**News Updates**

**Area lawmakers pleased with outcome of session**
News Tribune - May 19, 2018
While Rowden was pleased "getting University of Missouri and higher ed funding back to square was a win this year," he said he doesn't want that to be an annual goal.

**Graduate programs close; homes may be demolished; legislative session ends**
KPVI News 6 - May 21, 2018
After a yearlong review of MU graduate programs, 12 are scheduled to be shut down. Of these, seven will be folded into new programs, one will stop accepting applications and four will end entirely. This is seen as a fresh update to these programs by the chancellor, but some worry it will hurt the school's diversity push.

**The rich keep getting richer — in their 401(k)s**
MarketWatch – May 21, 2018
There are plenty of millennials who don’t have retirement accounts. Just 37% of working millennials have retirement accounts, according to researchers at the University of Missouri.

**What If This Turns Out to Be a Terrible Time to Retire?**
Morningstar - May 21, 2018
A 2012 study conducted by researchers at the University of Missouri found that workers often retire when the market is cresting.

**Beloved therapy dog to don her own cap, gown at Lawrence High’s graduation ceremony**
Lawrence Journal-World - May 20, 2018
One study by the University of Missouri found that just a few minutes of stroking a dog causes a release of feel-good hormones including serotonin, oxytocin and prolactin.

**Yvette Grace: Good news on the young people front**
News Times of Connecticut - May 18, 2018
A University of Missouri study “found that Facebook use can lead to symptoms of depression if the social networking site triggers feelings of envy among its users,” according to a 2015 press release on the finding.

**Letter to the Editor: Chancellor reneging on a promise**
In announcing the closure of 12 University of Missouri programs, Chancellor Alexander Cartwright could not state how much his decision would save from an estimated annual budget deficit of $60 million.

We sat down with two political watchers to ask what could be next for the governor, including Peverill Squire, University of Missouri professor of American politics.

Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the University of Missouri, said it was true that Democrats might prefer a November vote.

Can Gay Leather Culture Survive the Ongoing Reckoning of Toxic Masculinity?
Slate - May 18, 2018
Francisco J. Sánchez, an associate professor at the University of Missouri, lays out some theories for why this is in a paper titled, “Masculinity Issues Among Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Men.”

For some, Columbia remains divided by race and living space
Columbia Missourian - May 21, 2018
University of Missouri Librarian Rachel Brekhus has been researching restrictive racial covenants that explicitly barred people of color from living in specific areas.

Finally, a victory for parents and students in Missouri
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 18, 2018
We know that it can be challenging for small communities to find Calculus, Physics or AP teachers for their high schools, but we also know that there are bright and talented students all across the state who deserve, at the very least, the opportunity to take the courses required to apply to the University of Missouri.

Survey to analyze rural success, struggles
News Tribune - May 21, 2018
This is the second rural survey conducted by the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Office of Rural Development, Missouri Rural Development Partners and the University of Missouri Extension.
The Missouri Survey 2017 combined the efforts of the Missouri Rural Development Partners with University of Missouri Extension, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, University of Missouri Division of Applied Social Sciences, and state Office of Rural Development.

**Story: Mizzou twin cheerleaders enjoy endless surprises**
KMIZ – May 20, 2018
The surprises are endless for Mizzou twin cheerleaders Maria and Micaela Kemerling.

**Jefferson grave marker remains in Missouri**
Roanoke Times - May 20, 2018
The monument was sent to the University of Missouri in 1885 by the Jefferson family, and a university spokesman said the family has never asked for it back.

**Honest labeling of fake meat may soon be required in state**
Buffalo Reflex - May 20, 2018
Much of the food science used by Beyond Meat is built on work the University of Missouri conducted on pea proteins.

**University of Missouri System**

**St. Charles County Council to vote on Missouri Bluffs subdivision opposed by environmental groups, residents**
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 20, 2018
A vote on the proposed subdivision, planned for a hilly, forested area on the edge of the Missouri Bluffs Golf Course on land now owned by the University of Missouri, was delayed in April to give the public more time to comment and the developer more time to revise the plan.

