News Updates

UA sees online enrollment increase
Northwest Arkansas Online - June 5, 2018
Among schools contacted by the Democrat-Gazette, spokesmen for the University of Missouri, Louisiana State University and the University of Oklahoma said their schools have no similar policy limiting the percentage of online credits for on-campus students.

The Human-Animal Bond*
The Odyssey Online - June 4, 2018
In a study by the University of Missouri, it was found that petting dogs led to a spike in serotonin. Serotonin is a neurochemical that is used in antidepressants.

Paul Pepper: Marilyn McLeod, League of Women Voters Fundraiser & Peter Callan, MU Health Care
KBIA - June 4, 2018
Also, Peter Callan tells us about his job as director of talent acquisition and development at MU Health Care, which has, once again, been named one of the top 150 health care organizations to work for in the U.S.!

Beware of fire ants in hay
Missouri Ruralist - Farm Progress - June 5, 2018
However, University of Missouri entomologist Kevin Rice says farmers should be wary of imports from southern states, as these hay bales can harbor fire ants.

After record highs in May, Missouri gears up for Summer Safety Week
Columbia Missourian - June 4, 2018
It was also the warmest May on record for the state, MU Extension climatologist Pat Guinan said.
Having more cattle on feed gives packers upper hand on pricing
Beef Magazine - June 4, 2018
Brown is a livestock economist with the University of Missouri. He grew up on a diversified farm in northwest Missouri.

'It Has Increased From What It Was, But There's Still Further to Go'
KBIA – June 4, 2018
Samantha Dyroff and Megan Anderson are both medical students at the University of Missouri. They both work with MedZou, a student-run health clinic here in town.

LOCAL BRIEFS: MU partners with Legends for Faurot renovation
Columbia Missourian – June 4, 2018
The Missouri athletics department will partner with Legends to assist with the ongoing renovations of Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium, the school announced Monday. Legends will provide MU with sales and marketing advice.

Children risk riding the "summer slide" when school is out
KOMU – June 5, 2018
No MU mention, references MU research. Studies have shown students who become less engaged in school-like activities over the summer begin to lose some of the skills they gained during the school year.

Community leaders address racial disparities in state traffic stop report
KOMU – June 4, 2018
No MU mention. Racial disproportion in police vehicle stops is creating concern for community leaders. Attorney General, Josh Hawley, released the full report on Friday. According to the report, in Missouri, blacks were stopped 85% more than whites.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Allergist and Aviator*
UMKC Today – June 4, 2018
School of Medicine Alumni Achievement Award goes to Wes Stricker.

With Greitens Gone, Kansas City Lawmakers Revive Hope For UMKC Conservatory Campus
KCUR – June 4, 2018
“I really am hopeful again that we will be able to move forward with the conservatory next session,” said Rep. Judy Morgan, a Democrat who represents downtown Kansas City and co-sponsored Shull’s legislation.

Greitens’ resignation shifts Missouri’s focus to Senate race
News & Observer – June 3, 2018
“He’s (Josh Hawley) going to have to mend a lot of hurt feelings there if he wants to beat McCaskill,” University of Missouri-Kansas City Political Science Department Chairwoman Beth Vonnahme said.

Man sentenced to 80 years for KC burglary walks free on Greitens’ final day
The Kansas City Star – June 3, 2018
Sean O’Brien, a University of Missouri-Kansas City law professor and veteran defense attorney, has worked for years on behalf of another person granted clemency by the governor: Rodney Lincoln.

WHS Graduates Earn Over $1 Million in Scholarships
The Missourian – June 2, 2018
Amber Cunningham scholarships: WINGS Scholarship, Washington Investment in Great Schools; Chancellors Scholarship, University of Missouri-Kansas City; and UMKC Trustees Finalist Scholarship, University of Missouri-Kansas City.
**Unemployment at the Heart of Italy’s Economic Crisis**
The Real News Network – June 2, 2018
Economist and UMKC professor of law and economics Bill Black and Mark Weisbrot discuss the political dynamics and the economic crisis.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**China increasingly challenges American dominance of science**
The Washington Post - June 4, 2018
"There seems to be a sea change in how people are talking about Chinese science," said Alanna Krolikowski, a Chinese science expert at Missouri University of Science and Technology. Foreign observers, many of whom were once condescending, now "are rather in awe at what the Chinese policies have accomplished.”

**In Nature Materials paper, researchers describe new method to boost electron mobility, conductivity**
Missouri S&T News and Events - June 4, 2018
Two Missouri S&T chemistry researchers are part of an international team that has designed a new metal-organic framework that exhibits dramatic improvements in electron mobility, which could lead to new applications for fuels cells, batteries and other technologies. The team describes its research in a Nature Materials paper published online today (Monday, June 4).

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**UMSL marketing students help nonprofits with digital strategies**
UMSL Daily - June 4, 2018
As a marketing student at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, Nick Sylvia wasn’t just learning theories behind digital strategies. He was busy testing them.

**UMSL political scientists share insights on change in Missouri Governor’s Mansion**
UMSL Daily - June 4, 2018
Political scientists at the University of Missouri–St. Louis were in demand for their expertise last week as news organizations tried to make sense of the once-bright political star’s fall after months of scrutiny, including from members of his own party, over an admitted affair and criminal charges of invasion-of-privacy and computer-tampering.

**Debate on involvement, ethics of political parties unfolds on UMSL campus**
UMSL Daily - June 4, 2018
The internal frustrations from Republicans and Democrats alike seem to span from municipal primaries to presidential elections. A variety of these concerns were addressed Thursday at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

**These are the best ways to get over heartbreak, according to new scientific research**
Business Insider - June 5, 2018
A small study conducted by researchers at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and published in the Journal of Experimental Psychology: General in May tested a series of strategies for coping with a breakup.

**Your Guide To Missouri’s Special Senate Election Between Corlew, Arthur**
KCUR - June 4, 2018
Arthur is a native of North Kansas City. She taught with Teach for America while earning a master’s in education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Arthur also was elected in 2014 to the House of Representatives, serving the 18th District.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

U.S. Foreign-Language Enrollments Are Falling. Not at This University.
Chronicle of Higher Education - June 3, 2018
Henry Crawford had big dreams four years ago as a high-school senior at a 350-student Christian institution in Dalton, Ga. He would apply to the United States Military Academy, earn a degree in a STEM field, and maybe see a bit of the world while serving his country.

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