News Updates

University student’s death was suicide; roommate takes plea
The Washington Times - May 31, 2018
A former roommate of a University of Missouri student who committed suicide has pleaded guilty to a lesser charge in the case.

Roommate gets probation after MU student's death is ruled a suicide
Columbia Missourian – May 31, 2018
An MU student received two years of unsupervised probation Wednesday for tampering with evidence in his roommate’s shooting death after it was ruled a suicide.

Expert predicts less dramatic administration with Mike Parson as governor
KOMU – May 31, 2018
MU Professor of Political Science Peverill Squire said, "Not that everything would function perfectly, but it would be much less dramatic and probably less stressful."

Why let the Klan march at a private historically black college? ‘This is not a First Amendment thing, man.’
Washington Post – May 31, 2018
But Ben Trachtenberg, an associate professor of law at the University of Missouri, takes issue with that thinking in the following provocative piece.

UNL says it’s been unfairly criticized in grad student free speech case
Newspressnow.com - June 1, 2018
About 55 colleges are on the American Association of University Professors censure list. Most are small, but the University of Missouri, Louisiana State, Brigham Young and the State University of New York are on it as well.

Data show increased racial disparity in Columbia traffic stops
Columbia Daily Tribune – May 31, 2018
No MU Mention. “Disappointment” was how Columbia NACCP President Mary Ratliff described newly-released police traffic stop data for 2017 that reflect an increase in racial disparity.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

How dark money impacted the 2016 Eric Greitens campaign*
KSHB – May 30, 2018
UMKC political science professor Allan Katz said, “It's always a mistake to assume that campaign contributions per se, change the way people approach things. Unfortunately, there are instances where that does happen.”

Here’s why deciding Missouri’s next Lieutenant Governor won’t be a simple process
Fox4 – May 30, 2018
"Lt. Governor Parson becomes governor, and then it’s actually unclear," Dr. Beth Vonnahme, chair of UMKC’s Political Sciences Department said.

TCCU announces 2018 Tarrant County’s Credit Union Scholarship Award winner
CU Insight – May 30, 2018
Tarrant County's Credit Union awarded a $1,000 Scholarship to Adenike Olabode, a deserving student member pursuing a 6-year pharmaceutical degree at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Ice Road Truckers
History Channel – May 31
I'm Rick Bryant, and if it comes into my house, consider it sold! I asked Jerry and John to meet me today at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. They have no idea why.

S&T has five named to Google Cloud Academic All-District track teams
Rolla Daily News – May 30
Five members of Missouri S&T's track & field program were named today to the Google Cloud Academic All-District team for the recently completed 2017-18 season.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Nursing alumna Shunta Johnson honored for service to health care community*
UMSL Daily - May 31, 2018
Johnson enrolled at the University of Missouri–St. Louis and graduated with her BSN in 2010, then followed it up with an MSN in 2015. She credits her time at UMSL with elevating her capabilities in her four current nursing roles – three within the BJC system and one for a private-practice internist.

UMSL part of group receiving grant from Lumina Foundation to make St. Louis a 'Talent Hub’*
UMSL Daily - May 31, 2018
The University of Missouri–St. Louis is joining in efforts to eliminate degree completion gaps for low-income and African American traditional-age students attending four-year institutions in the St. Louis region through a $275,000 grant from the Lumina Foundation, which has designated St. Louis a “Talent Hub.”

Expert says Greitens' political career unlikely to recover
KRCG - May 31, 2018
Prof. Terry Jones, a political science professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said Greitens is unlikely to hold elective or appointive office again after he leaves office Friday afternoon. He said disgraced politicians typically face a redemption period, but Greitens' public statements on the charges leveled against him might not help. Greitens has consistently denied criminal wrongdoing in the invasion of privacy case concerning his former
mistress but has never directly addressed whether or not he took a compromising photo of her without her consent.

Greitens runs for cover, still dodging questions
Gateway Journalism Review - May 30, 2018
Dave Robertson, a political science professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said that within the context of the 2016 election, it was going to be difficult for accusations in the governor's race to get a lot of attention.

Alone in Its Greatness
Ladue News - May 31, 2018
Dennis Reagan, president and CEO of The Muny, has been aboard for half of those 100 years. He's enjoying his own 50-year anniversary since he started as a "picker" in 1968, gathering up debris from the aisles after Muny performances. A student at the time at Bishop DuBourg High School in south St. Louis, he later attended the University of Missouri-St. Louis, graduating with a degree in business.

Green Flash Brewing appoints former AB-InBev exec as CEO
The Full Pint - May 31, 2018
A chartered financial analyst (CFA), Taylor earned both his MBA and BSBA degree in finance and organizational management from the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
Students not graduating on time? Perhaps colleges are too focused on research, Ruth Simmons says
Houston Chronicle - May 31, 2018
Universities have strayed from their mission of teaching students as they've focused too much on research, says Prairie View A&M University's new president.

2 Associations Forcefully Defend the Liberal Arts
The Chronicle of Higher Education - May 31, 2018
The liberal arts are under assault. The Association of American Colleges and Universities and the American Association of University Professors on Thursday released a spirited joint statement in their defense.

How a Student Got Kicked Out of Class — and Became a Conservative Hero
The Chronicle of Higher Education – May 31, 2018
Charlie Kirk showed up dressed for the occasion. Kirk — the head of Turning Point USA, a conservative political-advocacy group — took the stage this spring at Indiana University of Pennsylvania wearing a navy-blue T-shirt that read: "There are only two genders."

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