News Updates

Priddy speaks on adventure of life at MU commencement
Columbia Daily Tribune – May 12, 2018
Veteran newscaster Bob Priddy in delivering his commencement speech Saturday donned his travelers hat and walking stick, using the garb of his adventures as a metaphor for the journey the graduating students will soon face as they depart the University of Missouri Columbia.

Second day of MU commencement opens with Honors Convocation
Columbia Missourian – May 12, 2018
The ceremony, held at Mizzou Arena, kicked off the second day of MU’s commencement weekend. Of the roughly 5,510 students receiving degrees this weekend, 1,509 students graduated with honors and were recognized at the ceremony.

Commencement weekend ends with plenty of appreciation for Mizzou moms
Columbia Missourian – May 13, 2018
Those people dressed in weird clothes were the 2018 graduates of the College of Human Environmental Sciences, where Rikoon is dean. The graduates were gathered, wearing their mortarboards and gowns, at Mizzou Arena to receive the piece of paper that would recognize their years of hard work at MU.

MU graduation weekend attracts thousands*
KRCGTV.com – May 11, 2018
More than 5,500 students are estimated to receive diplomas at the University of Missouri. More than 540 from 39 states and seven countries received their degrees after completing online degree programs.

Oh the places they’ll go: Mizzou grads celebrate with family, friends*
KRCGTV.com – May 12, 2018
Mizzou Arena was packed Saturday afternoon for one of the largest graduation ceremonies of the weekend. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences honored hundreds of students with degrees in areas such as psychology, communication, mathematics and more.

Missouri university medical program pairs students, seniors
Associated Press - May 11, 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.

Science Says Sometimes You Just Need Your Mom*
K945 FM Radio - May 13, 2018
A study lead by a professor from the University of Missouri asked 60 young adult females about a difficult situation in their lives and how it impacted them.

**Mother's Day: Why You Should Call Your Mom, According to Science**
Inverse – May 13, 2018
Dr. Haley Horstman, a professor at the University of Missouri, offers research that suggests when people experience something difficult, they tend to “storify” the memory.

**C.H.A.R.T. Partnership to learn about All Things Missouri Platform**
Hannibal Courier-Post - May 12, 2018
The Northeast Missouri C.H.A.R.T. Partnership meeting on Wednesday, May 16, will feature Jamie Kleinsorge from the University of Missouri. Her presentation will introduce participants to the newly released All Things Missouri Platform and its functionality.

**Southwest Electric donates $3,500 to Dallas Co. MU Extension office**
BuffaloReflex.com - May 13, 2018
SWEC has partnered with its lender, CoBank, through its Sharing Success program to make donations to three area University of Missouri Extension offices.

**Living apart together: a new option for older adults**
Philly Voice - May 14, 2018
Jacquelyn Benson, an assistant professor of human development and family science at the University of Missouri, is among a handful of researchers who’ve asked older adults about their experiences in LAT relationships.

**Older couples are living apart together, but what does that mean?**
Metro - May 11, 2018
TIME reported that Jacquelyn Benson, University of Missouri assistant professor of human development and family science, interviewed 25 older adults living apart together.

**How Many Teachers Are Highly Stressed? Maybe More Than People Think.**
NEA Today - May 11, 2018
Still, we may have been underestimating the magnitude of the problem, according to a new study by the University of Missouri (MU).

**The healing power of pets**
Centre Daily Times - May 11, 2018
One study at the University of Missouri-Columbia suggests hormonal changes naturally occur when humans and dogs interact. A few minutes of stroking a pet prompts a release of a number of “feel good” hormones.

How social media is fueling the rise of nationalism and extremism
St. Louis Post Dispatch – May 12, 2018
“Social media allowed people to express their views, but with this comes some of the chaos inherent in a discussion in which both sides are given equal value,” said Skye Montgomery, a Kinder Research Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Missouri who studies nationalism in American history.

MU med school researcher plumbs potential of herbs in cancer fight*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – May 12, 2018
Dr. Kattesh Katti combines two liquids in his lab at the University of Missouri Medical School, bringing the mixture to a boil on a hot plate. The liquids — called “phytochemicals” — are derived from plants such as green tea leaves, cranberry, soybean and mango.

Energy legislation by litigation is a costly mistake
The Hill - May 11, 2018
Erin Hawley is a legal fellow at the Independent Women’s Forum, an associate professor of law at the University of Missouri, and a former clerk to Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.

