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[Ex-PSU professor, sci-fi writer dies at 89](#)

Ed Mahon Philip Klass, a former Penn State professor who wrote science fiction under the pen name William Tenn, died on Sunday at the age of 89. He leaves behind his wife, Fruma, and his daughter, Adina. "While not widely known outside the field, within (science fiction) he... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[YOUR LETTERS: Excessive drinking](#)

Excessive drinking in my generation is a culture. When you are appreciated for taking care of your friend, it's not for your chicken noodle soup: It's because you held her hair back while she vomited in a grimy apartment bathroom. It's normal for friends to not remember chunks of time. Work.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[US colleges court Hispanic families using espanol](#)

PHILADELPHIA — For some Hispanic students, navigating the college application process can be a double-whammy: Balancing high school coursework with essays and interviews, and then translating the whole system for their parents, who don't speak English... - [AP](#)

### [For Students at Risk, Early College Proves a Draw](#)

RAEFORD, N.C. — Precious Holt, a 12th grader with dangly earrings and a SpongeBob pillow, climbs on the yellow school bus and promptly falls asleep for the hour-plus ride to Sandhills Community College. When the bus arrives, she checks in with a guidance counselor and heads off... - [NY TIMES](#)

### [Web not yet the answer to college-text costs](#)

As a freshman at Temple University, Gian Hunjan shelled out \$500 per semester for textbooks at the bookstore, all new. Now a senior, he buys most of his books used, or forgoes them altogether and looks up material on the Internet instead.... - [INQUIRER](#)

### [Area colleges have plans to help students respect laws](#)

WILKES-BARRE – Officials at Wilkes University and King’s College say the opening of more than a half-dozen new bars near their campuses has not caused any change in the way they educate students about alcohol... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

### [Kutztown University online course helps fight human trafficking](#)

By teaching a new course on human trafficking, Donna Sabella of Kutztown University hopes to raise awareness of the issue and train students to combat it. Sabella, an assistant professor of nursing, said the three-credit course is the only one of its kind in Berks County. She credited... - [READING EAGLE](#)

### [Paying for higher education](#)

Students - and parents - feeling the crunch to sort through all that college literature may be relieved to discover resources at their fingertips to ease the burden, especially the financial aspect of the... - [TITUS. HERALD](#)

### [Rutgers attempts to defend title in recycling contest](#)

Rutgers red, meet gorilla green. Actually, they're quite the team already. Rutgers University is trying for its fourth consecutive win in the annual intercollegiate RecycleMania contest. For three years, it has claimed the competition's Gorilla Prize for the most pounds of recyclables collected,... - [INQUIRER](#)

### [Maglev company awaits funding for Cal U](#)

CALIFORNIA - The funding for the Maglev rail project proposed as a national demonstration test project in California Borough could be announced within the next two weeks. David O'Loughlin, president of the Urban Maglev Group, attended the borough council's planning session Thursday, presenting a map showing areas where... - [UNION. HERALD](#)

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### [Letters](#)

Oily residue Editor: Dr. George J. Motsay's "Oil Accomplished" (Your Opinion, Jan. 30) was outstanding. The physician states, "as our exhausted troops are getting ready to leave Iraq, Exxon is

getting ready to move in." With surgical precision, Dr. Motsay.... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

### [DeSales professor to speak on water quality as West Ward Neighborhood Partnership recruits water testing volunteers](#)

EASTON | Joseph Colosi, an associate biology professor at DeSales University, believes most people can agree on what constitutes a polluted body of water. "When people look at water in a stream or a lake and it stinks or it's murky, they say it's polluted,".... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

### [Betrayal in Braddock](#)

UPMC has done it. It has closed Braddock Hospital, even though the health care giant enjoys tax-exempt status in exchange for serving communities just like Braddock. And in the end, nothing -- not protests or lawsuits or politicians -- could challenge the moral bankruptcy that allowed UPMC to deliver a.... - [TRIB](#)

### [Nittany weasels](#)

The inconvenient truth about Penn State University's decision to further investigate only one of four "formal allegations" against Church of Climatology high priest Michael Mann -- one pertaining to the style, not the substance, of his "research" -- is that it's a.... - [TRIB](#)

### [Two CalU undergrads serve as community mayors](#)

As the new year began, two undergraduate students at California University of Pennsylvania started their first terms as mayors of nearby towns. Ryan Belski, 21, a junior sport management major, is the new mayor of Rices Landing, a town with about 400 residents.... - [TRIB](#)

