News Updates

*Increased tuition at MU may hurt diversity, new study says*
Columbia Missourian – May 24, 2018
*MU* has taken a number of measures in the past to bolster diversity on campus. But, this week, the UM System took a step that might negatively impact the effort.

*Missouri AD Jim Sterk apologizes to Dawn Staley after settlement reached*
ESPN and Yahoo! Sports - May 24, 2018
The *University of Missouri* athletic director who faulted Dawn Staley for allegedly promoting a hostile and racist atmosphere during a game in January has apologized to the South Carolina women's basketball coach. *Similar stories appeared in media outlets across the country.*

*MU settles Staley suit for $50,000*
Columbia Daily Tribune – May 24, 2018
The *University of Missouri* agreed to a $50,000 settlement of a defamation lawsuit filed against athletic director Jim Sterk by South Carolina women's basketball coach Dawn Staley, according to a press release from Missouri on Thursday. *Similar stories appeared in the Columbia Missourian, KOMU and KMIZ*

*Local government officials may be barred from blocking Twitter critics*
The Spokesman-Review - May 25, 2018
The decision is in line with other rulings on social media used by public officials in recent years, said Lyrissa Lidsky, dean of the *University of Missouri Law School*, who has written extensively on social media and free speech issues.

*New MU-designed technology could mean longer phone battery life*
Columbia Missourian – May 24, 2018
If your phone battery normally lasts about five hours, then a new technology in development at MU could extend it to nearly 500 hours.

*Catastrophe that killed dinosaurs created global hothouse for 100,000 years, study says*
SFGate - May 24, 2018
"This is crocodiles at the poles and large areas of the tropics uninhabitable on land," explained lead author Ken MacLeod, a University of Missouri paleontologist.

Similar stories appeared in media outlets across the country.

**That Dinosaur-Killing Asteroid? It Triggered Global Warming, Too***
The Atlantic and MSN - May 25, 2018

"We think we've found the best evidence yet—and pretty good, rigorously constrained evidence—for warming," said Kenneth MacLeod, one of the authors of the study and a professor of geology at the University of Missouri.

"I think it’s a big step forward in documentation of the temperature history of this interval.” The massive warming that followed the asteroid’s impact issues a clear warning for today’s warming world, MacLeod told me.

**University of Missouri Doctor says Strokes are trending in Young People***
OzarksFirst.com - May 24, 2018

A med student at the University of Missouri found herself relaxing at home one moment... Then prepping for major emergency surgery then next.

**MU's online high school to graduate national, international students**
Columbia Missourian – May 24, 2018

The MU High School will be hosting an on-site graduation for its online graduates at 2 p.m. on June 2.

**MADD urges drivers to stay sober, safe over summer**
News Tribune - May 24, 2018

Dr. Jeffrey Coughenour, a trauma surgeon at the University of Missouri, said MU Health admits 1,800-2,000 injured patients per year. About 10 percent of the patients are admitted because of accidents involving drivers using illegal drugs, Coughenour said. Another 16-18 percent of accidents involve drivers using legal drugs.

**End of school year brings heightened safety issues**
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution - May 24, 2018

End-of-school-year safety used to be about keeping kids from pulling the fire alarm or putting shaving cream on toilet seats. The lure of swimming pools and sleeping later can make youngsters restless, careless and heedless of rules, said Jeffrey Arnett, a professor of human development and family studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**University of Missouri System**

**Marshall Stewart named UM System chief engagement officer***
Columbia Missourian – May 24, 2018

Marshall Stewart, MU’s vice chancellor for extension and engagement, will now also serve as chief engagement officer for the UM System. In his new role, Stewart will work with leaders at all four campuses on engagement and outreach.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**Some consider skipping college to avoid debt**
41 Action News, Kansas City - May 24, 2018

Cameron Young, an Enrollment Advisor at UMKC, explained that the debt is a well-placed investment. "You may not see it in the beginning; but as times pay off, I mean when you get that degree and you get into the career field that you want to, it's an investment for your life," Young said.
NFL’s anthem policy legal, professor says*
KSHB – May 23, 2018

*University of Missouri–Kansas City Law Professor Allen Rostron said Wednesday that the NFL Commissioner does have the right to require NFL football players to stand during the anthem.

