security fee it charged a student group that hosted controversial Dutch politician Geert Wilders in the fall. The university waived Temple University Purpose's \$224 fee after receiving letters of protest from the Philadelphia-based.... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Center for Inclusion reaches out to 6th-graders](#)

Starting in February, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's Center for Inclusion in Health Care will be hosting a series of career fairs for sixth-graders in the Pittsburgh Public School District. The fairs will expose students to a variety of careers in the.... - [NEW PITTS. COURIER](#)

[Ursinus president to step down](#)

Ursinus College president John Strassburger will resign June 30 for personal and health reasons after 16 years at the helm of the Collegeville school, which enjoyed dramatic growth and improved prestige as a

model liberal arts institution under his leadership.... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Lincoln library worth the sacrifice](#)

That Lincoln University students long for a library where they can read at leisure and study in comfort is a good sign. Too many of today's students have forfeited the love of a good book in hard copy to the pleasure and speed of technology. But recent building improvements on the university's.... - [WC DAILY](#)

[Our view: Films are treat for Erie audiences](#)

This year's Academy Awards won't be revealed until March 7, but in the meantime, we have some honors to bestow for creativity in the movie business. Thanks to Mercyhurst College, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and the Tom Ridge Environmental Center, Erie.... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

[Students to aid low-income people with tax prep services](#)

Waynesburg University students will work with the Volunteers In Tax Assistance (VITA) network now through April 1 to assist low-income individuals and families with tax preparation. The service will be available, to those who qualify, each Monday and Thursday at the Community Action.... - [GREENE MESSENGER](#)

[Mechanic has double hand transplant at UPMC](#)

Chris Pollock was helping a friend harvest corn in late 2008 when the rollers of a corn picker caught his left hand. He tried to pull it out, using his other hand. He wound up losing both hands. "It's hard to believe, because Chris has been around farm equipment all his... - [TRIB](#)

[Fundraiser gets Paterno pep talk](#)

Penn State football Coach Joe Paterno, who is also the honorary head coach of the Centre Volunteers in Medicine Boston Marathon Challenge team, said Thursday that he is often asked why he chooses to live in State College. "I just think that some people don't realize what a.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[Give an A-plus to loan reform](#)

Private student-loan companies have launched a furious lobbying campaign against well-warranted reforms that would steer much more aid to students, and their families, at no expense to taxpayers. The plan, passed by the House and pending in the Senate.... - [POTTS. REP.](#)

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[California University of Pennsylvania asks students to move cars to lot](#)

California University of Pennsylvania students are asked to remove their vehicles from on-street parking to enable borough plows to clear the streets. Students can move their cars to the River Lot on campus. Cars that remain on the streets will be towed to the stadium, university.... - [TRIB](#)

[Fast-growing Butler community college to get its own space](#)

Butler County Community College is expanding its fast-growing campus in Mercer County. BC3, as the college is known, has been leasing the bottom floor of an 8,000-square-foot commercial building in Hermitage for the last five years. But now, officials there plan to expand the facility to more than twice its... - [TRIB](#)

[College student sues U.S. for detainment at Pennsylvania airport](#)

A Pennsylvania man sued the federal government Wednesday, alleging that he was abusively interrogated, handcuffed and detained for five hours at Philadelphia's airport in August because he carried a set of English-Arabic flashcards as part of his college..... - [WASH POST](#)

[UPUA election timeline reversed](#)

Gavin Keirans vetoed the 2010 Elections Code on Wednesday night, reversing the election timeline and the number of off-campus and on-campus representatives. The University Park Undergraduate Association (UPUA) voted to change the date of the election this year to March 31.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[No breaks for private community residents](#)

Editor, the Record: I can't believe that our representatives are trying to get tax breaks for people in private communities. The people who bought properties in these communities knew what they were getting when they bought there. The next thing they'll want is a tax break if they don't have.... - [POCONO RECORD](#)

[UPMC performs another double-hand transplant](#)

A Harrisburg man became the second person to receive a double hand transplant at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center last week, officials said today. Chris Pollock, 41, received the hands Feb. 5 and is recovering well from surgery, said Dr. W.P. Andrew Lee, chief of UPMC's division of plastic and... - [TRIB](#)

[Penn shuts down for second day](#)

