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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

In order to provide an update on the items circulating in the newswires, we will distribute this daily issues update for all members of the Board of Trustees. The list below contains hyperlinks to articles, etc.

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**TODAY'S NEWS** (representative clips)

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-- Penn State President Erickson under the spotlight in King of Prussia [Main Line Media News](#)  
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-- Pa. Task Force on Child Protection must set clear abuse reporting guidelines [Hbg. Patriot-News](#)

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-- Three more alumni running for trustee seats [Centre Daily Times](#)

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- Smaller servings mean more balanced meals for kids: US study (Reuters) [GMA News](#)
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## DAILY TRENDS

### Administration

- HEADS-UP: Penn State President Rodney Erickson frustrates alumni, pleases trustees;** subheads from long article (69 ¶s): Steady Leadership, 'Perpetual Bridesmaid' (from alum Bill Early, retired, Wall Street; has add'l quotes), 'The Same Insularity' (from Anne Neal, pres., Amer. Council of Trustees); also quotes Terry Hartle (sr. VP, Amer. Council on Ed. - positive), Keith Olbermann (re: "Worst Person"), Lubrano, Garban, Surma (from release), anonymous emeritus faculty member, several alumni; ¶35: "University officials have declined repeated requests for an interview with Erickson"; ¶¶54-58: "At a news conference introducing new head football coach Bill O'Brien, Erickson said he hadn't read any of the news coverage of the Sandusky investigation that was first reported by The Patriot-News in March. / The story was carried by The Associated Press, appeared on online news sites, and ran on the front page of The Centre Daily Times in State College. / 'They make it so easy to criticize,' outspoken alumnus Earley said. 'He is either a.) asleep at the switch or b.) incompetent or c.) all of the above. To think he didn't know that this was going on. My question is, how does the acting athletic director at Juniata College know and he doesn't.' / Last week, Erickson told The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette a different story. He said he had read the coverage but didn't inquire about it or see its connection to Penn State. / Lubrano shared Earley's dismay for Erickson's handling of questions about his knowledge of the investigation." [Hbg. Patriot-News](#)
- **University leaders find lucrative side jobs;** repeat of Spanier U.S. Steel board position; ¶3: " Penn State President Rodney Erickson does not serve on any corporate boards, a Penn State spokeswoman said." [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#) (update from 1/16 article under different headline)
  - **Penn State lead counsel Cynthia Baldwin to step down;** ¶¶6-7: "In [Monday's] news release, Baldwin said the time had come for the transition. She and Damon Sims, vice president for student affairs, are heading a search committee to fill the position. / Penn State spokeswoman Annemarie Mountz said the timing of the transition is unrelated to the fallout from the Jerry Sandusky sex abuse scandal that is embroiling the university." **END (¶11):** "Acting as the university's attorney, Baldwin served as legal counsel for Schultz and Curley when they testified to the grand jury Jan. 12, 2011." [Centre Daily Times](#) (also "Law / Legal Topics")
  - *similar:* **Baldwin to step down as Penn State general counsel, vice president;** ¶¶5-8: "The statement offers no further explanation of Baldwin's reported move, including its timing. She

could not be reached immediately for comment Monday afternoon. / But the news comes at a troubled time for the university, as it faces fallout -- including the specter of numerous civil lawsuits -- from the Jerry Sandusky sexual-abuse and cover-up charges. / Two longtime university administrators -- Tim Curley and Gary Schultz -- have been charged in connection with the matter. They and Sandusky, a former assistant football coach, have maintained that they are innocent. / It was not immediately clear Monday the degree to which Baldwin has been involved in university responses to the crisis. She was present in Old Main, however, when trustees convened for a Sunday-night meeting right after the charges were filed in November"; END (¶13): "The creation of the in-house legal office followed a recommendation from an external review in 2009. Baldwin joined the university administration from the international law firm Duane Morris, for which she was a partner and worked in the Pittsburgh office. Before that, she served on the state Supreme Court from 2006 to 2008. A former Penn State trustee, she was the university board chairwoman from 2004 through 2006." [statecollege.com](http://statecollege.com)

