Hank’s View: MU re-emerges with successful fundraising
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 12, 2018
Hard on the heels of arguably the most tumultuous few months in recent University of Missouri history, MU has emerged with its most successful fundraising report ever. What happened? Ironically, hitting bottom in late 2015 led directly to the turnaround.

University of Missouri Fundraising Effort Passes $1 Billion
US News & World Report - July 12, 2018
The University of Missouri raised a record amount of cash gifts in the just-ended fiscal year, pushing its fundraising campaign over $1 billion. This story appeared in multiple Associated Press outlets across the country, including KBIA.

Police: Possible shooter made threats to MU Health Care physicians on Smiley Lane
KRCG News - July 12, 2018
Police have determined there was no shooter at the scene of an MU Health Care office Thursday afternoon. A similar story also ran on KOMU

University of Missouri ends economic partnership
BoonvilleDailyNews.com - July 12, 2018
After a four year partnership, the University of Missouri backed out of an economic development agreement with the city of Boonville and Cooper County.

What people expect from restaurant employees
Futurity.org - July 12, 2018
“Food safety is a huge factor when consumers decide where to eat,” says Pei Liu, an assistant professor of hospitality management at the University of Missouri. “Studies have looked at how restaurant managers view this issue, but you need to know how customers think about food safety to really understand what changes need to be made.”
Air quality measurement tool could be beneficial for children’s health
KRCG News - July 12, 2018
Given the significant amount of time spent indoors, researchers at the University of Missouri are working together to determine how harmful volatile organic compounds, which could be released in the air by cleaning products, school supplies, toys and air fresheners, impact children’s health.

High school students from across U.S. tackle journalism basics at MU workshop
Columbia Missourian – July 13, 2018
Hoff, 17, is a high school student himself, except he lives nearly 500 miles north of Columbia in a suburb northwest of Minneapolis. He is one of 27 high school students participating in the Missouri School of Journalism’s Urban Journalism Workshop, which brings students from across the country for six days of journalism training.

June in Hannibal was the hottest in 65 years
Hannibal Courier-Post - July 12, 2018
Long-range forecasts issued Saturday and Sunday by the National Weather Service show most of the country, including Missouri, should expect to remain above average in July. Tony Lupo, chair of atmospheric science at the University of Missouri, said he doesn’t expect another month of record or near-record heat.

Southern rust: first case of the year confirmed
Brownfield Ag News - July 12, 2018
The first case of Southern Rust for this season in the US has been confirmed and another case is suspected, both further north than normal. University of Missouri Plant Pathologist Kaitlyn Bissonette says the corn disease was found in Vernon County in West central Missouri on Tuesday.

Heat, drought cause Missouri corn pollination missteps
Brownfield Ag News - July 12, 2018
There are pollination issues in the hot and dry parts of the Corn Belt. University of Missouri grain crop specialist Greg Luce tells Brownfield Missouri’s heat and drought are disrupting corn pollination.

Insecticide is the only relief for Japanese Beetles
Brownfield Ag News - July 12, 2018
Kevin Rice, with the University of Missouri Extension says insecticide must be sprayed multiple times, in most cases, to get rid of new groups of beetles but must be used sparingly since it can also kill off crop pollinators.

Cattleman calls Missouri’s hay shortage a possible "disaster"
KOMU.com - July 12, 2018
Ellis is hosting a training session in August, through MU Extension, on different ways farmers and producers can adjust to the current situation.
Karissa Schweizer nominated for NCAA honor
KOMU.com - July 12, 2018

Missouri track and field alum, Karissa Schweizer, was nominated for one more NCAA honor on Thursday. The eight-time SEC conference champion, was announced as a candidate for the NCAA Woman of the Year award. Schweizer is one of 581 female college athletes in contention for the honor.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Patient demand drives $70 million expansion on Hospital Hill
The Kansas City Star – July 11, 2018
Growing demand is driving Truman Medical Centers’ proposal to put another medical office building on Hospital Hill. With construction at Children’s Mercy and on retail and residential projects in the area, Truman President and CEO Charlie Shields said, the blocks that make up the UMKC Health Sciences District have a positive “vibe.” "There’s a lot of exciting things happening in this part of the city now,” Shields said.

