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TOPIC: HIGHER EDUCATION

[Pitt dean on short list for Slippery Rock president's post](#)

A top University of Pittsburgh administrator is in the running to become president of Slippery Rock University. Pitt Vice Provost and Dean of Students Kathy Humphrey is listed on Slippery Rock's website as one of five candidates who will be submitted for consideration to the Slippery Rock Council of Trustees today.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

[CCP extends final contract offer to faculty, staff](#)

Community College of Philadelphia on Thursday extended its final contract offer to faculty and staff who have been working under a contract that expired in August. The administration highlighted its offer of pay raises in four out of five forthcoming years and what it described as good health benefits and... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

[Penn State trustees work on 'listening'](#)

Retreat a byproduct of Sandusky scandal Friday, February 24, 2012 By Bill Schackner, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette A month after vowing to examine how effectively they govern, trustees at Penn State University held a weekend retreat in which they "reviewed options for their operating structure in the future," according to... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

[U.S. subpoenas data in Sandusky child-sex-abuse case](#)

Federal investigators subpoenaed information earlier this month on former Pennsylvania State University assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky and several former administrators as part of an ongoing child-sex-abuse investigation. University spokeswoman Lisa Powers said Thursday that the U.S. Attorney's... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

[Number of U.S. adults with college degrees hits historic high](#)

By Daniel de Vise, Published: February 23 Representing a historic high, three in 10 adult Americans held bachelor's degrees in 2011, census officials reported Thursday. College attainment has crept upward, slowly but steadily. In 1947, just 5 percent of Americans 25 and older held degrees from four-year colleges. As... - [Washington Post](#)

[U.S. Bachelor Degree Rate Passes Milestone](#)

More than 30 percent of American adults hold bachelor's degrees, a first in the nation's history, and women are on the brink of surpassing men in educational attainment, the Census Bureau reported on Thursday. Schoolbook News, data and conversation about education in New York.... - [New York Times](#)

SRU students, faculty plan rally for funding

By John Bojarski
Butler Eagle

SLIPPERY ROCK — Hot on the heels of Gov. Tom Corbett's budget proposal, students and faculty at Slippery Rock University will hold a rally in favor of restoring funding to education.

The rally will be held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Tuesday on the quad near the gazebo on SRU's campus.

The rally is a collaboration between SRU's student government association and its chapter of the Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties.

Jace Condrary, president of SRU's APSCUF chapter, said the rally is important because students and faculty are concerned about how the governor's budget proposal will affect the quality of education at SRU.

"I think that it sends a message to the governor and the Legislature that both students and faculty, who are important constituents, are concerned about the governor's latest proposal," Condrary said.

Earlier this month, Corbett proposed a state budget that reduced funding of State System of Higher Education schools, which includes SRU, by 20 percent.

In 2011, Corbett proposed a budget that reduced funding to state system schools by 50 percent. The Legislature later passed a budget that reduced funding by 19 percent.

Condrary said both groups began planning the rally a week and a half ago, and the SGA has taken on most of the planning.

Jordan Bailey, president of SRU's SGA, said he hopes the rally will show state residents and politicians the importance of education, as well as show the return the state gets by funding education.

"I think it's crucial," Bailey said.

He said that there are no set plans for how the rally will look at this point, but said he hopes to have letter writing stations, voter registration forms and speakers.

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TOPIC: STATE NEWS

[Eminent domain? It's an imminent problem for Pennsylvania](#)

"Eminent domain" is probably the most-feared phrase that a property owner can hear — besides, of course, foreclosure. But what is eminent domain? It's also known as a "taking" because eminent domain is the governmental power to take private property. The U.S. Constitution... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

[Corbett blasted Rendell for renovating Capitol Complex; now seeks \\$55 million for repairs](#)

When he was running for governor, Tom Corbett attacked former Gov. Ed Rendell for wasteful spending in a campaign ad. As an example, Corbett cited the Rendell administration's spending of \$45 million to renovate the Irvis Office Building in the Capitol Complex.... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

[People in Harrisburg learning about Governor Corbett's proposed budget](#)

Educators, political candidates, and community leaders gathering to discuss how Governor Corbett's proposed budget would affect them at the Pennsylvania Budget Summit....- [WPMT](#)

[DN Editorial: State budget cuts will make all of us vulnerable](#)

YESTERDAY, Mayor Nutter heard from Cabinet members and others who painted a dire picture of the

impact Gov. Corbett's budget will have on the city's more vulnerable populations. Testifying at a two-hour PhillyStat meeting were people on the front lines of those areas that will be affected by Corbett's proposal to consolidate... - [Philadelphia Daily News](#)

[At news conference, speakers say budget cuts hitting Philadelphia schools too hard](#)

The speakers came from different backgrounds - an actor-turned-teacher, two union officials, and a state senator - but their message was the same: budget cuts have hit the Philadelphia School District too hard and must stop. Speaking at a news conference on the steps of the district's North Broad... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

Inside Higher Education Daily News Update

Conduct Gets Costly

More colleges want to be able to fine students who violate conduct codes. But how they go about it, and the impact of the policies, varies.

Has Cancer, Needs Insurance

An Arizona State grad student's story shows it's still possible for those in college to fall through the health care cracks.

An Uncommon Position

Notre Dame of Maryland, a women's college, makes a surprising choice for its next president. (Hint: Not a woman.)

Meme-ifying Online Advocacy

E-learning proponents at U. of Edinburgh take a novel approach to seeding new discussions around online education.

Do You See the Logic?

Professor posted on his course website photograph of himself with scantily clad women. Not everyone saw how this would advance the study of philosophy.

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