University of Missouri System

Missouri Senate panel agrees to fund UM cooperative programs
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 10, 2018
When the House offered 60 percent funding, UM System President Mun Choi promised the programs would continue.

Senate adds money for university cooperative programs to proposed state budget
Columbia Missourian - April 10, 2018
UM System spokesman Christian Basi said the system is grateful that legislators have continued to work to find money to put back into public higher education.

University of Missouri-Columbia

Higher education leaders conversation talks free speech, inclusion
The Michigan Daily - April 11, 2018
Kevin McDonald, chief diversity officer and interim vice chancellor for Inclusion, Diversity and Equity at the University of Missouri, contributed to the panel by sharing an example initiative at the University of Missouri.

MU responds to alleged racist incident that targeted international students
ABC 17 KMIZ – April 10, 2018
The University of Missouri is responding to an alleged racist incident that targeted MU international students off-campus.
Verbal attack of international students near campus denounced by MU leaders

Missourian – April 10, 2018

Two **MU** international students were verbally attacked Saturday by an unidentified person yelling out of a window of the TODD apartment buildings near MU, according to a statement posted Monday night on Facebook by the Missouri International Student Council.

Tribune’s View: It’s time to fulfill promises

Columbia Daily Tribune - April 10, 2018

Back then Boone was thriving. Now it’s being pushed out of the market by **University of Missouri** Health Care.

MU neuroscientists develop potential tools for the study of brain function, could aid research in Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s*

Marshfield Mail – April 10, 2018

A team of **University of Missouri** neuroscientists are inching closer to developing the tools needed to decipher the brain. In 2015, the team received a National Science Foundation Early Concept Grant for Exploratory Research (EAGER) award to investigate a newly discovered class of proteins that are turned on by heat.

MU researcher looks for links between the brain and ‘lost’ limbs*

Missourian – April 11, 2018

Frey is a professor of psychological sciences and the director of the **Rehabilitation Neuroscience Laboratory at MU**. In a study published in September, he and his four co-authors discovered that the brain is quite adaptable when a limb is lost.

How conservation pros can engage Amish and Mennonite communities*

Futurity – April 10, 2018

Researchers have identified several factors that can improve coordination between Plain (the Amish and conservative Mennonite) communities and agricultural professionals such as conservation agents.

Column: Missouri is on path to returning unalienable rights to citizens

The Maneater - April 10, 2018

Missouri is moving toward returning its citizens’ Second Amendment rights with proposed legislation, HB 1936, which would remove several locations, including college campuses, from the list of gun-free zones.
Legislatures being pressed to produce reports of misconduct

ABC News - April 11, 2018

"If there's no accountability, if we don't know what the outcomes are ... it makes it really hard for them to come forward, it makes it hard for them to trust the system," said Debbie Dougherty, a communications professor at the University of Missouri who researches sexual harassment policies.

Show Me Ag: U.S. Extension Service

KMOS PBS – March 30, 2018

The Federally chartered US Extension service deserves a lot of credit for the development of modern agriculture today. Here in Missouri, it is evolving to meet new challenges. To explain how is our guest Marshall Stewart, Vice Chancellor of MU’s Office of Extension and Engagement.

4-H to award funding to state programs to grow true leaders

West Plains Daily Quill – April 11, 2018

University of Missouri Extension 4-H connects the technical knowledge of Mizzou to a community of more than 190,000 youths from across Missouri learning about the sciences, leadership, citizenship and skills for life.

Patel Honored As One Of Top 39 Seniors At University Of Missouri*

Ste. Genevieve Herald – April 10, 2018

Avina Patel of Ste. Genevieve recently was named to the University of Missouri-Columbia’s distinguished Mizzou ‘39, according to a release from the university.

MU student group brings back Sustainability Week

Missourian – April 10, 2018

Sustain Mizzou, a student-run nonprofit at the University of Missouri that promotes economic and ecological sustainability, brought back Mizzou Sustainability Week on Monday for its seventh year.
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Study: Autoimmune Conditions More Likely in Adults Diagnosed With Type 1 Diabetes

Diabetes Daily – April 8, 2018

These study findings were presented at the ENDO 2018: The Endocrine Society Annual Meeting by Yicheng Bao, a medical student at the University of Missouri–Kansas City (UMKC) School of Medicine.

Letters: Readers discuss hungry college students, Dennis Moore’s good work and the debt

The Kansas City Star – April 9, 2018

Help Available

I want people to know that in addition to the UMKC Kangaroo Pantry, students also have access to two emergency grant funds.

Kansas City’s streetcar is headed south to the Plaza, UMKC. Will it stop near you?

The Kansas City Star – April 9, 2018

Kansas City streetcar officials have identified eight intersections as possible stops along the extension of the streetcar line from Union Station to the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Kansas City Streetcar Authority Details Proposed Stops on Extended Line to UMKC

KCUR – April 9, 2018

The future layout of Kansas City's planned streetcar extension from downtown to the University of Missouri-Kansas City is on a map, with proposed stops and alignment on Main Street revealed at a recent public hearing.

