Open forums begin Monday for MU provost candidates
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 27, 2018
The five finalists to become the University of Missouri’s next provost will participate in open forums beginning Monday, search committee co-chairs Joi Moore and Marshall Stewart wrote in an email sent Wednesday to faculty, staff and students.

Study finds vast majority of teachers face high levels of job-related stress*
ConsumerAffairs.com - April 27, 2018
A new study from the University of Missouri found that 93 percent of teachers are affected by high levels of job-related stress. They say that this extremely high percentage may be leading to poorer grades and a higher prevalence of behavior problems.

Six MU alumni to be recognized with excellence award at Jesse Hall*
Columbia Missourian - April 27, 2018
Six notable MU alumni will be recognized with the Jefferson Club Golden Quill Alumni Excellence Awards at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Jesse Hall.

An effective response to animal activism
Speaking of Research – April 26, 2018
However, this week, the University of Missouri offered a master class in how to respond to a PETA protest. Take for example this article, which appeared in the Columbia Daily Tribune.

Sterk tells ex-tutor MU probe shows she provided academic benefits
Sidney Herald - April 27, 2018
Missouri athletics director Jim Sterk wrote a recent letter to former Mizzou tutor-turned-NCAA whistle blower Yolanda Kumar saying that MU’s investigation revealed she provided MU athletes impermissible academic benefits, as she has claimed publicly since the fall of 2016.

Mobile vet startup wins inaugural Tiger Cage pitch contest, snags $6,000*
Missouri Business Alert - April 28, 2018
An auditorium in the University of Missouri’s Cornell Hall teemed with business students on Friday – but class wasn’t in session. The students, who packed the auditorium’s seats and lined the perimeter of the room, were
gathered to watch the first Tiger Cage competition – **MU’s** spin on the television series “Shark Tank.” Six student teams pitched ideas for business ventures to a panel of three judges, who deliberated and awarded money to the top three teams.

**Missouri university medical program pairs students, seniors**

*News Tribune - April 30, 2018*

A **University of Missouri** medical school program that pairs first-year medical students with elderly adults in the community, aims to reverse stereotypes about age and build empathy among trainee medical professionals. *Similar stories appeared in Associated Press media outlets across the country.*

**Your Top Skin Cancer Questions Answered**

*Parade.com - April 30, 2018*

If you’ve ever hesitated to show your doctor a weird freckle or ask what may seem like a silly question about SPF—don’t. “Patients will say to me, ‘I didn’t want to bother you by asking you a question about this strange pimple on my face,’ which is flattering, humbling—and horrible,” says Nicholas Golda, MD, associate professor of dermatology at the **University of Missouri School of Medicine**.

**The bold and the beautiful: MU seniors exhibit promising futures in final show**

*Columbia Daily Tribune - April 27, 2018*

But a new senior exhibit at the **University of Missouri** shows seniors doing something else with their feet — kicking doors open to their artistic futures.

**High school music festival brings in money for the city**

*KOMU.com - April 27, 2018*

The Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) State Music Festival is back on the **University of Missouri** campus. The 67th annual competition brings in about 10,000 students, and with those students comes revenue for the city.

**A blueprint for the future: Columbia holds first ever Autism Speaks Walk**

*Columbia Missourian - April 28, 2018*

Families, friends and supporters came to the park for Columbia’s first Autism Speaks Walk. It was organized by Autism Speaks U, the **MU chapter** of Autism Speaks, a national organization devoted to advancing research and increasing understanding and acceptance of individuals with autism.

**Opinion | Higher taxes from Nashville transit plan will push residents out**

*The Tennessean - April 29, 2018*

Dr. Joseph Haslag is a Professor and Kenneth Lay Chair in Economics at the **University of Missouri** in Columbia. Dr. Arthur B. Laffer is the founder and chairman of Laffer Associates, an institutional economic research and consulting firm.

