



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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### **Check Our Recent Interview**

Elaine Donnelly-Center for Military Readiness - women in direct combat forces <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

### **News From Around PA**

Gov. Tom Wolf is seeking to **boost diversity** through the commonwealth's grants, procurement, loans and job training programs. His executive order "creates the Advisory Council on Diversity, Inclusion and Small Business Opportunities, comprised of secretaries of Transportation, General Services, Community and Economic Development, and Labor & Industry as well as stakeholders, who will develop new policies or regulatory changes to boost opportunities for small businesses owned by women, veterans, disabled-veterans, and lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender individuals." Additionally, the Department of General Services will rename its Bureau of Small Business

Opportunities the "Bureau of Diversity, Inclusion and Small Business Opportunities."

Prosecutors added a new perjury count and other criminal charges against AG **Kathleen Kane**, saying they found a signed document that contradicts her claims she never agreed to maintain secrecy of a grand jury investigation in 2009, before she took office.

According to the **Campus Pride Index**, the University of Pennsylvania earned a perfect score of 5 as an LGBT-friendly campus. The only other PA institution that made the top 25 list, Penn State University, earned a 4.5, with improvements called for in the areas of LGBT institutional support and academic resources.

### **News from National Scene**

The military continues denying they are telling US forces to ignore Afghan men raping little boys because it is part of their culture. However, the U.S. Army has rejected the appeal of Green Beret **Sgt. 1st Class Charles Martland**, who is scheduled to be discharged Nov. 1 for

shoving an Afghan rapist to the ground.

Department of Education Secretary **Arne Duncan** has just announced he plans on stepping down in December. President Obama plans to nominate his deputy, John B. King Jr., to replace him.

The end of August the **Congressional Budget Office** announced the \$18.1 trillion debt limit would be reached around mid-November or early December. However, Treasury Secretary Jack Lew announced this week the debt ceiling would be reached by November 5th and outgoing Speaker of the House John Boehner must deal with it before leaving. 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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