News Updates

**MU student government campaigns reopen with new spending limit**
The Columbia Missourian – March 26, 2018
Campaigns for president and vice president of MU’s Missouri Students Association began at 5 a.m. Monday after the regularly scheduled election was canceled earlier this month.

**Saving equals security**
Newspressnow.com - March 26, 2018
New research from the University of Missouri takes us from worrying about millennials’ preparations for retirement to worrying about education, careers and the prospects of poverty in old age.

**Why Do Pre-Workout Supplements Make You Itchy and Tingly?**
Pop Sugar Fitness – Mar. 26, 2018
Beta-alanine is an amino acid that decreases muscle fatigue during high-intensity exercise by increasing carnosine in the muscle, explained Pamela S. Hinton, PhD, associate professor of nutrition and exercise physiology at the University of Missouri.

**Missouri lawmakers to honor Vietnam veterans Thursday**
Fulton Sun - March 27, 2018
The University of Missouri will host a coffee-and-doughnuts reception for the veterans and their families on the third floor of the Rotunda.

**Teacher responds to ad on Facebook; state lawmaker dials 911**
The Joplin Globe - March 26, 2018
At bottom, this was a reading problem, said Lyrissa Lidsky, dean of the law school at the University of Missouri.

**Opinion: Answers to global food issues start in Missouri**
Springfield Business Journal - March 26, 2018
Many of the foremost experts in their fields conduct research at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, Washington University in St. Louis, the Bond Life Sciences Center at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Monsanto, Novus, Nestle Purina and other partners in the region.
**University of Missouri System**

*Deal adding core higher education funding on the table in the House*
Columbia Missourian – March 26, 2018
When the Missouri House meets Tuesday morning to consider the proposed 2019 budget, a deal that would add about $14 million in core funding to the *University of Missouri System* will be on the table.

*State House committee hears HBCU funding bill*
Fulton Sun - March 27, 2018
In response to a question during the 36-minute hearing on the bill, he argued "the *University of Missouri System* is funded at the expense of" the state's nine other four-year university campuses.

*Textbook Costs To Drop Under University of Missouri Plan*
Diverse - March 26, 2018
Students on the four *University of Missouri* campuses will soon be paying less for textbooks.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

*UMKC opera students explore the dark and the light in works by Ravel, Poulenc*
The Kansas City Star – March 24, 2018
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Missouri University of Science and Technology

French Film Series to show three films in April*
PublicNowUSA - March 26, 2018
'Elle,' the third film in the Tournées Film Festival, a grant program that helps to bring the best of contemporary French film to American universities, will be shown in April at Missouri S&T.

Refractories Symposium focuses on glass while breaking a ‘glass ceiling’
The American Ceramic Society - March 26, 2018
Last week ACerS St. Louis Section and Refractory Ceramics Division (RCD) continued their collaboration to present the Annual Refractories Symposium. This year’s event—the 54th edition—welcomed 220 attendees from 10 countries. A dozen students from nearby Missouri University of Science and Technology also attended with sponsorship from RCD.
Kern Family Foundation awards UMSL $3M grant to develop school leaders with character education focus
UMSL Daily - March 26, 2018
Developing more K-12 school leaders focused on character education and servant leadership is the goal of The Kern Family Foundation $3 million grant awarded to the Center for Character and Citizenship at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

UMSL names 6 women 2018 Trailblazers this Women’s History Month
UMSL Daily - March 26, 2018
Every March the University of Missouri–St. Louis recognizes women across campus and the local community who have succeeded beyond prejudice in predominantly male occupations and made prominent and lasting contributions to their fields.

Ask an Expert: Anne Winkler discusses the gender wage gap and barriers women still face in the labor market
UMSL Daily - March 26, 2018
Last summer, the chair of the Department of Economics at the University of Missouri–St. Louis joined her co-author, Francine D. Blau, in publishing the eighth edition of their textbook “The Economics of Women, Men and Work” from Oxford University Press.

Inside the Workhouse: Conditions, treatment and time served remain under scrutiny
St. Louis Public Radio - March 26, 2018
Municipalities across the country are looking for methods to make pretrial detention fairer and more efficient. University of Missouri-St. Louis criminal justice professor Beth Huebner said financial barriers impede release of low-level offenders who can’t afford bail. For example, Brown couldn’t pay his $1,000 bail.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
How #MeToo Will Change the Way Colleges Choose Presidents
The Chronicle of Higher Education - March 25, 2018
At the University of Missouri, a closed-door 2011 search produced a president with minimal higher-ed experience who had no current employer relationship to protect — he was between jobs after his software firm got bought out.

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