**'Campus free-speech crisis' is focus of new law – despite lack of Arizona incidents**

*The Arizona Republic - April 27, 2018*

In his signing letter, Ducey mentioned headlines about free-speech problems at Berkeley, Harvard University, **University of Missouri** and Middlebury College — but nothing about Arizona.
Arbor Day encourages people to appreciate the trees around them
KOMU.com - April 27, 2018
The University of Missouri was recently recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation for its promotion of healthy trees and engaging students in conservation.

University of Missouri System

Mizzou Town Hall: President and Chancellor to give updates on initiatives, legislative affairs
ABC 17 News - April 30, 2018
The University of Missouri System president and Mizzou chancellor will host a town hall Monday morning to talk about updates for the university.

Choi hopeful after Koreas summit
Columbia Daily Tribune - April 28, 2018
The historic summit between South Korean President Moon Jae-in and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un is a sign of progress toward peace that should be greeted with cautious optimism, University of Missouri President Mun Choi, a native of Korea, said Friday.

Who’s Who Diversity releases higher education edition on May 3
St. Louis American - April 27, 2018
Publisher Ericca Willis will release the Who’s Who Diversity in Color 4th Edition “Saluting Diversity in Higher Education” 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3 at Ball Park Village. The edition features 13 college presidents and chancellors in the region, including Dwaun J. Warmack of Harris-Stowe State University, Mun Y. Choi of University of Missouri, Michael Middleton of Lincoln University, Cliff Smart of Missouri State University, Mark Lombardi of Maryville University, Beth Stroble of Webster University, James M. Dennis of McKendree University, Barbara Kavalier of St. Charles Community College, Jeff Pittman of St. Louis Community College, Fred Pestello of Saint Louis University, Carlos Vargas of Southeast Missouri University, Thomas George of University of Missouri – St. Louis and Mark Wrighton of Washington University.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

UMKC lands $1.937M grant for glaucoma treatment*
Kansas City Business Journal – April 26, 2018
UMKC’s Vision Research Center will get $1.937 million to help research a new way to treat glaucoma.

UMKC School of Medicine Receives $1.937 Million NIH Grant*
UMKC Today – April 26, 2018
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) awarded the Vision Research Center at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine a $1.937 million grant to develop a novel approach for treating patients suffering end-stage glaucoma.
HAMILTON Costume Designer Paul Tazewell To Be Keynote Speaker At UCLA TFT's Design Showcase West
BroadwayWorld – April 26, 2018
Design Showcase West, created by UCLA TFT, is the only national entertainment design showcase on the West Coast featuring the work of students graduating from the nation’s top university design programs, including University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Computer scientist Madria named Curators’ Distinguished Professor at Missouri S&T
Phelps County Focus - April 27, 2019
Dr. Sanjay Madria, professor of computer science at Missouri University of Science and Technology, has been named Curators’ Distinguished Professor of computer science. Madria will be officially recognized during Missouri S&T’s commencement ceremonies May 12.

Landers named Curators’ Distinguished Professor at Missouri S&T
Phelps County Focus - April 27, 2019
Dr. Robert Landers, professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology, has been named Curators’ Distinguished Professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering. Landers will be officially recognized during Missouri S&T’s commencement ceremonies May 12.

Missouri S&T doctoral student works to improve drug safety, efficacy with new chiral template
Phelps County Focus - April 27, 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology materials science and engineering doctoral student Meagan Kelso wasn’t even close to being born when the chiral consequences of Thalidomide first became apparent nearly 60 years ago. But the drug industry’s continued efforts to fine-tune how it first identifies and then separates chiral compounds is driving the native Texan’s Ph.D. research at Missouri S&T.

World-renowned leaders to speak via simulcast in Rolla
Phelps County Focus - April 27, 2018
Leadercast is the world’s largest one-day leadership conference, broadcast live from Atlanta and simulcast to hundreds of locations around the world on May 4, 2018. ... The Gold Sponsors for the event are Cohen Architectural Woodworking and Missouri S&T University.

