News Updates

**Mizzou freshman enrollment could increase 14 percent**
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – May 2, 2018
*University of Missouri* leaders expect the incoming freshman class size to increase 14 percent over the previous year.

**Study raising eyebrows about air quality in child care centers**
6abc Action News, Philadelphia - May 3, 2018
The *University of Missouri* developed an electronic nose to measure air quality. They found 47 volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, which could impact health.

**The Briefing: The GOP's Trump card? A strong economy**
The Buffalo News - May 4, 2018
"It takes a while for the public to start holding the new president responsible for the economic conditions," Mary Stegmaier, a political scientist at the *University of Missouri*, told NPR.

**MU student evaluations are a bogus measure of teaching effectiveness**
Columbia Daily Tribune – May 2, 2018
At this time of the semester, *University of Missouri* students in each class are asked to complete a standardized questionnaire assessing the teaching effectiveness of the course instructor.

**Arrest made in connection with shooting at Black and Gold Tavern**
Columbia Missourian - May 3, 2018
Deputies arrested *MU* student Miles Leighton Hillegas, 21, on Wednesday evening in connection with an April 26 shooting in the Black and Gold Tavern parking lot.

**UPDATE: MU student suspected in Columbia shooting arrested in Texas**
KOMU.com - May 3, 2018
Columbia police said an *MU* student suspected in an April 26 shooting was arrested Wednesday in Ward County, Texas. *Similar stories appeared on television and radio broadcasts across the state.*

**High-stakes battle over dicamba pesticide pits farmer against farmer**
The Kansas City Star - May 3, 2018
Last year, according to a *University of Missouri* survey, dicamba damaged an estimated 3.6 million acres of soybeans across 25 states when it drifted from farms planted with seeds genetically engineered to resist the chemical onto regular soybean fields.

**MU School of Medicine: Working to Meet Health Needs in Rural Missouri***
KRCG News - May 3, 2018
Michelle Kenney has many different skills. As a native Missourian raised on a farm north of Kirksville, Missouri, she can round up a herd of cattle and load hay to feed them. As a resident physician trained in pediatric medicine at the *University of Missouri*, she can check the heartbeat of children and provide care for them.

**McCaskill takes on disarray in the Republican Party, Hawley’s work habits**
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 3, 2018
During the discussion, providers said access to care in rural areas is a big concern and that doctors too often only want to practice in high-population counties. Jonathan Curtright, CEO of *University of Missouri* Health Care, said the model for rural areas should be free-standing emergency centers and primary care clinics that can take care of immediate needs.

**McCaskill hosts roundtable on rising health care costs for Missourians**
Columbia Missourian - May 3, 2018
Executive representatives included Jonathan Curtright, CEO of *MU Health Care*; Rhonda Parton, executive director for Boone Hospital; and Andrew Quint, a doctor at the Family Health Center.

**University of Missouri System**

**Seeking ‘equity and excellence in higher education’**
St. Louis American – May 2, 2018
Less than one-fourth of students at *University of Missouri* college campuses are Pell Grant recipients.

**WOODY: Pay to play issue is complicated but not impossible to solve**
Richmond Times-Dispatch - May 3, 2018
College athletics directors dread the day when a football or basketball team threatens to or actually boycotts games. In 2015, the *University of Missouri* football team threatened to boycott its upcoming game against Brigham Young. The Missouri campus was afflicted with racial issues, and the players, among others, believed *University of Missouri System* President Tim Wolfe should resign. Missouri coach Gary Pinkel backed his players. Wolfe resigned. The game went on. Missouri won.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**In ‘Letters From Freedom Summer,’ Kansas City Director Raises Timely Questions**
KCUR – May 3, 2018
The last Saturday in April was bright and warm, and the students walking around campus at the *University of Missouri-Kansas City* wore, along with their shorts, the confident expressions of the just-about-done. It was almost summer.

**Home movies**
The Miami County Republic – May 2, 2018
Stephen Pruitt, who is a professor of finance and economics at the *University of Missouri-Kansas City*, said that he has always loved films and wanted to be a filmmaker.
Northland CAPS presents scholarships
Courier Tribune – May 2, 2018
Stephanie Pham will remain close to home at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. This future Kangaroo plans to hop into the medical field.

