News Updates

Lots of teachers are super stressed out*
Futurity – April 24, 2018
"It's no secret that teaching is a stressful profession," says Keith Herman, professor in the University of Missouri's College of Education. "However, when stress interferes with personal and emotional well-being at such a severe level, the relationships teachers have with students are likely to suffer, much like any relationship would in a high stress environment."

PETA comes to campus to protest animal research practices at MU
The Columbia Missourian – April 24, 2018
A noon demonstration on Francis Quadrangle drew about a dozen students, concerned citizens, PETA members and dogs. They singled out MU for breeding dogs with a form of muscular dystrophy in hopes of finding treatments for possible use in humans.

PETA protests dog research at MU
The Columbia Daily Tribune – April 25, 2018
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals is taking aim at University of Missouri's use of dogs for muscular dystrophy research, but the university says the animals are treated humanely and its goal is to end suffering for people diagnosed with the disease.

PETA members against animal testing gather on MU campus
KOMU.com - April 24, 2018
MU spokesperson Christian Basi said MU only does animal research when there's no other way to get their questions answered. He said the university follows a strict and robust protocol and scientists who break it face severe consequences.

Scientists gather at MU one year after march
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 24, 2018
Fred Williams, an assistant clinical professor in the University of Missouri’s Department of Veterinary Pathology, moderated the discussion, which took place in MU’s Stewart Hall.

Opponents of Trump's environmental policies speak out
KOMU.com - April 24, 2018
Professors and scientists gathered on MU's campus Tuesday to talk about "catalyzing change." The event was organized by March for Science Mid-Missouri as a follow-up to the nationwide March for Science that took place just over a year ago.
Ask a Scientist: What makes a rocket fly in space?
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 24, 2018
from Ms. Adam’s class. When rockets launch, we can watch the fire build up under the rocket before it lifts off the ground to fly through Earth’s atmosphere and out into space. Ronnie LaCombe is a graduate student studying biology at the University of Missouri.

University of Missouri System

MU employees want higher salaries fewer supervisors
KRCCG News - April 24, 2018
University administrators said they could not offer better pay and benefits until they improved the overall efficiency of the University of Missouri System.

Political science, theater are among UMSL degree programs that could be cut
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - April 25, 2018
UMSL administrators say the other institutions in the University of Missouri System are undertaking similar research on the future of their degree programs following a request from University of Missouri System President Mun Choi.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Seg. 1: Gov. Greitens And 'The Process' Of Impeachment. Seg. 2: Saving Historical Records At UMKC.
KCUR Up to Date – April 23, 2018
It's Preservation Week, which means libraries around the country are highlighting efforts to protect historical records. UMKC's Miller Nichols Library houses multiple archives, including collections of local yearbooks, city directories and radio recordings.

Whole Foods sets opening date for KC store
Kansas City Business Journal – April 23, 2018
The 48,200-square-foot store is located at 301 E. 51st St., near the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus.

Coalition of Universities Collaborate to End Health Disparities
Insight Into Diversity – April 23, 2018
Cleveland State University, Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), State University of New York Center for Workforce Studies, University of Cincinnati, University of Missouri-Kansas City and the University of New Mexico were chosen as the five project demonstration sites.

Teens who vape are more likely to try marijuana, study finds
Express Digest – April 23, 2018
While the study wasn’t designed to prove whether or how vaping might directly lead to marijuana use, it’s easy to see how one bad habit might lead to another, said lead study author Hongying
Dai of Children’s Mercy Hospital and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Related headlines: Healio, Long Room

Celebrating the Beauty of Diversity*
UMKC Today – April 23, 2018
More than 1,000 visitors from around the Kansas City metro crowded into Pierson Auditorium on Saturday, April 21 to experience and celebrate the beauty of diversity at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Two KC companies develop technology to help students with ASD and ADHD
Silicon Prairie News – April 20, 2018
Jim Baxendale, Director of Whiteboard 2 Boardroom, said the program initially came out of a National Science Foundation innovation grant partnership between four regional schools: UMKC, University of Kansas, Johnson County Community College and William Jewell College.

Indus Talent Show wows the crowd
University News – April 23, 2018
The UMKC Indus Board hosted the annual Indus Talent Show on April 14, at the Gem Theater, one of two major events they host each year.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Rusty Young to perform on Leach Theatre stage*
Phelpscountryfocus.com – April 24
Award-nominated steel guitar player Rusty Young at Missouri University of Science and Technology next month.

NatureWorks Names Richard Altice New President and CEO
Fox 40 – April 24
NatureWorks’ board of directors named Richard Altice as the company’s new President and Chief Executive Officer, replacing Marc Verbruggen, who led the company from 2008 to his retirement in 2017...Altice holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology. More than 160 news outlets ran a similar story.

Student chapter members attend drilling conference
Drilling Contractor – April 23
IADC Student Chapter members from the Missouri University of Science and Technology attended the IADC/SPE Drilling Conference and Exhibition, held 6-8 March in Fort Worth, Texas.

Art show and award reception April 30 at S&T*
Phelpscountryfocus.com – April 23
Award-nominated steel guitar player Rusty Young at Missouri University of Science and Technology next month. Over 100 works of art created by students at Missouri University of Science and Technology will be on display April.
University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL considers ending, consolidating degree programs
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - April 24, 2018
The University of Missouri-St. Louis may eliminate degree programs to deal with financial issues and, administrators say, to better serve the metropolitan area.

Wednesday: How budget woes in higher education are impacting students
St. Louis Public Radio - April 24, 2018
Just in the past few weeks, money squabbles within the Southern Illinois University System have made headlines, as did a University of Missouri-St. Louis administrative report that recommends investing in some academic areas while inactivating others, including the theater and anthropology departments among other programs.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

The Education Sector Can Teach Markets A Thing Or Two About Chatbots
Business Computing World - April 25, 2018
book-based to online learning. Also in the U.S., the Chronicle of Higher Education reports how A.I. Is infiltrating.

Drew Cloud Is a Well-Known Expert on Student Loans. One Problem: He’s Not Real.
The Chronicle of Higher Education - April 24, 2018
Drew Cloud is everywhere. The self-described journalist who specializes in student-loan debt has been quoted in major news outlets, including The Washington Post, The Boston Globe, and CNBC, and is a fixture in the smaller, specialized blogosphere of student debt.

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