News Updates

Mizzou’s Odom hands off play-calling duties; safety Prewett booted off team
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 18, 2018
Former Mizzou athletics tutor Yolanda Kumar planned to publish the names of MU athletes she allegedly helped commit academic fraud, but as of press time Wednesday she had not tweeted the information.

Former MU tutor fails to unveil ‘list’
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 18, 2018
University of Missouri’s academic fraud investigation, which began in November 2016, jumped back into the news this week when former tutor Yolanda Kumar took back to Twitter.

Japanese beetles swarm mid-Missouri
KOMU.com - July 18, 2018
University of Missouri researcher Emily Althoff said this year has been especially bad because Missouri is on the western edge of the migration of the beetles.

New MU app helps identify herbicide injury
Morning Ag Clips - July 18, 2018
University of Missouri Extension introduced a new mobile app to identify herbicide injury at its annual Pest Management Field Day on July 10.

FFA members tackle tough issues in leadership training
Missouri Ruralist - Farm Progress - July 19, 2018
This year, the University of Missouri’s College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources hosted the academy.

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Dynamic Duos: Blazing New Trails*
UMKC Today – July 18, 2018
Assistant professor of geosciences Alison Graettinger and physics junior Julia Boyd are using satellite imagery to explore the depths of Mars through the study of planetary volcanoes.

UMKC Thrives in NCAA Women’s Basketball Advancement Program
KC Sports Biz – July 10, 2018
Entering the second year of the NCAA’S partnership aimed at increasing the commercial value of women’s basketball, UMKC has set the example for others.

Children’s Mercy exec leaves to lead health care educator
Kansas City Business Journal – July 17, 2018
Karen Cox, honored in the 2017 Women Who Mean Business, is the current president of the American Academy of Nursing and sits on the University of Missouri-Kansas City board of trustees. Cox is also a UMKC alumna.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

S&T Researcher Finds Another Reason to Trust Your Gut*
New York Ag Connection – July 18
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.

Mining Moon Ice: Prospecting Plans Starting to Take Shape
Yahoo! News UK & Canada – July 15
A diverse range of scientists, engineers and mining technologists have begun blueprinting what hardware and missions are required to explore and establish a prospecting campaign for water ice at the poles of Earth’s moon…
"Most agree that lunar exploration for science, of all types, will benefit from lunar exploration for mineral resources, and vice versa," said Leslie Gertsch, an associate professor in geological engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Area universities grapple with increased attention to Title IX in light of Michigan State, #MeToo
St. Louis Public Radio - July 18, 2018
Dana Beteet Daniels, Title IX coordinator and chief equity officer for the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said that the biggest change on UMSL’s campus of late is strengthening programs aimed at encouraging reporting of Title IX-related incidents by students, faculty and staff.

Brothers win orchestral divisions in St. Louis composition competition
The Times of Ottawa, Illinois - July 18, 2018
Elliot Butler and Robin Butler, from Arlington, each submitted an orchestral composition to the University of Missouri St. Louis Composition Competition, and they each won their respective division in the orchestral category.
MoDOT looking to make big changes to I-70
KSDK - July 18, 2018
The first meeting will take place at O’Fallon City Hall. The second will take place Thursday at University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL).

Marshall attends UMSL Public Policy Certification program
Atlantic News Telegraph - July 18, 2018
The conference included education courses in policy and management, offered by the Public Policy Administration program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) as part of the university’s Chancellor’s Certificate program and in partnership with NACCTFO.

Higher Education

10 Black Washington U. Students Say They Were Racially Profiled by Local Cops. Now What?
The Chronicle of Higher Education – July 18, 2018
The news has made the rounds widely this week: Ten black students at Washington University in St. Louis were stopped by the police and wrongly accused of leaving a nearby IHOP restaurant without paying before heading back to the campus.

Melting Away Myths
Inside Higher Ed – July 19, 2018
The University of Wisconsin at Madison is the largest and best known of Wisconsin’s 13 public universities, but over the past decade it has earned a reputation among some Wisconsinites for being expensive, liberal and hard to get into. The Wisconsin Alumni Association, equipped with a refurbished dairy van and gallons of ice cream, is trying to change that.

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