**HEADS-UP / UNRELATED: Onward Debates: Canning workshops worthwhile [alternate wording on page banner, URL: not pointless]; ¶1: "In my article last week which announced the newly established Canning Workshops, I expressed my views on their purpose. While I still have no doubt that these arose largely from University pressure, I believed that vital information could be absorbed by attentive participants, and that a review of basic safety tips never does one wrong. After attending the very first workshop Monday afternoon, I was not surprised to find my opinion realized." ¶5-7 [END]: "However, I am left with a few lingering questions after today's session. First, it doesn't seem like there is a very solid process of enforcing workshop attendance. I don't think these paper wristbands have tracking devices in them, and they aren't visually overwhelming, so I'm not exactly sure what the point of forcing students to wear them is. Hopefully next time around, if THON plans to keep these workshops in the future (I'm sure they will), they will have a better management system in place. / Another announcement made at the workshops was that THON is working on scheduling buses to major canning destinations (Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, etc.), so not as many people need have to drive to their varying destinations. This seems like a great idea, but once these buses get to wherever they are going, how do the students get to their individual hosting residences? For the few that drive out, are they going to have to drive bus-goers to and from the bus stations, which will most likely include several trips? I'm sure once THON gets the system up and running, the solutions will come about, but it's not a solution yet. / Lastly, I want to look at where THON goes from here to continue to increase canning safety. These workshops reissued the basic rules of canning and driving safety, but is that enough? Is this a matter of common sense, or are other actions, such as all canners wearing bright orange vests (just one idea out of many), necessary?" [Onward State](http://Onward State)**

### **Athletics / O'Brien**

-- **New college football coaching salaries on rise; ¶1, 3: "New head football coaches at major-college programs will be paid an average of nearly 35% more next season than what their predecessors made in 2011, a USA TODAY survey finds. ... 'This just shows ... the difficulty of bringing (football) into the right proportion, the right balance with the academic mission,' says Penn State emeritus professor John Nichols, who chairs the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics, a faculty group advocating for athletics reform"; excerpt, ¶7: "(Penn State has disclosed the terms for new coach Bill O'Brien, but they were not included for comparison purposes because the university disclosed only the base pay for previous coach Joe Paterno.)" CHART: "Penn State: Joe Paterno (2011 basic pay) \$1,022,794, Bill O'Brien (2012 basic pay) \$2,300,000, difference N/A" footnote: "- Penn State: Joe Paterno's figure for 2011 is based on university's most recent Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law report, which included base salary and compensation data for the 2009 calendar year. Bill O'Brien's figure for 2012 is amount released by university and includes base salary, plus compensation for shoe and apparel endorsement and media considerations." [USA Today](http://USA Today)**

-- Penn State coaching profile: Bill O'Brien in New England [SB Nation](#) (Pittsburgh)  
-- Meet the coaches: Bill O'Brien [Black Shoe Diaries](#)  
-- Local columnist [Mike the Mailman]: Welcome to Happy Valley, Bill O'Brien; END: "Above all, I suggest you start your new journey in the heart of 16802: my office, right across from the HUB student union building. / The pulse of the student body runs through here, and as you may in some ways be considered a freshman on campus this year, I have a Freshmen Top Ten list for you to review. Also, you can see what previous coaches, their wives and others have won my cookie of the month contest to date. / Happy Valley was given its name in part because of our welcoming demeanor. It is in that tradition that I am excited to welcome Bill O'Brien and his family here to Happy Valley." [StateCollege.com](#)

