News Updates

**MU education dean makes case for promotion to provost**
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 7, 2018
Boosting morale through more recognition and better pay will be an important job for the next *University of Missouri* provost, candidate Kathryn Chval, dean of the College of Education, said Monday.

**Provost finalist ties experiences as College of Ed dean to diversity plans**
Columbia Missourian – May 7, 2018
Chval was the third of four candidates interviewing for the *University of Missouri’s* provost and executive vice chancellor position, which supervises the university’s 14 colleges.

**Police say Mizzou dorm sexual assault suspect has not been arrested**
KRCG News – May 7, 2018
*MU* police investigators said they need more cooperation from a victim Monday before officers made any arrests in a sexual assault case. The report of Friday’s sexual assault in a Mizzou dorm has an MU student facing two separate investigations.

**The Economist explains the rise of universities’ diversity bureaucrats**
The Economist Explains - The Economist - May 8, 2018
Students at the *University of Missouri* must attend training to prevent even “unconscious discrimination”. A study of 669 American universities found that nearly a third require that faculty attend diversity training.

**Home health services may lack quality and variety for minority patients, researcher says**
KMBZ - May 8, 2018
A new study from the *University of Missouri* says minorities are more likely to end up back in the hospital or the emergency room after a hospitalization.

**‘This is a craft. It’s an art’: Missouri lawmakers make case for easing term limits**
Kansas City Star – May 4, 2018
Jay Dow, a political science professor at the *University of Missouri*, said most political scientists don’t favor legislative term limits.
More adolescents delay "adulting," expert says that's ok
KOMU.com - May 8, 2018
American adolescents are waiting longer to adult, according to a recent study and an University of Missouri child and adolescent psychiatrist says that's not necessarily a bad thing.

No, term limits won't #DrainTheSwamp. We did the research.
The Washington Post - May 8, 2018
Jordan Butcher is a PhD candidate at the University of Missouri. Aaron Kushner is a PhD candidate and Kinder Fellow at the University of Missouri.

Cancer patient "grateful" for immunotherapy; new study shows its promise
KOMU.com - May 7, 2018
She was then introduced to Dr. Sindhu Singh, an oncologist at MU, who finally offered a treatment that Wright was on board with: immunotherapy.

At 100, my mom had dementia and needed hospice care. Getting it was nearly impossible.
HeraldCourier.com - May 7, 2018
"That is psychologically crazy, and financially crazy for families, and it's a bigger battle than just a policy battle," said Debbie Parker-Oliver, a professor of family medicine at the University of Missouri School of Medicine.

Missouri's dubious export: Sex offenders
The Cherokee Ledger News - May 8, 2018
Ben Trachtenberg, associate professor of law at the University of Missouri, is not convinced this makes Kansas a more dangerous place, especially for children.

Slain couple in Panama City Beach murder-suicide has local ties
KRCG News - May 7, 2018
Mark's profile shows he studied at the University of Missouri. University officials confirmed Monday he graduated in 2004 with bachelor's degrees in Military science and Sociology.

University of Missouri System

Missouri House-Senate budget conferees have begun meeting
Missourinet - May 7, 2018
UM System President Dr. Mun Choi is at the Missouri Capitol, watching the conference committee discussion.

Budget negotiators reject Greitens cuts to education
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 7, 2018
The UM System will receive $409.7 million for operations along with $8.4 million of a $10.2 million fund for medical education in Springfield in cooperation with hospitals in that city, expanded engineering courses and pharmacy education in cooperation with Missouri State University and a dental education program in cooperation with Missouri Southern.

Budget meeting gets heated on higher education funding
KMIZ News – May 8, 2018
Lawmakers and university leaders fought for funding consideration Monday during a conference meeting. There were some intense exchanges as some Senators and Representatives discussed how to fund state universities while maintaining a balanced budget.

Latest budget plan fully funds K-12 education, delays state employee pay raises
Gladstone Dispatch - May 7, 2018
Four cooperative programs operated between the UM System and other institutions were also a point of debate Monday.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

International Expert*
UMKC Today – May 4, 2018
Leigh Anne Nelson is associate professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy and a clinical psychiatric pharmacist at Truman Medical Centers Behavioral Health.