Driftwood Outdoors: Students inspire hope for future
News Tribune - May 13, 2018
My first semester as an adjunct instructor at the University of Missouri ended last week. I taught a class I created called Communications in Natural Resources. It was an experience I'll treasure forever.

Woman accused of assaulting nurse at University Hospital
ABC 17 News - May 12, 2018
University of Missouri police officers arrested a Columbia woman Friday after she allegedly punched a nurse at a hospital.

MU farm sees results of years of beef breeding
Iowa Farmer Today.com - May 12, 2018
Bred beef heifers, replacements at the University of Missouri Thompson Farm cow herd, lined up at feeding looking like peas in a pod. They came from 20 years’ research on fixed-time artificial insemination.

The Public Purse: Payroll is the city of Columbia's biggest expense
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 11, 2018
Fourth Ward Councilman Ian Thomas called Matthes’ salary fair and reasonable, pointing out the University of Missouri pays it chancellor and president more than double the salary of the city manager.
Is Gov. Eric Greitens getting revenge by not playing politics with ballot timing?
Springfield News-Leader – May 14, 2018
Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia, offered another possibility: "Leaving issues that, in this case, might bring more liberal voters to the polls on the November ballot is defensible because it is the way these matters are usually handled," Squire said. "But I am sure Greitens is happy knowing that it makes things a bit more challenging for Hawley's Senate race and for the legislative leadership's apparent attempt to push a right to work constitutional amendment."

Questions abound as lawmakers prepare to take up Greitens’ future as governor
Kansas City Star – May 13, 2018
Frank Bowman, a professor at the University of Missouri School of Law who has written extensively about the state’s impeachment process, argues that "as a matter of good governance and common sense, the notion that a governor can’t be impeached for conduct that predates his inauguration can’t be right."

University of Missouri System

State budget approved; medical school grads leave Missouri
Columbia Missourian - May 14, 2018
But before you fixate on the courtroom drama or the Capitol, catch up on last week’s news about the approved state budget, the new UM System audit and our report on how the state can’t keep med school grads.

Data show MU faculty salaries lowest in the humanities
Coeur D'Alene Press - May 13, 2018
Raising faculty salaries is the top priority facing the University of Missouri System, President Mun Choi said April 30.

Higher education budget measure passes both Missouri chambers
The Maneater - May 11, 2018
Of the governor’s total proposed cuts to higher education, $43 million would come from the University of Missouri System.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Graduation Honors: An Exceptional Group*
UMKC Today – May 11, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City recognized 19 graduating students at the spring 2018 Vice Chancellor's Honors Breakfast for maintaining high academic achievements while demonstrating a commitment to community service and leadership.

First Class*
UMKC Today – May 11, 2018
Inaugural cohort graduates from UMKC School of Pharmacy in Springfield.
**Conservatory, Theatre Department Vote to Merge**

UMKC Today – May 10, 2018

Plans underway to re-envision new home for Conservatory to house all UMKC performing arts programs.

**Downtown UMKC Arts Campus Idea Revived, Barney Allis Plaza in the Mix**

City Scene KC – May 11, 2018

The possibility of a UMKC arts campus in downtown Kansas City is being floated again and this time Barney Allis Plaza is the apparent preferred candidate.

**The early origins of the Beverly Hillbillies: The early life of Paul Henning**

The Examiner – May 11, 2018

"KMBC was an exciting, innovative place to work," said Chuck Haddix, curator of the Marr Sound Archives at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**County executive names ex-KCPD chief as interim sheriff**

The Examiner – May 10, 2018

Forte has earned a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Park University and a master’s degree in management from Baker University, and he had been taking law classes at UMKC since his retirement from KCPD.

**Senior Spotlight: Adam Larson**

Courier Tribune – May 10, 2018

With plans to attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City in the fall, Larson was honored as a trustee scholar, a full-ride scholarship, and is going into business administration with an emphasis in either marketing or real estate.

**Approved $1.2 million for MSSU may mean start to new dental school**

Four States Home Page – May 10, 2018

Specifically $1.2 million dollars approved by the House and Senate this week. It’s a start toward the partnership with the University of Missouri-Kansas City, but not in 2018.

**UMKC Students Win Gilman Scholarships to Study Abroad**

UMKC Today – May 9, 2018

UMKC students awarded Federal Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship.

**Two Kansas City startups win Blue KC’s first health care pitch contest**

Kansas City Business Journal – May 9, 2018

Two area startups took home prizes after Blue KC and UMKC teamed up for a health care pitch contest.

