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HUNDREDS OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGE STUDENTS TO GATHER AT PA CAPITOL ON TUESDAY FOR STUDENT AID ADVOCACY DAY

HARRISBURG, April 11, 2016 -- The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) today announced that hundreds of students and administrators from more than 30 independent colleges and universities will gather at the Pennsylvania State Capitol Building on Tuesday, April 11, to ask lawmakers to increase support for higher education by providing additional funding for PHEAA grants and the Ready to Succeed Scholarship program.

Dr. Don Francis, president of AICUP, said, "We are excited to have such a large turnout of engaged and civically active students attending Student Aid Advocacy Day at the State Capitol Building. I am happy to see such a large, diverse group of students and faculty members working together to build support for student aid. It is only by reaching out to our elected officials that we can make our voices heard, and I encourage all college and university students and their friends and families to ask their lawmakers to support Pennsylvania's fine student aid programs."

WHAT: AICUP Student Aid Advocacy Day
WHEN: Tuesday, April 11 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WHERE: Pennsylvania State Capitol Building

Media is encouraged to contact Donna Klinger to set up an interview with students, administrators or personnel.

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