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News From Around PA

Rules, set to take effect on July 1st, known as "**borrower defense to repayment,**" and finalized by the Obama administration sought to make it easier for defrauded student loan borrowers to seek debt forgiveness. They also prohibit colleges from requiring students to resolve complaints against their school through arbitration rather than in court. Secretary of Ed Betsy DeVos has delayed their implementation saying it was, "a muddled process that's unfair to students and schools, and puts taxpayers on the hook for significant costs.". She is being sued by 19 Democratic attorneys general, including PA's.

Ultra liberal Democrat **State Senator Daylin Leach** has officially announced his run for Congress in the 7th

District currently held by Congressman Pat Meehan.

Did you know LGBT people played such a significant part in the American Revolution that they are highlighted in the new **Museum of the American Revolution** in Philly? Well, apparently they did! Did you know that Benjamin Franklin was the "father of Don't Ask, Don't Tell" in the military and a "transgender man" fought in the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment during the Revolution? The film shown in the final screening room before you leave the museum equates immigrants arriving at Ellis Island, laborers organizing, women fighting for the right to vote and those in the first Gay Pride March to those who fought in the Revolution!!

Transfamily of Erie organized in July 2012 and has grown to three more support groups to "advocate for the rights of transgender people throughout NWPA." To "celebrate progress," a picnic is planned at the Erie Zoo.

The Fourth Annual Pride Night at the **Erie Seawolves** game will be July 17th.

Commonwealth Court Judge Renée Cohn Jubelirer said proceeds from a 3 % fee paid back to abortion alternative organization **Real Alternatives** from some 30 partner agencies can't be audited by Auditor General Eugene DePasquale. She found the fees weren't from the \$30.2 state grant awarded Real Alternatives and not under state review.

News from National Scene

HHS Secretary Tom Price named **Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald** as new head of the CDC. In the past she has said she will not perform abortions, but believes the ultimate choice is up to the woman.

Subaru of America continues its partnership with PFLAG National as it provides pro-LGBT resources to schools

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