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'Graduate!' center opens

The Graduate! Philadelphia College Access Center in the Gallery at Market East officially opened yesterday as the first-of-its-kind center designed to be a resource for working adults who want to return to college to finish their degrees.

Sallie Glickman, chief executive of Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board and co-founder of Graduate! Philadelphia, said there are about 70,000 city residents who have some college education but no college degrees.

NRC lowers reactor's rating

Balky emergency diesel generators have netted the Salem Unit 1 nuclear reactor in Lower Alloways Creek Township, N.J., closer oversight from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The agency recently downgraded the performance rating of the reactor because one of the emergency diesel generators didn't start in late 2007, and because of two similar previous incidents.

Panel OKs construction bill

The Pennsylvania House Labor Relations Committee voted, 21-8, yesterday in favor of a bill that would apply the state's Prevailing Wage and Separation acts to work done on projects in Keystone Opportunity Zones and similarly designated areas.