University of Missouri-Columbia

More than $10,000 spent on Mizzou Title IX leader search
ABC 17 News - April 23, 2018
The University of Missouri has spent more than $10,000 on its search for a new Title IX leader. ABC 17 News submitted a records request earlier this month asking for any expense reports from the search for the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Civil Rights, Title IX and ADA Position.

Staff forum focuses on repairing MU's image as "employer of choice"
KOMU.com - April 23, 2018
MU staff members spent Monday afternoon discussing how the university could become Columbia's "employer of choice" again with Chancellor Alexander Cartwright and his administration.

U.S. Ebola coverage got personal when the virus arrived*
Futurity – April 23, 2018
“In this case, a focus on individuals and their stories probably helped people to better understand how Ebola functions and learn about preventative actions they could take,” says Monique Luisi, assistant professor in the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Navigators with ParentLink will address access to health care in the Bootheel*
Delta Dunklin Democrat – April 19, 2018
The University of Missouri College of Education has announced that ParentLink has received $1.1 million from Missouri Foundation for Health in an effort to help parents understand the health care system and navigate service provider networks.

Approximately $15,000 of equipment destroyed at Sanborn Field weather station
The Columbia Missourian – April 23, 2018
Destruction of the weather station will cause a gap in the data recorded for studies and shared with the National Weather Service, said Anthony Lupo, an MU atmospheric science professor who uses the weather station for research.

Police search for information after MU weather station vandalized
Repairs were underway Monday for an official weather station on the MU Campus. University of Missouri police said someone destroyed expensive weather-gathering equipment at Sanborn Field early Sunday morning.

Medical students pair up with active, involved older adults
The Columbia Missourian – April 24, 2018
During her orientation at the MU School of Medicine, Heller was introduced to STEP, the school’s Senior Teacher Educator Partnership. Since 2001, STEP has paired first-year medical students with older adults in the community who are still active and involved.

On the Media: Moving Beyond the Norm
NPR – April 20, 2018
Lyrissa Lidsky [@LidskyLidsky], professor at University of Missouri's School of Law, on the legal threats to Alex Jones' conspiratorial media business. Segment was picked up by NPR stations across the country.

Air T files lawsuit locally to expose ID of online critic
Minneapolis Star Tribune – April 23, 2018
“Social media is not a free-for-all,” said University of Missouri Law School Dean Lyrissa Lidsky, who has been studying internet privacy issues since 1999. “You need to be careful that you are not defaming others. Even if you are just expressing your opinion, it doesn't guarantee you won’t get sued — which is a really frightening thought for a lot of people of modest means who use social media to communicate.”

Yes, the governor can be impeached right now
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - April 23, 2018
Frank O. Bowman III is a professor at the University of Missouri School of Law in Columbia.

Despite some progress, women in Missouri earn 77 percent of male counterparts' pay
News Tribune - April 23, 2018
Chute said the company recruits female employees by working with the Society of Women Engineers at the University of Missouri, connecting with women on historically black college job board "hbcuconnect" and finding other ways to connect with job candidates.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Meet the elite: the 2018 Power 100 (Subscription required)
Kansas City Business Journal – April 12, 2018
C. Mauli Agrawal, incoming chancellor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, is more a product of a research lab than an ivory tower. Agrawal, who assumes his new post in June, is a mechanical engineer by training who comes in with 29 patents to his name.
Downtown KC may face ‘crisis’ shortage of low-income housing. Here’s who it will hurt
The Kansas City Star – April 20, 2018
Low-income housing is necessary not only because it provides housing for people earning working-class wages, but it also allows people to take risks, says Michael Frisch, director of the urban planning and design program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Notable Research Featured in Video Series*
UMATTERS – April 16, 2018
A new UMKC School of Medicine video looks at two important research projects addressing health disparities among African Americans. These projects are spreading the gospel of good health ... at church.

