**News Updates**

**Education at a reasonable cost**
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 16, 2018
In January, for example, St. Louis television station KMOV aired concerns in an editorial segment about the prices of textbooks and housing at the *University of Missouri*. Op-ed also ran in the *Columbia Missourian*.

**Man accused of robbery, kidnapping, burning vehicle**
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 16, 2018
The initial robbery report was made from *University of Missouri* Health Care’s South Providence Medical Park and prompted an alert on the University of Missouri’s MU Alert system.

**Claire McCaskill roasted by Mizzou fans after tweeting mistake about Memorial Stadium**
Kansas City Star - April 15, 2018
Any Mizzou fan can tell you about the iconic "M" Memorial Stadium. For those who don't know, here's the description from Missouri's official site: The landmark, formed by whitewashed rocks, is 90 feet wide and 95 feet high and it was created by Mizzou students in 1927. *Similar stories ran in the Washington Free Beacon.*
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Branson Pharmacist Receives Jefferson Award
Hometown Daily News – April 14, 2018
Heather Lyons-Burney, Pharm.D., dispensary pharmacist at Faith Community Health, was honored in March as a southwest Missouri Jefferson Award recipient by Ozarks First-KOLR10 for her mission to end opioid abuse in Taney County. Lyons-Burney is a UMKC alumna and teaches as a clinical assistant at the UMKC School of Pharmacy’s Springfield campus at Missouri State University.

Fort Osage students shine in class and elsewhere
The Examiner – April 14, 2018
Maya Baughn is a UMKC summer scholar. She plans to attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City this fall and possibly major in biology, and then earn a master’s degree.

Three UMKC Faculty Named to UM System Fellows Program
UMKC Today – April 13, 2018
Three distinguished members of the faculty at the University of Missouri-Kansas City are among the first class of Fellows. Related headlines: Mizzou News

Downtown stages go 'Back to the Future' in the week ahead
Downtown Council of Kansas City – April 15, 2018
UMKC Jazz Night – Join the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance jazz bands in a lively collage concert featuring a variety of ensembles that represent the entirety of jazz studies at the Conservatory, directed by Bobby Watson and Dan Thomas, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Researchers Discover New Link Between Muscle Signals and Bone Loss
Science & Technology Research News – April 13, 2018
In addition to Dr. Bonewald, scientists contributing to the research were Yukiko Kitase of the IU School of Medicine, Julian A. Vallejo, William Gutheil, Ph.D., UMKC School of Pharmacy professor, and Harika Vemula, UMKC School of Pharmacy graduate student...

A Celebrated Newcomer Adds To Kansas City's Status As A 'Hot Spot' For Pianists
KCUR – April 13, 2018
Sean Chen, who is now an artist-in-residence at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance, moved to Kansas City from New Haven, Connecticut, two years ago, when his wife Betty, a violinist, joined the Kansas City Symphony.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Mystery man in Missouri State Capitol mural identified*
Columbia Missourian – April 15
The identity of a black man painted in famed artist Thomas Hart Benton's mural inside the Missouri State Capitol has been uncovered after decades of mystery and speculation. Experts on Benton and his 1936 mural, "Social History of the State of Missouri," hadn't been able to identify the only black man depicted in a crowd of white people during a political speech, the Kansas City Star reported.... On Monday, retired Missouri University of Science and Technology professor James Bogan published his findings after several years of on-and-off research over the man's identity. The Associated Press sent this in their newswire and it was shared by multiple media outlets.

Commencement at Missouri S&T is May 12*
Commencement ceremonies at Missouri University of Science and Technology are scheduled for Saturday, May 12. Both ceremonies will be held in the Gale Bullman Building, located at 10th Street and Bishop Avenue in Rolla.

E&G and U.S. Navy use HP Jet Fusion technology to explore 3D printed explosives
3ders.org – April 16
A group of recent grads from Tennessee University are making use of 3D printing technology in order to develop new types of explosives, in collaboration with the U.S. Navy...To test out its explosives, E&G Associates has partnered with the explosives engineering department at the Missouri University of Science and Technology (MST), in order to make use of its facilities.

Tri-City Tidalwaves post series of top performances at YMCA National Short Course Championships
RiverBender.com – April 16
The Tri-City Tidalwaves team posted a series of top performances in the YMCA National Short Course Championships in Greensboro, N.C., April 3-7...Cole is off to Missouri S & T for college and Matthew is yet undecided.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Hamilton cast members visit UMSL campus, meet local high school students*
UMSL Daily - April 16, 2018
The fandom was real at the University of Missouri–St. Louis last week when more than 100 local high school and university students burst with cheers and tears of excitement during an exclusive Q&A with five cast members from Hamilton.

Youth Violence Prevention Conference examines everyday issues affecting school safety*
UMSL Daily - April 16, 2018
Finn Esbensen, the chair of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, acknowledged as much Thursday morning as he welcomed attendees to the University of Missouri–St. Louis campus for the 17th annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference.

UM President Mun Choi names Beth Huebner, Patricia Parker, Todd Swanstrom Presidential Engagement Fellows*
UMSL Daily - April 16, 2018
University of Missouri–St. Louis Professors Beth Huebner, Patricia Parker and Todd Swanstrom are among 15 faculty members across the University of Missouri System chosen as Presidential Engagement Fellows.

Video: Cardinals release song and video celebrating Bob Gibson
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - April 16, 2018
The Cardinals hired Adam Maness, a local composer recommended to the team by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, to develop the single in a musical style reminiscent of Lin-Manuel Miranda’s hit Broadway show "Hamilton" by using fast-paced hip hop accompanied by powerful orchestral music. Maness worked with soul singer Brian Owens to develop the song. Owens, a resident of Ferguson who is the Des Lee Artist in Residence at University of Missouri-St. Louis, leads a unique, therapeutic songwriting program called Compositions for L.I.F.E. (Leadership. Innovation. Faith. Excellence.) that works with students interested in the arts who are in junior high school through college, with a particular focus on underserved and at-risk children in the Ferguson, North County, St. Louis City and St. Louis Metropolitan area.

Tuesday: A conversation with World Ecology Award recipient E.O. Wilson*
St. Louis Public Radio - April 16, 2018
On Tuesday’s St. Louis on the Air, host Don Marsh will talk with Wilson, who is headed to the St. Louis Zoo later this week to receive an award from the Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.
It Matters a Lot Who Teaches Introductory Courses. Here’s Why.

Introductory courses can open doors for students, helping them not only discover a love for a subject area that can blossom into their major but also feel more connected to their campus.

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