College Chiefs Spare You the Terrible Details of Campus Crises. We Won’t.
The Chronicle of Higher Education – May 25, 2018
Bowen Loftin, Who Was Forced Out at Mizzou, Says System Chiefs Are Ego-Driven Micromanagers. Following months of escalating of racial tensions at the University of Missouri, in 2015, R. Bowen Loftin resigned as chancellor of the flagship campus, in Columbia. So did Timothy M. Wolfe, the system’s president. Wolfe quit in response to public pressure over his handling of race relations, but Loftin’s resignation had everything to do with his poor relationship with the university’s deans, who criticized his leadership style and lobbied to have him forced out.

You can only protect campus speech if you acknowledge racism
The Washington Post - May 25, 2018
At Maryland, the University of Missouri and elsewhere, protests have been led by students of color, including leaders who do not come from particularly comfortable backgrounds.

Ortiz: Mizzou’s Sterk learns valuable lesson
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – May 26, 2018
Mizzou athletics director Jim Sterk has learned that he must be more careful with his words and realize that he cannot make unfounded accusations, especially when dealing with racist epithets.

Another man charged for taking pictures of people in a bathroom at Ellis Library
ABC 17 News - May 25, 2018
The University of Missouri released a statement about the incidents.

CRAT training walks students, staff, faculty through how to address active threats on campus*
The Maneater - May 26, 2018
MU Police Department hosted active threat training on Tuesday in Jesse Auditorium. The training, Citizens’ Response to Active Threats, was open for all MU faculty, staff and students.

High Protein Breakfast: The Key To Preventing Hunger Pangs*
Businessworld - May 27, 2018
A recent study by the University of Missouri found that 20 young people who ate breakfasts with 40% protein, as compared to those who consumed 15% protein reported significant reductions in "savoury and sweet" food cravings.

Local government officials may be barred from blocking Twitter critics*
The Columbian (Vancouver, Wa.) - 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.

After a season under interim leadership, Mizzou softball has a new head coach
Kansas City Star – May 26, 2018
Missouri athletic director Jim Sterk announced earlier this week that his department was beginning a national search for its next head softball coach. Four days later, Sterk has already made his choice.

Geologist: It's not just lava making the volcano blow
CNN – May 25, 2018
Volcanologist Arianna Soldati received her Ph.D. in geology from the University of Missouri - Columbia. In her research, she uses a combination of field and laboratory techniques to answer questions about the way lava flows advance.

Domestic cats are dying of Bobcat Fever, veterinarians warn. So what is it?
Kansas City Star – May 25, 2018
Its scientific name is Cytauxzoon felis, but it's commonly referred to as Bobcat Fever. It's called that because bobcats (as well as mountain lions) are said to be natural carriers of the parasite, according to a 2012 article from the University of Missouri. The disease spreads through tick bites, and it mainly affects domestic cats that spend most of their time outside, though it can also infect tigers, the report said.

Cancer Research: Fighting the fault in their stars
IndiaBlooms.com (News service, West Bengal, India) - May 27, 2018
Dr. Kattesh V. Katti combines two liquids in his lab at the University of Missouri Medical School, bringing the mixture to a boil on a hot plate.

Dino-killing asteroid caused Earth to heat up for 1,00,000 years
The Times Of India - May 27, 2018
To better understand how the temperature changed during this time, researchers - including those from University of Missouri and University of Colorado Boulder in the US - analysed a robust collection of well-preserved, sand grain-sized remains of fish teeth, scales and bone from a site in Tunisia.

Wreaths laid at Boone County Courthouse to honor Memorial Day
KOMU.com - May 28, 2018
A MU ROTC Member said Memorial Day is about honoring the fallen.

Man hopes to save lives with St. Louis syringe exchanges that cut risk of disease outbreak
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 27, 2018
This story was produced by students in an investigative reporting class at the University of Missouri School of Journalism taught by former Post-Dispatch reporter Sara Shipley Hiles.

**Cooking up ways to waste time? Try 'procrastibaking'**
StarTribune.com (Minneapolis, Mn.) - May 25, 2018
Rachel Courville, a veterinary student at the University of Missouri, has baking sessions alongside study sessions.

**Tribune’s View: Criticism of Beyond Meat goes beyond reason**
Columbia Daily Tribune – May 25, 2018 (No MU mention)
The Republican Party should be ashamed of its embrace of anti-intellectual, anti-science mumbo jumbo.

**University of Missouri System**

**Politically Speaking: President Choi on challenges and opportunities for UM System**
St. Louis Public Radio - May 29, 2018
On the latest edition of Politically Speaking, St. Louis Public Radio’s Jason Rosenbaum is pleased to welcome University of Missouri System President Mun Choi to the program for the first time.