### [Medical workers went the extra mile for patients](#)

Nothing reflects the dedication of emergency medical crews during the snowstorm more than what happened in Oakland about 2 a.m. Saturday. An ambulance crew from Eastern Area Prehospital Services tried three times to get up steep DeSoto Street to UPMC.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

### [Lehigh Valley college students volunteer to help Donegan students hit the right notes](#)

BETHLEHEM | Many of Donegan Elementary School's band members picked up their instruments for the first time this school year. They're still learning how to read music and the meaning of tempo. But a group of college students is hoping its volunteer.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

### [Pitt, Tuskegee commander to honor aviators' achievements](#)

Growing up, Elaine Effort thought Tuskegee Airmen were everywhere. Her father, the late Sgt. Vernol Leapheart, was crew chief for then-Col. Benjamin O. Davis Jr., commander of the all-black 332nd Fighter Group that flew over North Africa and Western Europe... - [TRIB](#)

### [More students benefiting from college tax credits](#)

WASHINGTON — College students or their parents have a new opportunity to get a tax credit for college

expenses... - [AP](#)

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### [HACC offers financial aid tips for students \(video\)](#)

Other than asking for a prom date or taking a driving test, there are few things more confounding and nerve-wracking to a high school upperclassman than college financial aid. That's particularly true of the main application to get financial aid, the FAFSA. "It's intimidation. People are afraid to.... - [YORK DISPATCH](#)

### [Mock trial at Shippensburg University to spur discussion on against women](#)

A mock trial involving a case of domestic violence and sexual assault will begin at 7 p.m. March 23 in the Tuscarora Room in Reisner Dining Hall, Shippensburg University. District Attorney David Freed will serve as moderator, and Shippensburg University students.... - [CHAMBERS. P.O.](#)

### [Consultants issue findings, say decision-making, communication lacking](#)

LOCK HAVEN - Both critics and supporters of Lock Haven University's athletic programs will find something to latch onto in the long-awaited, collegiate consultants' assessment released Tuesday. After months of talk and speculation around the.... - [LOCK HAVEN EXPRESS](#)

### [Journalism students boost community news](#)

The neighborhoods surrounding Temple, often neglected by mainstream newspapers and TV stations until a crime or other sensational event occurs, form the core beat for senior journalism students at the School of Communications and Theater. In the past year, this commitment to the... - [TEMPLE TIMES](#)

### [Rea-lity Check | The trick to fixing schools](#)

If you haven't heard the news, apparently our health and education systems are broken. Test scores are low, we can't get our kids academically proficient by 2014 and the schools that need improvement often aren't making adequate yearly progress. Uh oh. So the Obama administration hopes to.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

### [Community College of Allegheny County hires architect to redesign science building](#)

The Community College of Allegheny County's board voted Thursday to pay a Downtown architectural firm \$85,000 to redesign the school's planned \$20 million science facility. The K. Leroy Irvis Science Center, scheduled to be complete next year, qualifies as a high-rise under the city of Pittsburgh's fire.... - [TRIB](#)

### [Wheeling Jesuit U. names interim president](#)

Wheeling Jesuit University has named Sister Francis Marie Thrailkill interim president, effective Monday. Sister Francis was president of the College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati from 1987 to 2008 and was president of Springfield College in Illinois from 1978 to 1987. Sister Francis, who is expected.... -

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### [UPJ adding faculty](#)

JOHNSTOWN — The recession took a steep toll on higher education, with universities experiencing big endowment losses, painful budget cuts and, in some cases, layoffs. But Pitt-Johnstown administrators are preparing to make an investment. On Thursday, the Richland Township campus' leaders.... - [JOHN. TRIB](#)

### [Industry Lobbying Imperils Overhaul of Student Loans](#)

WASHINGTON — Four months ago, it appeared all but certain that the White House and Democrats in Congress would succeed in overhauling the student loan business and ending government subsidies to private lenders. President Obama called the idea a.... - [NY TIMES](#)

### [PowerPoint documentary features Penn State faculty, students](#)

Using PowerPoint slides for presentations may seem like an easy task. But a documentary premiering at the State Theatre on Saturday could have viewers reconsidering how they use the program. "Rethinking PowerPoint," which features scenes and.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

### [York College dean named Maryville College president](#)

The York College dean of academic affairs has been named the new president of Maryville College in Tennessee. William T. "Tom" Bogart will begin his new job July 1. Maryville College is a private liberal arts college that's affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.... - [YORK DAILY](#)