### College Athletics (also NCAA)

-- Sports columnist: Tough times in the Keystone state; writes letter to William Penn on the poor performance of PA's pro and college sports, one mention, ¶10: "Penn State. Jerry Sandusky. Joe Paterno. That by itself is enough of a dark cloud to last a state for a decade, and it's not over yet." [USA Today](#)  
-- Column Post Paterno, the NCAA has a choice to make; ¶1-5: "While the accusations, lawsuits, firings and resignations will no doubt drag into next year, one thing is clear from the ongoing horror show that is Pennsylvania State University: Intercollegiate athletics is out of control. / There is no need to completely rehash the saga of former coach Joe Paterno. Suffice it to say that it is no exaggeration to describe Paterno's former realm at Penn State as an empire. / The football facilities at Penn State -- as is the case at so many other schools -- rival or surpass those of professional football teams. Paterno was by far the highest-paid school employee, the individual most associated with the school, and helped engineer the school's lucrative move into the Big Ten Conference in 1993. He carefully crafted an image of a leader of men, a champion of academics and integrity over all. / **Do not be fooled by the doddering, old grandfather act Paterno has been marketing for some time now. He has been selfishly hanging on and 'coaching' from the press box in order to gain the all-time mark for wins by a college football coach,** recently surpassing a true gentleman, the late Eddie Robinson of Grambling. **Paterno was the most powerful man in the state of Pennsylvania. A few years ago, the administration asked him to step down as head coach. He told them in no uncertain terms what they could do with their request.** They acquiesced and reinforced the notion about who really ran the school. / Yet we are asked to believe that Paterno could not keep a known pedophile off the campus as late as last week and that his moral obligation was met by telling the athletic director something. No. This was not a case of former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky acting the fool after a couple of pops. This was child rape in one of Paterno's buildings. Child rape"; ¶8-9: "**The NCAA has a choice. It could abandon the pretense of selective enforcement of its rules and announce itself as a quasiprofessional athletic enterprise in which there are no scholastic requirements, players can earn money openly and boosters can have as much influence as they wish.** That would be honest. Allow schools to decide if the glory and money of athletic success outweighs the stated missions of both scholarship and athletics. / **Option two might be called the Chicago Way.**" ¶14 [END]: "Despite the abuses of power and influence that characterize college athletics, it is doubtful to say the least that athletic kingdoms such as Penn State will abolish their programs. **But the NCAA and college administrators have it within their power to at least attempt to regain a sense of proportion over intercollegiate athletics** or go all in as private business enterprises. The choice will be revealing. Maybe Chicago had it right after all." [Fox Sports College Football News](#)

### Trustees

-- PSU's trustees expect fireworks at election; notes venue moved to larger Nittany Lion Inn ballroom, quotes spokeswoman for Penn Staters 4 Responsible Stewardship, also notes Penn State's legal counsel Cynthia Baldwin to step down; ¶2-3: "The normally routine balloting at the board's

January meeting will occur as its 32 members face rising public ire over their actions -- or as some critics contend, inaction -- in responding to the child sex abuse allegations against former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky that have triggered the worst crisis in the university's history. / Some alumni have openly called for the board's removal, and an online petition is circulating to show support for a proposed Faculty Senate resolution of no confidence, expected to be taken up by the faculty next Tuesday. Frustration with trustees has grown so conspicuous that during the last of three town hall meetings with alumni last week, Penn State president Rodney Erickson was asked by a woman in the New York City audience why he, and not the board, had been offered up to face their questions and complaints." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)

-- **No shortage of candidates for Penn State board** [Allentown Morning Call](#)

-- **Three more alumni running for trustee seats** [Centre Daily Times](#)

-- **A chronology showing the Penn State Board of Trustees acted appropriately** [Lexology](#) (full text requires registration)

### Former Staff

-- **3-Point Stance: Hiring assistant coaches;** "3. If you are looking for an example of grace and class in a difficult situation, read **Tom Bradley's statement** after 37 years as a student, player and coach at Penn State. **Jay Paterno**, Joe's son, also said goodbye after playing for his father and spending 17 years on his staff. I can't help but think, after all these years and all that stability, they are finally learning how the rest of the business lives -- at the whim of the head coach and his record."