**Lawmakers approve changes to tuition cap**
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 18, 2018
The University of Missouri Board of Curators will meet next week to set tuition for the fall semester. Under an agreement with lawmakers, the curators will vote on a 2.1 percent tuition hike for resident students but only 1 percent will be included in student charges unless Gov. Eric Greitens withholds money from the budget.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**Free State graduate grew confident with help of AVID program**
Lawrence Journal-World - May 21, 2018
She will graduate Tuesday from Free State and enroll in August at the University of Missouri-Kansas City to study environmental science with the confidence gained from four years of challenging herself through AVID.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

Rolla National Airport soaring to new heights
Phelps County Focus - May 20, 2018
"When Missouri S&T has a job fair you wouldn't believe how many corporate jets pass through here," (Rolla National Airport manager Darrin) Bacon says.

Time-honored tradition with a twist
The (Alton, Ill.) Advantage - May 20, 2018
Both (Alex) Kallal and (Kameron) Denney participated in the academic signings, with both planning to study computer engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, along with three other CM classmates.

An end of an era: Knapp retires from coaching
The Rolla Daily News - May 18, 2018
Coach Don Knapp ... has helped college athletes across the country, including Missouri S&T and Mizzou.

S&T’s Steel Bridge team to compete at nationals *
Phelps County Focus - May 18, 2018
After winning first place at a regional competition in April, the Steel Bridge Design Team from Missouri University of Science and Technology will travel to the 2018 National Student Steel Bridge Competition and put their bridge engineering and construction skills to the test. The competition will be held May 25-26 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Kimball awards 15 scholarships
Dubois County Herald (Jasper, Ind.) - May 18, 2018
Kyle Hayden, son of National employee the late Genene Hayden and Douglas Hayden, is a 2018 graduate of Winnetonka High School. He will attend Missouri University of Science and Technology.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

The best kale in town: 3 UMSL alumni combine expertise to produce some of St. Louis’ freshest greens*
UMSL Daily - May 18, 2018
For the past two years, Bortz, an alumnus of the biology and chemistry departments of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, as well as his high school friends and fellow UMSL alumni, Tim Hydar and John-Paul Knobloch, have been running Straw Hat Aquaponics about two miles north of campus.

Trump’s dangerous “animals” rhetoric is also bad crime-fighting policy
Vox - May 18, 2018
Richard Rosenfeld, a criminologist at the University of Missouri in St. Louis, previously explained the two prongs of focused deterrence: "We clearly know who you are, where you live, and we’re going to do everything we can to stop the violence in this community — and if that means that we arrest and charge you with a serious violent crime, we're going to do that. If you want out of this life, then, secondly, here are services and support that you might find useful to set a different direction of your life.”
Stone Named Outstanding Student at Commencement
Washington Missourian - May 19, 2018
Stone graduated with highest honors, and will continue his education at the University of Missouri-St. Louis where he plans to study business marketing and participate in the U.S. Air Force ROTC program.

Brandy Cole, Jayson Tatum’s Mom: 5 Fast Facts You Need to Know
Heavy.com - May 19, 2018
Growing up, Jayson often went with his mother to class as she earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Brandy tried to keep her son occupied with video games and snacks. Most of her professors did not have an issue with Jayson’s presence, but there were times where Brandy would have to fight to bring him to class.

Monday: A conversation about evolving possibilities in telehealth care*
St. Louis Public Radio - May 18, 2018
Joining the conversation will be Colleen Berding, telehealth program manager for the VA St. Louis Health Care System; Melissa Douglass, owner of Goal Driven Counseling and a recent University of Missouri-St. Louis social work alumna; and Dr. Jennifer Wessels, who is leading SSM Health’s newly launched telemedicine program with its primary care physicians.

Fine points of feminism
The Almanac - May 18, 2018
"No one has done more over the past forty years to establish women’s history in the scholarship of the French Third Republic than Karen Offen," says emeritus professor Steven C. Hause of Washington University, St. Louis, and University of Missouri, St. Louis, about "Debating the Woman Question in the French Third Republic." "It was worth the wait: a deeply thought-out analysis of many sides of the 'woman question' from maternity through education to religion and economics. It is a must-read for anyone interested in modern France."

The Chronicle of Higher Education
George Will: Battling campus oppression of the freedom of expression
Pittsburgh Tribune – May 19, 2018
On election night 2016, Mark Schlissel, the University of Michigan’s president, addressed more than 1,000 students, declaring that the 90 percent of them who had favored the losing candidate had rejected “hate.”
This column is syndicated nationally, including in the Columbia Daily Tribune.

'Higher education’ Isn’t So Popular, Poll Finds, but Local Colleges Get Lots of Love
Chronicle of Higher Education – May 21, 2018
Democrats and Republicans both see a need for improvements in higher education. But they also really like their local colleges and universities.

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