



## NEWS CLIPS

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**[College appreciates public support of expansion](#)**

Warren County Community College Board of Trustees Warren County Community College has become the affordable alternative for a multitude of Warren County families and the only alternative for many seeking educational services. Be they traditional students embarking on a... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

**[Pitt's master plan puts priority on expanding student housing](#)**

When Brittney Richter wanted to transfer from Michigan State University, the University of Pittsburgh agreed to admit her but could not house her on campus. So every day, Richter drives 35 miles from Portersville in northern Butler County to the Oakland school.... - [TRIB](#)

**[Moravian College takes wrong approach](#)**

As an accepted student to Moravian College, your article, "On-campus rule irks students" (Feb. 19), immediately caught my attention. Because I have been narrowing my college choices, factors such as cost are important in making my choice. I believe students -- who pay around \$40,000 a year.... - [MORNING CALL](#)

**[Law that takes effect in july aimed at controlling textbook costs](#)**

University of Pittsburgh biology major Zach Miller plunked down well over \$400 for the three textbooks

he needed for the spring term. If he can't sell the books when he's done with them, he'll probably throw them away. "When we buy a textbook for \$120 to \$130, and we go to sell it ... we may... - [TRIB](#)

#### [Postgraduate lessons from my drill sergeant](#)

Willie Allen was an Alabama redneck - a term I'm sure he would have embraced - who just happened to be the best motivator I ever worked for. He could barely string two written sentences together, and his grammar was... - [INQUIRER](#)

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#### [Judge offers to mediate Braddock cases](#)

An Allegheny County judge wants to mediate a case concerning the reopening of UPMC Braddock hospital, but County Executive Dan Onorato is opposed to the idea, according to correspondence between Common Pleas Judge Gene Strassburger and attorneys for the county, UPMC and.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

#### [Arne Duncan: We must reform Pell Grants for college](#)

For decades, bankers have gotten a free ride from American taxpayers. The U.S. Department of Education subsidizes student loans to the tune of \$9 billion every year. Banks service these loans, collect the debt, keep the interest and turn a profit. When borrowers default on their loans,... - [PATRIOT](#)

#### [Letters](#)

TCMC supports joint med center Editor: In the past several weeks, this newspaper has published several editorials calling for the hospitals in the Scranton community to join together, led by the Commonwealth Medical College to create an academic medical center. TCMC supports this.... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

#### [Northampton Community College says 90 percent of graduates are working or continuing education](#)

BETHLEHEM TWP., Pa. | About 90 percent of Northampton Community College's Class of 2009 say they have found work or are continuing their education, according to a college survey. But 8 percent of the students who graduated in the last year say they are still searching for jobs,... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

#### [Girls run candy business, offer class for other teens](#)

Facing a classroom of their peers in a church hall filled with literature on preparing for college, three teenage girls led the others in an opening prayer. "Dear God, I want to thank you for bringing us all here today. Thank you for giving us the power to do this. I want to pray for our speakers and for... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

#### [Western Pennsylvania colleges, universities turn to parents to curb student drinking](#)

If underage students at some local colleges and universities don't tell their parents they've been caught

drinking, mom and dad will find out from school officials anyway. It's not tattling, university officials say, but a way to get parents involved in hopes they can steer their children in the right direction.... - [TRIB](#)

#### **[At Robert Morris nursing school, computerized models make perfect patients](#)**

MOON TWP. - For committed viewers of "House" or "Grey's Anatomy," this was a pedestrian medical episode, offering no heroic confrontation with a lethal tick or a ravenous tumor. For two Robert Morris University sophomore nursing students, though, it presented engaging... - [BC TIMES](#)

#### **[Career, technical education broadens across Western Pennsylvania](#)**

When Marissa Meile graduates from North Hills High School, a diploma won't be the only thing she receives. Also a student at A.W. Beattie Career Center, Meile will leave as a certified dental assistant, which she believes will better prepare her for a dental hygienist program at the... - [TRIB](#)

#### **[Converting IRA to a Roth could affect college financial aid](#)**

Q: I'd like to convert a traditional IRA to a Roth, but my son will be going to college soon. Will converting the IRA affect our chances of getting financial aid? A: It might. Even though IRA balances aren't counted as assets in the federal financial-aid formula, converting a traditional IRA to a Roth could... - [WASH. POST](#)

#### **[The \\$410,000 question](#)**

Our view: We still need more answers about payments to the former UM law school dean. The debate over the \$410,000 in bonus payments to former University of Maryland School of Law dean Karen Rothenberg has largely devolved into an argument between two camps. Her defenders.... - [BALT. SUN](#)

#### **[IUP officials: Crackdown on alcohol abuse paying off](#)**

On Alex Cullison's first day as a student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania nearly five years ago, he went to a party. "That was not my reason for coming here, but that was the reputation it was built on. IUP -- I Usually Party," said Cullison, 22, of Pittsburgh.... - [TRIB](#)

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**Daily News Update**  
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Salaries Fell for 32.6% of Faculty

Median salary change for 2009-10 was 0%. Disciplinary gaps remain significant. [more](#)

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What Now for Student Aid Bill?

Democrats' plan to consider health care legislation through "budget reconciliation" process has implications for student loan reform -- not all of them good. [more](#)

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Going Need Blind

As the recession leads some colleges to pull back on aid commitments, Hamilton moves in the opposite direction. [more](#)

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Decline of Sportswomanship?

Recent violent outbursts among female athletes garner lots of media attention and worry some educators. But many observers say the incidents are aberrations. [more](#)

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Questions on Erskine's Accreditation

Church dismissal of trustees may violate two requirements of the institution's accreditor, putting its recognition at risk. [more](#)

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Challenges of Twitter and Plato

College presidents are urged to embrace the latest technology -- and to engage in timeless philosophical debates. [more](#)