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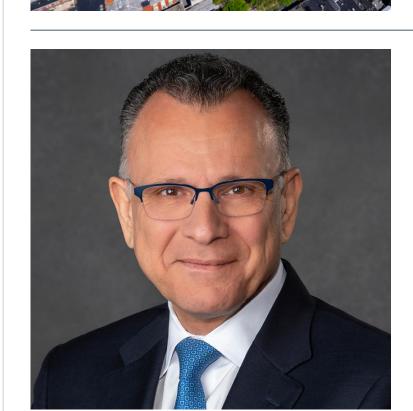


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Connect Happy Valley: A New
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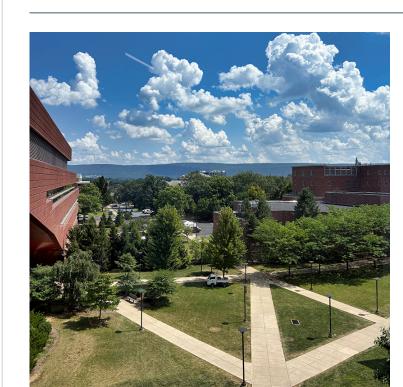
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Fotis Fan Club: Alum on a Mission

Penn State didn't just hire a new provost. We got one of our own back — and he's not here to dust off the old playbook. Fotis Sotiropoulos, Class of "Life-Changing Experience," has lived the Penn State story: first-generation student from Athens, Greece — world-class academic leader — now back to transform the product we're putting into the world.

And on Day One, he made it clear —

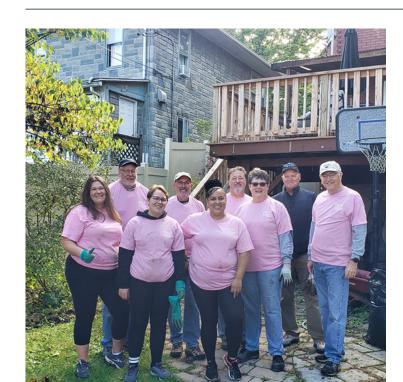
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LIVE HAPPY Living Well in Happy Valley: Maybe We Already Have the Secret

I've been thinking a lot about wellness lately—not just personal health, but how our surroundings shape how we live. I listen to a lot of podcasts, read widely, and ask questions. One idea that keeps popping up is the concept of Blue Zones, places where people live longer, healthier lives. But before you roll your eyes (I've heard the skepticism too), I'm not here to sell a brand ...

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NON PROFIT The State College/Downtown Rotary Club: Big Hearts, Bold Ideas, Real Impact

What happens when a bunch of passionate, generous folks get together every Thursday for lunch? They change the world—starting right here in Happy Valley.

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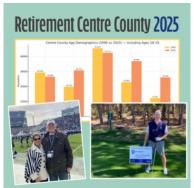




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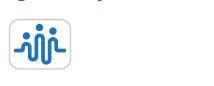
Robert Kiyosaki, internationally acclaimed author of Rich Dad Poor Dad and one of the most influential voices in financial education, will appear live at Penn State University on Friday, August 29 as part of a special one-day event: "Rich Dad Revealed: Real Estate, Wealth & Wisdom." August 29, 2025, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (doors open at 12:30) Nittany Lion Inn Ballroom. Read more.

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