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**CNN White House chief correspondent Jim Acosta to speak at Point Park**
Acosta’s appearance for the university’s Media Innovators Speakers Series “is an opportunity for me to relay to the audience, ‘This is what it’s like, being a White House correspondent during a Donald Trump presidency,’” he said in a recent phone interview.

**Juniata College receives Carnegie Classification for 2020**
The Carnegie Foundation has announced that Juniata College is one of the 119 U.S. colleges and universities to receive the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification, an elective designation that indicates institutional commitment to community engagement.

**Seton Hill to offer RN to BSN program online**
Seton Hill University is joining the growing list of colleges and universities offering online bachelor of science programs for registered nurses. The move comes as the need for nurses grows and more institutions adopt criteria requiring them to have a bachelor of science or be working toward the credential.

**W&J Professor is February 2020 featured artist**
The Associated Artists of Pittsburgh has selected Patrick Schmidt as their February 2020 featured artist. “I have always worked with abstract shapes/forms in observation of the world around me. I describe my work as a combination of hardedge and color field techniques, stencil, digital alteration, and geometric abstraction.”

**Chatham University’s new baker training program rising up, thanks to grant**
A pilot cohort, expected to be a 12 to 14 week commitment, will launch in May. A $215,000 funding grant from Bank of America is enabling the new effort, which targets entrepreneurial development and strategic food systems planning.

**Misericordia University researchers collaborate on article**
Misericordia University researchers recently collaborated on the scholarly article, “Faculty Use and Perceptions of Service-Learning in Radiologic Science Education,” that was published in the November/December issue of Radiologic Technology.

Rock band Cage the Elephant will perform in Harrisburg University concert this summer
The upcoming concert will feature a performance by two-time Grammy Award winning rock band Cage the Elephant, who will play starting at 8 p.m. on June 18. The group recently took home a 2020 Best Rock Album Grammy Award for “Social Cues”.

Carnegie Mellon, Penn State students to compete in ‘Jeopardy!’ College Championship
Emma Farrell, a Carnegie Mellon University senior from Telford in southeastern Pennsylvania, will compete in the “Jeopardy!” College Championship in April. Fifteen students from across the country will compete for a $100,000 grand prize and a berth in the next edition of the Tournament of Champions.