News Updates

OPINION: The 5th teacher in 6 months shielded this KC kindergarten class from total chaos
The Kansas City Star - May 22, 2018
A new *University of Missouri* study found that 93 percent of all K-12 teachers feel "highly stressed."

What if this turns out to be a terrible time to retire?
MSN.com - May 21, 2018
A 2012 study conducted by researchers at the *University of Missouri* found that workers often retire when the market is cresting.

The rich keep getting richer — in their 401(k)s
Money - MSN.com - May 21, 2018
Just 37% of working millennials have retirement accounts, according to researchers at the *University of Missouri*.

Part-time MO legislators get full-time benefit of tuition reimbursement
Fox 2 St. Louis – May 21, 2018
Ordinary state workers have been getting tuition reimbursement since the 90's. But in 2014 the state added in State representatives. They can be reimbursed for up to 15 credit hours at the rate charged by the *University of Missouri*.

Missouri lawmakers have a plan for special session.
Kansas City Star – May 22, 2018
Frank Bowman, a professor at the *University of Missouri* School of Law who has written extensively about the state’s impeachment process, said that despite the Alabama trial court precedent, "in general the procedures a legislative body uses to conduct its business are non-justiciable. That fact that an impeachment looks 'legal' doesn't change that."

A New Era of Protest Is Energizing Historically Black Colleges and Universities. But There Are Challenges
Time Magazine - May 22, 2018
In the wake of highly publicized antidiscrimination protests at the *University of Missouri* in 2015, applications spiked at many HBCUs, according to Dillard University president Walter Kimbrough.

County Residents Face Challenges From Lack Of Fast Internet Access
Ste. Genevieve Herald – May 22, 2018
Katie Kammler, horticulture specialist at the Ste. Genevieve County *University of Missouri* Extension, said data is a key.
‘Your E.R. Doctor Should Not Be the Person You Get Your General Medications From’
KBIA - May 21, 2018
Megan Anderson and Samantha Dyroff are both medical students at the University of Missouri.

University of Missouri System

Tuition rising 1 percent for Missouri’s universities*
The Seattle Times - May 22, 2018
The University of Missouri Board of Curators on Monday approved a 2.1 percent increase, which reflects inflation rates and is the maximum allowed by state law. Similar stories ran throughout the state and nationwide.

Tuition rising for Missouri's universities, but it could have been more*
Kansas City Star – May 21, 2018
On Monday the University of Missouri Board of Curators approved a 2.1 percent tuition hike, but university leaders said they will only charge 1 percent more, as part of a deal with legislators who agreed to not cut the university's budget.

University of Missouri curators approve tuition increase*
Columbia Daily Tribune – May 21, 2018
University of Missouri students will pay higher tuition starting in the fall, but the increase could have been more if not for an agreement between college officials and lawmakers.

UPDATED: UM Curators vote to increase tuition for fall 2018*
Columbia Missourian – May 21, 2018
The UM System Board of Curators voted unanimously Monday to increase tuition and fees at its four campuses for fall 2018.

UM Board of Curators votes to increase tuition*
KOMU – May 21, 2018
The UM Board of Curators voted Monday to increase tuition by up to 2.1 percent for the 2018-2019 school year.

UM Board of Curators approves tuition increase, 'Keeping tuition low is a key factor'*
KMIZ – May 21, 2018
The University of Missouri Board of Curators approved a tuition increase for the 2018-19 academic year on Monday, according to an official release.

Curators vote slight increase for MU tuition*
KRCG – May 21, 2018
University of Missouri Curators Monday morning voted to increase tuition by the maximum amount allowed by law, but an agreement with the state legislature will effectively cap the increase at one percent for in-state undergraduates.

University of Missouri to raise undergrad tuition by 1%*
KMOV.com - May 21, 2018
The University of Missouri will raise in-state, undergraduate tuition by 1 percent beginning this fall.

St. Charles County Council rejects unpopular trash transfer station near Family Arena
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 21, 2018
A vote on developer Greg Whittaker’s proposed subdivision, planned for a hilly, forested area on the edge of the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club on land now owned by the University of Missouri, was previously delayed in April to give the public more time to comment and the developer more time to revise the plan.
University of Missouri-Kansas City

A peek at new Whole Foods by UMKC, opening soon with taproom, seafood bar, cocktails
The Kansas City Star – May 19, 2018
After several years in the proposal and planning stages and nearly three years after a groundbreaking, Whole Foods Market is set to open by the University of Missouri-Kansas City this week.

