NEWS UPDATES

These interruptions slow down E.R. nurses*
Futurity - April 19, 2018
“Our analysis showed that when emergency department nurses were interrupted in patient care activities, their workload was about two times higher,” says Jung Hyup Kim, assistant professor in the industrial and manufacturing systems engineering department at the University of Missouri.

Adam Schiff’s Plan to Counter Trump’s Coy Little Pardon Dance
Slate - April 19, 2018
“Given the obvious political character of [Trump’s previous pardons], I’d say that Schiff is right about the signaling function of the Libby pardon,” Frank Bowman, a University of Missouri School of Law professor and former federal prosecutor, told Slate.

Soybean tariff would re-arrange trade and hurt farmers
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 19, 2018
Pat Westhoff is director of the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri and a professor of agricultural and applied economics.

Veterans, Black Lives Matter activists among challengers to Greene County incumbents
Springfield News-Leader - April 19, 2018
According to Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the University of Missouri, there appears to have been an increase in diversity of candidates — especially in age and gender — running for office across the country.

Community band to honor, amplify Missouri composers
Columbia Missourian - April 19, 2018
Clarinetist Elizabeth Bryda, an MU professor in the Department of Veterinary Medicine, said being the first group to perform “March CoMo” gives the band a unique opportunity.

Can I legally shoot down a drone that is hovering over my house or backyard property?*
Springfield News-Leader - April 20, 2018
So don’t pull that trigger, says Lyrissa Lidsky, dean of the University of Missouri School of Law.

Third annual Unbound Book Festival faces questions of inclusivity
KOMU.com - April 19, 2018
An MU professor and author, Rosalie Metro, said she would not participate unless the description of her panel was changed. The description was changed; Metro later tweeted "Unbound is still #sowhite, but at least we are problematizing that."
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Tight budget brings 17 job cuts at UMKC
Kansas City Business Journal – April 19, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City is trimming its workforce in response to a tight budget, KCUR reports.

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KCUR – April 18, 2018
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UTSA Selects New Academic Affairs Chief From University of Arizona
The Rivard Report – April 17, 2018
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BroadwayWorld – April 18, 2018
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ADA News – April 18, 2018
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Missouri University of Science and Technology

Brady named second recipient of S&T women’s advocate award*
PhelpsCountyFocus.com – April 19
Meg Brady, a senior director in global learning at Missouri University of Science and Technology, has been named the 2018 recipient of the Dr. Elizabeth Cummins Women’s Advocate Award at Missouri S&T. She was honored during a campus ceremony on April 18.
A Rolla man was indicted Thursday in connection to a bomb scare last year which forced the evacuation of four buildings on the Missouri S&T campus in June of 2017, according to documents filed in circuit court.

“He also joined up with the Flathead Indians, and the Flatheads and Blackfeet didn’t like each other,” says Diana Ahmad, distinguished professor of history at Missouri University of Science and Technology. “That made him an enemy of the Blackfeet.”

Greg Story, Missouri S&T professor, musician and playwright will be sharing his music this weekend in a concert benefitting the Lyric Live Theatre. The show will feature Story’s wide variety of musical talents.

Missouri University of Science and Technology celebrated Dr. Kathryn Northcut, professor of English and technical communication, as the 2018 Woman of the Year today (Wednesday, April 18) during a campus ceremony.

Public schools would receive more for transportation but less for classrooms under a Senate budget plan in the final stages of committee consideration...and an expansion of engineering education at Missouri State in cooperation with Missouri University of Science and Technology.

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The Chronicle of Higher Education

Syracuse Suspends Fraternity After Video Surfaces of Members Taking Racist Oath
The Chronicle of Higher Education – April 19, 2018
A Syracuse University fraternity, Theta Tau, was suspended from all activities on Wednesday after videos surfaced that showed chapter members taking a racist oath, and making hostile comments toward gay people and people with disabilities, according to a statement from Kent Syverud, the university’s chancellor.

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