MU schools receive less annual grant money than the national average
Columbia Missourian - March 23, 2018
Missouri active duty and veterans and civilian personnel will benefit greatly if the current $1.3 trillion government funding bill is signed by the president.

MU Health moving to expand exclusive provider network*
Columbia Daily Tribune - March 24, 2018
University of Missouri Health Care has quietly launched an effort to sell self-insured employers in the region a plan that makes its branded services the only network providers, promising lower monthly premiums and out-of-pocket expenses.

Feds' New Bill Would Boost Military Here — Blunt Secures Hundreds of Millions
The Missourian - March 24, 2018
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Mizzou students spend Spring Break with kids at Le Bonheur*
WMC-NBC, Memphis, Tenn. – March 26, 2018
A group of students from University of Missouri are spending their spring break in Memphis, spending time with the kids at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital.

Duncan and Ronci receive Kemper Fellowships*
Columbia Daily Tribune – March 23, 2018
A faculty member in her eighth year on campus and one in his 20th were among the final three recipients of the 2018 William T. Kemper Fellowships for Teaching Excellence at the University of Missouri.

Thompson Center gives children chance to learn soccer*
KOMU.com – March 25, 2018
The Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders passed along some smiles to children and parents.

Truman VA cuts opioid prescriptions by a third
KOMU.com - March 23, 2018
The Truman VA Hospital found ways to cut its prescription of opioids by 34 percent.

Boone Hospital trustees evaluate remaining partnership options
The Missourian – March 25, 2018
Boone Hospital Center trustees are preparing to enter a contract with an investment banking firm focused exclusively on health care to assist future partnership negotiations and help trustees assess the value of the hospital and its assets.

Colon Cancer Can Be Prevented and Treated
The colon is a long, muscular tube that's also known as the large intestine. It is part of the digestive system. Colon cancer is linked to diet, genetic predisposition and age.

"March for Our Lives" in Columbia draws hundreds
ABC 17 News - March 24, 2018
Columbia students, along with hundreds of others across the nation, organized a local "March for Our Lives" to show support for strengthening gun regulations and ending school shootings.

Students organize, lead Columbia's "March for Our Lives" rally
Columbia Missourian - March 24, 2018
In spite of the chilly weather and soggy rain, an estimated 1,000 students and their supporters turned out Saturday to march from the MU Columns to the Boone County Courthouse as a protest to gun violence.

Hundreds of thousands march for gun control in the US
KOMU.com - March 24, 2018
Summoned to action by student survivors of the Florida school shooting, hundreds of thousands of teenagers and their supporters rallied in the nation's capital and cities across America on Saturday to press for gun control and ignite political activism among the young.

An app called myPlan helps assess the danger in abusive relationships
Columbia Missourian – March 26, 2018
A framed copy of an email sits on a shelf in Dr. Tina Bloom’s office. The message is from an anonymous domestic abuse victim, thanking Bloom and her research team for saving her life.

Greenheart International brings prep program to Missouri
Columbia Missourian - March 23, 2018
Between 15 and 18 Japanese students will make Columbia their first stop in a cultural exchange program in August.

University of Missouri System

Five scholarships awarded at Thursday's MU alumni dinner
West Plains Daily Quill - March 24, 2018
University of Missouri System President Dr. Mun Choi strolled among the crowded tables as guests ate steak and potatoes, discussing the importance of responsibility and accountability.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

New Chief Says He'll Use His MBA In Running The Kansas City, Missouri, Fire Department
KCUR – March 23, 2018
Gary Reese, who has an MBA from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, said he wants to work on moving the department from a "cost center model" to a "business model."

This bill would protect whistleblowing professors at Missouri universities
The Kansas City Star – March 22, 2018
Richard Arend felt like he had a target on his back. As a tenured professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Arend called for investigations into falsified rankings within the Bloch School of Management.

Start preparing for race season now*
This year the all-new UMKC Health Sciences District is the presenting sponsor (Hospital Hill Run). The district is made up of a dozen partners including UMKC and its School of Medicine.

Renting in KC on a student budget
University News – March 22, 2018
The shutdown of Oak Place Apartments is leaving many students looking for a home. With an average rent of $905 in Kansas City, budgeting might not be enough for some.

SGA announces election results
University News – March 22, 2018
UMKC’s Student Government Association announced the results of last week’s election.

Dr. Steven L. Kanter Named Next President of the Association of Academic Health Centers
Fox 40 – March 22, 2018
Sam Hawgood, MBBS, chancellor of the University of California, San Francisco and chair of the Association of Academic Health Centers (AAHC) Board of Directors, announced that Steven L. Kanter, MD, dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, will assume the role of President and Chief Executive Officer of AAHC and the Association of Academic Health Centers International (AAHCI), effective July 1, 2018. Related headlines: CityBizList

Why do gunmakers get special economic protection?
Salon.com - March 26, 2018
The gun industry is one of very few industries to have congressionally backed immunity from liability.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL awarded $3 million grant from Kern Family Foundation*
St. Louis Business Journal - March 23, 2018
The Kern Family Foundation has awarded a $3 million grant to the University of Missouri - St. Louis’ Center for Character and Citizenship, which is housed within the university’s college of education. The funds will help develop more K-12 school leaders focused on character education and servant leadership.

Eye on UMSL: Well-earned recognition
UMSL Daily - March 23, 2018
Vietnam veterans from throughout the University of Missouri–St. Louis community came to the J.C. Penney Summit Lounge Thursday afternoon to be recognized for their service to their country as part of the United States of America Vietnam War 50th Commemoration.

St. Louis’ population is shrinking
KSDK - March 22, 2018
We met Todd Swanstrom on the Delmar Loop for some perspective on the news. He’s a Princeton PhD who studies and teaches urban politics and public policy at UMSL. He points out St. Louis is still growing as it has every decade but one since World War II. It’s just growing slower than other regions.

HSAs allow you to pay for services insurance won’t cover
New Jersey Herald - March 25, 2018
At the 2017 Financial Planning Association (FPA) meeting, the author of the study, Dr. Greg Geisler from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, presented research on a hierarchy of steps to maximize wealth. In other words, if people have discretionary income to save or reduce debt, what should they do first?

Gun deaths could become easier to study thanks to the new spending bill
The Verge - March 23, 2018
Even now that the CDC has both presidential and congressional permission to re-start gun violence research, there are still major barriers to finding answers, says Richard Rosenfeld, a professor of criminology at the University of Missouri St. Louis. The Tiahrt Amendments, for example, block the Bureau of Alcohol,
Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives from sharing information about firearm trafficking with the public — including researchers, according to the Giffords Law Center, which advocates for gun safety.

**Along the lines of representation**  
Daily Times - March 26, 2018  
The writer is a PhD Candidate in Political Economy at the University of Missouri St. Louis and serves as a civil society UN Representative at the ECOSOC.

**UMSL student punched over campus parking space**  
KMOV.com - March 23, 2018  
A student at the University of Missouri – St. Louis was punched in the face during a fight over a parking space on campus Tuesday.

**Inside the Workhouse: Conditions, treatment and time served remain under scrutiny**  
St. Louis Public Radio - March 26, 2018  
St. Louis public safety officials want city residents to know people jailed at the St. Louis Medium Security Institution are treated humanely despite allegations to the contrary.

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**

**Tennessee’s Trustees Vote to Expand Post-Tenure Review**  
The Chronicle of Higher Education - March 23, 2018  
The Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee system voted overwhelmingly on Friday in favor of a post-tenure review policy that requires professors to undergo such reviews every six years.

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