

## **Top DEP Stories**

Bloomsburg Press Enterprise: Geisinger honored for its solar panels

<http://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/040316/page/24/story/geisinger-honored-for-its-solar-panels>

Hazleton Standard Speaker: DEP lab disis not a test

<http://standardspeaker.com/opinion/dep-lab-disis-not-a-test-1.2026069>

## **Air**

Hazleton Standard Speaker: Schuylkill courthouse checked for mold, radon

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## **Budget**

Harrisburg Patriot-News: DEP's Quigley is crying Wolf over his tough budget: Dennis Roddy

[http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2016/04/deps\\_quigley\\_is\\_crying\\_wolf\\_ov.html](http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2016/04/deps_quigley_is_crying_wolf_ov.html)

## **Climate Change**

Allegheny Front: Nature's Patterns Hold Clues To How Fast The Climate Is Changing

<http://www.alleghenyfront.org/natures-patterns-hold-clues-to-how-fast-the-climate-is-changing/>

Somerset Daily American: High spring winds leave lingering power outages

[http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/high-spring-winds-leave-lingering-power-outages/article\\_066a57a4-8fb2-5a21-9d06-b08e8d8ff18b.html](http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/high-spring-winds-leave-lingering-power-outages/article_066a57a4-8fb2-5a21-9d06-b08e8d8ff18b.html)

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Allegheny Front: Penn State's Ag Extension Gets a Lifeline with Budget Resolution

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Allegheny Front: Ohio State Is Putting Big Money into Sustainable Agriculture

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: Audubon Society: Third Hays egg won't hatch

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: CMU Sustainability Weekend explores ways to conserve energy

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Pittsburgh tribune Review: Goats to tackle landscaping in Penn Hills cemetery

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## **Energy**

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Pitt, CMU, WVU, Case Western unite in pursuit of energy research dollars

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## **Laboratories**

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