News Updates

Report criticizes 'uncoordinated' MU health and wellness services
Columbia Missourian – June 6, 2018
A recent assessment of the University of Missouri’s student mental health and wellness programs has found the services to be “predominantly siloed, largely uncoordinated and non-collaborative, confusingly duplicative and distantly located.”

MU earns top designation for heart attack care
Columbia Tribune – June 6, 2018
University of Missouri Health Care earned the state of Missouri’s highest designation as a Level 1 STEMI center, making it the only health care system in the region that offers patients Level 1 trauma, stroke and STEMI care programs.

MO college faces $1.1M state penalty for 15 percent tuition hike next year
Springfield News-Leader – June 6, 2018
No MU Mention
While tuition at nearly all public colleges and universities in Missouri is expected to go up by 1 or 2 percent next year, Missouri Southern State University in Joplin raised its by 15 percent.

A Democrat won a Trump district by 19 points. Should Missouri Republicans panic?
Kansas City Star – June 6, 2018
Peverill Squire, a political scientist at the University of Missouri, said both races suggest that Democrats "who have been demoralized in Missouri over the last couple elections are starting to regroup and mobilize,” which is a good sign for McCaskill.

Welcome to summer: Cold April followed by record-breaking warm May in Missouri
Joplin Globe – June 6, 2018
If it seems like we just skipped straight from winter into summer this year, well, we did. "That perception is spot-on," said Pat Guinan, a climatologist with the University of Missouri Extension.

The real problem with discrimination in Colorado
The Hill – June 6, 2018
Masterpiece Cakeshop was supposed to come out five to four, against the baker. At least according to the pundits. In a surprising twist, however, the baker won: by a seven-to-two margin. Editorial by Erin Hawley, a legal fellow at the Independent Women’s Forum and an associate professor of law at the University of Missouri, and a former clerk to Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.
Superheroes Clean Windows and Make Children Smile
WTNH, ABC affiliate in New Haven, Connecticut - June 7, 2018
Four superheroes from Springfield got together for a mission to wash windows at University of Missouri Children's Hospital.

University of Missouri Extension asks farmers to complete land rent survey
Kirksville Daily Express – June 6, 2018
Survey results also help landowners and renters understand market values in their area. The University of Missouri conducts the survey every three years and releases a summary online and at its annual ag lending schools.

Family of woman killed in Lake of the Ozarks boat crash starting charity in daughter’s honor
Fox4KC.com - June 6, 2018
Her family said they hope the foundation will help people through random acts of kindness. They are also considering establishing a scholarship in her name at the University of Missouri.

University of Missouri System

Pat Tillman Foundation Announces 2018 Class of Tillman Scholars
SFGate - June 6, 2018
Each year, PTF is proud to collaborate with 15 University Partners, including the University of Missouri System, to identify and select qualified candidates on their campuses for the Tillman Scholar screening process.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

The Influencer Series*
The Kansas City Star – June 5, 2018
UMKC faculty Ken Novak, Reza Derakhshani and Brenda Bethman are in this series. Curators Phil Snowden and David Steelman are also included.

Missouri Gov. Parson meets with KC mayor in first week. Greitens took months
The Kansas City Star – June 5, 2018
Greitens vetoed a bill last year that would have provided funding for the University of Missouri-Kansas City to build a downtown arts campus.

Kate Spade, dead at 55, always said Kansas City helped shape her life and career*
The Kansas City Star – June 5, 2018
Last year, Spade was inducted into the Entrepreneur Hall of Fame at the Henry W. Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. “Kate Spade truly embodied the entrepreneurial spirit,” said Jeff Hornsby, endowed chair of the university’s Department of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Related headlines: The Impression, Madame Noire, Yahoo Style
Greitens’ exit stokes hope for backers of UMKC arts campus
Missouri Business Alert – June 5, 2018
The resignation of former Gov. Eric Greitens has raised hopes among some lawmakers that a plan to fund a downtown arts campus for the University of Missouri-Kansas City can be revived.

Can KC Mayor Sly James and Gov. Mike Parson bridge Missouri’s urban-rural divide?
The Kansas City Star – June 5, 2018
Kansas City interests will likely push the state to borrow for a new arts facility at UMKC.

Greitens Scandal Could Influence Missouri Special Election
The New York Times – June 4, 2018
“The district is relatively purple,” said Allan Katz, a political science professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a former U.S. ambassador. “It sort of evolves into a turnout race.”

Kansas City Actors Theatre Announces 2018-2019 Season
Broadway World – June 5, 2018
Dracula, Oct. 12-21, is a co-production with UMKC Theatre.

A Great Race Day*
UMKC Today – June 4, 2018
From extreme heat on Friday to high winds and a menacing storm front early Saturday, the weather caused big worries just before the 2018 Hospital Hill Run, sponsored by the UMKC Health Sciences District.

