News Updates

MUPD prepares campus for worst with active shooter training*
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 22, 2018
The University of Missouri Police Department offered training to the community on Tuesday on how to respond to an active shooter situation, an effort the department hopes will help the campus stay prepared in a worst-case scenario.

MUPD hosts Citizens’ Response to Active Threats training for faculty, staff, students*
ABC 17 News - May 22, 2018
The University of Missouri Police Department hosted Citizens’ Response to Active Threats (C.R.A.T.) training for all University of Missouri faculty, staff and students on Tuesday.

MU campus community learns how to react to active shooter situations*
KOMU.com - May 22, 2018
MUPD hosted a Citizen’s Response to Active Threats training Tuesday. MU senior Olivia Botonis said learning about preparedness for active shooter situations on campus is important.

More than $72,000 spent on search for Sinclair School of Nursing Dean
ABC 17 News - May 22, 2018
ABC 17 requested the expense report for the search for the MU Sinclair School of Nursing Dean. The report states more than $72,000 was spent in the search.

Why do Gulf states outperform West on female STEM participation?*
Times Higher Education - May 22, 2018
In one recent paper, psychologists David Geary, from the University of Missouri, and Gijsbert Stoet, from Leeds Beckett University, found that there seemed to be an inverse relationship in some countries between general gender equality and the proportion of women gaining STEM degrees.
GUEST COMMENTARY: Air ambulances are vital to rural emergency care
Columbia Missourian - May 23, 2018
Jeffrey Coughenour, MD FACS is a trauma surgeon in Columbia, MO, and serves as the medical director of the Frank L. Mitchell, Jr. MD Trauma Center at the University of Missouri.

Paul Pepper: Dr. Adnan Qureshi, Stroke Awareness Month & Barbara Buffaloe, Sustainability Workshop*
KBIA - May 22, 2018
May is Stroke Awareness Month. MU Health Care’s Dr. Adnan Qureshi says that close to one million people will suffer from a stroke-like symptom each year.

MU to begin national search for softball coach
Columbia Missourian – May 22, 2018
University of Missouri is in the market for a new head softball coach, athletic director Jim Sterk announced in a press release from the school Tuesday.

Rough Social Justice at Evergreen State
Wall Street Journal – May 22, 2018
But new records show that Evergreen hasn’t been spared the backlash that has plagued schools like the University of Missouri. This time, it’s coming from the left.

University of Missouri System

UM System names new marketing head*
Columbia Daily Tribune - May 22, 2018
An executive with the University of Pittsburgh has been hired to take over marketing and communications responsibilities for the University of Missouri System and Columbia campus.

McCaskill meets with Choi in Washington
KRCG News - May 22, 2018
U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill Tuesday met with University of Missouri System President Dr. Mun Choi to discuss funding for medical research and innovation in Missouri.

UM System tuition increasing 1 percent for in-state undergrads, 2.1 percent for others*
West Plains Daily Quill - May 22, 2018
Students at the four University of Missouri campuses will see tuition increases between 1 and 2.1 percent for the 2018-2019 academic year after the Board of Curators voted unanimously for the increase Monday.
Reprint of St. Louis Post Dispatch article that appeared in multiple Associated Press outlets.

Tuition going up at University of Missouri*
St. Louis Business Journal - May 22, 2018
The University of Missouri System outlined a variety of "affordability initiatives" it said have been undertaken at its campuses, including increasing Pell grant amounts at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, reducing the cost of the most common housing and dining plans at the University of Missouri-Columbia, a new textbook initiative at Missouri S&T in Rolla, and a new scholarship and college savings program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

UM System to Raise Tuition at Four Schools 1 Percent*
Missourinet – May 22, 2018
The University of Missouri Board of Curators has approved a tuition increase for the next academic year starting in the fall. The Board of Curators decision affects tuition at four schools - the flagship University of Missouri in Columbia as well as branches in St. Louis and Kansas City and Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla.

Rejection of trash-transfer station in St. Charles earns cheers
St. Louis Post Dispatch – May 22, 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

Experts spot asteroid from another solar system orbiting sun*
FOX4 Kansas City – May 21, 2018
“It’s an asteroid, and astronomers are pretty sure that it’s from another solar system,” said Daniel McIntosh with UMKC.

Woman who dedicates life to helping adults with disabilities gets surprise gift to help her mission
FOX4 Kansas City – May 21, 2018
FOX4 recently helped surprise Nancy Carter, the director of UMKC’s A Continuing Education or ACED Program for Adults.

Nearby businesses concerned about parking as KCMO’s new Whole Foods set to open
FOX4 Kansas City – May 21, 2018
In just two days, Whole Foods will open its doors near the UMKC campus, and besides bringing a brand-new market to the community, it’s also bringing some concerns.

Eye drops used for glaucoma may help treat migraines
Healio – May 21, 2018
“Several oral [beta]-blockers are U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved for migraine prophylaxis, but their gradual absorption and modification by first-pass metabolism delays effective plasma levels for hours to days, limiting their use in acute migraines,” Matthew Cossack, M.D., of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, and colleagues wrote.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T Mars Rover to defend world title*
Phelps County Focus – May 22
The world champion Mars Rover Design Team at Missouri University of Science and Technology will defend its title this month in a competition designed to test the fundamentals of remote robotic travel and task completion using next-generation Mars rovers.
Missouri S&T student wins fellowship to conduct research at national laboratory this summer*

Renewable Snaps – May 22
A Missouri S&T student will spend most of his summer working at Argonne National Laboratory in DuPage County, Illinois.

Missouri News Headlines Tuesday May 22, 2018
KMAland Radio Shenandoah, Iowa – May 22
Phelps County judge has sentenced a former student at Missouri University of Science and Technology to seven years in prison for killing her fiancé. Multiple news sites covered this story.

CHS hosts its first academic signing on May 21
The Columbus Telegram – May 22
Parents were happy with Columbus High School’s initiative to recognize the academic achievements of its graduating students during its first academic signing on May 21... with a 4.0 GPA, received the Excellence Scholarship to Missouri University of Science and Technology.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

No homework in Hampstead for K-2
The Eagle-Tribune - May 22, 2018
Others, like University of Missouri-St. Louis professor Cathy Vatterott, have said that there the link between homework and high achieving students is apparent.

Prost, Miget lead St. Vincent class
Perry County Republic Monitor - May 22, 2018
Wheeler holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Missouri – St. Louis, and has held accounting positions at Healthcare Pharmacy and Semco Stone.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Should Colleges Let Ailing Majors Die or Revamp Them?
The Chronicle of Higher Education – May 20, 2018
When majors aren’t thriving, you can soup them up or let them go. Both tactics are complicated, and neither carries a guarantee. But, say administrators, doing nothing is not an option.

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