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EDUCATION NEWS

TAPPING INTO DELAWARE'S RESOURCES

Center City's Peirce College is launching a new effort to help youth in Wilmington secure coveted full-time intern positions at top Fortune 500 companies located in the city, which is home to major players in the finance and science industries. Peirce, which focuses on preparing nontraditional students for growing sectors in the workforce, paired with Year Up, a nonprofit that operates in 21 cities and focuses on connecting young adults in urban centers to professional and personal development resources. The team effort between the two includes the establishment of a new site in Wilmington in March and the ability of students in the program to enroll in Peirce courses and secure an associate's degree after completing their internship.

MOORE PARKWAY DEVELOPMENTS

The Parkway Council Board of Directors, an advocacy group for the Benjamin Franklin Parkway's cultural and educational assets, will be led by Moore College of Art & Design



Cecelia

President Cecelia Fitzgerald, the college announced Tuesday. The position puts Fitzgerald at the head of an organization that includes The Philadelphia



BLOOMBERG

Former Vice President Joe Biden is no stranger to Penn, as his granddaughter and two of his children, including his late son Beau, are alumni.

FAMILIAR FACES COMING TO PENN

University books Biden and Booker

The University of Pennsylvania announced its newest professor this week – former Vice President Joe Biden. The longtime U.S. senator from Delaware will establish the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engage-

taking toward President Amy Gutmann's ongoing mission to break the university out beyond its University City borders and boost engagement on a global scale. She cited the opening of its new global policy research center called the Perry World House last

► BY THE NUMBERS



Eleni Mitsakaki is the CEO, CTO and co-founder of early-stage edtech company Choosito, one of the 16 companies Ben Franklin approved for funding last quarter.

Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania announced the results from the second quarter of its current fiscal year ending in June. Here are details on the investments the nonprofit, a combination early-stage venture fund and economic development entity, approved last quarter – which totaled \$2.3 million.

16

the number of companies approved for deals with Ben Franklin

62.5

the percentage of companies that are receiving new funding, while 37.5 percent is follow-on funding

