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[State-owned universities examining cost controls](#)

Facing budgetary troubles, including the loss of \$38 million in federal stimulus aid after next year, Pennsylvania's 14 state-owned universities are reviewing "organizational efficiencies" on those campuses and in the chancellor's office.

[University of Maryland President C.D. Mote to step down in August](#)

By Daniel de Vise Washington Post Staff Writer Tuesday, February 16, 2010; A01 C.D. Mote Jr., who has led the University of Maryland on a 12-year journey into the top tier of public universities, will resign in August, he said Monday, confident that "the place is in good shape" and that it is time for... - [WASH POST](#)

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Conceding that they had reached their snow-clearing limits Monday, local officials made a remarkable appeal to residents to spend the federal holiday shoveling sidewalks and school bus stops so that hundreds of schools could reopen Tuesday. This Story * Judgment day for snow-removal.... - [WASH POST](#)

[Interest in technology, information systems push CMU applications](#)

High interest in technology and information systems programs at Carnegie Mellon University brought in

a record 26,431 undergraduate applications for the fall, a 16-percent increase over last year, officials said Monday. "It is jaw-dropping, eye-popping and completely out of the ordinary," said... - [TRIB](#)

[Pitt gives option for Saturday classes to make up snow days](#)

The University of Pittsburgh says it is giving professors the option of holding Saturday makeup classes if they feel the sessions are needed to cover material missed due to successive storms in recent days that deposited more than two feet of snow. The weekend plan, greeted with some.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Slippery Rock U. trustees recommend extending president's contract](#)

Slippery Rock University trustees Friday unanimously recommended extending the contract of university President Robert Smith, who took the helm in 2004. The recommendation goes to state System of Higher Education Chancellor John Cavanaugh, who is expected to make his.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

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If you are, as the law school applicant in my family has begun to call them, a prestige whore, then I guess the U.S. News & World Report America's Best Colleges rankings are for you. Those lists are based heavily on what colleges think of each other---what is called the reputational score. The... - [WASH POST](#)

[Don't dawdle on college aid requests. By Eileen Ambrose](#)

Colleges are bracing for another year of high demand for financial aid - and that means students need to get their applications in as quickly as possible. Federal student loans remain plentiful, but other types of aid from states and colleges are more limited. By missing one of the many deadlines,... - [BALT. SUN](#)

[Ex-Clinton prosecutor Starr named Baylor president](#)

WACO, Texas -- Baylor University named former Clinton White House nemesis Kenneth Starr its new president on Monday, saying the one-time independent prosecutor's Christian ideals and experience heading a law school made him the ideal candidate to lead the world's largest Baptist.... - [AP](#)

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[Student aid shuffle](#)

President Obama's generous student-loan shuffle, capping payments and forgiving borrowers' debts, will do nothing to bring down spiraling college costs. It only exacerbates a problem of government's own making. Capping payments at 10 percent of the borrowers' discretionary income and... - [TRIB](#)

[Campaign engineering](#)

The life of an engineer might not be glamorous, but what they do is significant. And America is going to need more of that work if it wants to stimulate its economy. Such is the message the Luzerne County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers hopes to send.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

[Organizers seek volunteers to help with tournament](#)

It is approximately three weeks until tip-off for the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) National Basketball Tournament and organizers are making final arrangements and are still looking for volunteers. From March 2-6, Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus, will host 30 men's... - [UNION HERALD](#)

[Veteran of Bethlehem Steel, 82, now a student at Northampton Community College](#)

Crossing the Fahy Bridge leaves 82-year-old Albert Moyer with an empty feeling. The air is no longer filled with banging and the whistles of trains clamoring from Bethlehem Steel Corp. "It's like something is missing in your lifetime," Moyer, an almost 40-year... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[Expecting a Surge in U.S. Medical Schools](#)

Peter Allen applied to 30 medical schools after graduating from the University of Pittsburgh last year. Twenty-eight said no. Of the two that said yes, one had something in common with Mr. Allen: It, too, was starting out in medicine. He enrolled in the inaugural class of... - [NY TIMES](#)

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[State-owned universities unite for Haiti relief](#)

Pennsylvania's state-owned universities will be part of an effort to rebuild a school in earthquake-ravaged Haiti. The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Foundation has established a Haiti Relief Fund to accept donations. Cheyney and Kutztown universities will identify and "adopt" the school.... - [TRIB](#)

[University of Scranton opens Women's Business Center](#)

Women wanting to improve their business smarts have a new place to learn about marketing, finance and planning. The University of Scranton has opened the Women's Business Center, a partnership between the university's Kania School of Management and the Small Business Development,... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

[Autism Center at Children's gets \\$1.33M for two studies](#)

The Autism Center at Children's Hospital of UPMC has been awarded two National Institutes of Mental Health grants totaling nearly \$1.33 million to conduct two studies -- one aimed at treating sleep disturbances in young children with autism and the other a training program for parents aimed at... - [TRIB](#)

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[Another Campus Grieves](#)

Murder of 3 professors, apparently by a colleague, stuns U. of Alabama at Huntsville. [more](#)

[Assessing the Threat](#)

Experts on campus security and workplace violence say Huntsville tragedy reveals possibility of faculty members as perpetrators, but warn against "tenure denial made her do it" assumptions. [more](#)

[Frustration Over 'Framing'](#)

Purdue's Online Writing Lab says an online tutoring company is improperly using material from its Web site and those of other colleges through a controversial Web tactic. [more](#)

[Should American Academics Hold Meeting in Uganda?](#)

Political science association, already facing criticism for decision to hold a meeting in Louisiana, has summer event scheduled for country considering bill that would in some cases call for execution of gay people. [more](#)

[Commencement Speakers Announced: American U. in Cairo, Caltech, Hollins, Trine](#) [more](#)

[Ceiling for Tuition Hikes](#)

Middlebury, in unusual move, plans to limit increases for the long run to no more than 1 percentage point above inflation rate. [more](#)

[Student Data Systems, Unite!](#)

U.S.-convened panel of experts, Gates grant aim to help states develop common standards to share data; effort troubles privacy advocates. [more](#)

[Allergic Nation](#)

Colleges take steps to accommodate growing numbers of students with food allergies. [more](#)

[Churning Out Companies](#)

Annual survey of licensing and patents finds that universities created 542 start-ups and generated \$2.4 billion in licensing revenue in 2008. [more](#)

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