[ESPN College Football Nation blog](#)

### Joe Paterno

-- **Paterno has not set record straight;** ¶13-15 of 17 total: "It is all fitting with an old man, a little confused, a bit out of touch. But it doesn't seem to fit with the version of Paterno glimpsed before the fall. Paterno is not only Catholic, but also earned a degree in English literature from Brown; his favourite poem was Virgil's *The Aeneid*, and he studied the classics, and if none of those things familiarized Paterno with the possibility of rape and a boy, or even a man, then it boggles the mind. / But it is the chain of command that truly rings false. In 2007, 10 Penn State players forced their way into a party at an off-campus apartment and attacked numerous students; six players were charged with felonies, though the charges were later dropped. According to USA Today, then-vice president for student affairs Vicky Triponey alleged that Paterno attempted to silence the players, telling the newspaper, 'The coach was literally telling his players that they couldn't cooperate with judicial affairs or they would get kicked off the team.' / **Triponey also claimed that Paterno attempted to have her fired in 2005** while she was dealing with a star linebacker accused of making harassing phone calls to a former Penn State assistant coach; in 2007, following the wider case, she says she was finally forced to resign. Paterno was asked by Spanier to resign in 2004; Paterno shrugged it off. **Joe Paterno might have been a king, but he didn't always just act like your neighbour. The chain of command? University procedure?"** [National Post](#) (Toronto)

-- **Columnist Bernard Fernandez: JoePa interview provokes sadness;** ¶3-4: "I read and re-read Jenkins' story and, apart from wondering why JoePa elected to explain himself to her instead of one of the Penn State beat writers who have covered him and his program for years (I'm guessing it was because Paterno's attorney, who sat in on the two sessions, is Wick Sollers, of the Washington firm of King & Spalding), my initial reaction was one of profound sadness for an individual whose many good deeds should not be tossed aside so capriciously because he might have made an error in judgment, even if that error does in fact prove monumental in scope. / Then again, these past months have enabled me to remove, as much as is humanly possible, blind anger from my own thought processes and to consider a horrifying situation whose full implications might not be made known until Sandusky stands trial and is accorded the due process that all Americans are constitutionally guaranteed."

[Phila. Inquirer](#) (posted 1/16)

-- Sports columnist David Jones: How could any Roman Catholic such as Joe Paterno not have heard of "rape and a man"?; end of piece includes Jenkins' full response; ¶3-5: "I spoke with Jenkins by phone on Monday afternoon, shortly after she completed a live chat for The Post. I wanted to make certain she didn't follow up that question, as appeared to be the case in the story, and she said she didn't. She admitted misgivings about not following up but said she felt pressed for time and wanted to touch on a number of topics in what she knew would be a limited time frame. It was, in fact, all of about 35 minutes over two days, she indicated in the chat. / Jenkins felt this was the most interesting part of the interview, too. Because it was clearly an attempt by Paterno to convey his Old World ignorance about the subject of child sex abuse. / The question is whether you buy his response." [Hbg. Patriot-News blog](#)

-- Columnist: **Paterno not the biggest villain, but he's definitely no victim** [Allentown Morning Call](#) (repost of 1/16 Pgh. Post-Gazette column)

### **Recruiting**

-- **Demetrious Cox gets good vibe from PSU**; "Jeannette, Pa., safety Demetrious Cox had Penn State high on his list for a while before scandal rocked the program in early November. Cox never dropped the Nittany Lions, but they were in a holding pattern among Cox's leaderboard. / This past weekend, Cox, a four-star prospect, had an opportunity to meet the new staff for the first time, and he liked what he saw and heard from the new coaches. / 'It went good,' Cox said. 'I talked to the new coaches and liked the vibe I was getting and the direction they're talking about going in. It was overall a good visit.' " (full text requires subscription) [ESPN Insider \(Football Recruiting East Region\) blog](#)