Forte among finalists for interim Jackson County sheriff seat
KSHB – May 2, 2018
Kristi Holsinger, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Criminal Justice at UMKC, will take KCPD Chief Rick Smith’s place on the nine-person committee.

Exhibition showcases KC jazz icon Jay McShann
University News – May 2, 2018
Students in the UMKC Conservatory’s advanced research and bibliography course received greetings and compliments during the opening exhibition “Jay’s Kansas City: An Exhibit honoring Jay McShann”.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

S&T Researchers Co-Author Industry-Wide Report on Sustainable Jet Fuel Emissions*
AviationPros.com – May 3
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Transportation Research Board has released a flagship report on the air quality impacts of sustainable alternative jet fuel (SAJF) emissions. The report is based in part on reviews by Missouri University of Science and Technology faculty Dr. Philip D. Whitefield, chair and professor of chemistry and director of the Center for Research in Energy and Environment (CREE), and Dr. Donald E. Hagen, professor emeritus of physics.

Wind Engineering Expert Named Distinguished Member
American Society of Civil Engineers – May 3
Joseph E. Minor, Ph.D., P.E., Dist.M.ASCE, an internationally renowned expert in wind engineering and natural hazards research, has been honored by ASCE with inclusion in its 2018 class of Distinguished Members... His mentorship of students and faculty has been through the Departments of Civil Engineering at Texas Tech University (18 years), the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Loida Earns SUVCW Scholarship
St. Genevieve Herald – May 3
Valle Catholic High School senior Chris Loida was named the recipient of the 2018 James E. Smith Scholarship. He plans to attend Missouri University of Science & Technology in Rolla.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

‘Lavender’ ceremony celebrates LGBTQ graduates*
UMSL Daily - May 3, 2018
As president of PRIZM, the University of Missouri–St. Louis queer-trans-straight alliance, it was her duty to hand out the stoles to each of the five participants of the Lavender Graduation on April 30. Harry Hawkins, UMSL’s diversity and LGBTQ+ program and project support coordinator, called the graduates’ names and, one by one, they came to the front of the room and met Kehle, who draped the stoles around their necks.

Best Bets: U2, Cinco de Mayo, Greater St. Louis Book Fair, Lisa Lampanelli*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 3, 2018
Those who love decorating magazines have probably noticed that standout rooms almost always have original artwork or prints. But how to find something special that doesn’t involve days of traipsing through antique stores? Perhaps check out the annual fair at UMSL, where some 20 dealers sell everything from watercolors and pastels to 18th-century prints and 1950s drawings. Free parking will be available in Lots A and B and in the West Drive Garage.

**St. Louis police, social service workers learn from New Haven**
New Haven Register - May 3, 2018
Dunn, also a clinical professor at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, said one of the police officers emphasized the need for empathy when responding to a call. She said that on one call, the officers realized there was a warrant out for one of those present. She said they acted “in what was to me a very, very respectful manner to everyone involved in the situation. ... You were both concerned with how is this impacting the broader community, because there were families on the street that had been watching the response.”

**From Lady Day to Madame Gardarobe, Audra McDonald reflects on many roles ahead of St. Louis concert**
St. Louis Public Radio - May 3, 2018
McDonald joined the show in advance of her concert in St. Louis set for 7 p.m. this Sunday, May 6, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the University of Missouri-St. Louis campus.

**Whose Live Anyway?**
Riverfront Times - May 3, 2018
Here we are 30 years later and the touring show Whose Live Anyway? hits town with — guess who? — Ryan Stiles (still gangly) and Greg Proops (still stylish) in the cast. They’re joined by Joel Murray and Jeff B. Davis, and the whole gang will take suggestions from the audience and turn them into ridiculous party games. Whose Live Anyway? starts at 8 p.m. tonight at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the University of Missouri-St. Louis campus.

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**
Internet Outrage Machine Says UT-Austin Sees Masculinity as a Mental Disorder, and University Shifts to Damage Control
Chronicle of Higher Education – May 2, 2018
Contrary to widespread reports in conservative publications and social media, the University of Texas at Austin does not consider masculinity a mental-health problem, campus officials said on Wednesday.

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