After Years Of Construction And Closure In Kansas, Whole Foods Opens In Kansas City
KCUR – May 23, 2018

After three years of construction headaches at a busy corner near the University of Missouri–Kansas City, a new Whole Foods opened Wednesday, promising upscale groceries, restaurant food in a retail store and local touches on a national chain owned by e-commerce giant Amazon.

Whole Foods opens brand-new store near Plaza
KCTV5 – May 23, 2018

The new store is located near the University of Missouri–Kansas City, on 51st Street.

Ballerina Shares Love for Dance*
UMKC Today – May 23, 2018

Conservatory of Music and Dance Alumni Achievement Award goes to Molly Wagner.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Best Value Colleges in Missouri & Illinois
St. Louis Business Journal – May 23

#1: Missouri University of Science & Technology, Avg. starting salary $65,200, Tuition: $9,048; Slide caption: 1. Missouri University of Science & Technology in Rolla, Missouri awards $7,824 in scholarships and grants per year.

Missouri S&T awards Chancellor’s Scholarships*
Daily Journal Online – May 24

Missouri University of Science and Technology awarded Chancellor’s Scholarships to 18 high school seniors for the 2018-19 academic year.

Robot a high-tech way to serve biscuits and gravy
Journal Review Online – May 24

Standing in Southmont High School’s automation lab, senior Ross Lippencott fired up a robotic arm, using a controller to guide a ladle into an empty bucket..., “It’s almost never going to turn out right the first time,” said Lippencott, who plans to study mechanical or electrical engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Dr. Francisca Ikuenobe: Unearthing Clues About Our Planet’s Past From Tiny Fossils Found in Rock
People Behind the Science Podcast – May 21

Dr. Francisca Ikuenobe is a Professor of Geology and Geophysics at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. She received her B.Sc. in Geology from the University of Ife in Nigeria (now Obafemi Awolowo University).
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Gregory Faupel rebounds from drug addiction, HIV to Saint Louis Effort for AIDS career*
UMSL Daily - May 24, 2018

*University of Missouri–St. Louis* Master of Social Work graduate Gregory Faupel personally knows the care and foundational support system needed by people who preliminarily test positive for HIV.

Sixteen faculty members earn promotions ahead of 2018-19 academic year*
UMSL Daily - May 24, 2018

Sixteen tenure and non-tenure track faculty members at the *University of Missouri–St. Louis* have earned promotions to take effect Aug. 1, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Kristin Sobolik announced.

Sterling Brown arrest refuels debate on excessive force used against black Americans
PBS - May 24, 2018

Milwaukee police released body-cam footage showing NBA player Sterling Brown being arrested in January. City officials admit his treatment by police was excessive, and his case is raising anger again about the treatment of African-Americans by law enforcement. Amna Nawaz gets two views from civil rights activist DeRay Mckesson and David Klinger of the *University of Missouri–St. Louis*.

2018 Summer Arts Guide
St. Louis Jewish Light - May 24, 2018

Dance St. Louis holds the 11th Annual Emerson Spring to Dance Festival May 25-26 at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the campus of the *University of Missouri-St Louis*. The festival brings together 25 professional dance companies for performances of a range of dance styles, including ballet, modern, flamenco and hip-hop.

Spring to Dance Festival
Riverfront Times - May 23, 2018

Dance St. Louis has coordinated the Spring to Dance Festival for eleven years now, but this year's installment appears to be the largest ever mounted at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the *University of Missouri-St Louis* campus.

Osmania University OU degree results 2018 declared at osmania.ac.in, manabadi.com
The Indian Express - May 25, 2018

Some reports suggest that the Osmania University will start offering dual degree courses in partnership with the *University of Missouri, St Louis* (UMSL), USA, from this academic year.

Higher Education

Relationship Restrictions
Inside Higher Ed – May 24, 2018

A number of colleges and universities banned faculty-undergraduate dating or otherwise shored up their consensual relationship policies after the Education Department published a reminder letter about sexual harassment liability, in 2011.

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