**Midway may move; Hawley counts rape kits; Greitens subpoenaed; Grace Lane safe for now**
Columbia Missourian - May 28, 2018
The UM System Board of Curators approved a 2.1 percent tuition increase. But in-state undergraduates will only see a 1 percent increase.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**Jackson Appointed Interim Dean of the School of Medicine**
UMKC Today – May 24, 2018
Mary Anne Jackson, M.D., has been appointed interim dean of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

**West Plains graduates accepted to UMKC medical program**
Ozark Radio News – May 24, 2018
Two graduates of the West Plains High School class of 2018 have been accepted into the six-year medical program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Some consider skipping college to avoid debt**
KSHB – May 24, 2018
Cameron Young, an Enrollment Advisor at UMKC, explained that the debt is a well-placed investment.

**Animatronic dinosaurs to take over Union Station in new summer exhibit**
The Kansas City Star – May 24, 2018
"The University of Kansas Paleontological Institute and the University of Missouri-Kansas City's School for Geosciences and Paleontology have world-class collections, knowledge and content that will give 'Dinosaurs Revealed’ a true local flavor," Jeff Rosenblatt, director of exhibits at Science City, said in an announcement.

**IXKC: Racial bias conversation puts white faces in an awkward spot — the minority**
Startland News – May 24, 2018
Joe Mays’ fellow panelists included Dr. Susan B. Wilson, vice chancellor of diversity and inclusion at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Whole Foods opens near UMKC campus
Metro Wire Media – May 24, 2018
Whole Foods Market opened its highly anticipated Kansas City store Wednesday, bringing an upscale grocery to the neighborhood surrounding UMKC.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Why GPS will never make the road atlas obsolete
New York Post - May 26, 2018
Jeff Schramm, a professor at the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Mo., keeps a Rand McNally atlas in his car at all times. “GPS navigation doesn’t give you the big picture, and it doesn’t tell you what’s up ahead other than your next turn,” he says. He has questions that GPS can’t answer, like, “How far to the next rest stop?” “How many miles until the next good-sized town for food?”

4 Critical Tests for a New Spacecraft That Will Clean Up Space Debris
IEEE Spectrum - May 25, 2018
If successful, the project could inspire a follow-up mission that will try to capture an actual piece of space junk, said William Schonberg, an aerospace engineer at Missouri University of Science and Technology who is not involved in the effort. “Hopefully, we will not have a disaster that costs human lives before we have the combined will to do something,” he said.

Bright side of the moon: China launches pioneering mission to explore valuable source of solar energy
The Globe and Mail (Toronto) - May 24, 2018
Such a possibility is not speculative, said Alanna Krolikowski, a scholar at Missouri University of Science and Technology who has written on the peaks. As global interest in lunar exploration rises, “There’s going to be issues like this for sure,” she said. "The poles are the most attractive places on the moon. Everyone wants to go there. And if you want to do things, you need power – and the peaks are the most attractive power source.”

Missouri S&T awards Chancellor’s Scholarships
Farmington Daily Journal - May 24, 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology awarded Chancellor’s Scholarships to 18 high school seniors for the 2018-19 academic year. ... The 2018-19 Chancellor’s Scholarship recipients includes Farmington High School graduate James Goodson.

Robot a high-tech way to serve biscuits and gravy
Journal Review (Crawfordsville, Indiana) - May 24, 2018
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. As the utensil reached the bottom, it began spinning like the beaters of a kitchen mixer. ... “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.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Sharing lessons on the history that helped divide St. Louis*
UMSL Daily - May 25, 2018
"We can't hide it,” says Dowden-White, a University of Missouri-St. Louis graduate and now associate professor of history at her alma mater. "We're talking about how a city and how a metropolitan area views itself and its vision, where it’s going, its potential. We've got a long way to go in really working through those issues.”
Missouri Senate's special session leaves state school board in continued limbo
St. Louis Public Radio - May 29, 2018
Lafayette Preparatory Academy is one of six charter schools in St. Louis and Kansas that is in the final year of its five-year charter. Lafayette Prep has been reauthorized by its sponsor, the University of Missouri - St. Louis, but it also needs final sign off by the state school board. That was supposed to happen in January.

Susan Kottler: Culture, education and compassion motivate work as volunteer, docent
St. Louis Jewish Light - May 25, 2018
In 2008, Kottler was part of the first docent class at the Mercantile Library, a hidden gem tucked away in the lower level of the main University of Missouri-St. Louis library. Kottler has been a tireless volunteer, according to Julie Dunn-Morton, endowed curator of the library’s fine art collections.

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