Chancellor to announce new provost before fall semester

The final decision for the University of Missouri's next provost will be made by Chancellor Alexander Cartwright. Stewart said that the committee put together a list of pros and cons for the chancellor to review in making his decision.

University of Missouri celebrates $141,000 donation*

The University of Missouri received a $141,000 gift Wednesday from State Farm as part of the university's "Mizzou: Our Time to Lead" campaign. The money will go toward five programs, with the largest donation being a $58,000 grant to the Fire Rescue Training Institute.

State Farm donation supports MU's outreach efforts*

MU officials recognized State Farm Wednesday for a $141,000 donation to support the university's outreach efforts. The donation brought State Farm's total contributions to the Mizzou: Our Time to Lead campaign to over $1.3 million. The campaign has been active since 2015.

MU safety programs receive insurance company grants*

State Farm Insurance awarded $141,000 to several programs at the University of Missouri Wednesday. The money will support five MU programs.

MU student’s death ruled suicide; roommate takes plea deal

The Boone County Medical Examiner's Office has ruled the October death of University of Missouri student Richard Ward III a suicide and one of his former roommates has pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of evidence tampering.

When his professor collapsed in class, this Eagle Scout performed CPR*

CPR is one of the few Scouting skills you hope you never have to use. But when University of Missouri student Eric Prullage's professor collapsed, the Eagle Scout put his first-aid training to the test. His actions likely saved the professor's life.
Vivos Inc Successfully Treats Canine Sarcoma with IsoPet™ (RadioGel™)
Morningstar - May 31, 2018
A veterinary cancer specialist at the University of Missouri successfully treated a soft-tissue tumor in the hind thigh of a Sheltie. Soft tissue sarcoma is a relatively common tumor in dogs.

University of Missouri System

Missouri’s new governor expected to soothe relationship with state educators
St. Louis Public Radio – May 31, 2018
University of Missouri System leadership said Parson is "a strong champion for higher education." As a senator, Parson expanded the amount of money public universities can raise through bonds for capital improvements.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Resilience in Times of Trial*
UMKC Today – May 29, 2018
Debbie Thompson will receive School of Dentistry – Dental Hygiene Alumni Award.

Addressing the Cost of Higher Education*
UMKC Today – May 29, 2018
Open Educational Resources reduce costs for students, enhance learning.

Who is Missouri’s next governor? Mike Parson, in many ways Greitens’ polar opposite
The Kansas City Star – May 29, 2018
“What I wonder is if some of these priorities that we had in Kansas City, including that project (the UMKC Conservatory), does that come back on the table as a result?” Scott Wagner, Kansas City mayor pro tem, said.

Professor weighs in on Missouri’s; Greitens’ future after resignation*
KMBC – May 29, 2018
UMKC professor Greg Vonnahme says politics should be more peaceful, and Greitens may not be done as a politician.

Outstanding 2018 graduate: Rachel Tao
Shawnee Dispatch – May 29, 2018
Rachel Tao is enrolled in the six-year medical school program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Nine honored at S&T Staff Excellence Awards ceremony*
Missouri S&T News & Events – May 30
Nine full-time employees at Missouri S&T were honored Wednesday, May 30, for their contributions to the campus during Missouri S&T Staff Recognition Day ceremonies.

Perform in the Rolla Town Band*
Missouri S&T News & Events – May 30
Area musicians are invited to join the Rolla Town Band this summer...Rehearsals will be held 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 137 Castleman Hall, located on the campus of Missouri S&T at the corner of 10th and Main streets in Rolla.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

With Greitens gone, the spin cycle now turns back to Missouri's nationally watched Senate race
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - May 30, 2018
Dave Robertson, head of the Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri-St.-Louis, said that "Greitens supporters will not view Hawley as the second coming of Greitens, but Democratic ads against Hawley will portray him as the second coming of Greitens to everyone else.

Warm weather worries in St. Louis: When temperatures rise, crime often follows
St. Louis Public Radio - May 31, 2018
"What we see in data over the last couple of decades is that serious violence tends to be about 5 to 6 percent higher in the summer than it is during other months of the year,” said Janet Lauritsen, a criminology professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Missouri candidates and politicians prepare for post-Greitens world
St. Louis Public Radio - May 30, 2018
At least that’s the opinion of Dave Robertson, head of the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Once full of promise, Greitens becomes tarnished footnote of scandal and missed opportunity
St. Louis Public Radio - May 30, 2018
“Here is a central character who is very ambitious, very intelligent, and walked into office extremely inexperienced,” said David Robertson, a University of Missouri-St. Louis political science professor. “And he was not very well skilled or not very willing to engage in compromise, to engage in building a coalition that would support his governorship and his later ambitions, and I think that helped bring him down.”

A New Study On Breakups Found The Best Way To Get Over Your Ex & It’s So Unexpected
Elite Daily - May 30, 2018
It turns out all of the three strategies were more effective in decreasing emotional response than doing nothing. "All three strategies may make it easier for people to deal with encounters and reminders of the ex-partner in real-life and on social media,” says study co-author Sandra Langeslag, director of the Neurocognition of Emotion and Motivation Lab at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
Higher-Ed Groups Warn Against Visa Restrictions for Chinese Students
The Chronicle of Higher Education – May 30, 2018
Two higher-education associations released statements on Wednesday opposing the U.S. State Department’s move to limit the length of student visas for some Chinese citizens.

How to Fix the Adjunct Crisis
The Chronicle of Higher Education – May 30, 2018
Why won’t anyone say the obvious: no one should work as an adjunct.” That Facebook post by Claire B. Potter created a little firestorm last fall, which Potter, a professor of history at the New School, fueled with an essay on Inside Higher Ed: "Why Adjuncts Should Quit Complaining and Just Quit."

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