Students are celebrating the cancellation of classes due to snow — for the second day in a row. Penn had a snow day on Wednesday for the first time in seven years. Before Wednesday, the most recent snow-related University closings were in February 2003.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[Expansion of A.P. Tests Also Brings More Failures](#)

The College Board's Advanced Placement program is expanding in American high schools, but as it moves from being a program primarily for elite students, the number of test-takers who fail A.P. exams is growing — although not as much as the number of those.... - [NY TIMES](#)

[Getting it right](#)

The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville's College Republicans will host state Rep. Brad Roae at 6 p.m. today in Haskell auditorium. A previous announcement contained erroneous information submitted to

the newspaper. - [OIL CITY DERRICK](#)

[COLLEGE PROPOSAL NO-BRAINER: GET THE MIDDLEMAN OUT OF SCHOOL LOANS](#)

HELP FOR homeowners facing foreclosure. Financial protections for consumers. Health care. Now add to the growing list of Senate proposals facing Death by Lobbyist a common-sense plan to help more Americans pay for college. President Obama has called his proposal to eliminate.... - [DAILY NEWS](#)

[Waynesburg U. students selected to present papers at national conference](#)

WAYNESBURG - Waynesburg University students Mark Gonnella and Sarah Markwardt have been selected to present papers at the North American Undergraduate Conference in Religion and Philosophy March 26-28 at Westminster College in New Wilmington. Gonnella, a junior psychology major from Imperial, will present "The Human... - [WASH. O.R.](#)

[Colleges still accepting applications for fall](#)

A friend told me that her son had applied to half a dozen colleges and universities for this coming fall. She has become worried that he won't get into any of them and should have applied to more. What can he do? The same query was posed on a listserv by.... - [WASH POST](#)

[Students can speak up, too: Off campus, students shouldn't be censored by school officials](#)

Kids being kids, they often use the Internet to mock and disparage their principals and teachers. The problem is that the U.S. Supreme Court hasn't decided how far the First Amendment free-speech rights of students extend into cyberspace and how far public schools can go in punishing them for.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

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[New two-year degree at Penn College focuses on renewable energy](#)

WILLIAMSPORT - A new Pennsylvania College of Technology associate degree, the latest industry-aware major at an institution that grows "greener" by the day, will prepare students for careers in the renewable energy field. Beginning with the Fall 2010 semester, the college's School.... - [LOCK HAVEN EXPRESS](#)

[Penn State Berks to construct new biggest building on campus](#)

Penn State Berks will break ground by spring on a \$25.6 million classroom and laboratory building that would free up much-needed space in other campus facilities. "We are at 95 percent occupancy in our classrooms during the day, and we have no occupancy in our classrooms at night," - [POCONO RECORD](#)

[Kutztown University library will respond to text message inquiries](#)

Everyone, it seems, is texting these days. Now Kutztown University's Rohrbach Library is getting in on the trend by answering reference questions via text messages. Jeremy Drey Bruce Jensen, librarian at Kutztown University, says the facility is among... - [READING EAGLE](#)

[State budget: Big increases for some local school districts](#)

Several York County school districts got a pleasant surprise in their possible state funding amounts, according to Gov. Ed Rendell's proposed budget unveiled Tuesday. Central York, Hanover Public and West York school districts would all have their basic education funding increase about 10-11.... - [YORK DISPATCH](#)

['Crime-mapping' helps Public Safety predict trends](#)

In an urban location like Penn, the answer to more effective on-campus crime prevention sometimes lies beyond campus. Recognizing this principle, the Division of Public Safety introduced GeoCAMS in 2002, an extensive crime-mapping and analysis.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[As college costs rise, sticker shock eased by student aid](#)

If the \$50,000-a-year price of a prestigious private college looks unreal to most families, well, it's not real. At least, not for most students..... - [WASH POST](#)

[JT board adds LCCC classes](#)

Jim Thorpe High School students will have access to three additional college level classes next year thanks to a new dual enrollment agreement between the district and the Lehigh Carbon Community College that was reviewed by the district school board at its.... - [LEHIGH. TIMES](#)

[Bulletin board: Princeton professor to speak on politics of race at Albright](#)

Princeton University associate professor and award-winning author Dr. Melissa Harris-Lacewell will appear Monday at 6 p.m. in Memorial Chapel at Albright College and speak on the topic "The Changing Politics of Race in the Age of Barack Obama." The event is.... - [READING EAGLE](#)

[Fraternity brothers camp out in downtown Erie to help homeless](#)