### **Sexual Abuse Awareness / Law/Legal Topics**

-- **Pa. Task Force on Child Protection must set clear abuse reporting guidelines**; 3 mentions in ¶s 1, 7, 8; ¶8: "Another issue that needs to be addressed is how are people suppose to move forward with a report of abuse? Certainly that is the crux of the discussion about Mike McQueary, who says he saw Sandusky raping a boy in the shower on Penn State's campus in 2002 and instead of calling police, he went to Joe Paterno. How Paterno handled his part of the incident also has been a big point of discussion and was the reason the board of trustees fired him." [Hbg. Patriot-News](#)

-- **Blue Band scraps Glitter's 'Rock and Roll'**; ¶3-5: "'Rock and Roll', also known as 'The Hey Song', was written by British glam rock artist Gary Glitter in 1972. Glitter is a registered sex offender, and was convicted of possession of child pornography in 1997. He was convicted again in 2005, for obscene acts with minors. / 'At the time of the first conviction, I received a flurry of concern about using the song,' [Blue Band Director O. Richard] Bundy said. 'Through the years, every season, I would get e-mails questioning our use of that song. In 2005 when he was convicted again, I received another flood of e-mails questioning the decision.' / The NFL even banned its teams from using the song in stadiums beginning in 2006, but the Blue Band continued to play the anthem on the grounds that it wasn't compensating Glitter. Instead, they had an agreement to use the song whereby no money or any other type of compensation was exchanged. This all changed in early November when the Jerry Sandusky sexual abuse allegations were made public, and Bundy decided to alter the song." [Onward State](#)

### **Op-eds**

-- **Editorial: Penn State's open dialogue with alumni, students should continue** [The Daily Collegian](#)

-- **Opinion columnist: Penn State's budget needs to be transparent** [The Daily Collegian](#)

-- **Letter to the editor: Paterno still donates** [Allentown Morning Call](#)

-- **Letter to the editor: Trustees made the right call** [Centre Daily Times](#)

-- **Letter to the editor: Focus should be on children** [Centre Daily Times](#)

-- **Letter to the editor: Remove the Penn State Board of Trustees** [The Daily Collegian](#)

-- **Letter to the editor: Alternative to Penn State's Planned Parenthood** [The Daily Collegian](#)

## Other Penn State News

-- Smaller servings mean more balanced meals for kids: US study; ¶9: "Jennifer Savage of The Pennsylvania State University in University Park and her colleagues found that the bigger the entrée size, the more mac and cheese—and the less of the healthy side dishes—kids ate." GMA News (Reuters)

-- Study suggests junk food in schools doesn't cause weight gain among children; ¶2-3: "'We were really surprised by that result and, in fact, we held back from publishing our study for roughly two years because we kept looking for a connection that just wasn't there,' said Jennifer Van Hook, a Professor of Sociology and Demography at Pennsylvania State University and lead author of the study, which appears in the January issue of Sociology of Education. / The study relies on data from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-1999, which follows a nationally representative sample of students from the fall of kindergarten through the spring of eighth grade (the 1998-1999 through 2006-2007 schools years). Van Hook and her coauthor Claire E. Altman, a sociology and demography doctoral student at Pennsylvania State University, used a subsample of 19,450 children who attended school in the same county in both fifth and eighth grades (the 2003-2004 and the 2006-2007 school years)" Medical Xpress

-- Diet detective: 10 ways to control appetite; mention: "Barbara Rolls, Ph.D., a professor of nutrition at Penn State University, has led several studies that show soup can help you lose weight when consumed before a meal. One study found that eating soup before your meal could reduce your total consumption by as much as 100 calories." RGJ.com