Rainer Glaser named chair of chemistry at Missouri S&T
Phelps County Focus - April 27, 2018
Dr. Rainer Glaser, professor of chemistry at the University of Missouri-Columbia, has been named chair of chemistry at Missouri University of Science and Technology. His appointment begins Aug. 1.

Missouri S&T SILO House to serve as Denver housing
Phelps County Focus - April 27, 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology has sold its SILO House, the 2017 Solar House Design Team project and the team’s entry in the 2017 U.S. Department of Energy’s 2017 Solar Decathlon, to the city of Denver. The house will serve as moderate- to low-income housing through non-profit organizations.

Missouri S&T Drillbots team a finalist in 2018 competition
Phelps County Focus - April 27, 2018
A team of students from Missouri University of Science and Technology, competing in only its second year, is one of nine teams from around the world selected as a finalist in the Society of Petroleum Engineers’ Drilling Systems Automation Technical Section (DSATS) Drillbotics Competition. Judges will visit Missouri S&T on May 1 to review the team’s project.

Mixing issues are on the agenda as Missouri gears up for its annual concrete conference*
AggregateResearch.com – April 27, 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) is getting ready to host its annual Missouri Concrete Conference May 1-2 in the Havener Center on the university’s Rolla campus.

S&T Academy of Civil Engineers Inducts 12 New Members*
Construction Forum St. Louis - April 27, 2018
Twelve professionals with ties to Missouri University of Science and Technology were inducted into the Missouri S&T Academy of Civil Engineers during the academy’s induction ceremony, which was Thursday, April 19, at Hasselmann Alumni House.

The National Day of Prayer, celebrating 30 years in Phelps County
Phelps County Focus - April 29, 2018
This year there are several events taking place for the National Day of Prayer May 3, and the public is invited: The Mayors’ Prayer Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. in the St. Pat’s Ballroom of Havener Center on the campus of Missouri S&T, 1346 North Bishop Avenue.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UML alums sweep nonprofit category in St. Louis Business Journal’s CFO of the Year Awards*
UML Daily - April 27, 2018
If one takes a quick glimpse into the St. Louis nonprofit scene, it is usually easy to uncover a University of Missouri-St. Louis connection. This was evident Friday when the St. Louis Business Journal announced its picks for the 2018 CFO of the Year Awards.

Professor Susan Feigenbaum featured on St. Louis Fed’s ‘Women in Economics’ podcast*
UML Daily - April 27, 2018
The field of economics remains one populated predominantly by men, but Professor Susan Feigenbaum has inspired legions of women to enter it since joining the faculty in the Department of Economics at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1988.

Leslie Jones delivers fun, energetic, raunchy show at Touhill
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - April 28, 2018
Jones brought her act to the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis for the school’s end-of-year Mirth Week. The audience was a mix of black, white, young and old, student and non, and if they didn’t expect her raunchiness, most didn’t seem to mind.

Descendent of Famous Cherokee Chief Speaking At Cahokia Mounds
Alton Daily News - April 29, 2018
The event is part of the University of Missouri-St. Louis’ 36th annual St. Louis Storytelling Festival. Ross is
continuing a family tradition of appearing at storytelling events. Her grandmother has told Native American stories in theaters and concert halls all over North America and Europe.

Leslie Jones lands big laughs with too much for TV comedy at The Touhill
The St. Louis American - April 29, 2018
By the time Leslie Jones warned the packed audience at the Touhill Performing Arts Center that her live comedy act was NSFSNL (Not Safe for “Saturday Night Live”), it was already too late. Jones came out cussing Friday night and performed a set more fitting for “Def Comedy Jam” than UMSL’s annual Birthday celebration.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
Want to Close Achievement Gaps? Focus on Part-Time Students.
The Chronicle of Higher Education – April 30, 2018
If community colleges want to shrink stubborn achievement gaps between white and minority students, they should focus more attention on the nearly two-thirds of their students who attend part time, a study released Monday concludes.

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