### [Professor's suit against Penn State Fayette settled](#)

A lawsuit filed by a professor at Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus, has been settled. Last year, Elizabeth Barry of White Oak claimed the school forced her to change grades, and when she complained, she lost her job. The case went to mediation earlier this.... - [UNION. HERALD](#)

### [Course evals get 85% response](#)

Moving course evaluations from the traditional pencil-and-paper format to an online ratings system significantly increased the number of evaluations that were completed. Despite the ability to opt out, 90.76 percent of students chose to participate in the online course evaluations for spring 2009.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

### [If Colleges Worked Like Health Care](#)

As the president's once-vigorous health care reform plan has lapsed into a coma and a pall has been cast over Capitol Hill, it may be well to seek refuge in some levity. To that end, I heartily recommend Jonathan Rauch's "If Air Travel Worked Like Health Care" or.... - [NY TIMES](#)

### [Penn State doctors return, more go to Haiti](#)

Medical professionals from the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center return home from Haiti today after performing about 100 surgeries in a makeshift operating room during their two-week visit to the ravaged country. The ten medical professionals from Hershey Medical Center.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

### [Carnegie owns version of Giacometti sculpture sold for \\$104.3 million](#)

The Alberto Giacometti sculpture that broke global auction records for a work of art Wednesday is a familiar figure to Carnegie Museum of Art visitors. The Oakland museum has one, too. The bronze "Walking Man I" sold to an anonymous bidder at Sotheby's in London for \$104.3 million, including.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

### [Obama promotes making college more accessible, less expensive](#)

In both his State of the Union address on Jan. 27 and his proposed budget request released on Monday, President Barack Obama outlined what the government, as well as universities, should be doing to make college education more affordable and accessible. U.S. Secretary of.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

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### [Hot air: A Penn State panel takes on climate change e-mails](#)

Because of his prominent role in climate change research, Penn State University's Michael E. Mann was a controversial figure even before he became mixed up in the controversy surrounding hacked e-mails at the University of East Anglia's Climate.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

### [Harrisburg University offers varied programs](#)

This is in response to the opinion piece by Eric Papenfuse (Jan. 31). Our graduates have an understanding of applied science and technology-related fields rounded by a sound, cross-disciplinary liberal education. A career-oriented, competency-based, learning.... - [PATRIOT](#)

### [Health and science center faces closure](#)

CLARION — If a new source of funding can't be found, the Clarion University Health Science Center will close its doors at the end of March, center director Nancyann.... - [OIL CITY DERRICK](#)

### [Misericordia mock job interviews offer graduating students a glimpse of promising futures](#)

BY DENISE ALLABAUGH DALLAS TWP. - Although the job market is tight in some fields, Misericordia University student Kristina Johnson sees a promising future. The 23-year-old, fifth-year physical therapy student, will enter the job market with a number of available career.... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

**[Allison church on Dickinson campus contemplates move](#)**

The congregation of Allison United Methodist Church in Carlisle voted Jan. 24 to look into relocating, leaving the door open to building a church or merging with another congregation. The vote does not, however, mean Allison has decided to leave.... - [PATRIOT](#)

**[Pitt's Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence works with local companies large and small](#)**

Mary DiCarlo won a "Good Morning America" invention contest three years ago for her Diaper-To-Go, a portable diaper that has a pocket containing pads, wipes and deodorizers. Now she's taking that unexpected business to the next step -- and age level -- by designing a portable diaper... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

**[Point Park University Children's School closing by June 2011](#)**

Point Park University will close its Children's School by June 2011 because of space constraints and a need to focus on educating college students, university officials said Thursday. The decision upset parents who say they value the program provided by the Downtown.... - [TRIB](#)

## **Inside Higher Education**

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Public colleges talk of merging with private law schools, arguing that state support won't be necessary. [more](#)

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More colleges and universities are nearing government's 25 percent threshold of Latino enrollment, above which they qualify.... [more](#)

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Davenport U., an independent four-year college, strikes unusual statewide deal to accept academic credits from students at career/.... [more](#)

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#### **Responsibilities: A College and Triplets**

Carmen Twillie Ambar is president of a small college in Pennsylvania -- and the mother of three toddlers. [more](#)

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Coalition of academic groups issues standards for how colleges should treat those off the tenure track. AAUP declines to join statement. [more](#)

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Amid complaints about process used to select new president -- an accountant with no advanced degree -- trustees at private college say fiscal concerns trumped all. [more](#)

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A new viral marketing campaign rubs some college officials the wrong way. [more](#)

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**Still Banned at Saint Louis U.**

Six months after university nixes David Horowitz event, it resists Horowitz debate with an ideological foe, the head of the AAUP. [more](#)