-- PSU students put service to others ahead of holiday; ¶3-4: "About 60 students from six Penn State campuses in Western Pennsylvania [New Kensington, Beaver, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, and Shenango] in the Alle-Kiski Valley wielding brooms, paintbrushes and dust cloths to assist several nonprofit organizations on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which also has been recognized as the national Day of Service. / Lauren Blum, a student life coordinator at Penn State New Kensington, said students volunteered to give up their day off school to assist the organizations with cleaning, painting, organizing -- whatever needed to be done." Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

-- 'Cereal queen' dedicated to helping children; mention, ¶14: "Not only does Savine donate cereal herself, but she asks for donations from local schools, which have been more than receptive to the project. Before Christmas, for example, Penn State Altoona students donated 800 boxes of cereal to the food pantry. Private and public schools, even preschools, have donated to the project." Altoona Mirror

## TV COVERAGE:

### MONDAY:

#### CW Daily Buzz

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...rape case to the "washington post." his side is, when penn state assistant coach, mike mcqueary came to tell him of sandusky's fondling of a boy, mcqueary didn't want to get specific. ...

#### Good Morning America (ABC)

01/16/2012 07:12:25 AM

Good Morning America (News)

...least by one. >>> now for the latest on the penn state scandal. for the first time, joe paterno is speaking out about how he handled the allegations against his former assistant coach. ...

#### Good Morning America (ABC)

01/16/2012 07:12:49 AM

...>> reporter: the towering titan of college football. a man who led the penn state team under the motto of

"victory with honor," painting a picture of himself as nervous and maybe even naive, when confronted with ...

**Good Morning America (ABC)**

01/16/2012 07:14:24 AM

...himself wouldn't go there. >> i've had a wonderful experience here at penn state. i don't want to walk away from this thing bitter. >> in the end, the man who staked his reputation for ...

**KPHO-PHX (CBS) - Phoenix, AZ**

01/16/2012 07:18:44 AM

CBS This Morning (News)

...sponsored by staples. that was easy. former penn state football coach joe paterno finally speaks out about the sex abuse allegations that cost him his job. we'll show you what he's saying ...

**KPHO-PHX (CBS) - Phoenix, AZ**

01/16/2012 07:31:00 AM

CBS This Morning (News)

...morning." >> first we want to turn our attention to former penn state football coach, joe paterno who is finally speaking out about the child sex abuse scandal that cost him his job. ...

**KPHO-PHX (CBS) - Phoenix, AZ**

01/16/2012 07:33:14 AM

CBS This Morning (News)

...number one, what do you make of what paterno said and two, what's the penn state president, the new president saying? >> well, i think with joe, he's, again, trying to protect his legacy. ...

**KTVH (NBC) - Helena, MT**

01/16/2012 08:02:50 AM

Today (News)

...paterno kept his silence while watching his legacy tarnished by the penn state sex abuse scandal. he now wants to give his side of the story. 85-year-old joe paterno, frail ...

**Penn State on KNBN (NBC) - Rapid City, SD**

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Today (News)

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Today (News)

...positive. >> i have had a wonderful experience here at penn state. i don't want to walk away from this thing bitter. >> reporter: he insists he's proud of his record. ...

**WGN - Chicago, IL**

01/16/2012 11:35:39 AM

WGN Midday News (News)

...>>in his first interview since the sex abuse scandal at penn state university former football coach joe paterno said he is innocent of any cover-up involving his former assistant coach terry sandusky he said he ...

MSNBC - The Daily Rundown

01/17/2012 09:55:16 AM

>> [JEFF JOHNSON] meet me at penn state tomorrow, i'll bet in fact at two campuses tomorrow and thursday. >> in happy valley? ... happy valley and erie. >> i'm sure the students will enjoy that. >>

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- Daily Trends topics, stories listed from estimated highest relevance to lowest
- No story, written by individual news staff or wire service reporters, will be repeated intentionally in two Trends Updates unless specifically designated as such
- underlines indicate positive stories
- social media trends listed midday
- TV coverage listed (national only) as time allows (overwhelming volume of ongoing repeats on local news affiliates unless otherwise noted)

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