News Updates
More Misery in Missouri
Wall Street Journal - June 15, 2018 – Story links to a Box account; you may need to enter your university user ID and password.

Indulging protesters can be expensive, as the University of Missouri is discovering three years after students successfully demanded the resignation of the president and chancellor.

Health care powers job growth*
Columbia Tribune – June 16, 2018

The rapid growth of University of Missouri Health Care over the past two years made the university a major net contributor to new jobs in Boone County, easily surpassing academic employment cuts.

More accurate rain forecasts could arrive in the near future*
Columbia Missourian – June 15, 2018
MU Associate Professor of Atmospheric Science Dr. Neil Fox and doctoral student Quinn Pallardy have been working for a little over four years to develop a more accurate way to predict rainfall.

Patients prefer to have cancer screenings despite risks and warnings, MU researchers find*
Webster County Citizen, Seymour, MO – June 15, 2018
A large proportion of the American public opts to receive cancer screenings with the hope that testing will reduce their chance of cancer death. Now, a team led by University of Missouri psychological science researchers has determined that patients may want cancer screenings even if the potential harms outweigh the benefits.

Missouri Ethics Commission tosses complaint against Hawley
KHQA 7 Online - June 15, 2018
A Washington, D.C.-based law firm had represented Hawley in a lawsuit over a Sunshine request for his university emails when he was still a University of Missouri School of Law associate professor.

Ethics complaint against Hawley dismissed
The Missouri Times - June 15, 2018
The law firm Cooper & Kirk provided legal assistance when Hawley was sued under Missouri’s Sunshine Law for emails and documents relating to his time as a professor at the University of Missouri. The open records case was dismissed.
Following Record-Breaking May, Missouri Prep for Summer Weather
Missouri Ag Connection - June 15, 2018
It was the warmest May on record for the state of Missouri, according to University of Missouri Extension climatologist Pat Guinan, who says the 73 degree average temperature statewide was almost nine degrees above normal.

How to keep your family, pets safe in the mid-Missouri heat
ABC 17 News - June 15, 2018
Garrett Buschjost, the head trainer at the University of Missouri Human Performance Institute in Columbia, said they are constantly encouraging their athletes to stay hydrated.

Beware of scams as new Medicare cards arrive
Nodaway News - June 17, 2018
“Mailings this massive take time so people shouldn’t be concerned if their neighbor gets a new card before their’s arrives,” Brenda Procter, University of Missouri associate extension professor, says.

Tick-Borne Disease Fatal To Cats
Ozarks First - June 16, 2018
That treatment you saw was developed by University of Missouri Vet Doctor Leah Cohn. Since then, survivability rates have gone from near zero percent, to around 60 percent.

MU expects south end zone to generate $6 million annually
Columbia Tribune – June 16, 2018
This fall, renovations on the south end zone at Memorial Stadium will be an eyesore. The project will drastically reduce parking in two lots.

MU Theatre Department alumnus joins cast of “Hamilton”
Columbia Missourian – June 15, 2018
A former MU theater student did not throw away his shot after graduation.

Neal Boyd remembered by MU faculty as talented, warmhearted
Columbia Missourian – June 15, 2018
Neal Boyd was funny, friendly, sweet and warm. That’s how Ann Harrell, his private voice teacher at MU, remembers him.

University of Missouri System
How Serious Are You About Diversity Hiring?
The Chronicle of Higher Education – June 17, 2018
Kevin McDonald, vice chancellor for inclusion, diversity, and equity at the University of Missouri System, says ads must go beyond the stale phrases of “equal-opportunity and affirmative-action employer,” because “you have to woo prospective faculty as you expect them to woo you.”
University of Missouri-Kansas City

This artist created 50 self-portraits inspired by your favorite cartoon characters
ABC News – June 15, 2018
Sam Skinner is a 24-year-old student at University of Missouri-Kansas City who created this series for a webcomic project.

Before UMKC, there were dreams of a Lincoln and Lee university
The Kansas City Star – June 15
So when first conceived, what we regard as the University of Missouri-Kansas City, just south of Brush Creek, had another name, a somewhat different mission, and a faraway location: 75th Street and State Line Road.

Eric Rosen out as Artistic Director of the Kansas City Repertory Theatre
PerformInc Kansas City – June 14, 2018
KCRep is in residence at UMKC, which has purview over Rep employees, and theater department student actors perform in many KCRep shows. Related headlines: Broadway World

Emily Younker: Tough financial times mean budget cuts at Missouri universities
The Joplin Globe – June 14, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City announced in April it would cut 17 positions from among faculty and administration.

