News Updates

We may have got the evolution of our big brains entirely wrong*
New Scientist - May 23, 2018
“González-Forero and Gardner are on the right track,” says David Geary of the University of Missouri in Columbia. However, he thinks their model is too simple to fully capture the complexities of social living.

A Warming Planet Could Turn Streams Into Carbon Polluters: Study
Oregon Public Broadcasting - May 23, 2018
“It’s a significant change,” said study co-author Alba Argerich, who was a researcher at Oregon State University while the study was conducted. She now works at the University of Missouri.

Extra moisture can extend grass growth into summer slump, says MU specialist
Marshfield Mail – May 23, 2018
Craig Roberts, University of Missouri Extension forage specialist, sees unusual potential for cattle producers.

Guest Commentary: Air Ambulances Are Vital to Rural Emergency Care
Bonner County Daily Bee – 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.

University of Missouri System

Tuition going up at Mizzou, UMKC*
Kansas City Business Journal - May 23, 2018
The University of Missouri Board of Curators on Monday voted unanimously to increase tuition and fees at its four campuses for the 2018-2019 academic year.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

He went to an in-network emergency room. He still ended up with a $7,924 bill.
US – Pressfrom.com – May 23, 2018
“It does happen quite a lot in the emergency room,” says Christopher Garmon, an assistant professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Garmon published a study last year that found as many as one in five emergency room visits led to a surprise bill from an out-of-network provider involved in the care.

Missouri Supreme Court Reprimands Platte County Prosecutor For Ethical Violations
KCUR – May 22, 2018
“That was incredibly disappointing,” said Sean O’Brien, a former chief public defender in Kansas City who now teaches at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, referring to the Missouri Press Association’s stance.

A look inside the new Kansas City Whole Foods Market
KSHB – May 23, 2018
The new store is below the new Brookside 51 apartments near UMKC.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Rock-and-roll grandpa earns Missouri S&T doctoral degree for research on using desert shrub as asphalt recycling agent
Phelps County Focus – May 23
He’s driven the backroads with some of the biggest names in rock and roll, from Def Leppard and KISS to John Denver and the Eurythmics, hauling both gear and performers as a truck- and bus-driving roadie. Yet despite his many brushes with fame, what gets Mike Lusher most excited these days is his Missouri University of Science and Technology research into an unassuming desert shrub that some predict will revolutionize the rubber industry.

Grants Roundup: $100 Million Given for Health Care and Housing in Puerto Rico*
The Chronicle of Philanthropy – May 22
Here are notable new grant awards compiled by the Chronicle:... Clayco $2 million to the Missouri University of Science and Technology to expand its Advanced Construction and Materials Laboratory.

'A huge accomplishment'
News-Herald (Lenoir City, TN) – May 23
As the Class of 2018 made its way into the gymnasium Saturday at Lenoir City High School, cheers and applause was showered down from bleachers packed from floor to ceiling... Byerly will move further from home, heading to Missouri University of Science and Technology to study chemistry.

Future of WCBU public radio appears questionable
Journal Star (Peoria, IL)– May 23
When Jobst Hall is razed next year, the public radio station that’s been on the Bradley University campus since 1970 will have to move. The question is where?...Last year, the public radio station at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Mo., was taken over by St. Louis public radio KWMU-FM, noted Ahl.

Leach Theatre announces 2018-19 season*
Phelps County Focus – May 23
Leach Theatre will open its 27th season with a performance by the violin and viola duet “Black Violin.” The 2018-19 Campus Performing Arts Series (CPAS) will feature a mix of music, theater, dance and more on the campus of Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Scholarship America Presents Honors; Recognizes Dream Award Scholarship Students at National Education Dinner
Telemundo 2 KASA – May 23
Scholarship America, the nation's largest nonprofit, private-sector scholarship and education support organization, celebrated individuals and organizations who have made a significant impact helping students achieve their educational dreams at its fourth annual Dreams to Success Awards Dinner May 22... The 2017 Dream Award recipients are: Mikayla Bridgewater, Missouri University of Science & Technology...

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**Nursing student Trenton Conway enters DNP program with a desire to help others**
UMSL Daily - May 23, 2018
In the five years since, Conway has been back to Haiti four more times, spending a total of 22 weeks in the country. The 2018 University of Missouri-St. Louis BSN graduate went back in January, just before the start of his final undergraduate semester, and he plans to go back again this winter and many more times in the years to come.

**UMSL Phi Kappa Phi chapter a winner in national book drive**
UMSL Daily - May 23, 2018
The University of Missouri-St. Louis chapter is one of three winners of the fifth annual Phi Kappa Phi Book Drive competition.

**SCC, UMSL sign acceptance agreement for international students**
St. Charles County Suburban Journals - May 23, 2018
St. Charles Community College and the University of Missouri-St. Louis recently signed a conditional guaranteed acceptance agreement for SCC's international students to transfer to UMSL, according to a press release.

**Capital Innovators accelerates early-stage capital in St. Louis**
St. Louis Business Journal - May 23, 2018
At home, Capital Innovators partnered in 2017 with utility Ameren and the University of Missouri - St. Louis to launch a new startup accelerator to invest in early-stage energy technology companies. The accelerator is part of Ameren’s focus on innovative technologies that make the energy grid smarter and more reliable. The program invested $100,000 in seven startups last year and recently closed the application process for 2018.

**See the best value colleges in Missouri, Illinois**
St. Louis Business Journal - May 23, 2018
6. University of Missouri - St. Louis awards $11,579 in scholarships and grants per year.

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**

**Here’s How Western Governors U. Aims to Enroll a Million Students**
Chronicle of Higher Education - May 23, 2018
It took Western Governors University 21 years to hit the 100,000-student enrollment mark. The online university is growing at a pace of 20 percent a year, but this week it made clear that its ambitions are far grander.

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