News Updates

New Treatments for Phenylketonuria Aim to Loosen Reins on Strict Diet
The Scientist – May 29, 2018
In general, Kuvan is more successful for patients with milder forms PKU, says Shawn Christ, a professor of clinical neuropsychology at the University of Missouri. (Christ occasionally works with BioMarin as a paid consultant and has received funds from the company for research.)

Mizzou dispute-resolution degree spared in cuts
Missouri Lawyers Weekly – May 29, 2018
A groundbreaking graduate program in the University Of Missouri School Of Law is safe — for now —from the chopping block in the midst of higher-education budget cuts and declining student enrollment. In an announcement May 16, the university listed 12 programs it intends to close.

University of Missouri System

Missouri's next governor: Mike Parson
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 29, 2018
Parson also has made higher education a priority, pushing for a building and repair program for public universities and advocated against cuts to the University of Missouri system.

Missouri lawmakers react to Greitens' resignation
Columbia Missourian - May 29, 2018
The UM System commented on Parson as well. "Lt. Gov. Mike Parson has been a strong champion for higher education and took the lead in passing the capital improvement bonding plan for public institutions,” according to a statement by MU spokesperson Christian Basi.
In a joint statement, **UM System** President Mun Choi and MU Chancellor Alexander Cartwright said that Parson has been a strong champion for higher education and has demonstrated his dedication to providing affordable high-quality learning.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

*Cri cross Connections*
UMKC Today – May 25, 2018
Eisler-Ferguson Family Receives Legacy Family Award.

**Hospital Recognizes Employees’ Years of Service, Awards Scholarship**
Memphis Democrat – May 25, 2018
The Scotland County Hospital Employee Committee awarded a $500 scholarship to Knox County High School Senior, Lindsey Alexander, who plans to attend the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** and study in the anesthesiologist assistant program.

**Dinosaurs Revealed World Premiere Exhibition To Open 7/3**
Broadway World – May 24, 2018
"We’re extremely fortunate to have renowned expertise so close to home,” Jeff Rosenblatt, director of exhibits - Science City, said. "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.”

**Two Universities Announced the Appointment of African American Deans**
The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education – May 28, 2018
Sandra Miles will be the next dean of students and vice provost for student affairs at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**.

**Patient-reported outcomes tool revealed significant improvement in symptom frequency and quality of life domains with Entresto®**
WBTV – May 28, 2018
The study findings were presented today by lead investigator Yevgeniy Khariton, MD, MSc, Saint Luke’s Hospital, Mid-America Heart Institute, **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, as a part of a late-breaking session at the European Society of Cardiology Heart Failure (ESC-HF) Congress in Vienna, Austria. Related headlines: Pharmacy Choice, PM 360

**Bet You Didn’t Know ‘Amazing’ Religious Archive Is So Close To KC**
Flatland KC – May 27, 2018
Chainy J. Folsom, a **University of Missouri-Kansas City** Ph.D. candidate and general academic advisor for the UMKC College of Arts and Sciences, uses the Quayle collection in his research on the history of books.

**Two KIPP Blytheville students receive national scholarship**
KXXX – May 27, 2018
"I’m doing a six-year program at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** School of Medicine,” Anika Mittal said.

**On the KCK school board, new arrivals and a slide into mistrust and mismanagement**
The Pitch – May 25, 2018
Many are the first in their families headed for college, bound for schools like Park University, Kansas State University, Donnelly College, and **UMKC**, with plans to become pharmacists, accountants and entrepreneurs.

**Doctors’ advice key in heart attack victims’ return to healthy sex life**
Pharmacy Choice – May 25, 2018
"The goal is to restore a patent’s whole health,” said John Spertus, MD, of the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, who designed the study.
**Study: Economics play role in racial ticketing disparities**

News Tribune – May 27, 2018

Another issue is the city’s most ticketed zip code has a high crime rate, where police have a strong presence, increasing the chance drivers will get caught for traffic violations, said Ken Novak, a professor of criminal justice and criminology at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Kansas High School Student Succeeds Through AVID Program**

US News & World Report – May 25, 2018

Jessica Merritt graduated from Free State this month and will 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.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

Achievements: Area youths honored (May 27)*

Joplin Globe – May 27

Missouri University of Science and Technology awarded Chancellor’s Scholarships to a local student for the 2018-19 academic year.