Beyond KC: TripSushi puts secret hotspots, meaningful travel experiences on the menu
Startland News – June 15, 2018
Spencer Carlson became a bartender — making more money than he could’ve with his biology degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, he said — and saved every bit of money he could.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Scientists study empty Lake Chesterfield in Wildwood
KMOV TV (St. Louis) - June 15, 2018
Engineers from Missouri S&T began surveying what’s under Lake Chesterfield in an effort to find out why the lake is losing water.

Faces of the Force: How important relationships are to building a successful career
U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center - June 14, 2018
Anthony Taylor ... M.S. in engineering management, Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Auburn's Muhammad makes college commitment
WREX TV (Rockford, Ill.) - June 14, 2018
Yahmir) Muhammad signed his letter to play basketball at NCAA DII Missouri University of Science and Technology, or Missouri S&T. He wants to study engineering, and the school offers a highly regarded engineering program.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL alumnus Corey Smale takes entrepreneurial career in new direction with Good Fortune*
UMSL Daily - June 15, 2018
Smale, a University of Missouri-St. Louis communication alumnus, was eager to share the distinctive menu item – one made with salt cod instead of the traditional crab, in consideration of people with shellfish allergies, and served as a roll, not a wonton.

An explosion of high school honors grads is warping the college admissions game
Portland Press Herald - June 17, 2018
“Those A’s and B’s, they don’t necessarily mean anything,” said Cathy Vatterott, a professor of education at the University of Missouri-St. Louis who wrote “Rethinking Grading,” published in 2015. In her research she’s found “little consistency” in traditional grading systems.

Nation’s big cities, including St. Louis, struggle to bring killers to justice
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - June 17, 2018
University of Missouri-St. Louis criminologist Rick Rosenfeld has partnered with St. Louis police to study crime trends for years. He said homicides involving white victims and female victims tended to result in arrests more often than others. That’s partly because they tend to take place in areas where crime is unexpected and therefore garner a lot of attention.

Baseball Hall of Fame welcomes 2018 student interns
Rome Sentinel - June 17, 2018
The 2018 class of Frank and Peggy Steele Interns (name/university/department): Lily Brandt, Syracuse University (collections); Meaghan Campbell, Indiana University (library-technical services); Jordan Cohn, Franklin and Marshall College (programming); Dani Dadig, Youngstown State University (membership); Brooklyn Del Barba, University of Kentucky (special events); Sophie Grus, University of Missouri-St. Louis (curatorial); Marisa Hernandez, University of Southern California (library research); Jessica Hollister, University at Buffalo (photo archives); Ivy Houde, Middlebury College (membership); Lauren Lanter, University of Missouri-Columbia (programming); Lauren Phillips, Baylor University (licensing and sales); Bruno Rosa, Berry College (multimedia); Jason Rose, Berry College (membership); Joella Travis, University of Illinois (library research); Steven Walters, Georgia College and State University (communications); Cal Weisman, Bradley University (membership); and Kelli Yakabu, University of Washington (digital strategy).

Three charged in attack on MetroLink in St. Louis County
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - June 15, 2018
The attack by six men happened Monday on a westbound train between the St. Charles Rock Road and the University of Missouri-St. Louis South MetroLink campus. Police said they have three suspects in custody and are attempting to identify the others.

Police: 3 arrests, 3 sought following MetroLink attack
KMOV - June 15, 2018
Police say Jahma Swanigan, Eddie Price and John Dale, along with three others, assaulted a man near Rock Road MetroLink station and UMSL South MetroLink.

Brutal Beating on MetroLink Monday Results in Charges Against 3 Men
Riverfront Times - June 15, 2018
At about 4 p.m. on Monday, the men jumped a passenger on a westbound train, pummeling him on the floor as the MetroLink cruised between the Rock Road and UMSL South stations, police say.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
In Court Battle Over Harvard Admissions, Plaintiffs Alleged University Ignored ‘Negative Effects’ on Asian-Americans
Harvard University intentionally discriminates against Asian-American applicants and engages in racial balancing when choosing its undergraduate classes, according to legal documents filed in federal court on Friday by a nonprofit organization challenging the institution’s admissions policies.

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