News Updates

**Missourian gets new executive editor**
Columbia Daily Tribune – May 14, 2018
David Kurpius, dean of the *University of Missouri* School of Journalism and publisher of the Missourian, said Bailey was selected after a nearly a nine-month search.

**Only 37% Of Millennials Have A Retirement Account** *
Chron.com - May 14, 2018
A new study from the *University of Missouri* suggests that millennials, the youngest working generation, are not sufficiently preparing for retirement.
Similar stories ran nationwide.

**‘The Policies That We Might Be Setting Are Affecting People's Lives Every Day’**
KBIA – May 14, 2018
Well, this could end up being completely off topic, so I don't know that it's the one to use - but I started doing this work at the Women's Center at the *University of Missouri* when I was still in undergrad.

**MU students help create sexual consent legislation**
KOMU.com - May 14, 2018
A study by the Associated Students of the *University of Missouri* found that one in five women will be sexually assaulted during their college career, while one in 16 men are sexually assaulted.

**Missouri Times kicked out of association after publisher's payment to anti-Greitens lawyer**
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 14, 2018
Seven outlets, including the Post-Dispatch, voted to remove the Times. The Kansas City Star, the Missouri Digital News, the Jefferson City News Tribune, the Springfield News-Leader, the Columbia Daily Tribune and the *Missouri School of Journalism* also voted to kick out the publication.

**Don Paul: On thunderstorms and a cold Lake Erie's dampening effect**
The Buffalo News - May 14, 2018
A long-term study by the *University of Missouri* shows elevated storms tend to bring more rainfall than surface-based storms and produce more of the most dangerous lightning strikes, cloud-to-ground.

*A Nebraska accent? We don't 'pahk the cah,' but we do talk funny. Listen*
Omaha.com - May 14, 2018
The markers that make our speech special are subtle, but they’re there, said Matthew Gordon, a professor of English at the *University of Missouri*.

**University of Missouri System**

*This Missouri university gives students the best value in the state, study says*
The Kansas City Star - May 14, 2018
Of the 10 "best value" colleges in Missouri, the *University of Missouri System* has four of them — with one at the top, according to a national survey by a financial technology company.

*MSSU lauds funding boost in Missouri lawmakers' budget proposal*
The Joplin Globe - May 14, 2018
That compares with its next closest institution, Missouri State University, at $11,669 and the institution at the top of the list, the four-campus *University of Missouri System*, with $17,066.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

*Defying the Odds*
UMKC Today – May 14, 2018
*UMKC* recognizes Fredrick N. Manasseh who goes to great lengths to pursue his education and keeps giving back.

*UMKC introduces a plot twist in its conservatory saga*
Kansas City Business Journal – May 11, 2018
The *University of Missouri-Kansas City*, foiled in its initial attempt to build a new conservatory in Downtown, now plans to merge its Conservatory of Music and Dance with the Department of Theatre and explore other options for a new building, including one on campus.

*Glesner Fines named UMKC law dean*
Missouri Lawyers Weekly – May 11, 2018
Barbara Glesner Fines has been named as the permanent dean of the *University of Missouri-Kansas City* School of Law.

*Triumph in Kirksville: A young mother succeeds with help from family and a caring nurse*
St. Louis Today – May 11, 2018
In June, Jayme will continue her quest. She is entering the *University of Missouri-Kansas City*; in two years, she will have her bachelor’s degree and two years later, her master’s as a neonatal nurse practitioner.

*As 'Youth Ambassadors,' Underserved Kansas City Teens Earn Paychecks And Power*
This fall, Josie Hoskins will continue his education at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and he said he looks forward to sharing his point of view with his classmates.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T professor promotes materials of tomorrow in series of talks*
PhelpsCountyFocus.com – May 14
As a boy, Dr. Joseph Newkirk was fascinated by artwork that depicted a sleek, space-age future of flying cars and robotic servants – the stuff of TV shows like “The Jetsons.” But the professor of metallurgical engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology isn’t dreaming about George Jetson’s speedy spacecraft.

Missouri S&T awards Chancellor’s Scholarships*
PhelpsCountyFocus.com – May 14
Missouri University of Science and Technology awarded Chancellor’s Scholarships to 18 high school seniors for the 2018-19 academic year.

Parting of the red JC
Jefferson City News Tribune – May 14
The Jefferson City High School graduating class of 2018 added 592 members to the Jay alumni body Sunday, adorned in robes of red that symbolizes Jay Pride... R. Nitz, who plans to attend Missouri S&T to study computer science. Jessica R. Rhoads, who plans to attend Missouri S&T to study civil engineering.

