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Robert Knight, senior fellow American Civil Rights Union <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

News From Around PA

A **Conshohocken** steel worker and his husband filed suit in federal court this week after the employee was barred from adding his spouse to his health-insurance plan.

On January 16 **State Rep Gregory Lucas** (R-Erie) introduced HB 122 which would permit school personnel with a concealed carry permit to take their firearm on school property.

State Senator Lloyd Smucker (R-West Lampeter) plans to introduce the PA Dream Act which would allow students who were brought to the United States illegally as children to be eligible for in-state tuition to the state universities.

A **Nazareth woman** who attended graduate classes tuition free at Lehigh University is suing for \$1.3 million more from the college because, she claims, a poor grade in one class diminished her lifetime earning potential. She said she received a C+ because she is "an outspoken supporter of gay and lesbian marriage rights." The judge allowed the grade to stand.

News from National Scene

The national office of the **American Family Association** has joined dozens of lawsuits filed by faith-based and Christian-owned organizations against the HHS, calling the Obamacare abortion mandate an "affront" that violates the organization's principles.

A federal district court has finally dismissed the ACLU's six-year-old challenge against a Ten Commandments monument in Dixie County, Florida. As part of the court-ordered dismissal, the ACLU will have to pay court costs caused by its failed lawsuit.

The U.S. **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**, created by Dodd-Frank, is weighing

whether it should take on a role in "helping" Americans manage the \$19.4 trillion **they** have put into retirement savings i.e. 401Ks.

Wall Street Journal on the sequestration scheduled for March 1st: Voters should scoff at the idea that a \$3.6 trillion government can't save one nickel of every dollar federal agencies spend. The \$85 billion in savings is a mere 2.3% of total spending. Agencies that the White House says can't save 5% received an average increase in their budgets of 17% in the previous five years—not counting their \$276 billion stimulus bonus.

AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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