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Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency a major player for student loans in the U.S. In the last two years, the work of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency -- which.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[HACC responds to region's needs](#)

From starting a new "green technology" degree program to on-site training, Harrisburg Area Community College is responding quickly to offer courses for a rapidly changing business world. If the demand is there, HACC can design a degree program in six months,... - [PATRIOT](#)

[Bills propose fewer legislators on PHEAA board](#)

HARRISBURG - Two state lawmakers who lead the board of Pennsylvania's student-aid agency are pushing measures to reduce the number of board members who are legislators, replacing them with people who have relevant professional experience... - [AP](#)

[Work starts on PSU child care center](#)

Construction work is under way on Penn State's new \$11 million child care center. The 21,500-square-foot Gary Schultz Child Care Center is being built at the site of the former Business Building II at Allen Road and Park Avenue. The center will have room for 170.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[Proposal would restructure student loan agency](#)

Two state lawmakers who lead the board of Pennsylvania's student-loan agency are pushing measures to reduce by 25 percent the number of board members who are legislators, replacing them with people who have relevant professional experience. Rep. Bill.... - [MORNING CALL](#)

[Changes may benefit students and parents](#)

When it comes to the changes in the student loan program signed into law by President Barack Obama last week, a key question for families is: Will the changes save us money? Two groups that will benefit directly are those who take out federal PLUS... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[OPINION: Overhaul of student loan program makes college more affordable for many](#)

College just got more affordable for millions of young Americans thanks to a new law that President Obama signed last week. The overhaul is part of the federal budget reconciliation act and eliminates billions of dollars in waste from the federal student loan... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[Brady's visit gives striking Temple nurses a lift](#)

What's a labor strike without a little excitement? Nurses and medical professionals who picketed yesterday for a sixth day outside Temple.... - [DAILY NEWS](#)

[Harrisburg Area Community College plans \\$14.3 million expansion of Shumaker Public Safety Center](#)

New firefighters need the practice of putting out fires in a controlled situation before responding to the real thing when lives are at stake, said Chief Saul Schmolitz of Grantville's fire company. That's why the burn building and fire training facilities at Harrisburg... - [PATRIOT](#)

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[Letters](#)

I was filling up several five-gallon gas cans at the GetGo on Buffalo Road on Tuesday. As a car waited behind me, I thought the occupants were probably irritated because I was taking so long. Much to my surprise, as I was getting ready to hoist the cans into the back... - [ERIE TIMES](#)

[SR Brew: College-town eatery offers regional flavor in food, décor](#)

For some people, their hometown and their region are a piece of who they are. The hills and forests of western Pennsylvania might seem like a part of you, but they literally are a part of the North Country Brewing Company. Housed in one of the first buildings.... - [SHARON HERALD](#)

[Private college sticker prices just confuse many families](#)

"Fifty Thousand Dollars!" screamed the headline in the March 28 Boston Globe. At least 13 Boston-area colleges and universities, said the newspaper, had tuition sticker prices of \$50,000 per year. What would

you think if you saw a headline like that? You would naturally... - [PATRIOT](#)

[Political climate may affect students' desire to study in D.C.](#)

Although Penn's Washington Semester Program has been offered every semester since 1994, the political climate in the nation's capital may affect students' motivations for enrolling in the program. The WSP allows students to take academic courses, carry out a.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[New medical college braces for expected physician shortage, indoctrinates students](#)

The Commonwealth Medical College is staying the course as a school focused on recruiting doctors dedicated to community and service in the region. As its initial class of students come to the end of their first year of course work, the Scranton-based school's administrators are looking for... - [WILLIAM. SUN](#)

[Chatham gets \\$750,000 gift for Eden Hall campus](#)

Chatham University is a step closer to turning the Eden Hall campus in Richland, received as a gift in 2008, into a green campus with a new School of Sustainability and the Environment. Chatham today announced it had received a \$750,000 gift from.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Cheers & Jeers](#)

Cheer Mike Crum, a student at Slippery Rock University, is no stranger to helping the Red Cross. While attending Wisconsin University at Green Bay, he was the driving force for start-up of a Red Cross Club. Now he is using his Wisconsin experience to establish a.... - [BUTLER EAGLE](#)

[Waynesburg University announces public chapel campaign](#)

WAYNESBURG - President Timothy R. Thyreen welcomed public support for the university's most significant addition during the recent Charter Day celebration. "The public phase of the chapel begins today," he said. "This has been a dream of Waynesburg.... - [WASH. O.R.](#)

[Virtual interns become reality](#)

