**News Updates**

12 Missouri graduate programs to close after academic review*
AP - May 16, 2018
The University of Missouri will eliminate 12 graduate programs amid continuing budget concerns and in an effort to respond to changing educational needs, Chancellor Alexander Cartwright announced Wednesday.

Mizzou cuts 12 graduate programs, announces new interdisciplinary college*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – May 17, 2018
The University of Missouri will cut 12 graduate programs and introduce a new interdisciplinary college in 2019 as part of an overhaul of academic programs announced Wednesday.

University of Missouri to Restructure or Eliminate Several Graduate Programs*
KBIA – May 17, 2018
University of Missouri Chancellor Alexander Cartwright today announced reorganization efforts for several graduate programs across the university, including the complete elimination of at least four degree programs.

12 MU graduate programs to close as part of academic review*
Columbia Missourian - May 16, 2018
Twelve graduate programs at MU will be closed after a nearly yearlong review by a university task force charged with evaluating academic programs.

Amid budget woes, University of Missouri cuts 12 graduate programs*
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 16, 2018
A program review that began in the midst of a continuing budget crisis at the University of Missouri resulted in the elimination of 12 graduate programs but administrators couldn’t say Tuesday whether the decisions produced any savings.

MU to cut or consolidate 12 graduate programs*
KOMU.com – May 16, 2018
The University of Missouri is inactivating 12 graduate programs - it will also continue to review at least 15 other bachelor's and graduate programs for potential changes more aligned with the university's “desire to innovate.”
University of Missouri Chancellor Alexander Cartwright announced Wednesday that the university is cutting 12 graduate programs and establishing a new College of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies.

What It’s Like to Be Black On Campus Now
The Nation – May 16, 2018
The new class of college seniors started school in the fall of 2015. That semester, graduate student Jonathan Butler stopped eating to protest inaction and ineffective administrative responses to racial incidents at the University of Missouri.

'Honeycomb' material could extend battery life by 100X*
Futurity.org – May 16, 2018
“Semiconductor diodes and amplifiers, which often are made of silicon or germanium, are key elements in modern electronic devices,” says Deepak K. Singh, associate professor of physics and astronomy at the University of Missouri who also serves as the principal investigator of the university’s Magnetism and Superconductivity Research Laboratory.

MU researchers discover tool to lengthen battery life, keep electronics from overheating*
KOMU.com – May 16, 2018
Dr. Deepak Singh, an MU Assistant Professor of Physics, has been developing the magnetic material with his research team over the past year. The device makes electronics work less hard, therefore using less energy and not overheating.

MU researchers create device hoping to increase battery life exponentially*
KRCGTV.com – May 16, 2018
Researchers at the University of Missouri in Columbia said they have developed a device that could both increase battery life and prevent overheating in electronic devices. Deepak Singh, an associate professor of physics and astronomy, is leading a group of researchers working on the project.

High-Frequency Trading for Bitcoins
Bloomberg News – May 16, 2018
Should index funds be illegal? No, write Thomas Lambert and Michael Sykuta of the University of Missouri, in “The Case for Doing Nothing About Institutional Investors’ Common Ownership of Small Stakes in Competing Firms.”

Missouri schools now have access to live-saving medications for kids with asthma attacks
Fox4KC.com - May 16, 2018
“It’s very common; more than 150,000 children in Missouri have asthma,” said Ben Francisco, an associate professor of pulmonary medicine at the University of Missouri Women's and Children's Hospital in Columbia.

How the 50th state is forged in fire
CNN - May 16, 2018
Volcanologist Arianna Soldati received her Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Missouri - Columbia. In her research, she uses a combination of field and laboratory techniques to answer questions about the way lava flows advance.
Prosecutor-as-witness move sinks case against Greitens
Missouri Lawyers Weekly – May 16, 2018
Ben Trachtenberg, an associate University of Missouri law professor, said Tisaby’s refusal to answer questions made it “more plausible” that Gardner would be called as a witness.

Turn up the heat with CoMo’s spicy dishes
VOX Magazine - May 17, 2018
MU Assistant Professor of Food Science Ingolf Gruen says it is mostly personal sensitivity and preference that contribute to why some people love spicy food so much.

Summit challenges 4-H, community betterment youth
Park Hills Daily Journal – May 17, 2018
Summiters explored leadership styles, built teamwork, and learned how to plan service-learning projects with guidance from Mizzou Alternative Break leaders from the University of Missouri.