Number of babies born with opioid use side effects climbs 358 percent in 5 years*
Fox4 – June 4, 2018
UMKC is among several local organizations tasked with finding ways to treat and help those suffering from addiction.

Kobach parade gun may be ‘red meat’ for base, but would it hurt in general election?*
The Kansas City Star – June 4, 2018
Allen Rostron, a constitutional law professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City who studies gun issues, said in general federal law requires replica guns to have an orange tip.

Lee High School’s Top 10 students in the Class of 2018
Midland Reporter Telegram – June 4, 2018
No. 3: Vijay Dimri has a GPA of 4.60. He is the son of Manish Dimri and Vandana Naithani. Dimri plans to attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City to study biology.

Streetcar Authority seeks more public input in south extension proposal
KMBZ – June 5, 2018
The extension would start at Union Station and end at 51st Street and Brookside, near the UMKC campus.

Local ramifications possible after Supreme Court rules for Colorado baker in gay wedding cake case*
KCTV5 – June 4, 2018
Allen Rostron, a constitutional law professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, was interviewed.

Is UMKC’s downtown conservatory project back in play?
Kansas City Business Journal – June 5, 2018
With a new governor who’s not expected to be as hostile toward the $96 million project, can the University of Missouri-Kansas City’s plan for a $96 million arts campus in Downtown make a comeback?
Missouri University of Science and Technology

Learn about the Ozarks’ Civil War history at S&T*
Three Rivers Publishing, Inc. – June 6
View an art gallery of Civil War impression paintings, learn about the Civil War across the Ozarks and discover the western border skirmishes that dotted Missouri at a series of events held at the Curtis Laws Wilson Library at Missouri University of Science and Technology this summer.

Ste. Genevieve High School Announces Scholarship Winners
Ste. Genevieve Herald – June 6
The following seniors from Ste. Genevieve High School (SGHS) have received scholarships from local businesses and organizations, from left:... Fourth row — Brandon O’Haver, Missouri University of Science & Technology, computer science and computer engineering

Lottery and other prize scams cost Americans millions in losses, BBB says - finance - att.net
Att.com – June 5
An investigative study of prize and lottery scams found that between 2015 and 2017, more than 500,000 scams resulting in more than $344 million in losses were reported in the U.S. and Canada, according to the Better Business Bureau...Hoffman said that Ruppert had been hoping to donate the winnings to his alma mater, the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Remarkable growth’ seen at Rolla BSU
Pathways – June 4
When Bruce Wade stepped onto the campus of Missouri S&T here five years ago, the number of students worshiping at the campus Baptist Student Union had dwindled to seven. But since that time, they’ve seen tremendous growth, more-than-tripling the size of the group as of last year. And during the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters, an average of 40 students were involved with the BSU.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

A scientist with a brawny résumé and new feminist perspective*
UMSL Daily - June 6, 2018
He had a clear path ahead through his top college choice – the University of Missouri–St. Louis – with a major he had been thinking about since elementary school – psychology.

A look inside UMSL’s undergraduate research scene*
UMSL Daily - June 6, 2018
Fatema Medhat’s exploration around the city can be linked to a theory she learned in a University of Missouri–St. Louis classroom. The idea that ignoring a broken window and other visible signs of disorder could foster more serious crimes piqued her interest. And so, the philosophy and criminology and criminal justice double major took to the streets to test the hypothesis and discover new correlations.

Are YOU heartbroken? Scientists reveal why distracting yourself is the best way to get over an ex
Daily Mail - June 6, 2018
Lead author Professor Sandra Langeslag, from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said: 'Distraction is a form of avoidance, which has been shown to reduce the recovery from a breakup.'

St. Louis designated as ‘Talent Hub’ for commitment to eliminating educational disparities
The St. Louis American - June 6, 2018
"Earning a college degree provides the surest path to economic and social mobility in our society, so we need to ensure that all students are being prepared for postsecondary opportunities regardless of their race or household income," said Alan Byrd Jr., co-chair of St. Louis Graduates and vice provost for Enrollment Management at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Seven woman to celebrate their jubilees
Watertown Public Opinion - June 6, 2018
Sister Marva grew up in Wentzville, Mo., with her parents and three brothers. She earned a Bachelor of English from the University of Missouri – St. Louis and a Bachelor in Elementary Education from Mount Marty College. She was an elementary school teacher in Lincoln, Neb., from 1999-2005. She then returned home and has held various positions at the monastery including business office assistant, Benedictine Sisters Foundation bookkeeper and, presently, one of the monastery archivists. Sister Marva has a passion for writing poetry and she has written a book of poetry entitled "Leap of Faith".

The Chronicle of Higher Education
What Can Research Tell Us About Steep Cuts for Public Colleges?
The Chronicle of Higher Education – June 6, 2018
While much research has looked into how colleges use the money they have, Delaney said, there is much less on how risk and uncertainty affect higher-education institutions.

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