UMKC Theatre ends season with new production
KC Applauds – April 20, 2018

The Realities of Gun Violence in Kansas City: A Community Discussion
Fox4 – April 20, 2018
Joah Williams, Ph.D., associate professor at UMKC, talked about trauma exposure and moderated a roundtable. Kimberly Randell, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics at the UMKC School of Medicine, was on the roundtable.

Stamina and style: Iconic masterwork comes to UMKC
University News – April 20, 2018
At a nod from the professor, they break form and their humanity rushes back. Some bend over with their hands on their knees, others stand up straight with their hands on their hips. All are trying to regain their breath. It is hard to believe that just moments before, these UMKC Conservatory dancers were making their rehearsal of “Concerto Barocco” look effortless.

Pakistani Diplomat Visits Spot In Kansas City Where Liaquat Ali Khan Addressed Students In 1950
UrduPoint – April 20, 2018
A plaque had been placed at the spot in the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) where the late Liaquat Ali Khan addressed the students, faculty and general public on May 13, 1950.

Regional poets observe nature, and human nature, in recent work
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – April 21, 2018
In “The New Nudity,” Hadara Bar-Nadav’s method of lyric meditation involves describing mundane objects such as a wine glass or a bridge in careful and unexpected detail ... The associate professor of English at the University of Missouri-Kansas City invites readers to enter into an ordinary and mundane world with newfound tenderness, imagining even a doorknob may be full of yearning.

Teens’ e-cigarette use independently linked to future marijuana use
2 Minute Medicine – April 23, 2018
The study author is Hongying Dai, Ph.D., associate professor, UMKC School of Medicine.
**Take a look: UMKC night at Sporting KC**
University News – March 31, 2018
Allysson Gagne, Carlos Vasquez and Lon Amick met up on campus before heading to Roo Night at Sporting KC.

**Starbucks’ afternoon of bias training is too little, too late for America**
The Kansas City Star – April 19, 2018
Implicit bias is at the root of what went wrong at Starbucks that day, says Susan B. Wilson, UMKC vice chancellor of the division of diversity and inclusion.

**UMKC state political expert weighs in as questions swirl around Greitens investigations**
KCTV5 – April 19, 2018
State political expert Greg Vonahme of the University of Missouri-Kansas City looked into the ongoing investigations and shared his thoughts on an upcoming decision about the future of one case against the governor.

**Missouri-Kansas City lays off 17 staffers, administrators**
KCTV5 – April 19, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City is cutting 17 staffers and administrators.

**UMKC laying off more than a dozen academic staff and administrators**
The Kansas City Star – April 19, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City this week announced it was cutting 17 from its academic staff and administrators.

**UMKC announces job cuts as part of restructuring**
KSHB – April 20, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City said a restructuring of the school’s staffing is behind this week’s announcement to cut 17 jobs.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City announces job cuts**
KMBC – April 20, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City plans to eliminate 17 academic and administrate jobs.

**Four seniors recognized at academic ceremony**
The Maryville Forum – April 20, 2018
Caleb Feuerbacher was recognized for his acceptance into the BA/MD program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Only 110 students are accepted to the competitive program each year out of 1,300 applicants. Through the program Feuerbacher would have the opportunity to earn his BA and MD in six years.

**KC musician Bobby Watson spreads love of jazz**
University News – April 19, 2018
Music flows from the second floor stairwell of the James C. Olsen Performing Arts Center, leading to a narrow hallway where practice rooms are filled with students. At the very end, is a small office cluttered with posters from performances around the globe. There, sits world famous musician Bobby Watson.

Overseas conflict brings refugees to KC
University News – April 19, 2018
“It’s hard to figure out how to intervene in this conflict,” said Dr. Rebecca Best, UMKC political science professor.

Fixing Damage Is A Higher Calling For This Kansas City Paper Restorer
KCUR – April 20, 2018
Burton Dunbar, a retired professor of art history at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, often works on projects with Mark Stevenson.

