News Updates

University of Missouri Starts New Bioengineering Program*
KBIA - April 9, 2018
The University of Missouri's engineering school could see up to 50 new students thanks to a new undergraduate degree program. Similar stories ran in the Associated Press, The Washington Times, The San Francisco Chronicle and other outlets.

Winter weather in April: Climate change not to blame*
KOMU.com - April 8, 2018
According to University of Missouri Atmospheric Science Professor Anthony Lupo, the answer is no.

Music school breaks new ground with building, centennial celebration*
Columbia Missourian - April 8, 2018
The University of Missouri School of Music will break ground on its new facilities at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Administrators break ground on new music center*
KOMU.com - April 8, 2018
Administrators and donors broke ground Sunday for the University of Missouri School of Music's new music center.

Battle of the Bald winner? Childhood cancer research*
Columbia Missourian - April 7, 2018
Thanks to University of Missouri medical students, more than 40 heads were shaved Saturday afternoon at Logboat Brewing Co. to raise money for childhood cancer research.

Susan Renoe tapped for new assistant vice chancellor position
Columbia Missourian - April 6, 2018
Susan Renoe will expand on her previous position as director of the MU Connector in her new role as assistant vice chancellor for research, extension and engagement for the university, according to a UM System news release.

East Campus to receive brighter street lights
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 6, 2018
The city is ready to fulfill a longtime wish of many East Campus neighborhood property owners and University of Missouri students — new, brighter streetlights.

Ask Me First: What Self-Assessments Can Tell Us About Autism
Scientific American – April 8, 2018
“A child with autism may act very differently at home than at school,” said Stephen Kanne, executive director of the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders at the University of Missouri.
“Our projections allow us to see where climate conditions will impact wildfires the most or the least, and this is valuable information for anyone living or working in an area that will be seeing changes,” said Michael Stambaugh, associate research professor of forestry at the University of Missouri’s School of Natural Resources.

University of Missouri System

Senate Appropriations Committee to begin budget deliberations
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 8, 2018

UM System President Mun Choi told the House Budget Committee that the university would operate the programs at full capacity for that amount and not ask for additional funding in the future.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

UMKC Night at Sporting Kansas City*
UMKC Today – April 4, 2018

More than 19,500 Sporting Kansas City fans braved the bitter cold and wind for UMKC Night and were rewarded with seeing Sporting KC return to the Western Conference summit with a 1-0 victory over D.C. United.

Northland Ethnic Festival & Other Weekend Possibilities
FlatlandKC – April 5, 2018

Discover what’s happening in rural America at Indie Lens Pop-Up | Look & See: Wendell Berry’s Kentucky. KCPT, alongside the Kansas City Public Library and UMKC, presents a screening of a documentary starring Berry at the library’s Plaza branch (4801 Main St.) from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Think college students are privileged? Nearly a third are hungry and homeless*
The Kansas City Star – April 5, 2018

On Wednesday afternoon just after the noon lunch hour, the UMKC Kangaroo Pantry opened its doors to a short line of students needing food. Related headlines: Wopular

Fifty Years Later, Kansas Citians Remember The Fury And Fear Following Assassination Of MLK Jr.
KCUR – April 4, 2018

KCUR 89.3 and UMKC’s Miller Nichols Library are holding an event April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Pierson Hall on UMKC campus looking back at what happened in Kansas City, Missouri following the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

KSHB-TV looks back at deadly Kansas City race riots
KSHB – April 4, 2018

The special report includes dramatic video from the disturbance, including a number of historic images from the LaBudde Special Collections at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and the Missouri State Archives.

Events throughout the metro honor Martin Luther King Jr. on anniversary of assassination
Fox4 – April 4, 2018

One of the events was a panel discussion titled "Reaction or Riot? Understanding 1968 in Kansas City," held at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.
Digital Sandbox KC funds 4 Missouri startups
Thinking Bigger Business Media – April 4, 2018
Digital Sandbox KC, a subdivision of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Innovation Center, offers startup companies funding for early-stage commercialization, resources in technology and access to business and marketing experts.

UMKC accepts PHS’ Workman into its medical school
Parsons Sun – April 2, 2018
Parsons High School senior Corrine Workman has been accepted to the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Medicine.

“Bringing characters to life” | A closer look at UMKC’s costume design program
University News – April 4, 2018
UMKC’s costume design program was recently chosen by The Hollywood Reporter as one of the best programs in the country because of their small class sizes.

Exploring African Culture in Black Panther
University News – April 4, 2018
UMKC’s African Student Association (ASA) recently held an event that only added to the enlightenment of the black race

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T workshop to help businesses create an online presence*
Phelpscountyfocus.com - April 5
To celebrate National Small Business Week, April 29-May 5, the Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC) at Missouri University of Science and Technology is teaming up with Google to help small businesses get online and in front of customers.

Splitting the Honors
Modern Casting - April 5
The winner of the annual AFS/FEF Student Technology Digital Poster Contest was announced Wednesday. Actually, the winners. Trevor Constance (Missouri University of Science and Technology) and David Sanchez (Tech Saltillo) took home first place. They were honored Wednesday.

S&T’s Human Powered Vehicle Team ready to compete*
Phelpscountyfocus.com - April 5
A team of students from Missouri University of Science and Technology will travel to Pennsylvania this month to race its aerodynamically constructed bicycle as part of the Human Powered Vehicle Challenge (HPVC) East Competition.

Free Childcare Fair at The Centre on April 14
Phelpscountyfocus.com - April 5
The public health engineering course at Missouri University of Science and Technology and Missouri State University, in partnership and collaboration with University of Missouri Extension Council and others, is offering a free Childcare Fair in Rolla April 14.
In Missouri’s Senate race, 'one of us' is in the eye of the beholder
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - April 8, 2018
Dave Robertson, chair of the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, suggested religion plays a part. He cited a study by the Pew Research Center saying that “Hollywood” was perceived as more hostile toward organized religion than other American institutions.

U. of C. officer showed ‘great restraint’ before shooting student, expert says
Chicago Sun-Times - April 6, 2018
David A. Klinger, a professor of criminology and criminal justice at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, also viewed the video and found that the officer acted appropriately.

Monday: Exploring ways to better integrate immigrants into the community
St. Louis Public Radio - April 6, 2018
St. Louis is the home to a large number of refugees and other immigrants. Two University of Missouri-St. Louis scholars, Assistant Professor of Social Work Florian Sichling and Assistant Professor of Political Science Adriano Udani, have studied African immigrants in north county and Bosnians in south city and county. Across the ocean, Jorg Ploger, Senior Researcher at ILS (Institut fur Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung) has studied the struggle to integrate a large number of political refugees in Dortmund, Germany.

Have you looked at the sky since the big eclipse? Area groups can get you excited again.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - April 6, 2018
UMSL Planetarium Schwartz Observatory • The observatory on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis is used for research and public education, and the planetarium will put on shows for school groups. The observatory hosts an open house every month, and the next one is at 8 p.m. April 21.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Chronicle of Higher Education - April 5, 2018
Don't look now, but the federal government is scrutinizing another aspect of the admissions process.

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