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Downtown Enthusiasts - Mega McGrath's opens on Saturday!

LAWSUIT

Three Pennsylvania-based news outlets, Spotlight PA, the Centre Daily Times, and StateCollege.com, filed a federal lawsuit against the Penn State Board of Trustees this week. The organizations claim that the board has been violating the constitution through a policy that prevents Trustees from publicly criticizing Penn State. This policy also applies punitive measures against Trustees for speaking to the press without approval from the board. The organizations aim for the policy to be declared unconstitutional under the First Amendment, claiming that it suppresses free speech and expression.

NO TRAFFIC

Governor **Josh Shapiro** announced a plan to reduce traffic within South Philadelphia in preparation for future major events that will be held within the city's sports complex. The estimated \$30 million plan will add an entrance ramp to I-76 west, upgraded traffic lights and signs, and a traffic center inside the complex. The announcement followed the completion of another left turn lane to I-95 from Front Street, which has already helped to calm traffic according to the Governor. The upgrades are set to be completed by 2028 as the city continues to host major sporting events.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Looking for an opportunity to give back? Special Olympics Pennsylvania is looking for volunteers for the 56th annual Summer Games at Penn State's University Park campus. From June 4-6, athletes will be competing in aquatics, athletics, basketball, gymnastics, and tennis. Volunteers are needed for scorekeepers, timers, announcers, judges, athlete arrival, luggage assistance, and equipment tear down. To register to volunteer, click [here](#).

COLLEGE SPORTS

U.S. Senators **Ted Cruz** (R-TX) and **Maria Cantwell** (D-WA) introduced the Protect College Sports Act on Wednesday, which would grant the NCAA an antitrust exemption, allowing it to enact rules

without fear of being sued by players or coaches. Ever since student-athletes started getting compensated for playing, the NCAA has struggled to rein in spending from third parties. This bill would set a national Name, Image, and Likeness standard and give the NCAA more authority over student-athlete salaries. The bill also addresses much more, including media rights, coaches' salaries, and the expanding dominance of the SEC and the Big Ten.

MOVIE WEEKEND

Calling all movie fanatics - The Movie Underground Film Festival is back in Harrisburg this weekend. Today through Sunday at the Midtown Cinema, over 60 films from 15 countries will be presented, many of the films being new and classic documentaries. *You won't want to miss this cinematic weekend!*



Happy Birthday

Today:

- Former State Representative **Frank Dermody**
- **Kenneth Lawrence**, Senior VP of Corporate Affairs, Highmark Blue Shield; Chairman, SEPTA
- **Charlie Gerow**, Owner, Quantum Communications
- **Darren Smith**, VP of Government Affairs, Wojdak Associates
- **Adam Maust**, Owner, A Mighty Group
- **Michael P. Sanderson**, Magisterial Judge, Cumberland County
- **Paul Dlugolecki**

Saturday:

- **John Oliver**

Sunday:

- **Jessica Ritchie**, President of Development, PinnacleHealth Foundation
- **Yuhanna "John" Njeim**, Board Secretary, Lower Paxton Township



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