News Updates

Why veterans shy away from sharing combat experiences*
Futurity.org - May 17, 2018
“Like many other marginalized groups, veterans have certain rules that arise from military culture for how they share private information about their experiences,” says Douglas Wilbur, a retired major in the US Army and a doctoral student in the Missouri School of Journalism who studies the link between strategic communication and military culture.

The incredible honeycomb material that could allow your phone's battery to last 100 TIMES longer
The U.K. Daily Mail – May 17, 2018
“Although more works need to be done to develop the end product, the device could mean that a normal 5-hour charge could increase to more than a 500-hour charge,” said study lead author Dr. Deepak Singh, a physicist at the University of Missouri.

Only 37% of millennials have a retirement account*
NBC 2, Fort Myers, Fl. - May 17, 2018
A new study from the University of Missouri suggests that millennials, the youngest working generation, are not sufficiently preparing for retirement. Similar stories appeared in multiple NBC outlets across the nation.

More than $150,000 spent on MU Provost search
KMIZ – May 17, 2018
As of May 15, the University of Missouri has spent $162,623.47 on the search for a new provost.

Michigan State Faces a Long Road Ahead Despite Settling Nassar Lawsuits
The New York Times – May 17, 2018
And at the University of Missouri's flagship campus, where protests against racial bias drew national attention in 2015, enrollment dropped off so much that some dorms were closed.
12 Missouri graduate programs to close after academic review
41 Action News, Kansas City - May 17, 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.

Missouri lawmakers reschedule election, change union rules
The Joplin Globe - May 18, 2018
Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the University of Missouri, said it was true that Democrats might prefer a November vote. But there were so many issues mobilizing Democratic voters that he thought the impact on McCaskill would likely be minimal.
Similar stories appeared in more than 200 Associated Press newspapers.

Missouri’s governor is likely to be impeached
The Economist - May 17, 2018
Only seven American governors have been impeached, none in Missouri. If the House votes to do so (by a simple majority), the Senate will appoint seven judges to hold a trial. Missouri’s constitution says elected officials can be impeached for "crimes, misconduct, habitual drunkenness, wilful neglect of duty, corruption in office, incompetency, or any offence involving moral turpitude or oppression in office". These offences are elastic, points out Frank Bowman of the University of Missouri School of Law. What exactly, for example, is "moral turpitude"?

Political Expert Says Impeaching Governor Not Done Deal
Missourinet - May 17, 2018
Missouri lawmakers will go into special session Friday night to consider whether to impeach Governor Greitens. But University of Missouri political scientist Peverill Squire tells the Missourinet that impeachment isn't necessarily a done deal.

Boone County officials laud efforts to keep mentally ill from jail
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 17, 2018
The program is still working toward a collaborative arrangement with the county jail mental health worker, behavioral health care professionals in the community and social work students at the University of Missouri to provide enhanced behavioral health care in the jail and ease the transition from jail for people with mental health issues.

Don't 'equate my husband's political views with my own,' Sheena Greitens chides former friend
St. Louis Post Dispatch – May 18, 2018
In a subsequent post to a Facebook discussion group, Sheena Greitens — now an assistant political science professor at the University of Missouri at Columbia — forcefully took issue with the piece, alleging it is full of "mischaracterizations and basic factual errors about my life."
Streetcar Officials Tweak Stops On Proposed Extension To UMKC

KCUR – May 17, 2018

If approved, the extension would run along Main Street from the end of the current line at Union Station to 51st street near the UMKC campus.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Marionville seniors attend graduation

Aurora Advertiser – May 17

Another class of graduates from Marionville High School crossed the stage for the last time on May 11, as 39 students received diplomas at the commencement ceremony...Josh Burnley -- Missouri S&T, John and Betty Morris scholarships.

Sippel (St. Pius X) and Hammond (Hillsboro) both finish 18th at state

Leader Publications – May 17

Nicholas Sippel didn’t know anybody when he started his senior year at St. Pius X last fall...he will attend Missouri S&T University in Rolla to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Spend Sunday afternoon enjoying Missouri bluegrass

Phelps County Focus – May 17

Bluegrass used to be a major deal around here...at a free concert at the Havener Center on the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus.

House and Senate give final approval to state operating budget (HBs 2001-2013)

My Courier Tribune – May 17

The members of the House and Senate recently gave final approval to a state spending plan that will make a record investment in K-12 public education...and the Cooperative Engineering Program with Missouri S&T and Missouri State.

Rolla school board honors students for accomplishments

Phelps County Focus – May 17

The Rolla Board of Education Thursday night, May 10, honored students for their performances in competitions... Rolla High School students in the AP (advanced placement) U.S. history class advanced from the regional competition at Missouri University of Science and Technology to the state competition.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Transitions: New President for Pierce College, Oklahoma City U. Chooses Law Dean*

The Chronicle of Higher Education - May 18, 2018
Martin Leifeld, vice chancellor for advancement at the University of Missouri at St. Louis since 2008, plans to retire on June 30.

How, exactly, does Missouri’s impeachment process work? It’s hard to say
The Kansas City Star - May 17, 2018
“There are a lot of things in constitutions that are not spelled out with the detail you would want in a public law,” said Dave Robertson, a history professor and chair of the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

1,600 attend St. Charles Community College commencement
70 West Sentinel - May 16, 2018
Also addressing a crowd of an estimated 1,600 graduates, faculty, relatives and friends was student representative Darrin Wilson Green. He graduated with a 4.0 GPA and will be attending the University of Missouri–St. Louis in the fall to study philosophy.

Archdiocesan news briefs
St. Louis Review - May 17, 2018
The University of Missouri-St. Louis honored St. Patrick Center CEO Laurie Phillips with a 2018 Salute to Business Achievement Award. The award recognizes outstanding UMSL Business alumni who have demonstrated personal and professional accomplishments to the university, their profession and/or their community. Four other alumni also received the award at the event. Phillips has guided the agency through several important efforts, including introducing its "Housing First" model and opening Biddle Housing Opportunities Center with the City of St. Louis.

Ohio opioid crisis is real, but this headline is misleading
PolitiFact - May 17, 2018
Ohio is one of the hardest hit states in the nation by the opioid epidemic. Richard Rosenfeld, a criminology professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, has pointed to the opioid crisis as a factor in the increase in homicides in Ohio.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
Yes, College Is ’Worth It,’ One Researcher Says. It’s Just Worth More if You’re Rich.
The Chronicle of Higher Education – May 17, 2018

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