Paul Furiga seldom can pinpoint the workday whereabouts of his newest employee, Miles Ritenour, but he doesn't mind. "Miles might be at school, or at his apartment, or with his family," said Furiga, president and chief executive officer of the Cranberry-based... - [TRIB](#)

[Eighth-graders demonstrate improvement in math, reading](#)

Eighth-graders in Pennsylvania are improving in math and reading faster than their younger, fourth-grade classmates, but students in both grades are scoring above the state average, according to the 2009 National Assessment of Educational Progress. The test.... - [WB CIT. VOICE](#)

[CATA alters stops](#)

Penn State students hoping to catch the Blue Loop may have to change the bus stop they go to as PennDOT workers begin roadwork to fix potholes. The Pa. Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

began unscheduled maintenance work Thursday near the.... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[Racism no factor in conviction of Mumia](#)

Mumia Abu-Jamal. Just the mention of that name causes reactions – from those wondering why he is still on death row 28 years after a jury convicted him of first-degree murder. And from celebrities and academics complaining about the racist system that unfairly.... - [DELCO TIMES](#)

[Penn Law expands international opportunities](#)

In an era of globalization, Penn Law School students will now have more international opportunities than ever before. The Penn Law Global Initiative will expand an already established range of international opportunities for students interested in.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[Volunteers at ESU help prepare taxes](#)

Tax season is winding down. Now is the time to file your taxes if you haven't done so already. East Stroudsburg University business management students are offering their time to help community members who need to get tax forms filed. "We are preparing tax returns for anyone up to the... - [POCONO RECORD](#)

[Penn State testing refill stations for water bottles](#)

UNIVERSITY PARK — Penn State has installed four water refilling stations for students and employees in order to research the stations' practicality and whether they reduce the use of bottled water. The stations, which cost between \$5,000 and \$7,000 each.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[Ivies admit new record low](#)

On April 1, Ivy League universities sent out their admissions decisions. With more applicants than ever before, all the Ivies except Yale University- [DAILY PENN](#)

[iCollege: Seton Hill embraces the iPad revolution](#)

At first blush, Seton Hill University seems like an unlikely place for a technological revolution. By all rights, a liberal arts college in the rolling hills of Greensburg, Pa., should be taking a back seat to Carnegie Mellon University. But in September, Seton Hill's full-time first-year... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Proposal would restructure Pa. student aid agency](#)

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Two state lawmakers who lead the board of Pennsylvania's student-aid agency are pushing measures to reduce by 25 percent the number of board members who are legislators, replacing them with people who have relevant professional experience... - [AP](#)

['DP' rides along with Penn Police](#)

As we navigate the streets within Penn Police's patrol zone — which spans from 30th Street to 43rd Street and from Baltimore Avenue to Market Street — Sergeant Casey Busch observes that the night has

been unusually quiet in spite of the good weather. Busch, who.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[Loan reform right policy](#)

Student loan reform passed in conjunction with the new health care law is the correct policy, even though it created the potential for some lost jobs in Luzerne County. The reform eliminated billions of dollars of waste in the student loan program. Under.... - [SCRANTON TIMES](#)

[Students successfully lobby for labor rights](#)

Penn students lobbying for fair labor practices have finally seen their demands realized. In February, several Penn students stood outside Aramark's Philadelphia headquarters, protesting the food service corporation's refusal to sign an agreement with the Coalition.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[Paintings, building of Pitt's Cathedral of Learning supported by federal funds](#)

Harry Scheuch was finishing high school in a small town in eastern Pennsylvania in the spring of 1927; 270 miles away in Pittsburgh, the foundation of the Cathedral of Learning was nearing completion. "Harry is a steadfast fellow who has worked his entire way through.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

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[About 1,500 nurses, other staff at Temple University Hospital go on strike](#)

PHILADELPHIA (AP) Several hundred striking Temple University Hospital nurses and staff members took part in a noontime rally outside the hospital.... - [AP](#)

[Asides](#)

PITTSBURGH'S LEGAL community is studded with outstanding graduates of the law school at Duquesne University, which was why the sudden departure of then-dean Don Guter amid controversy and dissension late in 2008 caused such a seismic shock. Stability.... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

[Tiny Knox College Stands Tall at Commencements](#)

All things considered, the graduation speaker who drones on before the mortarboards are sent skyward typically rates low on the college senior's list of concerns. But Knox College, the tiny liberal arts institution in Galesburg, Ill., has put together an impressive string of.... - [NY TIMES](#)

[Monica Yant Kinney: For Temple nurses, a trust, not just a job, is on the line](#)

