Man suspected of false robbery report on MU campus
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 17, 2018
University of Missouri police arrested Rex A. Monroe, 28, after he reported he had been robbed near Hospital Drive and made conflicting statements about the timeline of events, what was taken and the location of the vehicles involved, University of Missouri Police Department spokeswoman Sara Diedrich said in a news release.

Suspect arrested for fake report of MU campus robbery
Columbia Missourian – July 17, 2018
The MU Alert system reported that the robbery took place near Hospital Drive and Tiger Avenue, which is located at the south side of the MU campus near University Hospital and Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital.

MUPD makes arrest in connection to robbery, suspected false report
KOMU-TV (NBC) – Columbia, MO – July 17, 2018
An arrest for suspicion of filing a false report has been made in connection to a reported robbery Tuesday evening near Hospital Drive. Rex Monroe, 28, made conflicting statements about the timeline of the events and the items taken when officers arrived, according to an MUPD press release.

One person arrested for filing false police report that inspired MU Alert
KMIZ-TV (ABC) – Columbia, MO – July 17, 2018
University of Missouri Police Department arrested Rex Monroe on suspicion of filing a false police report Tuesday. Monroe reported a robbery near Hospital Drive.

Upset patient caused active shooter response at MU clinic
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 17, 2018
A multi-agency, active shooter response to a Columbia medical clinic Thursday was spurred by a man angry that the clinic would not fill a prescription for painkillers, according to University of Missouri police. Officers were sent Thursday to the University Physicians clinic after dispatchers received information from the University of Missouri Police Department there was possibly a shooter at the location.

Low-carb diet boosts artery health for women more than men*
Futurity, AAU Science News Website – July 17, 2018
The finding may help pre-diabetic women reduce their risk for heart disease through a low-carb diet. “Previous research has shown that as women age, their blood vessels stiffen more so than men, putting them at an increased risk of heart disease,” says Elizabeth Parks, professor of nutrition and exercise physiology at the University of Missouri.

Unions pour millions into Missouri to fight right-to-work
Columbia Missourian – July 17, 2018
The fundraising disparity could certainly impact the Aug. 7 election, said University of Missouri-Columbia political scientist Peverill Squire. "Just being able to get that information out and make their argument probably will help mobilize voters and
maybe convince a few people that the opposition's the correct one," Squire said. Similar stories ran in national Associated Press outlets.

**Bobcat fever often lethal to cats, treatment costly**
West Plains Daily Quill, West Plains, MO – July 18, 2018
The mortality rate for bobcat fever is high, said Ulmanis. In fact, it’s only within recent years that the most effective treatment to date has been developed, by Dr. Leah Cohn, a veterinarian with the **University of Missouri** (MU).

**University of Missouri System**

**Wednesday: Universities grapple with increased attention to Title IX concerns**
St. Louis Public Radio – July 17, 2018
Last week, **University of Missouri System** President Mun Choi sent a message to members of the four campus communities across the state reaffirming a "commitment to institutional accountability, transparency and the protection of our students, employees, patients and visitors."

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**Remembering Sharath Koppu (1993-2018)**
UMKC Today – July 16, 2018
The university community is mourning the loss of one its own, Sharath Koppu, who fell victim to violence on July 7.

**UMKC addresses campus fears after murder of international student**
Fox4KC – July 16, 2018
Monday, Kansas City Police Chief Rick Smith announced 25-year-old Marlin Mack, the gunman killed by police Sunday, had previously been considered a suspect in the murder of a **UMKC** graduate student from India.

**Police unaware of man before college student’s death**
Associated Press – July 16, 2018
Marlin Mack was wanted for questioning in the slaying of 25-year-old Sharath Koppu, who was fatally shot during an armed robbery on July 6 at a fast-food restaurant. Relatives said Koppu was studying for a master’s degree in computer engineering at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**. Also appeared in the **Washington Post**.

**UMKC student’s dad has questions about Kansas City killing**
KCTV5 – July 17, 2018
The father of an Indian engineering student at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** who was fatally shot in Kansas City said Tuesday that he wishes a person of interest in the killing had been arrested rather than shot to death by police because he wants to know why the man killed his son.

**Police Say Suspect Involved In Shootout With Police Is Same Man Involved In Killing Of UMKC Student**
KCUR – July 16, 2018
Kansas City Police Chief Rick Smith identified the suspect who died after a violent spree of gunfire in two different locations on Sunday as 25-year-old Marlin Mack.

**Not all adults think nicotine ‘definitely harmful’ to kids**
Financetime – July 16, 2018
Another drawback is that the study lacks data on what’s behind people’s beliefs about nicotine, so it’s unclear how much some individuals might say it’s not dangerous for kids out of denial versus out of a genuine lack of understanding of the risks, said Dr. Geetha Raghuveer, a cardiologist at Children’s Mercy Hospital and professor at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** School of Medicine.
Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T researcher finds another good reason to trust your gut*
Rolla Daily News – July 17
Within seconds, we make personal choices daily, such as what clothes to wear or what music to play in the car on the way to work. A cognitive neuroscientist at Missouri University of Science and Technology says gut-level decisions are important, and that intuition tends to be accurate for revealing our true preferences. Dr. Amy Belfi, assistant professor of psychological science at Missouri S&T, and her research team set out to determine how quickly people make accurate aesthetic decisions.

Biochemical Engineer Patents Low-Cost Method to Remove Toxins from Fluids*
Science and Technology Research News – July 17
By some estimates, 18 million people die each year from sepsis triggered by endotoxins -- fragments of the outer membranes of bacteria. A biochemical engineer at Missouri University of Science and Technology has patented a method of removing these harmful elements from water and also from pharmaceutical formulations.

Best College Reviews Names 15 Best Master's in Environmental Engineering Online
Associated Press/PR Newswire - Tuesday, July 17, 2018
Best College Reviews has named the 15 best master's in environmental engineering online programs for 2018...7. Missouri University of Science and Technology - Rolla, MO. More than 130 news websites posted this news story due to Associated Press distribution.

University of Missouri-St. Louis
Wednesday: Universities grapple with increased attention to Title IX concerns
St. Louis Public Radio - July 17, 2018
Joining him for the conversation will be Sarah Brown, senior reporter with the Chronicle of Higher Education; Dana Beteet Daniels, Title IX coordinator and chief equity officer for the University of Missouri-St. Louis; and Nicole Gorovsky, a local attorney and graduate of Washington University School of Law. (Also appears in UM System section above.)

MoDOT holds public meetings on local I-70 needs
Fox2Now - July 18, 2018
The first meeting will be held Wednesday in O'Fallon, Mo., City Hall, 100 North Main Street. The second, on Thursday, will be held in the J.C. Penney Building at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in north St. Louis County. Both meetings will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Jazz this week: Gateway Jazz Festival, celebrating Dennis Owsley, and more
St. Louis Jazz Notes - July 18, 2018
St. Louis Public Radio will celebrate broadcaster, author and photographer Dennis Owsley and his 35 years of service to the station and the local music community with a free, public event - including live music from saxophonist Paul DeMarinis, guitarist Eric Slaughter, bassist Jeff Anderson and drummer Steve Davis - at UMSL at Grand Center.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
Colleges Can’t — or Won’t — Track Where Ph.D.s Land Jobs. Should Disciplinary Associations?
The Chronicle of Higher Education - July 17, 2018
Colleges are bad at collecting data on where Ph.D. recipients end up working. In addition to the logistical challenges of tracking their alums, graduate programs often want to forget about those who didn’t become professors. Attitudes have started to
change in recent years, but not landing a tenure-track job is still viewed in some circles as a failure for both student and program.

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