Kansas City Police search for suspect in UMKC student’s death
KCUR – July 11, 2018
The remains of University of Missouri-Kansas City student Sharath Koppu are back in India and being prepared for traditional Hindu last rites.

Could Missouri’s right-to-work vote be a ‘turnaround’ for labor? Unions hope so
The Kansas City Star – July 10, 2018
Judy Ancel, a labor educator and retired University of Missouri-Kansas City faculty member, said if right-to-work passes in Missouri, the U.S. will be one step closer to a national right-to-work policy. "The more states that have gone that direction — curbing union rights — the more likely it is that we will see federal legislation attempting to do the same thing, and so I think that Missouri is very important,” Ancel said.

Former Mizzou AD Mike Alden to advise UMKC athletics
The Kansas City Star – July 11, 2018
Former Missouri athletic director Mike Alden, who served as a consultant for UMKC athletics in recent months, has a new role at the university.

Introducing the 2018-2019 fellow talk bloggers
TCTMD/The Heart Beat – July 11, 2018
The new class of bloggers includes general and international fellows with global experience, well-rounded education and passion for cardiology. One of the bloggers is Udit Bhatnagar, MD, who completed his internal medicine training at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Bankshot streak of zero bank failures can only last so long
American Banker – July 11, 2018
“There was a weeding out process,” said William Black, an economics and law professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a former senior deputy chief counsel at the Office of Thrift Supervision. “There was also simply some looking in the mirror and realizing actually the three Cs of credit would be good to concentrate on.”

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Colleges Play the Name Game
The Missouri University of Science and Technology says it has enjoyed rising enrollment since it switched from the University of Missouri-Rolla on Jan. 1, 2008.

**Update on The Move Rolla Transportation Development District projects**
Rolla Daily News – July 11
The community is urged to voice their opinions on the projects identified in the Move Rolla Strategy that was initially presented to voters in the Move Rolla Transportation Development District (TDD) tax boundary and approved by the district voters early last year... Other concepts on the table would include crosswalks, access and entry points, and tasteful treatments that are uniform with the image of the Missouri University of Science and Technology 2017 Master Plan.

**Solar cars to travel around Fremont as part of challenge**
Fremont Tribune (Nebraska) – July 11
Solar car teams will soon be making their way across the country – and they’ll be starting close by. The American Solar Challenge will be starting its 1,700-mile, cross-country solar car endurance rally in Omaha on Saturday. The solar cars will be following portions of the Oregon National Historic Trail and other trails through Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon...The teams competing are from:... Missouri S&T.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**St. Louis teens create and collaborate through Gateway Writing Project’s OneCity Stories program**
UMSL Daily - July 12, 2018
Which is how she found herself in front of a darkened community room on the ground floor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis at Grand Center, reading one of her poems to a group of about 50 people on June 29.

**Four GOP candidates for Missouri auditor tout experience in race to take on Galloway**
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 12, 2018
From 1999 to 2003, Curtman was in the Marine Corps, attaining the rank of sergeant. He has a degree in political science from the University of Missouri – St. Louis and is a financial adviser.

**College diploma still possible without debt**
Farmington Press - July 12, 2018
Andy, the first in his family to earn a college degree, received his associate degree in 1998, transferring to UMSL to earn his bachelor’s in business administration with an emphasis in finance and accounting. After working as a credit analyst and a commercial lender, he joined First State Community Bank as a vice president.

**Higher Education**

**The Flag and Free Expression**
Inside Higher Education – July 13, 2018
An art piece at the University of Kansas featuring a U.S. flag with illustrations on it is stirring up a decades-old debate: Should the flag get special protection under the First Amendment? The Supreme Court says no and has affirmed the right to burn the flag, but the Kansas dispute is one of many in which colleges have been questioned for uses of the flag to make art and/or political points.

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