News Updates

Top Drawer*
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 9, 2018
Three researchers in the University of Missouri College of Education’s school psychology program will receive awards from the American Psychological Association, Division of School Psychology, at its annual convention in San Francisco Aug. 11.

A wolf was spotted leaving Chernobyl’s 'exclusion zone'*
CBC Radio - July 9, 2018
"It’s kind of eerie. You go through and there are all these abandoned villages that are within the zone," says Mike Byrne, a wildlife ecologist from the University of Missouri. "If aliens came down right now and sucked all the humans off of Earth, what it might look like in 30 years, it’s kind of like that. It’s got this post-apocalyptic feel to it."

Mizzou athletics is in the red again, but AD Jim Sterk is 'hopeful' that changes soon
The Kansas City Star - July 9, 2018
The Missouri athletic department operated at a loss for the second straight fiscal year, MU athletic director Jim Sterk told reporters on Monday.
Similar stories ran throughout the state of Missouri.

BenFred: Odom is under the gun to fuel Mizzou athletics
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 9, 2018
But only Missouri’s Barry Odom will spend the fall coaching beneath a reminder that towers over his head.

Program looks to recruit medical professionals to rural areas
WGEM.com - July 9, 2018
Nearly a dozen University of Missouri students are staying at Hannibal-LaGrange University as part of Mizzou’s Rural Immersion Program, which is now in its second year.

What is Homecoming?
Seventeen - July 9, 2018
According to Broadly, while no one is positive which college officially started the tradition, the University of Missouri, Baylor University, and the University of Illinois all claim to have started hosting homecoming events in 1911, 1909, and 1910, respectively.
Opinion: The people denominator in economic development
Springfield Business Journal - July 9, 2018
The University of Missouri Extension notes the financial security of households is a key to personal freedom and critical to the economic development of the nation.

A Conversation With ... Chrystal Irons
Springfield Business Journal - July 9, 2018
It's part of a statewide network, and actually a national network. In the state of Missouri, we partner with University of Missouri to create our own center at Missouri State University.

Settlement approved in student housing class action
Columbia Missourian – July 9, 2018
No MU Mention - American Campus Communities Services will pay $444,775 to plaintiffs who said in a federal class action lawsuit that they were deceived by the student housing company’s marketing practices. To be eligible to join the class action suit, tenants must have signed a new lease between Nov. 1, 2012, and Nov. 15, 2016, with American Campus Communities at either The Cottages of Columbia, Grindstone Canyon or Forest Village and Woodlake.

University of Missouri System

Law will allow higher education to recover cuts through tuition
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 9, 2018
The difference for the University of Missouri System will be about $3.5 million, less than 1 percent of the state appropriation and about 0.1 percent of the entire system budget. “Based on conversations with leaders here, they are not looking at it as a cut this year,” system spokesman Christian Basi said.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Remembering Sharath Koppu (1993-2018)*
UMKC Today – July 9, 2018
The university community is mourning the loss of one its own, Sharath Koppu, who fell victim to violence on July 7.

Few leads in fatal shooting of UMKC student from India, Kansas City police say
The Kansas City Star – July 8, 2018 (also The New Indian Express, Times of India, All India, Jacksonville Indian, Fox News, MFA News Network, KCUR, local TV)
Sharath Koppu was shot in the back about 7 p.m. Friday when a man attempted to rob J’s Fish and Chicken Market at 54th and Prospect.

Changing eligibility for Medicaid, CHIP could cost families billions
Infectious Diseases in Children – July 9, 2018

Jessica L. Bettenhausen, MD, a pediatric hospitalist in the department of pediatrics at Children’s Mercy Hospital and University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

What you need to know about Nevada’s plant to execute inmate Scott Dozier with fentanyl

Vice News – July 6, 2018

“It doesn’t relieve the lawyer or the judicial system of their obligation to examine the legal issues in the case,” explained Sean O’Brien, a law professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law who’s argued several capital punishment cases.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Process Analytical Technology: Meeting FDA’s Aspirational Guidance In Continuous Manufacturing

Pharmaceutical Online – July 9

Ensuring medicinal product quality is our industry’s responsibility, and the FDA has written that “quality cannot be tested into products; it should be built in by design.” Reid has been active in industry groups...He earned a doctorate in chemistry from Missouri University of Science and Technology and a B.S. in biochemistry from Beloit College.

Trio of swimmers land CSCAA Scholar All-America awards

Rolla Daily News – July 6

Three members of Missouri S&T’s swimming team have been selected as Scholar All-America award recipients for the 2017-18 season by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Gateway Arch Museum makes good use of Fausz artifact collection

UML Daily - July 9, 2018

Display cases in the redesigned Gateway Arch Museum, which opened July 3, have asterisks liberally dotting their object descriptions. They refer to some of the 70 rare artifacts borrowed from the private collection of Fred Fausz, University of Missouri-St. Louis emeritus associate professor of history.

UML to host third annual Quick Admit Day on July 17

UML Daily - July 9, 2018

Undergraduate transfer students will once again have the opportunity to gain admission to the University of Missouri-St. Louis, meet with an advisor and register for classes for the fall semester, all in a matter of hours.

Jianli Pan receives recognition, funding for work on edge cloud computing, cybersecurity

UML Daily - July 9, 2018

Jianli Pan’s been busier than normal this summer coordinating the activities of his expanded research team at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Response: Looking for 'Solutions' in the Face Of Staff Conflict

Education Week - July 9, 2018

Tom Hoerr is the Emeritus Head of New City School, a Scholar In Residence at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and writes the "Principal Connection" column in Educational Leadership. His latest book is The Formative Five.

Singer Nicole Iris Could Be St. Louis' Next Big Thing
Iris grew up in St. Louis, graduating from Hazelwood East High School before enrolling at University of Missouri - St. Louis. She got her big break in 2015: By making a random submission through STL Auditions, she met her current music team.

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**

Higher Ed’s Real Productivity Problem
Chronicle of Higher Education – July 10, 2018
You are at a conference, wandering around the book exhibit. A former colleague greets you. A few minutes into the conversation, she asks the inevitable question: "So, what are you working on?"

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