Free State graduate grew confident with help of AVID program
Lawrence Journal-World – May 21, 2018
Jessica Merritt 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.

Black KC drivers get more tickets than whites. Race is only part of the problem
The Kansas City Star – May 21, 2018
But perhaps the biggest factor is the number of police concentrated in that area. That’s because 64130 has a higher crime rate and higher calls for service than many other areas of the city, says Ken Novak, a professor of criminal justice and criminology at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Sofia Martinez-Manuel receives scholarship from KC Scholars
Dos Mundos – May 19, 2018
Sofia Martinez-Manuel, 17, plans to pursue a double-major in sociology and business at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Woman sentenced in shooting death of fiancé
AP – May 21
A former Missouri University of Science and Technology student has been sentenced to seven years in prison in the shooting death of her fiancé who was just a week away from graduating from the Rolla school with an engineering degree. This AP news story was published by multiple news outlets.

Webb City High School announces honors for senior class
Joplin Globe – May 20
Webb City High School has announced seniors receiving academic honors for the 2017-18 school year... Glenn Dolence Distinguished Citizen Scholarship and Missouri University of Science & Technology Miner Scholarship: Cole Hargis.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Improvements visible across UMSL campus with more to come*
UMSL Daily - May 21, 2018
Students, faculty and staff at the University of Missouri–St. Louis should find the drive into campus from Florissant Road a bit smoother come August after planned repairs and resurfacing of Arnold B. Grobman Drive are complete.
Spring supply chain and analytics grad boosts resume through UMSL connections*  
UMSL Daily - May 21, 2018  
Behind each recent leadership role, internship and professional training program is an individual story – one with the University of Missouri–St. Louis at the center.

Changing course: Justin Weatherford-Pratt earns chemistry degree, plans to pursue PhD*  
UMSL Daily - May 21, 2018  
An experience in a chemistry course he took to meet a science requirement his freshman year at Lindenwood University led him to change majors, transfer schools and eventually earn a BS in chemistry from the University of Missouri–St. Louis. With commencement behind him, Weatherford-Pratt will soon be moving to Charlottesville, Virginia, to begin pursuing a PhD in chemistry from the University of Virginia.

Nursing student Emma Spencer fights to better Missouri health care*  
UMSL Daily - May 21, 2018  
University of Missouri–St. Louis doctor of nursing practice student Emma Spencer believes access to proper health care is a right – one she’s determined to fight for on behalf of every Missouri patient she meets.

8 police departments in St. Louis County getting body cameras after joining forces for grant  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 21, 2018  
In addition to Ihler’s department, Brentwood, Bridgeton, Clayton, Moline Acres, Town and Country, Richmond Heights and the University of Missouri-St. Louis police force are participating. Ihler hopes to see all of them outfitted with the new devices in September.

Federal grant funding 8 St. Louis County Police Departments with body cameras  
KMOV - May 21, 2018  
Bellofontaine Neighbors, Bridgeton, Clayton, Moline Acres, Town and County, Richmond Heights and the University of Missouri-St. Louis police force are participating.

Care anywhere: The evolving state of telehealth care*  
St. Louis Public Radio - May 21, 2018  
Joining the conversation were 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.

Champions of Pride  
Advocate - May 22, 2018  
Elizabeth Fuchs is the manager of public policy at Promoting Equality for All Missourians. The lesbian advocate has been fighting for the rights of the St. Louis LGBT community for over 15 years. While pursuing a master’s degree in social work, at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, she interned at SAGE, the country’s largest organization dedicated to improving the lives of older LGBT adults.

UMSL Star Student: Matthew Gregory from Tower Grove Christian Academy  
KPLR - May 21, 2018  
It’s the University of Missouri-St. Louis Star Student of the Month!! For the month of May, we’re honoring Matthew Gregory, senior at Tower Grove Christian Academy. Matt plays FOUR sports: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball and Track all while maintaining a 3.7 GPA. Matt is graduating this month after making National Honor Society and being Student Class President!
The Chronicle of Higher Education

A Texas Campus, Plagued by Hate Groups and Rocked by Protest, Struggles to Heal
Chronicle of Higher Education – May 21, 2018
When the police at Texas State University caught eight white supremacists posting threatening fliers on campus in the middle of the night, they issued criminal-trespass warnings and let them go. As abhorrent as their message was, the police said, the individuals had broken no laws.

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