Capitol Report May 11, 2018
Webster County Citizen – May 14
State Rep. Hannah Kelly 141st District
Education Continued state support for several of Missouri’s cooperative higher education programs, including the Cooperative Medical School Program with MU and Missouri State; the Cooperative Dental Program with UMKC and Missouri Southern; the Pharmacy Doctorate Program with UMKC and MSU; and the Cooperative Engineering Program with Missouri S&T and Missouri State.

Lighthouse graduates of 2018 turn their tassles in Capitol
Jefferson City News Tribune – May 14
Tayla Hughes plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology to pursue a career in engineering management...

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Marco Pipoly, UMSL’s 100,000th graduate, on path to career in neuroscience*
UMSL Daily - May 14, 2018
Marco Pipoly came to the University of Missouri-St. Louis already certain of what he wanted to do next: pursue a PhD.

Ares Boira Lopez gets the most out of her UMSL experience*
UMSL Daily - May 14, 2018
Golf gave her the opportunity to leave her native Spain and play competitively in the U.S. while she earned a BA in psychology at the University of Missouri–St. Louis. It also gave her a readymade community once she came to live in a country she had never even visited and a platform from which to get involved in campus life and become homecoming queen this semester.

Criminology graduate Brian Rainey will look to build on undergraduate research in PhD program*
UMSL Daily - May 14, 2018
Brian Rainey is getting ready to move onto the next stage of his life. He just doesn’t have as far to travel as other students who went through commencement ceremonies over the weekend at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

Q&A with retiring Vice Chancellor for Advancement Martin Leifeld*
UMSL Daily - May 14, 2018
Martin Leifeld first arrived at the University of Missouri–St. Louis amid the global financial crisis of 2008 with a steep task – raise $100 million for UMSL’s first comprehensive campaign. Soon after, the prolific fundraiser extended that goal and exceeded it, raising $154 million by the conclusion of the Gateway for Greatness Campaign in 2012.

Spring engineering grad Nicholas Wulfert launching new career at Boeing*
UMSL Daily - May 14, 2018
By graduating summa cum laude from the University of Missouri–St. Louis and Washington University Joint Engineering Program, perhaps the joke was just in Wulfert’s self-doubt.

Lysa Young-Bates accomplishes decades-long dream of earning marketing degree*
UMSL Daily - May 14, 2018
The ambition endured from when she first started taking classes at Houston’s Lone Star College in 1995 until she enrolled in the University of Missouri–St. Louis’ College of Business Administration a few years ago.

Eye on UMSL: More than a number*
UMSL Daily - May 14, 2018
Marco Pipoly couldn’t have earned his degree in psychology and become the 100,000th graduate of the University of Missouri–St. Louis without plenty of support. Many of the people who helped him along the way were there Saturday afternoon to celebrate. They joined him on stage after the 2 p.m. commencement ceremony and fittingly backed him as he marked a milestone that, for UMSL, was 55 years in the making.

This Missouri university gives students the best value in the state, study says
The Kansas City Star - May 14, 2018
The other seven schools were Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Truman State University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis University, William Jewell College, University of Missouri-Kansas City and Northwest Missouri State University.

Is Gov. Eric Greitens getting revenge by not playing politics with ballot timing?
Springfield News-Leader - May 14, 2018
"I don't think it’s fair to see this decision as deliberately vindictive," said Dave Robertson, who chairs the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. "It could be that the Governor was distracted and didn’t feel strongly enough about changing the dates. If that’s the explanation, it might count as insensitive to his party’s interests, but being at odds with members of his party is not unusual for the governor."

Express Scripts’ HQ for sale
Springfield Business Journal - May 14, 2018
Express Scripts' corporate headquarters near the University of Missouri - St. Louis is up for sale.
**Higher Education**

**College in Missouri Unveils Free-Textbook Program**
Diverse: Issues in Higher Education – May 14, 2018
Columbia College President Scott Dalrymple says the school was looking at how to make college more affordable by getting rid of extra fees and combating the rising cost of textbooks. He hopes to make all 35 nationwide campuses more affordable by absorbing the cost of fees and textbooks, the *Columbia Daily Tribune* reported.

**The Erotic Professor: Money and the murky boundary of teaching and sex**
The Chronicle of Higher Education – May 15, 2018
Every few years an essay appears that treats the question of sexual harassment in the academy as an occasion to muse on the murky boundaries of teaching and sex. While a staple of the genre is the self-serving apologia for an older male harasser, the authors are not always old or male.

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