News Updates

Mizzou fundraising campaign tops $1 billion in donations*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 11, 2018
A fundraising campaign launched in 2015 by the University of Missouri has topped $1 billion in contributions, a tally aided by record-breaking cash donations this year of $147 million, the university said Wednesday.

MU’s record fundraising crosses $1 billion, a sign of recovery from 2015 protests*
Kansas City Star - July 11, 2018
On Wednesday, MU announced that its fundraising has broken records — topping $1 billion and indicating the university may be well into a sound mending.

University of Missouri shatters fundraising record by $26M*
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 11, 2018
The University of Missouri enjoyed a record year for cash donations as contributors fulfilled pledges to the $1.3 billion fundraising campaign launched in 2015.

MU breaks donation record, edges toward campaign goal*
Columbia Missourian – July 11, 2018
MU raised a record-breaking $147 million in cash gifts this year for the “Mizzou: Our Time to Lead” campaign. The previous record of $121 million in cash gifts was set last year.

MU breaks fundraising record: here’s why it matters*
ABC 17 – July 11, 2018
The University of Missouri is benefiting from a record-breaking fundraising year as the state’s flagship university surpassed its goal by $26 million.

Mizzou fundraising campaign passes $1 billion mark*
KRCG News - July 11, 2018
The University of Missouri announced Wednesday the Mizzou: Our Time To Lead campaign raised more than $147 million in cash gifts during fiscal year 2018, breaking the previous record of $121 million set in 2017 by 22 percent.

MU surpasses billion dollar fundraising mark*
KOMU – July 11, 2018
University officials announced a record breaking fundraising year on Wednesday. In 2018, the University of Missouri raised more than $147 million in cash gifts, breaking the previous record of $121 million in 2017.

**Mizzou surpasses $1 billion in fundraising campaign**
KMIZ - July 11, 2018
MU announced record-breaking campaign numbers for 2018. Funds will allow MU to renovate the nursing school and build a new music school.

**Advanced practice nurses boost nursing home care**
Futurity.org - July 11, 2018
“Never before have there been such clear findings of the impact of APRNs on quality measures that are key to five-star ratings for all nursing homes in the country,” says Marilyn Rantz, professor of nursing in the Sinclair School of Nursing at the University of Missouri.

**University of Missouri Names Building After a Black Woman It Had Rejected for Admission in 1939**
The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education - July 11, 2018
Bluford, who was a graduate of the University of Kansas, died in 2003 at the age of 91. Now the University of Missouri has named a residence hall in her honor.

**Public's Help Needed to Advance Scientific Breakthroughs**
Ozarks First - July 11, 2018
The University of Missouri School of Medicine has launched a new tool in the pursuit of scientific breakthroughs: Participate in Discovery. The program invites all community members to take part in research projects that may benefit not only themselves, but one day possibly even others around the nation.

**Missouri Osteochondral Allograft Preservation System Honored with Sports Medicine Technology Award**
Business Insider - July 11, 2018
Developed by a research team at the University of Missouri and available exclusively with tissue processed by MTF Biologics, MOPSSM allografts have been shown to maintain higher viable chondrocyte density for twice as long as standard of care (SOC) allografts based on clinical research to date.

**Bradley has moved on from debating dicamba volatility**
Brownfield Ag News - July 11, 2018
Missouri’s leading weed scientist says his team’s focus has changed when it comes to dicamba damage... Bradley told farmers and others at the University of Missouri Pest Management field day he’s not debating volatility anymore.

**Orthopaedic Institute offers free exams for local athletes**
KOMU.com - July 11, 2018
There will be chiropractors, physical therapists, and athletic trainers at the event to give the students a wide variety of information and tips. The event is in partnership with *MU Health Care’s* Human Performance Institute.

**Views of the News: Revealing a source to the FBI**
KBIA - July 11, 2018
From the *Missouri School of Journalism* professors Amy Simons, Earnest Perry and Mike McKean share their Views of the News.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**Do you approve of Trump’s Supreme Court pick?**
The Jersey Journal – July 11, 2018 (also Politifact Florida/Tampa Bay Times)
“If faced with the question of whether to overrule Roe, it’s far from clear where a Justice Kavanaugh would come down,” said Doug Linder, a law professor at the *University of Missouri-Kansas City*. “He emphasized in his remarks that he respects precedent, but every nominee says that.”