Jon Palmer has only a cardboard box for shelter when he sleeps outside overnight on State Street. By daytime, he paces the sidewalk in front of the box to keep warm. "It gets pretty cold, but I've been able to fall asleep at night. When I'm up, I pace to keep my mind.... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

[Handling of Mann appropriate](#)

A Penn State inquiry panel has cleared meteorology professor Michael Mann of three of the four allegations leveled against him regarding what has come to be called "Climategate." A three-person panel concluded that there is "no substance" to allegations of falsifying or suppressing data, intending.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[From college president to successful author](#)

While Roger Martin was president of Randolph-Macon College in Virginia, he took a break and returned to college as a 61-year-old freshman at St. John's College in Annapolis. Then, he wrote a book about it. The book, Racing Odysseus, has sold well enough to warrant.... - [WASH POST](#)

[Education secretary pushes to revise student loan practices](#)

Education Secretary Arne Duncan on Tuesday urged the Senate to overhaul student lending, asserting that the banking industry has had "a free ride from taxpayers for too long" and that executives with lending giant Sallie Mae have enriched themselves as.... - [WASH POST](#)

[Community notes: Nursing excellence awards](#)

College seeks nominations Gwynedd-Mercy College, Lower Gwynedd, is seeking nominations for the 2010 Nursing Excellence Awards. The program recognizes the work of nurses in providing health-care services in the communities. Nurses working in all.... - [LANS. REPORTER](#)

[Budget keeps funds static](#)

Tuesday morning, Gov. Ed Rendell flatlined state appropriations to Penn State at \$333.9 million for the 2010-2011 fiscal year -- meaning tuition will likely rise by almost 5 percent for in-state students. However, Penn State is seeking more: \$360.9 million from.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[CATA? There's an app for that](#)

Good news for Penn State students tired of standing in the cold, wondering when the next White Loop is going to show up: There's an app for that. Released late last year, the new bus-tracking iPhone application from the Centre Area Transportation Authority.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

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[Faculty tackles lack of diversity](#)

When the University of Pennsylvania was founded in 1740, its faculty consisted solely of white, Christian males. Now, out of its standing faculty of 2,549 professors, Penn has 704 women and 411 minority faculty members — a category which includes black, Hispanic and Asian people.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[College degree = more than financial benefits](#)

Kathryn Jolley said she was 27, going through a divorce and feeling "kind of beaten down" when she set foot on the La Roche College campus.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Bucknell students rally around cause](#)

LEWISBURG — As soon as she heard about the 7.0 earthquake that struck Haiti last month, Bucknell senior Marissa Calhoun sprang into action. As president of Bucknell's Black Student Union, Calhoun immediately began researching ways to help and along.... - [MILTON STANDARD](#)

[Robert Morris opens, then cancels classes](#)

Robert Morris University, saying no one from the city asked it to close today, initially opened its Downtown center this morning but given the approaching storm and travel delays now plans to cancel classes there, effective midday. The decision does not affect the.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Editorial | Review the Review](#)

The process of choosing courses can often be confusing and frustrating. In order to gain a sense of how interesting and challenging classes are, students frequently turn to the Penn Course Review. Since moving online last spring, the response rate for the evaluations.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[College prof to fill seat at C. Cambria1](#)

EBENSBURG — A college professor from Cambria Township was appointed to fill a vacant seat on the Central Cambria School District board. President Judge Timothy Creany, who made the appointment Monday, administered the oath of office to Thomas Woods in a... - [JOHN. TRIB](#)

[State Rep. Roae will speak at UPT Friday](#)

TITUSVILLE — The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville’s College Republicans will host state Rep. Brad Roae at 6 p.m. Friday in Henne auditorium. Roae’s presentation will address the state budget process and ways to avoid complications in the future. In addition.... - [CLARION NEWS](#)

[Thompson visits political science class](#)

CLARION – Clarion University students in Political Science 356 “Congress and the Legislative Process” class taught by Dr. Barry Sweet, professor of political science, got a personal glimpse of the life of a legislator when Congressman Glenn Thompson (R-5).... - [CLARION NEWS](#)

[Bulletin board: Albright College to present second Victorian Fashion Ball](#)

The Albright College fashion department is hosting its second annual Victorian Fashion Ball on Saturday. The evening of living history through fashion, dance and social graces in the Scholl LifeSports Center will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. The Victorian Dance Ensemble, the performing troupe of.... - [READING EAGLE](#)