**Episode 1: Music Anhedonia and White Matter with Amy Belfi and guest Psyche Loui**

So Strangely Podcast – May 23

Neuroscientist Amy Belfi recommends "White Matter Correlates of Musical Anhedonia: Implications for Evolution of Music" by Loui, Patterson, Sachs, Leung, Zeng, and Przysinda, published in Frontiers in Psychology (2017)... Co-host: Prof. Amy Belfi, Department of Psychological Science, Missouri University of Science and Technology

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

The Best Way To Get Over a Breakup, According to Science

Time - May 29, 2018

Distraction, on the other hand, made people feel better overall, but had no effect on how much they still loved their ex-partner. "Distraction is a form of avoidance, which has been shown to reduce the recovery from a breakup," says study co-author Sandra Langeslag, director of the Neurocognition of Emotion and Motivation Lab at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, so the strategy should be used sparingly to boost mood in the short term.

How To Get Over A Breakup, According To Science

Men's Health - May 29, 2018

Meanwhile, distraction proved to be effective in feeling better, but didn't influence immediate feelings towards their ex. "Distraction is a form of avoidance, which has been shown to reduce the recovery from a breakup," says study co-author Sandra Langeslag, director of the Neurocognition of Emotion and Motivation Lab at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Goodbye, Greitens: Meet Mike Parson, Missouri's New Governor

Governing - May 29, 2018

"One of the contributing factors to the widespread call for Greitens to resign [was] the high level of comfort with having Parson as his successor," says Terry Jones, a political scientist at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.
Political analyst Dave Robertson on Greitens resignation
KSDK - May 29, 2018
Time to get some perspective from our Political Analyst Dave Robertson, chair of the Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, and why this happened today.

St. Louis named ‘Talent Hub,’ awarded $275,000 grant
St. Louis Business Journal - May 30, 2018
St. Louis Graduates, which focuses on postsecondary education equity and is a component fund of the St. Louis Community Foundation, is lead partner for the St. Louis Talent Hub. Postsecondary partners are Maryville University, Southeast Missouri State University, University of Central Missouri, University of Missouri St. Louis and Webster University.

Chikako Usui recognized as ‘Connector of the Year’ by the Asian American Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis
UML Daily - May 29, 2018
Decades later, Usui, now an associate professor of sociology at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, is still challenged by variations of those questions, both in her conversations with Americans and when she visits Japan.

Ask an Expert: Criminologist Matt Vogel examines Gateway Hypothesis in current drug landscape
UML Daily - May 29, 2018
The Missouri Institute of Mental Health at the University of Missouri–St. Louis last month hosted the Addiction Science Conference centered on “The Science and Policy of Cannabis” at the Clayton Plaza Hotel.

Wounded Warrior honors friend every Memorial Day
KSDK - May 27, 2018
And when he went back to the University of Missouri St. Louis to complete his degree. He hopes his friend would be proud.

University to bestow five honorary degrees at Convocation
UChicago News - May 29, 2018
The honorary degree recipients are Fabiola Gianotti, the director-general of CERN; Charles M. Lieber, chair of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology and the Joshua and Beth Friedman University Professor at Harvard University; Michael C.A. Macdonald, research associate in the faculty of Oriental Studies and the Khalili Research Centre at the University of Oxford; Robert E. Ricklefs, the Curator’s Distinguished Professor of Biology at the University of Missouri-St. Louis; and William S-Y. Wang, chair professor of Language and Cognitive Sciences at Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

'Political parties vs. the people:' How effective is the two-party system?
St. Louis Public Radio - May 29, 2018
Political systems will be the subject of a public ethics conference on May 31 sponsored by FOCUS St. Louis and the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Siewert said the goal of the upcoming conference is to further discussion about the process of decision making to overcome political divisions.

HLGU business students achieve highest honors in state competition
Hannibal Courier-Post - May 29, 2018
The four students, members of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), the college-level of Future Business Leaders of America, attended the 2018 PBL State Leadership Conference and earned several top-level rankings, beating out competitors from larger schools such as University of Missouri, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Missouri State University.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
A Scholarly Group Had Avoided Talk of Harassment in Its Midst. Now It Seeks to ‘Start Anew.’

The Chronicle of Higher Education - May 29, 2018

The topic of harassment had been on people’s minds but was never really talked about at past meetings of the Latin American Studies Association. Members of the group said they had known about allegations against their past president, Jorge Domínguez, a Harvard University government professor. But no one confronted it head-on. Now the association is taking what it believes to be a strong stance against harassment of all kinds.

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