**AG Josh Hawley is investigating Greitens again. Will the outcome be any different?**

The Kansas City Star – May 9, 2018

Greg Vonnahme, political science professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, said a combination of factors most likely motivated Hawley to investigate Greitens’ social media.

**Monett Class of 2018 top 10 percent announced**

The Monett Times – May 9, 2018

Jack Barta is the son of Jim and Ann Barta. He will attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City and major in business administration. Dalton Burton is the son of Daron and Lisa Goode and Chris Burton. He also plans to attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City and major in pharmacy.
Missouri University of Science and Technology

The Big 10 with Jeff D'Alessio, May 13, 2018
The (Champaign, Ill.) News-Gazette - May 13, 2018
MaryEmma York of Danville: After graduating from Missouri University of Science & Technology, commission as an Army officer in the Corps of Engineers and travel abroad — whether that means living on a military base in Japan or building clean water systems in third world countries in Africa.

Education News: Sunday, May 13, 2018
The Sumter (S.C.) Item - May 13, 2018
... Missouri University of Science and Technology offered an Excellence Scholarship to Zack Zobrist.

Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln
Norfolk (Neb.) Daily News - May 13, 2018
... Caleb Leinen, Missouri University of Science and Technology trustees, out-of-state, physics department.

Simpson awarded the Don and Shirley Clark endowed scholarship
Waynesville Daily Guide - May 12, 2018
Tanner Simpson, a Waynesville High School senior, is the first recipient of the Don and Shirley Clark endowed scholarship with the Waynesville R-VI School District Foundation. He is pictured with his parents and Foundation President Jann Dye. Simpson will attend Missouri S&T this fall.

Danville High’s JROTC program recognized as among best in the nation
The (Champaign, Ill.) News-Gazette
(MaryEmma) York, who heads off to study engineering at Missouri University of Science & Technology on an Army ROTC scholarship in the fall, comes from a family with a military background and plans to continue that tradition.

Spaces still available for Missouri S&T Aerospace Camp*
Phelps County Focus - May 11, 2018
Parents can still register their students for the three-day Aerospace Camp at Missouri University of Science and Technology. The camp will be held July 17-19. Students should be age 10 to 13 on or before the first day of camp.

Registration for summer engineering camp still open*
The Waynesville Daily Guide – May 11, 2018
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.

Four Skyline seniors receive Low Foundation scholarships
Buffalo (Mo.) Reflex - May 11, 2018
(Logan) Bennett is the son of Sharon and Gorman Bennett of Buffalo. He will attend Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Missouri S&T helps students save money on textbooks*
Phelps County Focus - May 10, 2018
The UM System initiative – known as Affordable and Open Educational Resources, or AOER – has encouraged Missouri University of Science and Technology professors to switch to less expensive or even free textbooks.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL gives degree to its 100,000th graduate*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 12, 2018
Ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine people graduated from the University of Missouri-St. Louis before him.

Video: 100,000th graduate walks across the stage at UMSL*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 12, 2018
UMSL gives degree to its 100,000th graduate to Marco Pipoly during the 2018 May commencement ceremonies.

Now for sale: Express Scripts' headquarters building
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 11, 2018
The corporate headquarters of Express Scripts near the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis is now for sale.

Occupy St. Louis tells judge that tents are part of its message
St. Louis Public Radio - May 13, 2018
Outside the Eagleton federal courthouse, a handful of Occupy activists waited for the hearing to end and for their colleagues to return. Several waved or wore signs, including Sam Hatfield, a recent graduate from the University of Missouri-St. Louis who has yet to find a job.

Meet the 2018 Unsung Heroes
St. Louis Jewish Light - May 11, 2018
He chairs the Leadership Council of the Center for Excellence in Financial Counseling at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, which aims to assist those who provide guidance to individuals with money troubles.

Defying the odds: Jackie Magoc
AdVantageNews.com - May 12, 2018
Receiving her bachelor of social work degree from Saint Louis University in spring 2013, she is enrolled at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She will receive her master of social work degree from UMSL, with an emphasis in health and behavioral health, on May 12. She also will graduate with a 3.75 grade point average.

Express Scripts headquarters building is for sale
Fox2now.com - May 11, 2018
Express Scripts' headquarters is for sale. The building, located on the UMSL campus near Interstate 70 and Hanley Road, will be sold along with a nearby parking garage.

Chronicle of Higher Education
The College and University Professional Association for Human Resources reported this morning that the number of campus police and public-safety personnel, though one of the smaller employee pools at institutions nationally, had grown from 1,077 to 1,403 positions at surveyed colleges from 2017 to 2018, an increase of 30-percent.

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