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Despite economy, State System schools still building

The pace of construction on the campuses of the 14 state-owned universities is still brisk, despite the sluggish economy. In fact, in some ways, schools in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education are finding themselves with more money than ever for capital projects.

Naturals at science

Millersville University associate professor Sharon A. Brusic meets many promising students in her technology-education classes. But only a handful are women. Social pressures — math is hard, science is for boys — can squash middle- and high-school girls' burgeoning interest in science and technology, Brusic said. Source: By Mary Beth Schweigert, The (Lancaster) Sunday News

'Keystone Kares' cleanup Saturday in Tioga County

"Keystone Kares," a day of community service in the Mansfield, Wellsboro and Blossburg areas, will be held Saturday, said Aaron Hackman, coordinator for Greek Affairs, Civic Service and

Community Engagement. Source: By Cheryl R. Clarke, The Williamsport Sun-Gazette

\$34 million debt approved for IUP center

Leaders of Pennsylvania's 14 state universities have authorized \$34 million in debt to complete a partially built sports and convention center at Indiana University of Pennsylvania that remains tens of millions of dollars short in fundraising. Source: By Bill Schackner, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Experts: Encourage kids to enter math, science fields

Experts trying to get more girls and minorities to study science, technology, engineering and math will testify today that the state should support programs to better prepare Pennsylvania students -- especially urban youth -- to pursue careers in the fields known collectively as STEM. Source: By Joyce Gannon, The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Local college instructors' raises bigger

When it comes to salary increases amid the country's worst economic downturn in decades, local full-time college instructors generally fared better than the national average this year, new data from the American Association of University Professors shows. Source: By Mark Guydish, The (Wilkes-Barre) Times-Leader

High progress in higher ed

Most industries in the region have tiptoed their way through the recession and still are trying to figure out what happens next. One vitally important segment of the local economy - higher education - has remained relatively strong through the recession, however. Source: The Scranton Times (editorial)

No more middleman

Lost amid the cacophony of the health care reform debate was a little item that will pay big dividends for college students. With Congress' recent approval of the federal budget reconciliation act, student-loan programs will no longer rely on the middleman and will provide more funds for students. Source: The (Lancaster) Intelligencer Journal

Ohio's colleges get better marks

Ohio's public colleges have attracted more students and dramatically increased the number of job-training opportunities since the state rolled out a plan two years ago to soup up its higher-education system. Source: By Encarnacion Pyle, The Columbus Dispatch

John McCue recalled for sage mentoring, advice

Dispensing advice was one of John McCue's strong suits. Mr. McCue, 88, a retired Army colonel who practiced law for 56 years in Kittanning, died Sunday in Sunrise Nursing Home. He was a World War II veteran, a former state representative and a founder of the Armstrong... - [TRIB](#)

Penn's dental school gets \$17.3 million gift

An alumnus contributed \$17.3 million Monday to the University of Pennsylvania dental school, the largest gift ever to the dental school. Louis Schoenleber Jr., a World War II Navy commander and oral surgeon who died five years ago, left the majority of the.... - [INQUIRER](#)

State College party ordinance scaled back

Ordinance only applies to behavior on host's property Nick Malawskey - nmalawsk@centredaily.com STATE COLLEGE — On May 3, the State College Borough Council will convene to adopt a slew of new ordinances — among them a scaled-back.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

Renovations to Maple Grove Mill continue -- slowly

Repairs to the historic Maple Grove Mill have been sporadic over the past five years, ever since a fire on Thanksgiving Day 2005 gutted the structure and left its four stone walls bare to the sky. But owner Rob Ecklin said Thursday that he expects the old.... - [INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL](#)

Sobering scene

LEWISBURG — The scene was confusing and at times, disturbing. It was as it was meant to be. The Bucknell Student Emergency Response Volunteers (SERV) staged a mock motor vehicle accident Sunday afternoon to show firsthand the dangers that.... - [MILTON STANDARD](#)

Overcoming learning disabilities topic at Wilkes

WILKES-BARRE – Dyslexia prevented Jonathan Mooney from learning to read until he was 12. He graduated from Brown University, toured the country talking to people with learning disabilities and became an author, motivational speaker and activist.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

Regional college fair scheduled for April 26 at the Woodlands

The Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling (PACAC) Northeast Regional College Fair for high school students and their parents will be held Monday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to noon and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Woodlands Inn and Resort,.... - [WB CIT. VOICE](#)

[McCann Hazleton campus holds graduation](#)

McCann School of Business and Technology, Hazleton campus, held commencement exercises for its April, 2010 graduating class on Thursday, April 8 at Genetti's Best Western, Hazleton. April graduates include, front row from left, Karamot Kaur, Freeland;.... - [LEHIGH. TIMES](#)

[Ex-Duke University official to become interim Franklin and Marshall College president](#)

LANCASTER — A former Duke University executive will serve as interim president of Franklin & Marshall College. .. - [AP](#)

[Local colleges list commencement speakers](#)

Three area colleges have announced their commencement speakers for spring graduation ceremonies. Rosanne Haggerty, founder and president of Common Ground, a non-profit developer of solutions to homelessness, will address the Class of.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

[Pitt-Johnstown gets shot in arm | Nursing program adds to UPJ's appeal](#)

By 2014, 160 students will be enrolled in a four-year nursing program on the Pitt-Johnstown campus. With approval in hand from the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing, the university can move forward with plans to build its Nursing and Health Sciences Building.... - [JOHN. TRIB](#)

[Bushnell to address Misericordia graduates](#)

Bushnell to speak at Misericordia DALLAS - Prudence Bushnell, CEO of Sage Associates, whose role in raising awareness of the genocide in Rwanda in 1994 was portrayed by Debra Winger in the movie "Sometimes in April," will be the guest speaker when.... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

[St. Rose Academy provides Catholic education without diocesan help](#)

MAYFIELD - When parents learned five years ago that the Diocese of Scranton wanted to close Sacred Heart Junior-Senior High School, they raised \$185,000 to pay off the school's debt. It wasn't enough. Then-Bishop Joseph F. Martino announced closing plans.... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

[Anti-gay church is a no-show at Millersville University](#)

Charles Lomaistro opened his large, multicolored umbrella. So did Elizabeth Stone. Same for Tina Carroll and three dozen other "silent witnesses." Side by side, they stood in a colorful display of unity stretched along South George Street in Millersville.... - [INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL](#)

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No Letup From Washington

Colleges can't stop pushing to show they educate students -- because the government is no less intent on holding them accountable, accrediting officials are told. [more](#)

An Invitation to Unionize

Chair of NLRB suggests that with Obama appointees in office, board is ready to back collective bargaining rights for teaching assistants at private universities. [more](#)

The Anti-Amethyst Initiative

A chancellor wages war on drinking culture at a "party school" after several student deaths. But some students think his methods could exacerbate risky behavior. [more](#)

Aftermath of an Ugly Comment

Two graduate students at Cornell say one of their professors called them "black bitches" -- and many wonder why it's taken so long for an open discussion of the incident. [more](#)

New Programs: Conducting, Wind Farm Safety, Public Health, Education, Web Science [more](#)