2 from Smithville head to Scholars Academy
Liberty Courier Tribune - May 17, 2018
The academy is from June 10 to 30 at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

University of Missouri System

Missouri legislators tentatively agree to raise tuition caps*
Columbia Missourian - May 16, 2018
Officials from the University of Missouri System and other schools were involved in working out this portion of the bill.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

April Boyd-Noronha: VR Rocks in KC youth competition at Bloch Venture Hub
StartlandNews – May 15, 2018
High school-aged virtual reality enthusiasts from across Kansas City recently gathered for a VRoKCs hackathon at UMKC Bloch Venture Hub.

Timolol eyedrops may help in acute migraine
MD Alert – May 15, 2018
“These beta-blocker eyedrops are potentially a valuable new way of treating acute migraines,” coauthor Dr. Sean Gratton of the University of Missouri-Kansas City told Reuters Health by phone.

Here’s the impeachment process in Missouri and what it could mean for Gov. Greitens
Fox4 – May 15, 2018
“I would be surprised if he wasn't impeached,” UMKC political science professor Greg Vonnahme said.

**Millennials are America’s most stressed-out generation, survey finds**
KCTV5 – May 15, 2018
Sometimes, life can be overwhelming. “I worry about how I’m going to pay for school,” said Millennial and UMKC Student, Mitchell Dotson.

**Local restaurant included in 2018 Cornerstone Award honorees**
Thinking Bigger Business Media – May 15, 2018
Retired University of Missouri-Kansas City Chancellor Leo Morton received a Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**Bridging the Skills Gap in the Manufacturing Industry**
Engineering.com - May 15
In business-speak, a skills gap is the difference between the skills required to perform a specified job, and the actual skills that employees possess... “Many engineers simply do not have the skills for advanced manufacturing processes, such as additive manufacturing and 3d printing,” said Frank Liou, director of the manufacturing engineering program at Missouri University of Science and Technology.

**Registration still open for Missouri S&T’s Aerospace Camp**
Waynesville Daily Guide – May 16
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.

**HHS seniors gain summer job with PLTW engineering project**
Belleville News Democrat – May 16
This year’s Highland High School engineering seniors not only made the grade with their capstone project, but a gained summer internship with it as well... and Riffel will study petroleum engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology.

**S&T historian’s new book chronicles record producers who created American roots music**
Phelps County Focus – May 16
A new book released May 15, “A&R Pioneers: Architects of American Roots Music on Record,” provides the first full-length account of the men and women who shaped the creation of what is now known as American roots music... Co-authored by Dr. Patrick Huber, professor of history at Missouri University of Science and Technology...

**Apollo scientist stresses value of S&T degree**
Phelps County Focus – May 16
Dr. Farouk El-Baz, a geologist who played a leading role during NASA’s Apollo space program in the 1960s, assured graduates that their degrees from Missouri University of Science and Technology have prepared them for whatever they will encounter in their professional lives.

Missouri S&T honors alumni, friends for professional distinction*
Phelps County Focus – May 16
Missouri University of Science and Technology presented four Awards of Professional Distinction during spring commencement ceremonies held Saturday, May 12.

S&T physics graduate receives Fulbright grant to teach in Russia*
Phelps County Focus – May 16
Owen Smith, a 2017 physics graduate of Missouri University of Science and Technology, has received a Fulbright scholarship grant to study in Russia from the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

Missouri S&T College of Engineering and Computing honors 18 graduate students*
Phelps County Focus – May 16
The College of Engineering and Computing at Missouri University of Science and Technology is honoring 18 graduate students in recognition of their scholarly activity and teaching excellence.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

The fight for fairness: Spring grad battles rare kidney disease to make it to law school*
UMSL Daily - May 16, 2018
She moved to St. Louis with her family after finishing high school and gaining acceptance to the University of Missouri–St. Louis, where she took her first step toward law school in declaring a political science major.

Korn-eak ‘Pann’ Thamrongwang finds ‘life-changing experience’ as UMSL MBA student*
UMSL Daily - May 16, 2018
It’s a goal inspired by his sister and brother-in-law, who graduated with MBAs from the University of Missouri–St. Louis in 2004 and went on to build successful careers in their home country of Thailand.

Inside Higher Education

Stanford University — Communications Director for Student Affairs*
Inside Higher Education - May 17, 2018
The University of Missouri’s flagship campus will “inactivate” 12 graduate programs and create a new College of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies as part of a reorganization that follows a yearlong review.
*Story generated by efforts of the university’s PR team.*