[PSU uses Facebook in student communication](#)

Penn State trails only the University of Michigan in the race for the most Facebook fans, as the social media tool becomes increasingly important in student-university communications. Last June, Penn State launched its own Facebook page as a way to communicate with students, alumni,.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[University professor published in journal](#)

WAYNESBURG - The research of Dr. Sut Sakchutchawan, associate professor of international business and director of the International Studies Program at Waynesburg University, was recently published in the Global Journal of International Business Research. The Global Journal - [WASH. O.R.](#)

[Special Section: Education / Getting Smarter](#)

Students in higher education dream of success. But many also face doubts. Am I smart enough? Am I college material? How much will I need to study? Can I pass the tests? Can I do better? Will I graduate? Is it worth it? This Education Planning Guide focuses on how to... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[End student loan gravy train for private lenders](#)

Private student-loan companies have launched a furious lobbying campaign against well-warranted reforms that would steer much more aid to students, and their families at no expense to taxpayers. The plan, passed by the House and pending in the.... - [HAZLE STANDARD](#)

[Bequest of Reading couple provides scholarships at Albright College, Lock Haven University](#)

For years, William and Twila Sote lived on North 13th Street in Reading, about two blocks from Albright College. Although neither had attended the college, they enjoyed living close to the campus. The Sotes lived near Albright... - [READING EAGLE](#)

[Time to amplify town-gown pact](#)

DON'T EXPECT downtown Wilkes-Barre to turn quiet as a lullaby after dark, especially on Friday and Saturday nights. That era is over, thank goodness. A resurgence of businesses, notably restaurants and nightclubs, has begun to awaken this once-abandoned district, drawing.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

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Sociologists Get Religion

In significant shift over time, issues related to faith get more play in top journals, more scholars make religious issues central to their work, and more are getting outside funds. [more](#)

Dartmouth Drops 'No Loans'

Shift, a week after similar move by Williams, suggests more institutions will restore borrowing to students' aid packages. [more](#)

Win for Women Who Wrestled

Federal appeals court sides sweepingly with female former athletes who sued U. of California-Davis. [more](#)

Anything But Studying

Survey of U. of California students shows emphasis on socializing, leisure that may change with recession. [more](#)

Commencement Speakers Announced: Beloit, Harvard, Ohio Wesleyan, St. Joseph [more](#)

Professor in Chief

Obama's critics have again taken to deriding his professorial past, shedding light on longstanding stereotypes about academe. [more](#)

Men of Merit

Michigan's Jackson Community College thinks its black male students may be their own best motivators. [more](#)

E-Library Economics

New research indicates that e-book oriented libraries could save colleges a bundle, but

academics may have a hard time letting go of the stacks. [more](#)

Rough Start for New Regulator

Two weeks after its rebirth, California agency to oversee private postsecondary education erroneously tells 50 institutions that they are approved to offer new programs. [more](#)

Fading Stimulus Saved Public Colleges

State and local support for higher ed fell by \$2.8 billion in 2009, but federal dollars delayed the painful cuts still likely to come, report finds. [more](#)

Is Military Research Different?

McGill U. considers ending requirement that faculty members indicate whether any research supported by the military may have harmful consequences. [more](#)

AP: More Pass and More Fail

College Board trumpets growing participation rate, but numbers also show continued gaps by race and ethnicity in who takes the tests and who does well. [more](#)

A Diploma for Healthiness

U. of Indianapolis encourages students to exercise, and eat well, with a new set of courses. [more](#)

Nursing Education Growth Slows

Latest survey of pre-licensure programs shows recession is beginning to take toll on admissions and enrollments, though demand remains high. [more](#)

Bad News Binghamton

Independent audit of scandal surrounding SUNY institution's basketball team reveals severe lack of oversight from outgoing president and former athletics director. [more](#)

Rights of the Accused

As faculty and administration at Southern Illinois at Carbondale hammer out a policy for

sexual harassment claims, professors fear for due process rights. [more](#)

Call to Arms in Nevada

State's chancellor tried the low-key approach to persuading political leaders not to gut higher ed. Now, facing 20% cut, he's sounding the alarm. [more](#)

'The Warcraft Civilization'

Author discusses new book on the import of virtual worlds -- for social scientists and others. [more](#)