News Updates

Engineering school launches new program*  
Columbia Daily Tribune – April 2, 2018
A new undergraduate degree program focused on one of the most highly sought and lucrative career options in engineering could bring as many as 50 new students to the University of Missouri College of Engineering.

Three finalists in Title IX leader search to visit MU  
KMIZ – April 2, 2018
Finalists for the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Civil Rights, Title XI and ADA will be visiting MU's campus this week.

Missouri students spend spring break helping Habitat build home for Savannah family*  
Bluffton Today – April 2, 2018
A group of students from the University of Missouri spent their spring break in Savannah this year, but not for leisure. The group is participating in the school’s alternative break program, which gives students the chance to do humanitarian work during time off from school.

University asphalt lab works on new road tech to prevent potholes  
KOMU – April 2, 2018
Professor Bill Buttlar from the Mizzou Asphalt Pavement and Innovation Laboratory works every day with his colleagues at the asphalt pavement lab to make roads last longer.

As a young black person, I find white apathy is the biggest hurdle to fighting racism  
Yahoo! News – April 3, 2018
As the student body president at the University of Missouri, I witnessed students organize from all different backgrounds to demand much-needed change on our campus.
This story appeared in multiple UK media outlets

4-H funding to build leaders in Show-Me State  
Hannibal Courier Post – April 2, 2018
“Having experienced our programs firsthand, our alumni know best what a positive impact 4-H had on them growing up, which is why we’re reaching out to them to support the next generation of true leaders,” said Alison Copeland, University of Missouri Extension 4-H interim program leader.

University of Missouri System

‘Reckless’ work by JE Dunn, Gould Evans forced UMKC students from housing, suit says  
The Kansas City Star – March 30, 2018
University of Missouri curators are suing Gould Evans Associates, JE Dunn Construction and other companies claiming they were “reckless” in the way they designed and constructed housing for University of Missouri-Kansas City students.

MU Curators file lawsuit against more than 30 companies for ‘reckless’ work on UMKC student housing
More than 30 companies are being sued over work done on some student housing at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Don’t Call it a Comeback
Institutional Investor’s Alpha – Winter 2018
"They ran it with success for well over a decade, and that introduced the strategy to a number of pension plans in the state,” says Thomas Richards, CIO of the University of Missouri’s $7.5 billion pension, endowment, and working capital funds.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Missouri lawmakers send message to Eric Greitens: We don’t need you
The Kansas City Star – March 30, 2018
A final point of disagreement: Less than a year after Greitens vetoed $48 million as part of the state’s promised funding match for a new downtown arts campus for UMKC, GOP lawmakers are considering a bill that would reverse that decision. This editorial was also published in the Columbia Missourian.

Mobility Designed elbows its way into the crutch market
Prospector Knowledge Center – March 30, 2018
Liliana Younger took an entrepreneurship business program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and told Max that if he developed the product, she would run the company.

Kansas City mayor reflects on city’s racial divide
The Washington Times – March 30, 2018
Licia Clifton, whom Sylvester James Jr. met as an undergrad at Rockhurst University, is the mayor’s wife. She’s an adjunct art history professor at UMKC. This story first ran in The Kansas City Star and has appeared in the Bristol Herald Courier, U.S. News & World Report

AACN Appoints Dr. Ann Cary to Chair of the AACN Board of Directors
HighBeam Research – March 31, 2018
The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) reported that Ann Cary, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, FNAP, dean of the School of Nursing and Health Studies at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), has been appointed chair of the AACN Board of Directors.

Entrepreneurs’ innovative thinking pays off for smart cities, Think Big co-founder says
Startland News – March 30, 2018
"The success of what we’ve done is paying off because we’re going to grow to over 100 kiosks in the next 12 months,” Mike Mainthow said, adding that those new kiosks will be installed at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City International Airport and along the public transportation system.

KU’s medical school lags behind nation in gender diversity
University Daily Kansan – April 1, 2018
At the UMKC School of Medicine, nearly 63 percent of the class are women. The UMKC School of Medicine has a unique structure, offering a program in which students earn a B.A. and M.D. in six years.

CVD-REAL 2: SGLT2 inhibitors associated with lower risk for CV events, death in type 2 diabetes
Healio – March 16, 2018
"The directionality of associations was generally consistent across countries, and results were stable in multiple sensitivity analyses and across patient subgroups,” Mikhail Kosiborod, M.D., cardiologist at Saint Luke’s Mid America Heart Institute and professor of medicine at University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, said during a presentation.

The Ideal Female Body Type Doesn’t Exist
Newsweek – April 1, 2018
Frances Bozsik, Ph.D. candidate in Clinical Health Psychology, University of Missouri-Kansas City, is co-author of this article, which originally appeared on The Conversation.

UMSL proposes eliminating degree programs as part of broad, cost-cutting efforts
St. Louis Public Radio - April 2, 2018
The University of Missouri-St. Louis is considering eliminating several academic programs and investing in others as it retools in an era of budget cuts and declining enrollment.

Telemental health focus of social work alumna’s new online counseling practice*
UMSL Daily - April 2, 2018

"Whenever anybody says counselor or therapist, you think about going to somebody’s office and lying on the couch in this Zen space,” said Douglass, who holds both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in social work from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. "I think that’s great mental correlation, but when you leave that office, you have to go back into your normal environment. Video conferencing helps you bring that Zen space to wherever you are."

Latest Midwest Digital Marketing Conference offers insights on industry innovations, valuable networking opportunities*
UMSL Daily - April 2, 2018

Now in its sixth year, the conference, which is hosted by the College of Business Administration at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, continues to attract a growing number of industry thought leaders.

Academy of Science of St. Louis set to honor UMSL biochemist with 2018 George Engelmann Interdisciplinary Award*
UMSL Daily - April 2, 2018

"It was a surprise,” said Wang, the E. Desmond Lee Professor of Plant Sciences in the Department of Biology at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. “I’m a very humbled, particularly knowing a little bit about who George Engelmann was.”

Media Coverage: March 2018*
UMSL Daily - April 2, 2018

The University of Missouri-St. Louis makes a significant impact on the St. Louis area. Stories about the university, its scholars and their expertise are often covered by local and national news media.

Crime expert on jewelry store break-ins: 'These are not the norm'*
KSDK - April 2, 2018

“These are not the norm,” said Matt Vogel, a criminologist at UMSL.

*Story generated by efforts of the university’s PR team.