**8 tips for staying safe at home with heart failure**
Everyday Health – July 10, 2018
“You must weigh yourself every morning after you go to the bathroom,” says Tracy Stevens, MD, a cardiologist at the Muriel I. Kauffman Women's Heart Center at Saint Luke's Mid America Heart and Vascular Institute, a professor of medicine at the *University of Missouri in Kansas City*, and a spokeswoman for the *American Heart Association* (AHA).

**Peak performances kicks off season with Afro-Cuban-Yiddish opera**
Broadway World – July 10, 2018
Devorah Kengmana is a New York City-based lighting and projections designer. She holds a S.B. in Theatre Technology from MIT and an M.F.A. in Lighting Design from *UMKC*.

**Rock Falls grad Shaw earns prestigious honor for Rock Valley**
Saukvalley.com – July 10, 2018
Madason Shaw, national Division III’s Player of the Year in softball and a two-time All-American, is taking her talents to the *University of Missouri-Kansas City*.

**Chancellor: UMKC Athletics needs 'working blueprint' for future before AD search**
KCUR – July 10, 2018
*UMKC*’s new chancellor won't start the search for a new athletics director until he sees a "working blueprint for the future," he said Tuesday. C. Mauli Agrawal issued a statement about the athletics department, which is in transition after athletics director Carla Wilson was reassigned last week to the chancellor's office, where she'll be the senior director of student support services.

**Book critics’ summer reading picks**
KCUR – July 10, 2018
A collection of contrarian essays critiquing the political establishment of both the right and the left, and a revisionist response to Jane Eyre are just two of the literary works recommended by our book critics for contemporary and classic summer readings. Whitney Terrell, author and *UMKC* creative writing professor, is featured.

**The Flawed Legend of Preet Bharara**
Epeak World News – July 10, 2018
“Bharara knew how to drain the Wall Street swamp,” Bill Black, an associate professor of economics and law at the
*University of Missouri–Kansas City*, wrote on the *Naked Capitalism* blog in March 2017. “He had the facts, the
staff, and the jurisdiction to drain the Wall Street swamp. Bharara refused to do so.”

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**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

*Missouri S&T concludes second-largest fundraising year in university history*
Phelps County Focus – July 10
*Missouri University of Science and Technology* has completed the second-largest fundraising year in university
history, with $22.6 million in charitable gifts and pledges received during the fiscal year that ended June 30.

*Missouri S&T workshops to help entrepreneurs with successful start-ups*
Phelps County Focus – July 11
For start-up businesses, knowing how and who to go to for help can mean the difference between success and
failure. A three-part series – READY, SET, GO – was developed specifically to help current and aspiring
entrepreneurs learn the basics of business startup. The series is being offered by the Small Business and
Technology Development Center (SBTDC) at *Missouri University of Science and Technology*, in conjunction
with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) St. Louis District Office.

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**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

*Online master’s in adult and higher education program named one of the nation’s best values*
UMSL Daily - July 11, 2018
The *University of Missouri–St. Louis* ranks second on the list of the Most Affordable Online Master’s in Higher
Education programs in the nation according to College Choice, a leading authority in college and university rankings
and resources.

*Without a well-known candidate for county executive, GOP faces uphill battle in November*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 11, 2018
"St. Louis County is a lost cause for Republicans in terms of winning a countywide election,” said E. Terrence Jones,
a professor emeritus in the political science department at the *University of Missouri-St. Louis*. "A generic
Democrat is going to beat a generic Republican nine times out of 10. It’s very difficult for a Republican to build a
base beyond west St. Louis County.”

*Genres of Doubt*
New Books Network - July 12, 2018
Elizabeth M. Sanders holds a Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Iowa. She works in corporate and
foundation relations at the *University of Missouri-St. Louis*, and speaks at conferences about career transitions
for Ph.D. graduates. She was recently a speaker at the Beyond the Professoriate online conference and her book
was recently nominated for the Mythopoeic Society’s Scholarship Award in Myth and Fantasy Studies.

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**The Chronicle of Higher Education**
Now More Than Ever, We Need Diversity in Admissions
The Chronicle of Higher Education – July 11, 2018

This month the Trump administration announced the withdrawal of Obama-era guidelines on the use of race in college admissions. The most recent version of those guidelines was drafted in response to the U.S. Supreme Court’s 2016 decision in Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin.

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