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[A real gem: Harrisburg University is an important asset for city](#)

It was about a year ago Harrisburg University of Science and Technology dedicated its bright, high- tech building in downtown Harrisburg. A jewel of the Harrisburg skyline, the university has brought a whole new dimension to the city. College students dot Market Street, academic lectures are.... - [PATRIOT](#)

[Lehigh University to offer gender-neutral dorms](#)

By SARA K. SATULLO The Express-Times BETHLEHEM | Lehigh University upperclassmen have a new housing option this fall. It isn't a new dorm or fancy new bathrooms, but something current and prospective students have been requesting. The university is piloting a gender-neutral housing.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[160 arrested in unofficial 'State Patty's Day' in State College](#)

Despite a big push from the community to make this the last State Patty's Day, police said Saturday was much more rowdy than last year. It now appears the student-created holiday won't die off as quickly as State College Police Chief Tom King had hoped. State College police responded to about 365.... - [PATRIOT](#)

[Keystone professor part of group headed to Haiti](#)

David Porter hopes victims of the Haiti earthquake may find comfort, strength and inspiration in art. On Saturday, the Keystone College art professor will travel to Haiti for a week of volunteer work. Pat Henneforth, a staff member at Keystone, and Lamont Carolina, a recent Keystone graduate from.... - [WB CIT. VOICE](#)

[UPJ to offer continuing education for teachers](#)

Beginning in the spring, Pitt-Johnstown will help make the lives of educators a little bit easier. The university will launch its program – Act 48 at Pitt-Johnstown – for prekindergarten through 12th grade teachers in 300 schools throughout a 79-district region including Cambria, Somerset, Bedford.... - [JOHN. TRIB](#)

[Roundabout at York College put on hold](#)

A proposed roundabout to help ease traffic at York College's main entrance will not move forward right now.... - [JOHN. TRIB](#)

[Letters: Sallie Mae official: We want sensible reform that saves jobs](#)

THE Daily News has repeatedly missed the mark regarding student loan reform and Sallie Mae (editorial, "Sallie's Jobs," Feb. 19). You say you're sympathetic to job loss but recklessly throw your support behind the proposed government takeover of the student-loan industry that... - [DAILY NEWS](#)

[Tuition assistance suspension irks military spouses](#)

Like thousands of spouses of active-duty military personnel, Sarah Coniglio of Lower Burrell was counting on a grant the federal government offered last year to help cover education costs. "I considered the money they offered a true blessing," said Coniglio, 22,... - [TRIB](#)

[What's in a name: Erie's Hammermill name originated in Prussia](#)

Where is it? Hammermill Center, Gannon University, 109 University Square; and Hammermill Library, Mercyhurst College, 501 E. 38th St. What's the story? Not much is left of the Hammermill Paper Co. except for its largely empty East Lake Road site, its iconic smokestacks and a venerable name.... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

[Parents told of drink violations](#)

Colleges begin sending home letters regarding minor alcohol infractions. ERIC GORSKI AP Education Writer At Virginia Tech, where tailgating and raucous apartment complex parties are time-honored rituals, university officials are turning increasingly to Mom and Dad to curb problem.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

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[Revelers, police take to the streets](#)

STATE COLLEGE — Temperatures in the mid-to high 30s Saturday fueled State Patty's Day revelers, who hit the streets to party early, even with restrictions on bars and fraternities. By 1 p.m., revelers clad in

green lined the streets of downtown and the Highlands neighborhood.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[Students flood colleges when jobs become scarce](#)

As the economy sours, students are flooding colleges, but they might take longer to graduate. "In general, slowdowns and recessions have a positive effect on enrollments but adversely affect graduation because students can't take the courses they need in order to graduate," said Barmak Nassirian.... - [TRIB](#)

[Bethlehem's Lehigh University raises \\$508 million in five years, bucking national trend of declining college contributions](#)

Lehigh University has raised \$508 million in five years, a feat national higher education associations called especially impressive during a severe economic recession. Both the Association of American Colleges and Universities and the National Association of Independent Colleges and.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[Cost of going to college, like many big-ticket purchases, can be negotiable](#)

