*UM System Clips were omitted from a previous version of the Morning News Clips

News Updates

University of Missouri economic impact pegged at $5.4 billion*
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 17, 2018
The University of Missouri adds a $5.4 billion annually to the state’s economy through direct spending on employment and services and because most of that money remains in the state, supporting other jobs and businesses, according to an economic impact study delivered Tuesday.

Jewish community members ask MU to adopt federal definition of anti-semitism
Columbia Missourian
April 17, 2018
Members of the Columbia Jewish community asked University of Missouri faculty members to adopt the U.S. Department of State’s definition of anti-Semitism during an hour-long meeting Tuesday.

Fraternity at University of Missouri denies liability for attack on freshmen
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 17, 2018
A University of Missouri fraternity closed after reports that two pledges beat up two freshmen denied in court filings it had any responsibility for the attack that left one student with a broken jaw and brain injuries and another with a broken tooth.

New partnership a win for all teachers
KMOV – April 17, 2018
A new collaboration between the University of Missouri’s College of Education’s eMints National Center and 2gnoMe will bring personalized learning to educators across the nation.
Similar stories ran in multiple outlets nationally.

Meet the 22 year old shoe designer behind Naked Boot & Shoe
KSDK – April 17, 2018
A new shoe store opened in Webster Groves in December. You might be surprised to learn who designs the shoes.

Ask a Scientist: How does an airfoil create lift?
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 17, 2018
Ronnie LaCombe is a graduate student at the University of Missouri studying biology.

School of Law student advocates for mental health services
The Maneater - April 17, 2018
After her personal battle with anxiety, MU law student Jessica Chinnadurai found a way to help classmates struggling with mental health and substance abuse.
Jefferson City and REALTORS celebrate 50th anniversary of Fair Housing Act
The Missouri Times - April 17, 2018
Speaking at the conference, Rigel C. Oliveri, an associate professor of law at the University of Missouri, told those in attendance that the Fair Housing Act of 1968 was the third of the major civil rights laws that passed in the 1960's.

Solid Biosciences Provides Update On SGT-001 Clinical Development Program For Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
KCTV 5 - April 18, 2018
SGT-01 is based on pioneering research in dystrophin biology by Dr. Jeffrey Chamberlain of the University of Washington and Dr. Dongshend of the University of Missouri.
Similar stories ran in multiple outlets nationally, including KMOV.

University of Missouri System

Study: University of Missouri system has $5.4 billion impact on state economy*
Springfield News-Leader - April 17, 2018
For each dollar that Missouri lawmakers choose to spend on the University of Missouri's four campuses, the state economy nets $13 more, according to a new report out Tuesday.
Similar stories ran in multiple outlets statewide and throughout the nation.

Consulting firm reports UM System brings in $5.4 billion annually to the state*
Columbia Missourian - April 17, 2018
The University of Missouri System brings in $5.4 billion annually to the state, UM System President Mun Choi and system administrators announced Tuesday.

UM System presents economic impact study results to legislators*
ABC 17 News - April 17, 2018
University of Missouri System leaders are making the case to lawmakers in Jefferson City that an investment in higher education will pay off for the state.

Report finds UM System generated 5.4 billion in 2017*
KOMU.com - April 17, 2018
University of Missouri System administrators and a consulting firm founder discussed the UM System's impact on Missouri's economy at the Capitol on Wednesday.

UM System announces results of economic development study*
KRCG News - April 17, 2018
The UM System stated it has a $5.4 billion impact on the state of Missouri, following the results of an economic impact study.

MU faculty debates keeping academic freedom wording in defunct irresponsibility rule
Columbia Missourian - April 17, 2018
When the UM System Board of Curators fired MU assistant professor Melissa Click in February 2016, some faculty members thought campus bylaws about “faculty irresponsibility” were ignored.
The UM System Board of Curators met April 12-13 at Missouri University of Science and Technology to discuss a new faculty outreach program, changes in enrollment, enforcing the “one university” rule and financial plans for the upcoming fiscal year.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

On the Other Side of Freedom*
UMKC Today – April 16, 2018
Since 2007 the University of Missouri-Kansas City’s Pride Lecture series, hosted by LGBTQIA Programs, has brought thought leaders to campus to engage in discussion about social justice issues within the gay community.

Activist embraces themes of identity, equality at Pride Month lecture
University News – April 16, 2018
UMKC’s LGBTQIA Affairs Council welcomed DeRay Mckesson to campus Tuesday night for the 2018 pride month lecture.

No charges will be filed in domestic battery arrest of Unified Government commissioner
The Kansas City Star – April 16, 2018
Ann Brandau-Murguia is a member of the Unified Government in Wyandotte County and the University of Missouri-Kansas City Board of Trustees. Related headlines: Junction City Post, KAIT8

Missouri University of Science and Technology

12 Skills You Need to Advance an Engineering Career: Part 1
American Society of Mechanical Engineers – April 17, 2018
Engineers excel at solving problems, but developing soft skills to enhance careers isn't always a top priority... a good educational base...Colleges like Missouri University of Science and Technology organize projects and competitions so students develop skills like negotiation, teamwork and presentation, says Christopher Ramsay, the university's assistant vice provost for student design.

University of St. Thomas sophomores receive $75,000 in prize money to advance their diabetes monitoring adhesives company
AP - April 17, 2018
University of St. Thomas students won the largest undergraduate national business pitch competition-the Schulze Entrepreneurship Challenge this weekend...Smaller pitch and innovation prizes went to... Spark (Missouri University of Science and Technology) $1,000.

Missouri S&T civil engineering professor wins national teaching award*
PhelpsCountyFocus.com - April 17, 2018
A longtime Missouri University of Science and Technology professor has received the top teaching honor from a national civil engineering honor society.

U.S. Navy Explores 3D Printing with Explosive Materials
The Maritime Executive – April 16, 2018
... E&G doesn't have a blast chamber on site to test out the final product, but it has an agreement with the Missouri University of Science and Technology's engineering department, which has all the equipment needed to detonate samples and study the results.
Recent Rotary program features student-designed robot
Waynesville Daily Guide – April 16, 2018
Project Lead the Way (PLTW) programs coordinated by Missouri S&T shared their educational experience at a recent luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Pulaski County.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL’s annual economic impact in Missouri tops $363 million*
UMSL Daily - April 17, 2018
The University of Missouri-St. Louis has an annual economic impact exceeding $363 million and is responsible for supporting 4,635 jobs primarily in the St. Louis area, according to a report released today in Jefferson City, Missouri.

50 years later: What kinds of improvements have been made in housing since the Fair Housing Act?
St. Louis Public Radio - April 17, 2018
On Tuesday’s St. Louis on the Air, host Don Marsh talked about a new report on segregation in housing in the St. Louis region. On April 25, the Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing Opportunity Council and the For the Sake of All partnership will address the issue at the Fair Housing Conference held at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL).

From backyard ant-watching to World Ecology Award: A conversation with E.O. Wilson*
St. Louis Public Radio - April 17, 2018
"In our backyard I saw this stream of ants," said the now 88-year-old Harvard scholar, who is headed to the St. Louis Zoo this week to receive an award from the Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. "It turns out that there were tens of thousands of them in a single colony, marching five to ten across in perfect formation – or near perfect formation for an insect – across the yard, all in one direction.

Chronicle of Higher Education

When Racism Roils a Campus, Colleges Respond. Will Students Be Satisfied?
Chronicle of Higher Education – April 17, 2018
Colleges have been besieged by one racist incident after another in the past two years, and they have spent that time developing a common strategy for dealing with the immediate fallout. One mainstay: Respond publicly.

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