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Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in!

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News From Around PA

The fight over the **redistricting map** continues and so does the expenditure of taxpayer dollars to fund the effort. The running total is approaching \$4 million and the fight is just beginning! Most of that will go to at least seven law firms across the state and beyond.

Eighty percent of **Lehigh University's** faculty want the university's board to rescind the honorary degree awarded to Donald Trump, which he received as the 1988 commencement speaker. Nearly three pages of Trump quotes serve as the faculty's evidence that the president's statements violate Lehigh's standards for professional discourse.

Among the women being honored by the **Mercy Center for Women** at Mercyhurst College in Erie this month is Caitlyn

Strohmeier, founder and president of TransFamily of NWPA.

Efforts are afoot in **Erie County** to ban talk therapy for minors with unwanted same-sex attraction.

Governor Tom Wolf is continuing his advocacy for transgenders requiring " to the extent feasible, all gender-specific single occupancy restrooms in existing Commonwealth buildings shall be converted to universal restrooms."

News from National Scene

Mississippi State University students Bailey McDaniel and Emily Turner filed a federal lawsuit against Starkville, MS because the city denied their permit for a gay pride parade. They claim their constitutional rights to free expression and equal protection have been denied.

In a 10-3 decision the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that **Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act**, which prohibits workplace discrimination based on "race, color, religion, sex or national

origin," should be expanded to include sexual orientation.

Oral arguments are tentatively scheduled for April in the case of "**Jane Doe**," a "trans woman" who says NJ officials are violating her civil rights by refusing to issue a "gender-accurate" birth certificate unless "she" undergoes surgery.

LGBTQ activists did not attack **Billy Graham** at his death as viciously as they did Jerry Falwell and D. James Kennedy, but they claim "Graham was a crusader against them, one whose efforts shaped the religious right into an anti-LGBTQ political force."

Point Community College Scholarship Program awards only to LGBTQ students.

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