Financial aid experts have urged students and parents to negotiate over tuition or ask about other help in the form of grants and scholarships. Last week, Melvin Schiavelli, president of Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, conceded that students and parents can negotiate... - [PATRIOT](#)

[Philly startup — with CMU, Pitt help — makes robotic wheelchair](#)

PHILADELPHIA — Whether driving to and from his real estate office, his grandson's baseball game, the mall — Tom Palermo always needed someone to help with his wheelchair. A proud Vietnam vet who suffers from multiple sclerosis, he just hated having to rely on others.... - [TRIB](#)

[Letters](#)

Student loan bill increases government meddling Regarding the Feb. 21 editorial "More College: Senators Must Cut Out the Student Loan Middleman": The PG editorial board suggests that its readers "cut out the student loan middleman" by supporting HR3221. In a time of unprecedented deficits,... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Risky business](#)

Despite the Wall Street financial crisis and the resulting recession and high unemployment rate, professors at Penn State's Smeal College of Business say it remains focused on teaching responsibility and accountability in bad times as well as good. The Nittany Lion Fund, a \$4.5 million mutual fund.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[eMentoring lets students get career advice from working adults](#)

Bobbie Jo Mack, a senior studying drafting and design at the Parkway West Career and Technology Center, was not sure what to do after graduation. Mack, 18, of Montour was torn between architecture, which she preferred, and engineering, which her parents felt would be more lucrative. So she... - [TRIB](#)

[States Move to Revoke Charities' Tax Exemptions](#)

Faced with steep declines in tax revenue, an increasing number of states and localities are considering eliminating various tax exemptions for nonprofit groups. A bill before the Hawaii Legislature, for instance, would require charities to pay a 1 percent tax, and Kansas is considering making them.... - [NY TIMES](#)

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[Faulty Toyotas safe, CMU professor says](#)

Sure, driving a recalled Toyota is risky. But so is riding a bike, being a cop for three days — even walking a mile is 19 times more dangerous than driving a faulty Toyota that distance, according to a risk expert at Carnegie Mellon University. "There's been a lot of flash about how dangerous driving these cars are," ... - [TRIB](#)

[College financial aid workshop postponed](#)

State Rep. Keith McCall said his Free Application for Federal Student Aid Workshop originally scheduled for this Saturday in Nesquehoning has been postponed until Saturday, March 13 due to the forecasted inclement weather. The workshop will now be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday,.... - [LEHIGH. TIMES](#)

[U. approves new research center](#)

With the addition of a state-of-the-art research facility, Penn's vision for eastward expansion is being realized. The designs for the Krishna P. Singh Center for Nanotechnology — which has been eight years in the making — were approved Thursday at the Facilities and Campus Planning Trustee.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[Obama won't attend community college commencement](#)

It was a nice idea . . . Community College of Allegheny County invited President Barack Obama to its May 13 commencement in the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. It also approved the award of an honorary degree in hopes it would confer it during the ceremony.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Warren Freeholders should support bond for community college expansion](#)

Warren freeholders should say yes You wouldn't know it by attending Wednesday's meeting of the Warren County Board of School Estimate, but Warren County Community College's plans to open a satellite campus and business incubator in Phillipsburg are on life support.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[Frats to clean up neighborhoods](#)

Certain Sundays in the Highlands neighborhood could get trashy for fraternities. As part of a new initiative called CORE — or Commitment to Outreach and Responsible Education — the Penn State Interfraternity Council is bringing back "Greek Sweep," a program where chapters volunteer to... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[President Hart testifies as part of Pa. budget process](#)

Ann Weaver Hart joined with, left to right, Penn State University President Graham Spanier, University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and Lincoln University President Ivory Nelson in Harrisburg on Tuesday to testify before the Pennsylvania House Appropriations Committee. The... - [TEMPLE TIMES](#)

[Warren County Community College plans for satellite campus await freeholders' decision](#)

WHITE TWP. | With the clock ticking to secure state dollars, two Warren County freeholders said this week they aren't ready to commit to borrowing \$7.3 million for a community college satellite campus in Phillipsburg. Warren County Community College's Board of School Estimate.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[Professor says she was suspended over Web posts](#)

A professor at a northeastern Pennsylvania university says she's been suspended indefinitely for joking posts made on Facebook... - [AP](#)

