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**Lafayette College President raises money by doing cannonballs and rapping ‘Hamilton’**
Since Byerly began “the President’s Challenge,” an ongoing fund-raising effort highlighted annually by a one-day push, the small liberal arts college has increased the money it raises for aid, from $7 million annually to $12 million, which is about 30% of Lafayette’s annual fund-raising. The one-day push has drawn nearly $3.6 million over the last three years.

**Ed Snider Hockey gives $500,000 for Neumann scholarships**
The Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation and the Goals & Assists Scholarship Fund Thursday presented a grant of $500,000 to Neumann University to support 100 scholarship years – including tuition, room and board – for freshman or transfer students who participated in Snider Hockey programming as youngsters.

**Girls and Women In Sports Day held at Mercyhurst University**
Participants were able to try out the different sports with the student athletes. Some of the teams at the event includes golf, hockey, soccer, and even the equestrian team who bought along a pony.

**Students put textbooks aside for Hazleton Special Olympics at Misericordia University**
More than 140 kids from grades K-8 took part in the Misericordia University's Winter Olympic Games. "It's just gotten bigger, and better and greater,"said Kim Ecker, supervisor of special education for Hazleton Area School District.

**Juniata College students help Humane Society with rebranding**
The Huntingdon County Humane Society launched their new brand and logo, thanks to area college students. Students in the Integrated Media Arts program at Juniata College volunteer to do free work for a community non-profit every year.

**UArts and PAFA host colossal exhibit that celebrates Philly as a hotbed of the avant-garde**
“Invisible City: Philadelphia and the Vernacular Avant-Garde” is a colossally ambitious show. This survey of Philadelphia’s art, architecture, and design during the 1960s and 1970s sprawls over four Center City venues with hundreds of works by more than 70 artists.

**Muhlenberg College aims to educate public about effects of radon**
Early Friday afternoon Muhlenberg College students Meray Faragalla, Brin Cardonik, along with Assistant Professor of Public Health Chrys Cronin, discussed results of a recent four-year study on radon. "Number 1 thing we take from the study is the importance of accessibility of info," Faragalla said.

**Immaculata University Offers Information Session on Presidents Day**
An admissions counselor will give an overview of academics, campus life, athletics, the admission process and financial aid. The session will provide time for questions and answers and a student-guided tour. This event is designed for high school juniors and seniors and students interested in transferring.

**Cello, piano recital at Seton Hill Performing Arts Center**
A Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra cellist and Duquesne University instructor, along with a pianist and Seton Hill University instructor, performed a recital Jan. 31 at the Seton Hill Performing Arts Center.

**Opinion: To keep college valuable, don’t make it free | Albert Eisenberg**
Subsidizing college for every American family is a fundamentally elitist policy that would disproportionately help richer families. It would also drive up costs, as the last decades of massive government subsidy continue to feed the explosive growth of college administrators, of whom half a million have been added across campuses in the last three decades.

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