It's a sign of strained times that 1,500 striking nurses and other staff at Temple University Hospital are risking their careers for their children's futures. All the medical professionals I met on the picket line last week seemed satisfied with their salaries. Some fumed at a.... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Balancing the books: State university system challenged to preserve quality, value with less funding](#)

Facing decreasing state financial support, the state university system is looking for ways to keep its 14 schools affordable while still providing a high-quality education. The recession and high unemployment

rate mean there's an increased need to educate and.... - [READING EAGLE](#)

[ESU professor suspended over Facebook comments](#)

Now back at work A professor at East Stroudsburg University has been reinstated after her suspension for what she thought was a humorous Facebook post. Sociology professor Gloria Gadsden was suspended for a month because administrators.... - [MORNING CALL](#)

[Displaced workers hit the books](#)

If you found yourself suddenly out of work in this tough economy, what would you do? The answer for many these days: head back to school. With double-digit unemployment nationwide and a local rate just shy of 10 percent, displaced workers in record.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

[Student loan 'relief'?](#)

Nowhere is America's ignorance of "government economics" on worse display than with the "federal overhaul" of the student-loan system. Payments will be capped at 10 percent of income, some debt will be forgiven and, of course, those "greedy" private lenders... - [TRIB](#)

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Let's encourage students to reach for the top I am writing in response to the March 28 Forum article by Gregory Peaslee of UPMC ("Young People Need Skills, Not Always a College Degree"). I am the mother of children who will soon be in ninth-grade and sixth-grade and... - [POST-GAZ.](#)

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Swoyersville chief thanks citizens On behalf of my officers and myself, I thank the Concerned Citizens For Police Protection Group of Luzerne, organized by Kathleen Pajor and Tom Cardillo. They have taken the time out of their busy schedules to organize and.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

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[Student census turnout low](#)

STATE COLLEGE — Memo to Penn State students: State College is counting on you to be counted. On Thursday morning, national Census Day, the borough's census response rate stood at 41 percent, 5 points below the national rate and much lower than othe.... - [CENTRE DAILY](#)

[Corruption: Is it bad for business?](#)

NORTHEASTERN Pennsylvania's downhill slide began, or so it is commonly believed, when the coal industry lost its dominance and garment factories folded. Ever since the 1960s and '70s, the jobs outlook and economic conditions in this corner of the Keystone.... - [WB TIMES LEADER](#)

[Nurse aide program can help many](#)

In early March, Harrisburg Area Community College graduated 31 nurse aides through the Capital Area

Intermediate Unit's Partnership for Career Development program. All the graduates are high school seniors, and that's.... - [PATRIOT](#)

[2014 admits much like last year's](#)

Surviving the largest pool of applicants Penn has ever seen, the accepted class of 2014 has raised the bar in terms of admissions standards. This is the most selective year ever, according to Dean of Admissions Eric Furda, with both diversity and test scores increasing.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[At Temple, globalization is a work in progress](#)

Recently appointed senior vice provost for International Affairs, Dean Hai Lung Dai envisions Temple as increasingly connected to the global community. "We want more Temple students and faculty going out into the world and more international students coming.... - [TEMPLE TIMES](#)

[Study: Gov. Wolf building could create jobs, cultural meeting place](#)

Opening an arts center inside Easton's historic Gov. Wolf building would pump \$5.4 million into the city's economy while creating as many as 70 jobs, according to an economic impact study by Lafayette College students and professors. Though the arts center plans are.... - [MORNING CALL](#)

[Angry over lost benefit, Temple nurses, techs picket](#)

Shouting slogans and hoisting placards, hundreds of Temple University Hospital nurses and technical employees walked a picket line Thursday amid a standoff over management demands for benefit cuts and other union concessions.... - [INQUIRER](#)

[Clarion University-based SBDC plays role in employment growth](#)

CLARION – Pennsylvania's best hope for restoring lost jobs lies in improving the performance of small companies, historically shown to contribute to economic recovery and employment growth. This is the belief of Pennsylvania's Small Business Development.... - [CLARION NEWS](#)

[Student loan shift could cost jobs](#)

Changes in the federal student loan program will save billions of dollars in the long term but could cost thousands of jobs - including some, if not all, at the Sallie Mae loan servicing center in Hanover Township. President Barack Obama signed a bill into law.... - [HAZLE. STANDARD](#)

[State wants CCAC to pay \\$1.1 million debt](#)

