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## Latest from AICUP

### From the Communications Desk at AICUP

On April 9th, 150+ students from 22 AICUP schools had 120 meetings with legislators, key staff and alums. There was also a press conference with three students from AICUP schools giving speeches.

Five Elizabethtown students came at 5 AM to do [five live interviews](#) for WGAL-Harrisburg's 5-7 morning show.

The Auditor General Tim DeFoor did a 45-minute chat and Q&A with about 50 of our students, some business/finance majors, many in other majors.

- [Here](#) is the video of our press conference, complete with three student speeches.
- [Here](#) is extensive story on the day from Capitol News.

### Rental of Office Space at AICUP Headquarters

AICUP is seeking a tenant or tenants(s) for 3 offices at 101 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA (the James McCormick Mansion/home to AICUP). These three (3) offices are on the 2nd floor (by walkup) and contain roughly 1,000 square feet and one private bathroom.

AICUP would be very interested in securing a tenant that is a member college, but any interest from a current Corporate Affiliate or Endorsed Program Provider would also be welcomed. For more information about this space and/or to schedule a visit, please contact [Tim Alexander](#) or 717-418-9670.

### Add AICUP to Email Safe Sender List

AICUP asks that you make sure AICUP is on your college or university's email safe sender list. This will ensure that important AICUP communications arrive in your email inbox.

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The ***Campus Leaders Webinar Series*** taken from last November's Campus Leaders is complete. These sessions were so timely and well-done, it was decided to have a webinar series to share with the entire AICUP community. Below you will find the recordings and slide decks from each webinar.

### **Trends in College & University Closures**

[Recording](#)

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### **Achieving Operational Goals through Utility Bill Management: *Case Study of Wesleyan University***

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*For more information contact [Kelly Carli](#)*

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## **Support Sustainability Goals with Carbon-Free Energy**

### *~Constellation*

Constellation can make it easier to [reduce your carbon footprint](#) and meet your sustainability goals. Purchasing Emissions-Free Energy Certificates (EFECs), which represent emission-free attributes of sources like nuclear, hydropower, solar and wind, ensure your energy consumption is aligned with clean energy sources.

A college can also leverage Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), which allow you to match your electricity consumption with renewable energy generation. Our energy experts can help you select the optimal products for your business and integrate them into your energy strategy, so you can meet your carbon reduction goals with confidence.

[Learn More](#)

[Constellation](#) is the endorsed program provider of the Energy Management & Procurement Program. By participating in the program, AICUP members can be assured of getting excellent rates, stability over a longer term, and many other value-added products (e.g. Green Power). Member colleges are priced individually to assure that one does not subsidize another.

[Weekly Energy Industry Summary for Week of April 21st](#)

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## **Title IX Training Programs**

**~D. Stafford & Associates (DSA)**

*D. Stafford & Associates (DSA)* is the endorsed program provider for AICUP's **Title IX Coordinator/Investigator Training**. DSA offers a series of intensive training classes for Title IX coordinators and for investigators who are responsible for conducting and overseeing Title IX compliance and sexual misconduct investigations on campus.

The series of Tiers starts in the next month or two for Coordinator and Investigator classes. Beyond that, DSA also offers services to review policies and procedures.

### [Upcoming Classes](#)

[D. Stafford & Associates](#) offers policy reviews, investigation services and training classes for individual institutions, in addition to National Classes for Title IX Coordinators, Investigators and Decision Makers. DSA also conducts Clery Act Audits and Assessments for campus clients. Clery Act Training classes are for individual institutions and DSA offers a Clery Act Academy and an Advanced Academy for campus practitioners. Finally, DSA also offers consulting services and classes for Behavioral Intervention/Assessment Teams.

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## **Google for Education**

**~JourneyEd**

*(click on image to access)*

[JourneyEd](#) provides AICUP members with contractual pricing for commonly used software products from vendors such as Microsoft, Adobe, and VMWare.

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## **PAICU MEP Zoom Meetings on Tuesdays**

The leverage of the PAICU MEP is building in Pennsylvania and it is driving plan expenses downward. The employees in this plan are the immediate and direct beneficiaries as are the campuses that choose to join. Learn more about this program during one of Tim Alexander's regular Tuesday Zoom meetings at 2:30 PM each week. So please take another close look at this program, which is run by AICUP members for AICUP members.

**Zoom Meeting Every Week --**

### **PAICU MEP Multiple Employer Retirement Plan**

Learn More at AICUP Member Zoom-Ins

Tuesdays, 2:30 to 3:30 PM\*\*

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***Forvis Mazars***

***2025 State of the Nonprofit Sector Report***

In a year of economic uncertainty, obstacles to attracting and retaining talent, and urgent societal issues, nonprofits have risen to the moment by creating positive change. Our [2025 State of the Nonprofit Sector Report](#) details the challenges nonprofit organizations face and how they're addressing these concerns.

[Download](#) your complimentary copy of the report to gain valuable industry data and insights, and watch our [webinar archive](#) for key findings and year-to-year trends and comparisons.

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## ***Jenzabar***

### ***Keeping Up with Tech - Higher Ed's Readiness***

While key findings from the 2024 Survey of Campus Chief Technology/Information Officers touched upon technology budgets, cybersecurity, and digital transformation, it comes as no surprise that artificial intelligence remains the year's hottest topic. Is higher ed prepared to fully embrace AI and the new technologies it will bring about?

In this webinar, Inside Higher Ed Senior Editor of Special Content, Colleen Flaherty, sits down with Director of Northwestern University's Center for Research in Technology & Innovation, Mohanbir Sawhney, and the Founder of Castle AI Consulting, Christopher van der Kaay, to discuss the 2024 survey findings and what higher ed needs to do to capitalize on today's technology advancements.

[Watch the webinar](#) to gain insights that will help you and your teams plan for 2025 and beyond.

You can download your copy of the [2024 Survey of Campus Chief Technology/Information Officers here](#).

[Jenzabar Inc.](#): Unlock the next wave of higher education software with Jenzabar One, a flexible, unified-cloud ready platform, exclusive to higher education.

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## ***S&P Global***

### ***Higher Education Brief: Pennsylvania***

As of March 24, 2025, S&P Global Ratings maintains 49 public ratings on

Pennsylvania colleges and universities, the most in the higher education sector, including 44 private college and university ratings and five public university ratings. For fall 2024, these universities enrolled about 330,835 full-time equivalent students (FTEs), 173,834 for private colleges and 157,001 for public colleges. Compared with fall 2023, private colleges saw an estimated 2.5% decline in FTEs while public universities saw a roughly 2.8% increase.

[Read More](#)

[S&P Global Ratings](#): A leading provider of credit ratings with more than 430 rated U.S. public and private colleges and universities.

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## **Workday**

### ***AI in Higher Ed: Hear from Dickinson & Workday***

**Wednesday, April 30**

**12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM**

[Register](#)

Please join this webinar to hear from Workday experts and, Jill Forrester, CIO at Dickinson College, about leveraging AI to streamline processes and enhance experiences.

[Workday](#) helps higher education institutions like yours thrive. We partner with over 400 higher ed institutions, including 11 AICUP members, providing AI-powered solutions for HR, finance, and student needs. Workday empowers your institution to make faster, more confident decisions and increase operational efficiency.

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