Reimagine KC’s American Jazz Museum to reflect our city’s unique musical heritage
The Kansas City Star – May 5, 2018
This guest commentary was written by Chuck Haddix, curator of the Marr Sound Archives in the Miller Nichols Library at UMKC.

History not forgotten at Guadalupe Centers’ Cinco de Mayo celebration
Fox4 – May 5, 2018
“It’s a way of bonding together. Diverse people come together and really understand, and express joy in culture,” said Theresa Torres, professor of Latino studies at University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Letters From Freedom Summer, at UMKC Theatre, takes on an infamous Mississippi season
The Pitch – May 4, 208
As part of KC Repertory Theatre’s OriginKC: New Works Festival, UMKC Theatre presents a workshop production of Letters From Freedom Summer, directed by Ricardo Khan (a co-writer with Sibusiso Mambo and Denise Nicholas).

Three Tips To Find Meaning In Your Job
Forbes – May 2, 2018
As I (Naomi Cahn) thought about this column, I also recently spoke to Nancy Levit, a law professor at UMKC who is the co-author of The Happy Lawyer and The Good Lawyer. She’s often asked to provide guidance on finding meaning at work.

The Year in Headlines Continued
University News – May 4, 2018
After receiving an increased number of maintenance tickets, UMKC officials announced in October, a number of cracked PVC pipes were leaking throughout student housing at Oak Place Apartments.
Missouri University of Science and Technology

International scholars and industry experts attend first AUS MSERI workshop
Zawya – May 7
Renowned international scholars and industry professionals, gathered at American University of Sharjah (AUS) recently, to participate in the first workshop held by the Material Science and Engineering Research Institute (MSERI) at the university. Scholars who delivered presentations during the workshop included... and Professor Fatih Dogan, Professor of Ceramic Engineering in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology.

RFI and Receiver Sensitivity Analysis in Mobile Electronic Devices
Signal Integrity Journal – May 7
Receiver sensitivity and noise coupling to antenna are two major concerns when developing mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets...RFI issues in early design stages. He received Ph.D. from Missouri S&T EMC laboratory.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL to save some degree programs once proposed for cuts
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 7, 2018
The University of Missouri-St. Louis will keep its bachelor’s program for anthropology, its communications master’s program and its Ph.D. in political science, despite a school task force’s recommendation to eliminate them.

Meet Alicia Friedrichs, UMSL’s 50,000th graduate, from the class of ’97*
UMSL Daily - May 7, 2018
Friedrichs never imagined her dual University of Missouri–St. Louis degrees in education and Spanish would eventually lead her to work as an interpreter and translator on mission trips with varied organizations and individuals.

Lysa Young-Bates accomplishes decades-long dream of earning marketing degree*
UMSL Daily - May 7, 2018
On one hand, she’s elated to have fulfilled this longtime dream. On the other, she’s not quite ready to leave the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

Chemistry graduate Lorna Espinosa has made her mark researching beer*
UMSL Daily - May 7, 2018
The pending graduate in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Missouri–St. Louis has a four-week internship lined up with the local craft brewery, working in its quality assurance laboratory. It will be a continuation of work Espinosa did last year under the supervision of quality assurance manager Kurt Driesner.

Teacher candidates show off ingenuity through SAIL projects*
UMSL Daily - May 7, 2018
This time, the University of Missouri–St. Louis senior was a teaching candidate, embarking on her yearlong practicum as part of the College of Education’s studio schools program.

Old cookbooks, pamphlet binding and Adam and Eve drawing just some of the gems at Mercantile print fair*
UMSL Daily - May 7, 2018
The 12th annual fair took place in the J.C. Penney Conference Center at the University of Missouri–St. Louis and was organized by the St. Louis Mercantile Library housed on UMSL’s campus.

Let’s Be Clear: The Ark. officer changing the way people see police
KSDK - May 7, 2018
So, when he came to University of Missouri St. Louis, he agreed to step into the Let’s Be Clear studio to take your questions.

Missouri’s likely ballot measures this year could attract more Democratic voters
St. Louis Public Radio - May 7, 2018
Dave Robertson, head of the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, says politics – as well as policy – may be at play.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

U. of Florida President Apologizes for ‘Inappropriately Aggressive’ Treatment of Graduating Students
Chronicle of Higher Education – May 7, 2018
What might’ve been a day for celebration turned into a spree of complaints of racism at the University of Florida over the weekend.

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