Legendary Tax Services Entrepreneur Henry W. Bloch Gives $25,000 to Museum
Savannah CEO – April 19, 2018
Mr. Bloch’s wartime experiences are detailed in a new book from BkMk Press at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Navigating a Life: Henry Bloch in World War II by John Herron and Mary Ann Wynkoop, soon to be available at the Museum’s Gift Shop.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri University of Science & Technology: Rusty Young to perform on Leach Theatre stage*
4 Traders – April 23
Leach Theatre will host a performance of Grammy Award-nominated steel guitar player Rusty Young at Missouri S&T next month.

Missouri University of Science & Technology : S&T’s Steel Bridge team wins regional competition*
4 Traders – April 23
Missouri S&T’s Steel Bridge Design Team earned first place at the American Society of Civil Engineers’ 2018 Mid-Continent Student Conference. The team now qualifies for and will compete at the national competition May 25-26.

DesignCon 2018 Best Paper Awards Honor More Than 50 Engineering Professionals
Design News - April 23
DesignCon, the premier conference for chip, board and systems design engineers in the high-speed communications and semiconductor communities, announces the recipients of its 2018 Best Paper Awards. For “Accurate and Fast RFI Prediction Based on Dipole Moment Sources and Reciprocity” - Jun Fan, Missouri University of Science and Technology and Chulsoon Hwang, Missouri University of Science and Technology. For “A NIST Traceable PCB Kit for Evaluating the Accuracy of De-Embedding Algorithms and Corresponding Metrics” - Mikheil Tsiklauri, Missouri University of Science and Technology

Governor Greitens appoints Rolla native to Missouri State Board of Nursing
Phelpscountyfocus.com – April 23
On April 20, 2018, Governor Greitens announced the appointment of Daniel Oerther, of Rolla, as the public member of the Missouri State Board of Nursing. Oerther is a professor of Environmental Health Engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology.

S&T Academy of Mines and Metallurgy inducts new members

Phelpscopyfocus.com – April 23
Nine graduates of Missouri University of Science and Technology were inducted into the Missouri S&T Academy of Mines and Metallurgy at an induction ceremony held April 19 in the McNutt Hall Commons on the Missouri S&T campus.

College fair is April 29 at UNO | Education

College and University – April 22
College-bound students can get face time with representatives from about 110 colleges during the Omaha Area College Fair...Missouri: Missouri University of Science and Technology

University of Missouri-St. Louis

With gratitude: 3 scholarship students thank donors for making their college careers possible

UML Daily - April 23, 2018
Spring graduate and Enterprise Opportunity Driver Scholar Kim Nguyen held up her mortar board to a packed room as she addressed almost 200 donors, students, faculty and staff Friday during the annual Scholarship Luncheon at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

Renowned entomologist Edward O. Wilson receives World Ecology Award

UML Daily - April 23, 2018
On what Mayor Lyda Krewson by proclamation declared Edward O. Wilson Day in the City of St. Louis, Wilson became the 22nd recipient of the World Ecology Award from the Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

Ask an Expert: Haitao Li shares his data-driven approach to strategic workforce planning

UML Daily - April 23, 2018
He’s recently been called upon not just in his research efforts and instruction at the University of Missouri–St. Louis but also for talks with groups across a variety of industries. In April alone, the associate professor of supply chain and analytics gave presentations at Monsanto, the University of Missouri–Columbia as well as UMSL. He also co-presented a webinar for Gurobi Optimization on “Labor Strategy Optimization for the Professional Services Industry.”

Toronto van attack: How is the suspect not dead?

BBC News - April 24, 2018
David Klinger, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri-St Louis said the video did not show enough detail for an informed assessment of the officer's actions.

Missouri tops the nation for high black homicide rate ... again

St. Louis Public Radio - April 23, 2018
“Poverty, joblessness, racial isolation—all of those factors contribute to the conditions leading to high homicide rates and other forms of serious crime,” said Richard Rosenfeld, the Founders Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Why a Public Flagship’s Acquisition of a Private College Made So Many Upset in Massachusetts

The Chronicle of Higher Education – April 23, 2018

The University of Massachusetts at Amherst’s decision to buy Mount Ida College and assume the private institution’s debt has prompted questions from government officials and state agencies, and frustration from students and their parents.

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