[CMU researchers gauge water use in supply chain, push conservation](#)

It takes 200 gallons of water to make \$1 worth of dog or cat food, according to a study published this week by a team of Carnegie Mellon University researchers. "We want to get people thinking about how better to manage water resources over the long term," said Chris T. Hendrickson,.... - [TRIB](#)

[Prominent Harvard law professor joins Justice Department](#)

Prominent Harvard law professor Laurence H. Tribe will join the Justice Department next week to lead an effort focused on increasing legal access for the poor, two federal sources said Thursday. Tribe, 68, long viewed as a contender for a Supreme Court nomination in a... - [WASH. POST](#)

[PASR scholarships available to students](#)

LOCK HAVEN - The Clinton County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) is offering two \$600 scholarships to eligible graduating seniors from Central Mountain High School and Bucktail High School. The applicants must have been accepted to a college or.... - [LOCK HAVEN EXPRESS](#)

[College, a library or a factory?](#)

One time in graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin, I found myself in a third-year Latin course, the sort of course that our pragmatic culture might be tempted to dismiss with a scoff: Who needs to know Latin these days? Even the professor, a classic academic who wrote Latin verse in.... - [NORRIS. HERALD](#)

[ON THE MOVE](#)

If Warren County Community College purchases the Commerce Center building for a satellite campus, Warren Hospital will move its Health and Wellness Center from that building to vacant space at the Hillcrest Professional Plaza along Route 22, according to Trish Hennessy,.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[Pitt finally adopts \\$1.73 billion budget for this year](#)

Delayed by state budgeting wrangling, the University of Pittsburgh trustees today finally approved its \$1.73 billion operating budget for 2010 — eight months into the fiscal year. The budget had been passed in committee in December, but it couldn't be adopted officially until the state approved a.... -

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[Erie School District looks at sponsoring community college](#)

Add the Erie School District to the list of those thinking of sponsoring a new community college. Erie school directors and administrators will meet with Rethink Erie and county leaders today to learn more about community college plans and what's needed to implement them.... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

[Direct student loans: A better way to invest in education](#)

For too long, bankers have gotten a free ride from the U.S. Department of Education. Under current law, taxpayers provide as much as \$9 billion each year to subsidize guaranteed student loans issued by banks. The banks earn profits on the interest; if students default, taxpayers take the loss,.... - [WASH.](#)

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Protesters Receive Coy Embrace

March 4 demonstrations across California and nation will call for greater higher ed support, but college leaders give tepid public endorsement to volatile grass roots movement. [more](#)

Outreach to Gay Applicants

Like many colleges, Penn has undergrads help woo admitted students with similar interests or ethnic backgrounds. Now -- in what could be a first nationally -- the university is recruiting based on sexual orientation too. [more](#)

No Experience Necessary

Tennessee bill would make state government officials without advanced degrees eligible for leadership positions at public colleges and universities. [more](#)

AAUP Forced to Redo Election

U.S. Labor Department forces new procedure for selecting chair of the association's state conferences. [more](#)

New Presidents or Provosts: Abilene Christian U., Ivy Tech CC, Marian U., Michigan Technological U., Purdue U., Texas A&M U., U. of Alaska Southeast [more](#)

Spring Break in a Disaster Zone

Despite warnings urging them to stay home, college students plan trips to earthquake-damaged Haiti. [more](#)

Battle of Wills and Faith

Members of small, conservative denomination move to assert control over Erskine College, leaving many professors scared -- and some subject to repeated online attacks. [more](#)

The 'Prior Learning' Edge

Students awarded credit for education gained outside the classroom persist and graduate more than peers and cut their time to degree, broad study finds. [more](#)

The State of Humanities Departments

Major study documents reliance on those off the tenure track, the favorable ratios of tenure decisions, the dominance of publications in those decisions, the popularity of minors and majors, and more. [more](#)

J-Schools to the Rescue?

As more journalism schools agree to supply local news outlets with free copy, critics question whether they are betraying their graduates — and the public. [more](#)

Obama Extends U.S. Efforts for Black Colleges

Director of federal initiative sees shift in approach -- and key role for these institutions in president's plans to increase share of population that is college educated. [more](#)