News Updates

At Missouri Theatre, Aly Raisman stresses need for prevention of sexual abuse*
Columbia Daily Tribune – April 18, 2018
When Missouri freshman Emily Parker saw a tweet saying Olympic gymnast Aly Raisman was coming to Columbia, she immediately messaged Janie Eakle. The friends had previously discussed Raisman’s work spreading awareness about sexual assault, so they immediately purchased tickets to the event.

Olympic gymnast Aly Raisman tells students that stopping sexual assault starts with them*
Columbia Missourian – April 19, 2018
In a Q-and-A moderated by Tina Bloom, an associate professor at MU who created an app for victims of domestic violence, Raisman stressed the importance of sharing victims’ stories, spreading awareness about sexual abuse and taking care of yourself and others.

Gymnast Aly Raisman speaks at MU about sexual assault, Olympic career*
KOMU – April 18, 2018
April is Sexual Assault Awareness month, so MU’s Department of Student Activities Speakers Committee co-chair Kelilah Liu said it was the perfect time for Raisman to visit.

Organization raises awareness about college suicide rate
KOMU – April 18, 2018
More than one thousand t-shirts covered Kuhlman Court on MU's campus on Wednesday. That's one for every college student who has died from suicide across the country.

University of Missouri System

Senate budget gives more for buses, less for classrooms
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 18, 2018
The committee also found some extra money for higher education, fully funding requests for four programs operated by the University of Missouri System in cooperation with other institutions.

Report Says UM System Has $5B+ Impact on Missouri Each Year*
KBIA - April 18, 2018
UM System President Mun Choi says this report shows just how much the UM System gives back to the community.
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Girl Power*
UMKC Today – April 18, 2018
Daiwa Emmert is a UMKC student-athlete who aims to teach math.

SGA President-elect quickly found roots at UMKC
University News – April 17, 2018
For UMKC Student Government Association (SGA) President-elect Abdulmajeed Baba Ahmed, learning has always been a passion of his.

Students plan their own walkout for gun control: ‘We’re in this for the long haul’
The Kansas City Star – April 17, 2018
The students involved in planning the rally represent school districts across the area, including... students from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and Rockhurst University. Related headlines: Atlantic Broadband

Here’s how Missouri Democrats and Republicans can work together to impeach Gov. Greitens
The Kansas City Star – April 15, 2018
There's still hope in Kansas City that lawmakers will agree to pay for half of a $96 million downtown arts campus for UMKC as was once promised. Related headlines: Bradenton Herald

Defense Stocks Soar as Trump Wages War on Syria
The Real News Network – April 17, 2018
Defense company stocks, such as those of Raytheon, Northrup Grumman, and Boeing, rose to unprecedented levels since the beginning of the year because of Tomahawk strikes on Syria and massive arms sales to the Middle East and to the Pentagon. William K. Black, University of Missouri-Kansas City professor of economics and law, talks about the companies and their profits.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Effects of music on health, relaxation offered at College of Medicine symposium - Chronicle Media
Chronicle Media – April 18
professor in the department of psychological sciences at Missouri University of Science and Technology who has a doctorate in neuroscience,

Secretary of State Ashcroft to speak at Howell Co. Lincoln Day
West Plains Daily Quill – April 18
Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft will be the headline speaker for the annual Howell County Lincoln Day, be held Friday in the Dogwood Room at the West Plains Civic Center...He began his working career as an engineer for defense contractor DRS in West Plains after graduation from Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla.

Former Student Biodiesel Leader Joins Energy Leaders Program
Missouri Ag Connection – April 18
The prestigious World Energy Council's Future Energy Leaders program has invited a former co-chair of the Next Generation Scientists for Biodiesel to join... Meanwhile, the NGSB program seeks two new co-chairs to join sitting co-chairs Jennifer Greenstein, North Carolina State University and James Brizendine, Missouri University of Science and Technology.
Consulting firm reports UM System brings in $5.4 billion annually to the state*
West Plains Daily Quill – April 17
The University of Missouri System brings in $5.4 billion annually to the state, UM System President Mun Choi and system administrators announced Tuesday...According to the report, the analysis measured economic effects throughout the state and each UM System campus – MU, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri University of Science & Technology and the University of Missouri-Kansas City — as well as MU Extension and MU Health Care. Multiple news outlets covered this story.

Missouri S&T’s economic impact to state: $404 million, 5,549 jobs*
Phelpscountyfocus.com – April 18
Missouri University of Science and Technology contributed more than $404 million to the state’s economy during the fiscal year that ended last June, according to a new report released April 17 by the University of Missouri System.

Board of Curators approves new program to share faculty knowledge with Missouri
The Maneater – April 17
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.

PetSmart opening helps pet parents, simultaneously helping the economy
The Rolla Daily News – April 17
PetSmart opened March 24 with around 380 people lined up waiting for the chance to enter the noted business that is a new addition to the Westside Marketplace in Phelps County...Creating more jobs strengthens the economy and can bring prosperity to smaller cities, according to professor and chair of the economics department at Missouri University of Science and Technology, Gregory Gelles.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL commencement ceremonies set for May 11-13*
UMSL Daily - April 18, 2018
The University of Missouri–St. Louis looks to confer more than 1,500 degrees during its six commencement ceremonies May 11, 12 and 13, according to Chancellor Tom George, who pointed out a majority of graduates are from St. Louis.

Missouri News: UMSL’s annual economic impact in Missouri tops $363 million*
STL News - April 18, 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 yesterday in Jefferson City, Missouri.
An Editor Uses His Journal’s Website to Deny Sexual Misconduct Claims. Scholars Revolt

The Chronicle of Higher Education – April 18, 2018

The editor of the American Journal of Political Science, William G. Jacoby, who has been accused of sexual harassment, posted his denial of those allegations on the journal’s website. His use of the journal to try to discredit the allegations against him outraged many political scientists, who were already frustrated by the handling of the case by the Midwest Political Science Association, which oversees the journal.

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