News Updates

One Joplin to host seminar on food insecurity*
The Joplin Globe - July 7, 2018
A report released last month by a University of Missouri researcher found that there’s a gap in coverage for children who age out of WIC eligibility but aren’t yet old enough to start kindergarten.

New residency program providing mental health care for Spanish-speaking Missourians*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 7, 2018
Dr. Ninive Sanchez, Assistant Professor of Social Work at the University of Missouri, highlighted the myriad subtleties of treating Spanish-speaking patients, including "cultural beliefs and practices, concerns with immigration status, acculturation, racism, stigma associated with seeking mental health services, and lack of understanding of how to navigate the U.S. healthcare system."

How inbred dogs help us learn about human diseases*
Salon.com - July 8, 2018
So scientists at several universities, including Utrecht University in the Netherlands and the University of Missouri, decided to collaborate to see if similar diseases in a different dog breed had different genetic causes, hoping to find an animal model that better matched the human disease. So they turned to the Labrador retriever.

MU Health Care doctor offers food safety tips for summer cookouts*
KRCG – July 6, 2018
Tara Flynn, MD, with MU Health Care’s Mizzou Urgent Care said she is already seeing an increase in cases of foodborne illness, which is typical in June, July and August.

Mountain lions may reappear in Missouri
Experts say there’s not yet evidence of a permanent breeding population, but it may only be a matter of time. University of Missouri wildlife biology researcher Matthew Gompper says mountain lions are slowly moving eastward from the western part of the county.

Missouri confirms mountain lion presence; Illinois sightings still rare
Belleville News Democrat - July 8, 2018
"We’re in the very early stages of mountain lion populations settling into the region," University of Missouri wildlife biology researcher Matthew Gompper said.

How to complain successfully
The Journal Gazette of Fort Wayne, Indiana - July 9, 2018
People gripe to their friends or whine to their spouses but don't actually approach the company that did them wrong. "Companies know that most consumers will not take the time to complain,” said Amy Schmitz, a University of Missouri law professor who has spent much of her career studying consumer dispute resolution.

Targeting Judge Amy Coney Barrett exposes the left’s anti-religious bias
The Hill - July 7, 2018
Erin Hawley is a legal fellow with Independent Women’s Forum, an associate professor of law at the University of Missouri, and a former law clerk to Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.

National View: With next nomination, Trump can ensure freedom, reaffirm court’s commitment to Constitution
Duluth News Tribune - July 8, 2018
Erin Hawley is a legal fellow at the Independent Women’s Forum and a law professor at the University of Missouri. She is a former law clerk for Chief Justice John Roberts. She wrote this originally for InsideSources.com.

These young black women made desegregation possible. We need to learn from their example
Los Angeles Times - July 8, 2018
The first bona fide school desegregation warrior was Lucile Bluford, who applied to the University of Missouri School of Journalism in 1939 at the age of 24.

Exhibit curator found her way in the world, now helps others
The San Diego Union-Tribune - July 8, 2018
It begins in 1948 with a University of Missouri professor getting fired because he’s gay and ends in 2015 with the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry.

New provost announced, concludes six month search*
The Maneater - July 8, 2018
Latha Ramchand will take over as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs to serve University of Missouri students and faculty one conversation at a time.

University of Missouri System
Missouri paid abortion clinics the same day it snubbed higher ed
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 7, 2018
David Steelman, chair of the **UM Board of Curators**, said he’s spoken with system financial officers and they are satisfied that it was impossible to transfer the $11.1 million in operating funds or $10.4 million for cooperative programs before the fiscal year ended.

**UM System issues statement on federal guidelines on admissions and race**

KMIZ and KOMU – July 7, 2018

The **University of Missouri System** is responding to a recent change in guidance from the federal government. The system says its students are admitted solely on merit.

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**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

Community officials and organizations help family of slain UMKC student

Fox4KC.com - July 8, 2018

A **University of Missouri Kansas City** graduate student is dead after an attempted robbery on July 6, and police need your help to catch his killer.

"Everyone Ducked, Sharath Ran": Scenes Of Panic As Indian Was Shot In US

MSN India News - July 8, 2018

He had moved to the US for a master's degree at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** earlier this year after leaving his job as a software engineer.

Three Downtown Sites Pitched for UMKC Conservatory, Westport H.S. Also Candidate

City Scene KC – July 5, 2018

At least three downtown locations are being pitched for the proposed **UMKC** Conservatory, including Barney Allis Plaza, according to Downtown Council officials, and the former Westport High School also has emerged as a potential midtown site.

The Midwest Teach Renaissance Part 2: Hiring Hot Spots in the Silicon Prairie from Des Moines to the Twin Cities

Business 2 Community – July 4, 2018

With universities such as the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, Kansas City University and Rockhurst, there’s plenty of tech talent to draw from.

5th Annual Charlie Parker Celebration: An Array of Musical Performances, Tributes & Education – 10 Days of Jazz

From Aug. 16-25, 2018

All About Jazz – July 5, 2018

The Kansas City Jazz History Tour Sax Salute will be performed by local musicians and students in the highly acclaimed **UMKC** jazz studies program.

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**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

The Arch grounds were once a home to artisans and musicians

KSDK - July 7, 2018

Dr. Andrew Hurley, a history professor at **University of Missouri St. Louis**, said the Arch represents different things to different people.
Talking sh*t about your ex is the best way to get over the break-up
Team Cassius - July 6, 2018
It’s been a long time since Love and Hip Hop franchise stars Rich Dollaz and Erica Mena dated, and according to experts the explosive duo has the right formula to ensure they don’t rekindle: trash each other. Researchers Sandra J.E. Langeslag and Michelle Sanchez of the University of Missouri at St. Louis conducted a study to determine the best way to fall out of love.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

George Mason’s Foundation Does Not Need to Release Records of Koch Foundation Agreements, Judge Finds
The Chronicle of Higher Education – July 6, 2018
The Charles Koch Foundation’s campaign to make inroads in academe has weathered a difficult past few months. The conservative foundation’s efforts have generated well-publicized controversy at public and private institutions around the country, including Chapman University, Montana State University, and George Mason University. Activists stoking that pushback have exulted in their successes.

Larry Nassar’s Former Boss Is Out at Michigan State
The Chronicle of Higher Education – July 6, 2018
William Strampel, a Michigan State University professor and former dean who has faced major scrutiny as Larry Nassar’s longtime boss, and a controversy of his own, has retired from the university, officials announced on Friday.

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