Dr. Phil Meehan – Oral Surgeon Joins the Team at Valley View Dental – Romeoville, IL

Chicago Tribune – April 9, 2018

He completed his Doctorate in Dental Surgery degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC). During his time there, he was recognized as one of the top students involved in their more specialized Oral Surgery Honors program.

Saunas Reduce Dementia Risks: Study

Newsmax – April 8, 2018

A 2005 clinical study by the University of Missouri-Kansas City demonstrated that a 30-minute program of sauna bathing three times weekly reduced blood pressure. The study concluded that sauna therapy dilated blood vessels and reduced the volume of their inner lining thus increasing circulation to promote healthy blood pressure.
Finalists Announced for Library’s One Read Program

Columbia Tribune – April 9, 2018

Paulette Jiles’ 2016 novel takes readers to post-Civil War Texas, following a veteran-turned-makeshift newsman on an assignment to rescue a young woman abducted, then embraced as family, by the Kiowa tribe. Jiles’ work was a National Book Award finalist. She is a Missouri native and a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Mystery of Missouri black man in Thomas Hart Benton mural is finally solved*

The Kansas City Star – April 10

Not even Thomas Hart Benton, the famed Missouri painter who memorialized the black man's image, could remember his name. So he called him "Mr. Sharkey."... In 2012, James Bogan, having retired at age 67 as a professor of English at the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, made it his retirement project to find out who the standing man was.

The Ride of his Life

CCHeadliner.com – April 10

Ozark senior Cooper St. John has loved roller coasters since age eight. Now, he’s preparing to become a mechanical engineer who builds them...After graduation, he dreams of attending the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla to major in mechanical engineering — and plans to eventually design big, stomach-dropping rides the world will love.

After Uber, Tesla incidents, can artificial intelligence be trusted?*

Phelpscountyfocus.com – April 10

Given the choice of riding in an Uber driven by a human or a self-driving version, which would you choose?...Keng Siau...and chair of business and information technology at Missouri S&T, and Weiyu Wang, a Missouri S&T graduate student in information science...

75 Attractions to See While Driving Across the Country

MSN.com – April 10

SLIDES ROUTE 66 | ROUTE 66 CAR MUSEUM 70/76 SLIDES ROUTE 66 | MISSOURI S&T STONEHENGE 71/76 SLIDES ROUTE 66 | ROUTE 66 STATE PARK 72/
Meet the five finalists on the short list to become NMSU’s next chancellor

Las Cruces Sun-News – April 9

...Research and Extension Robert Marley, provost of Missouri University of Science and Technology and former dean of engineering and interim...

At least one other news outlet covered this topic.

Sirloin Stockade rebuilding, will open by end of summer

Phelpscountyfocus.com – April 9

Sirloin Stockade, the iconic local restaurant and buffet, will rebuild its facility Rolla, General Manager Kevin Bramlett reported Monday to Phelps County Focus..."I took them on a tour of Rolla to show them it’s a strong, growing town,” Bramlett said. "They were very impressed. with [Phelps County Regional Medical Center] and couldn’t believe how big Missouri S&T is.

Missouri S&T student team selected as finalists in national entrepreneurship challenge*

Waynesville Daily Guide – April 9

For the first time, Missouri University of Science and Technology students will compete this month in a national entrepreneurship challenge against other finalists from colleges and universities across North America.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL taps Paul Evensen to lead Public Policy Research Center*

UMSL Daily - April 10, 2018

Paul Evensen, the founder and executive director of Social Innovation STL, has assumed leadership of the Public Policy Research Center at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Kristin Sobolik announced today.

UMSL among 31 universities selected to take part in the Higher Education Anchor Mission Initiative*

UMSL Daily - April 10, 2018

The Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities has partnered with The Democracy Collaborative to launch the Higher Education Anchor Mission Initiative, and the University of Missouri–St. Louis is among 31 member institutions selected to participate.
Kim Song receives UM System President’s Award for Intercampus Collaboration*

UMSL Daily - April 10, 2018

Kim Song of the University of Missouri–St. Louis and Lisa Dorner of the University of Missouri–Columbia began a collaborative working relationship in 2013 that has yielded impressive cross-campus initiatives in the areas of teaching, research and outreach.

Local research, upcoming conference seek to address many forms of school violence*

St. Louis Public Radio - April 10, 2018

That’s according to University of Missouri–St. Louis criminologist Finn Esbensen, whose recent research in St. Louis County schools alongside colleague Lee Ann Slocum suggests that many young people struggle with school attendance out of fear for their safety.

At the Story Collider, 5 people tell stories about plans gone awry in and out of the laboratory

St. Louis Public Radio - April 10, 2018

It’s a fact that as humans, we have to deal with the curveballs life throws at us. For example, Emma Young, a Ph.D biology student at University of Missouri-St. Louis, had imagined a career full of adventures in remote places of the world. But she discovered along the way that fieldwork is lonely, frustrating and sometimes prone to moments of panic involving unknown species of spiders.

House committee’s work will continue after Greitens report

The Associated Press (via Jefferson City News-Tribune) - April 10, 2018

Mitten is in her sixth year as a lawmaker. She's a 2001 graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and earned her law degree in 2005 from Washington University.

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