The state is pressuring the Community College of Allegheny County to pay \$1.1 million the school owes from a seven-year-old audit. "We are working with the state to resolve a previous audit. Our hope is that we can convince the state that we don't owe anything," said.... - [TRIB](#)

[Professors create revolutionary database](#)

The Philadelphia public school districts will now be able to utilize a database that Penn professors have

been working on for the past 10 years. The city government has created a new unit called the Policy and Analysis Center to mediate relationships between city.... - [DAILY PENN](#)

[UPJ nursing degree OK'd](#)

JOHNSTOWN — A bachelor of science in nursing program at Pitt-Johnstown finally was approved Thursday by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing, nearly two years after Gov. Ed Rendell pledged it would be coming. "This monumental accomplishment.... - [JOHN. TRIB](#)

[Editorial: Back off](#)

Let chancellor, evolving publishing market tackle expensive college texts. Textbooks are a serious expense in higher education. Two legislators from Cleveland might have the best intentions in seeking to bring textbooks costs down, but their approach is.... - [COL. DISPATCH](#)

[Local census count short](#)

With State College lagging behind the nation in returning census forms, State College Mayor Elizabeth Goreham and Penn State President Graham Spanier joined forces on Thursday morning in an attempt to increase census awareness. As of "Census Day".... - [COLLEGIAN](#)

[CAB educates Shippensburg students](#)

Shippensburg faces the same air quality problems as Carlisle, according to Shippensburg University professor Tim Hawkins. Although no one from Shippensburg's community-at-large turned out for the presentation, Hawkins and other officers of the Clean.... - [CARL. SENTINEL](#)

[Northampton Community College budget approved](#)

BETHLEHEM TWP. | The Northampton Community College Board of Trustees unanimously approved its 2010-11 \$80.1 million operating and capital budget Thursday. There was no discussion before the unanimous vote despite the fact that the Bethlehem.... - [EASTON EXPRESS](#)

[Penn State Mont Alto to host employers' panel](#)

MONT ALTO -- Penn State Mont Alto's Career Services Office is hosting local business leaders for an employer panel program from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the General Studies Auditorium on campus. Several employers will participate on a panel.... - [CHAMBERS. P.O.](#)

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Play on Our (Political) Team

Lawmakers consider pressing South Carolina athletes to boycott the flagship university over diversity issues, reviving a controversial tactic. Is it appropriate? [more](#)

Uphill Battle on Digital Preservation

Top minds brainstorm on how to preserve culturally important artifacts -- and many see higher education failing to address an increasingly crucial issue for scholarship. [more](#)

For-Profit, for African-Americans?

New institution -- launched with financial backing from early investors in Capella -- will focus on black students. Who will benefit? [more](#)

Recommending a Title IX Loophole

Civil rights panel backs controversial compliance method for gender equity in college sports. [more](#)

New Programs: Law, Nursing, Physician Assistant Studies, Meteorology [more](#)

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The Specialists

Statistics.com, a company that packages its specialized distance education by the course -- and outsources the grading to India -- looks to challenge degree-granting institutions. [more](#)

iPads on Campus

Their arrival sparks a debate among campus CIOs over whether colleges should start giving out Apple's much-ballyhooed computing tablet to students. [more](#)

When Professors Get Their Politics

Study finds that academics generally lean one way or another early in life, potentially bolstering theory that self-selection explains the large numbers of liberals in higher ed. [more](#)

'The Great Brain Race'

Author discusses new book, in which he argues that the advances in higher education all over the world shouldn't be feared by the United States. [more](#)

Clearing a Path for Latino Scientists

NSF-funded report underscores need for community colleges to increase their role in helping Hispanic students earn bachelor's degrees in STEM fields. [more](#)

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Disrespecting Whom?

Should a president order a scholar to shift from teaching one course a year to a 4-4 load? Does it matter if the professor is an icon of black literature? Is it suspicious if he criticized the selection of the president? [more](#)

'Why I Lost My Secretary'

Analysis of endowment losses finds that doctoral institutions may cut more than their policies suggest they should, eliminating support staff jobs and in many cases shifting faculty jobs away from the tenure track. [more](#)

International Grad Applications Up

7 percent increase is encouraging to universities, but country trends are uneven, with large gains continuing from China while India and South Korea are flat. [more](#)

The Adjunct Health Insurance Catch-22

Part-timers at an Indiana university knew they couldn't get administrators to pay for the benefit, so they organized their own group -- and were shot down. [more](#)

Tarleton Caved, but Gallaudet Defends Controversial Play

As national groups seek to attack any college that performs Corpus Christi, a university vows to proceed with a production. [more](#)