News Updates

MU spring commencement ceremonies begin Friday*
Columbia Missourian - May 8, 2018
The state’s first woman Supreme Court chief justice and a noted business ethicist will be awarded honorary degrees, and approximately 5,510 University of Missouri students will send their caps into the sky this weekend at commencement ceremonies.

Blacks using home health care most likely to be rehospitalized*
St. Louis American – May 8, 2018
Now, researchers at the University of Missouri have found that, for older adults receiving home health care after a hospitalization, racial and ethnic minority groups may be at greater risk of rehospitalization and emergency room (ER) use compared to non-Hispanic whites.

MU study: Minorities at greater risk of rehospitalization and ER visits*
Fulton Sun - May 9, 2018
A recent study performed by researchers at the University of Missouri concluded older adults, racial and ethnic minority groups may be at greater risk of rehospitalization and emergency room used compared to non-Hispanic whites.

New vision is start for MU Extension
Newspressnow.com - May 8, 2018
Rural Missouri and University of Missouri Extension go together like a freshly seeded field and a steady rain. They make each other better, more productive, more valuable.

How Prized Bull Semen And DNA Testing Are Reshaping America's Beef Herd
NPR – May 8, 2018
This new genetic information takes some of the risk out of the equation, said Jared Decker, a cattle geneticist and assistant professor at the University of Missouri.

Adaptive triathlon gives people with disabilities a chance to hear "yes"
KOMU – May 8, 2018
One year later, Diermann and a few of her physical therapy classmates opened the second annual a triathlon on the University of Missouri campus. Only, this triathlon was a little different. This was an adapted triathlon.
As Trump withdraws from Iran deal, gas prices could rise
KOMU.com - May 8, 2018
One University of Missouri professor said President Trump's decision will have major implications. Dr. Cooper Drury studies International Relations and Foreign Policy. He said the deal will affect international relationships with American allies.

University of Missouri System

UM System President pleased with Missouri budget recommendations
Missourinet - May 9, 2018
The UM System President is praising a budget plan approved by Missouri House and Senate negotiators this week, saying it will have a major impact on health care in the Show-Me State.

Missouri budget will deny aid to DACA students
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 8, 2018
There are 28 DACA students attending the four campuses of the UM System, spokesman Christian Basi said Tuesday.

Missouri budget writers restore Greitens' education cuts, fight over Bourbon virus
Springfield News-Leader - May 8, 2018
Mun Choi, president of the University of Missouri System, noted that "it will take us some time" to get up to full enrollment for the programs, given that the initiatives are losing two out of every five dollars.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Music, Movement and a Message*
UMKC Today – May 7, 2018
Educational Hip Hop firm wins Regnier Venture Creation Challenge.

Teens Who Vape Might Also Smoke Weed. Could That Be a Good Thing?
Slate Magazine – May 7, 2018
As lead author Hongying Dai of Children's Mercy Hospital and UMKC put it, "the widespread use of e-cigarettes among youth may have implications for the uptake of other drugs of abuse beyond nicotine and tobacco products."
Missouri University of Science and Technology

**Missouri S&T professor receives manufacturing research medal**
Phelps County Focus – May 8
Dr. Ming Leu, the Keith and Pat Bailey Missouri Professor of Integrated Product Manufacturing at Missouri University of Science and Technology, is being honored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) for his role in advancing manufacturing research.

**Light up for law enforcement**
Rolla Daily News – May 8
Locals are encouraged to "light up for law enforcement," next week to show their support for those working to keep the community safe. The various law enforcement agencies in Phelps County include:... The Missouri S&T University Police...

**Register a student for engineering camp this summer**
Phelps County Focus – May 8
Students can still register for the five-day Jackling Introduction to Engineering Camp at Missouri University of Science and Technology. The camp will be offered at three different times this summer: June 10-14, June 24-28, and July 8-12. Students should be incoming high school juniors or seniors.

**Drilling Down for a Win**
USAgNet – May 8
A robotic drill designed by the University of North Dakota (UND) Engineering students is one of just nine finalists in the international Drillbotics competition... Other universities in the competition include...Missouri University of Science & Technology...

University of Missouri-St. Louis

**UMSL spares 3 programs in process to trim degree offerings**
St. Louis Public Radio - May 8, 2018
Some degrees slated to be dropped at the University of Missouri-St. Louis appear to have been saved.

**Shot fired by would-be robber at bus stop in Normandy near UMSL campus**
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 8, 2018
Police arrested a man suspected of firing a shot into the air Tuesday morning during a robbery attempt near the UMSL South Metrolink stop.

**Suspect in custody after shots fired near UMSL**
KSDK - May 8, 2018
A suspect is in custody after shots were fired near the south campus MetroLink station at the University of Missouri St. Louis Tuesday morning.

**Attempted robbery suspect found in Metro Bus stall near UMSL**
KMOV - May 8, 2018
A suspect is in custody after the University of Missouri-St. Louis sent out an alert regarding shots fired near the South MetroLink platform Tuesday.
Suspect in custody after shots fired near UMSL campus
Fox2 - May 8, 2018
The University of Missouri St. Louis sent a notice to students at around 10am about shots fired at the south campus MetroLink station. Campus police have a suspect in custody.

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KPLR - May 8, 2018
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St. Louis streets torn by economic ruin and violence
The Journal - May 8, 2018
Criminologist Richard Rosenfeld is a University of Missouri – St. Louis professor who studies crime trends. Rosenfeld said poverty and gun violence have a strong connection.

Higher Education

Columbia College to include fees, textbooks as part of tuition for most students
Columbia Missourian – May 8, 2018
Columbia College is set to offer students what they call the true cost of tuition — without extra fees or textbook expenses.

How a Transformational President Set Michigan State on a Course to Disaster
The Chronicle of Higher Education – May 8, 2018
These days, Michigan State University is caught in a cycle of perpetual damage control.

Got a Video-Gaming Team? What About an Arena for It?
The Chronicle of Higher Education – May 6, 2018
At Columbia College, in Missouri, a once-smelly locker room for the soccer team has been converted into a futuristic-looking space for a promising new group of competitors: students who play video games on the growing campus "eSports" circuit. The Game Hut, as it is known, is now a don’t-miss stop on the campus tour.

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