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TOPIC: HIGHER EDUCATION

[Penn State President Rodney Erickson, other university leaders to make a pitch for more state funding](#)

It could be the only chance he gets to make a funding pitch at the Capitol this spring when Penn State President Rodney Erickson will appear before the House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday to ask lawmakers to find a way to soften Gov. Tom Corbett's proposed 30 percent funding cut for the... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

[Erickson to lobby for state funds](#)

Leaders from Penn State and other state-related universities will be in Harrisburg today, where they're expected to urge lawmakers to spare education from severe budget cuts. The state House Appropriations Committee will hold a budget hearing for Penn State, the University of Pittsburgh, Temple and Lincoln.... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)

[PSU President expected to testify at Capitol looking to avoid funding cut](#)

Budget hearings are in full swing at the State Capitol today as leaders from the four state-related universities make their case to have funding reinstated. Penn State, Temple and Pitt are all facing major cuts in state funding under Governor Tom Corbett's proposed budget. Many people are.... - [WPMT](#)

[Mansfield University dedicates new residence halls](#)

Mansfield University's new residence halls, Oak and Hickory Manor, were officially dedicated with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, February 22. Representatives of the Mansfield Auxiliary Corporation (MAC) and Mansfield University gathered with students and staff, representatives of state,... - [Towanda Daily Review](#)

[Culture clash: Time will tell whether Penn State is making strides toward transparency](#)

It isn't easy to change an institution's culture. We are seeing that play out at Penn State. For years, the university has had a culture of secrecy. Whether it was former President Graham Spanier taking the lead in aggressively and successfully working to exempt Penn State from the state's open-records... - [Harrisburg Patriot-News](#)

[Don't hamstring liberal arts](#)

President Obama suggested this week that future public aid for higher education could be tied to factors such as how well colleges control tuition, four-year graduation rates and graduate job placement. Well, accountability always is a good thing. And someone, somewhere has to... - [Scranton Times](#)

[Geneva College challenges U.S. birth control rule](#)

Geneva College, an evangelical school that provides contraceptive insurance to its employees, has filed suit against the federal government because it says recently enacted health insurance rules require it to provide "morning... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

[Beaver Falls college latest to sue over contraceptive coverage](#)

Geneva College on Tuesday became the latest religious organization to sue the government over a mandate that insurers provide so-called morning-after contraceptive drugs, claiming that violates the Christian college's First and Fifth Amendment rights. College President Ken Smith joined attorneys from the Alliance Defense... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

TOPIC: STATE NEWS

[Corbett's plan to cut Pa. pension watchdog questioned](#)

Gov. Tom Corbett's budget proposal would eliminate the Public Employee Retirement Commission, the watchdog agency that last year allowed Pittsburgh to keep control of its pension fund. Mr. Corbett has proposed transferring the commission's pension-law... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

[Redistricting panel meets over Pa. assembly maps](#)

The Legislative Reapportionment Commission is preparing to hold its first meeting since the Pennsylvania Supreme Court threw out the proposed General Assembly maps based on the 2010 census... - [AP](#)

[John Baer: To draw election maps, pols should have crayons](#)

AND NOW a report from the "The Island of Misfit Toys." It's at least possible that one broken mess in Harrisburg starts to get cleaned up this week. Possible, that is. This broken mess is the one around the Legislature's once-a-decade job of drawing new House and Senate maps to reflect population shifts after a... - [Philadelphia Daily News](#)

[Two candidates for auditor general are running for two seats simultaneously](#)

Rep. DePasquale and a Republican opponent for auditor general are running simultaneously, but another York County rep. isn't... - [York Daily](#)

[Highmark says rival's new hospital won't be in network without contract for all](#)

Highmark Inc. turned the tables on UPMC on Tuesday in the health care giants' long-running contract dispute. Because UPMC refuses to negotiate contracts covering its network of hospitals and doctors, Highmark has no interest in talking about a one-year pact to give its members access to UPMC's new hospital in Monroeville, said... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

Inside Higher Education Daily News Update

Counting Justices

Critics and defenders of affirmative action analyze coming battle at Supreme Court. Key questions: How broad will ruling be? How will Justice Kennedy vote? How will heightened attention affect race relations on campus?

Pain in the Butt

As University of Hawaii puts the kibosh on a porn-peddling imposter, Educause says new dot-xxx Web domains are proving to be a real nuisance for higher ed.

The India Question

Many American colleges want more students from the country, but those whose efforts are relatively young or small say not to expect an immediate enrollment surge.

'Schoolmaster of the Movement'

Professor discusses his biography of Benjamin Mays, the Morehouse president whose influence went well beyond mentoring Martin Luther King Jr.

New Presidents or Provosts: Carroll College, CC of Baton Rouge, Edinboro U. of Pennsylvania, George Mason U., Stark State College, U. of Houston-Victoria, Warren Wilson College

Angel Cabrera, president of the Thunderbird School of Global Management, in Arizona, has been chosen as president of George Mason University, in Virginia.

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