News Updates

Mid-Missouri Business Week: University of Missouri is "open for business" for all Missourians
KMIZ-TV – July 21, 2018
The University of Missouri is a land-grant institution. According to Marshall Stewart, MU's Vice Chancellor of Extension and Engagement, that means the university is open for business. "Extension means that we take things like agriculture, 4-H, human development, nutrition, areas like community development, business development, and we extend them out across the state of Missouri in various ways in local communities," Stewart said.

CDC: Issues from preterm birth lead cause for infant deaths
News Tribune - July 21, 2018
She was the only African-American student in her graduate program, and racial tensions on the University of Missouri campus were boiling over with the Missouri heat.

Case Over Psychotropic Drugs Given To Missouri Foster Kids Now Class-Action Lawsuit
KCUR.org - July 20, 2018
In arguing against certifying the case as a class action, the children's division said that it's "poised" to make changes, including partnering with the University of Missouri's Psychiatric Center and putting in place an electronic health record system with data on foster children.

Monsanto: Reports of crops injured by dicamba drift are similar to last year
High Plains Journal - July 22, 2018
Kevin Bradley, a University of Missouri plant scientist, estimated in an August 2017 study that about 3.1 million acres of soybeans were damaged by dicamba 20 states that year, including 325,000 acres in Missouri, 100,000 in Kansas and 900,000 in Arkansas.

Meat inspectors detail harms of chemical exposure
Politico - July 20, 2018
Drift from the pesticide dicamba has damaged 1.1 million acres of agriculture crops, trees and other plants so far this year, a University of Missouri report estimates.
A sea urchin army is mowing down California’s kelp forests — but why?
PBS NewsHour - July 22, 2018

"It's possible that the behavior died out if everyone who remembered how to do it has died," adds Aimee Dunlap, who studies animal cognition at the University of Missouri.

Surprising Journey Reveals Dark Side of the Amazon*
National Geographic - July 20, 2018

For the Isolated Tribes Project, Dr. Robert Walker of the University of Missouri and his team are using satellite imagery of the rain forest to identify and measure the relative health of indigenous groups, based on the size of clearings they've taken out for agriculture and housing, and so forth.

50 Easy Things You Should Do to Save Money
MSN.com - July 20, 2018

Listening to music can actually make you happier, according to research from the University of Missouri.

MU research targets Japanese beetles
Buffalo Reflex of Buffalo, Missouri – July 22, 2018
University of Missouri Extension field crops entomologist Kevin Rice hopes his research about Japanese beetles will take a bite out of their buffet.

GUEST COMMENTARY: Reflections from the principal of an online high school
Columbia Missourian – July 23, 2018
The University of Missouri High School's 2018 graduating class included 671 students who earned high school diplomas in the 2017-2018 school year.

Southern state lawmakers convene in St. Louis for 72nd annual meeting
The Missouri Times - July 20, 2018

Various committee sessions will feature high-level officials from the Missouri Departments of Economic Development, Higher Education and Corrections, as well as the Missouri Farm Bureau and the University of Missouri’s College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

Garlic Growers Needed For Survey
FOX 14 and ABC 7 of Joplin - July 22, 2018

"Typically, garlic is a fall planted crop, but we want to look at the possibility of it being planted in the spring as well," stated Kelly McGowan, Horticulture Educator for the University of Missouri.
Sanborn Field celebration set
Fulton Sun and Columbia Daily Tribune - July 20, 2018
The University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources will celebrate the 130th anniversary of Sanborn Field on July 24 on the MU campus.

Josh Hawley Says He Never Planned On A Senate Run. Colleagues Thought Otherwise.
Yahoo! Singapore News - July 23, 2018
The e-mails come from Hawley’s time as a professor at the University of Missouri’s law school, where the former Supreme Court clerk taught after working in private practice in Washington. While the e-mails don’t lay out a master plan for Hawley to hop from one office to the next, they make it clear his lofty ambitions were known to his colleagues and show him admitting his return to his home state was partly driven by politics.
A similar story also ran in the Huffington Post.

University of Missouri System

Mizzou President Choi meets students, reports university's 'great comeback'
Hannibal Courier-Post - July 22, 2018
Dr. Mun Choi, who became president of the University of Missouri System March 1, 2017, enjoyed getting to know some of the nearly 40 freshmen attending the sixth annual student send off sponsored by the Great River Tigers Chapter of the Mizzou Alumni Association.

President Mun Choi interviewed on the Mary Griffith Show
WTAD, radio station of Quincy, Illinois – July 20, 2018
President Choi of the University of Missouri System discussed supporting enrollment gains, student success, free expression and other topics in higher education. Clip begins at the 19-minute mark.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

India’s View Of KC *
KCUR Up to Date – July 19, 2018
Ravi Anand Naidu, UMKC Indian Students Association hospitality in-charge, and Kevin Truman, UMKC School of Computing and Engineering dean, were guests on KCUR’s Up to Date.

At this brain injury clinic, victims of abuse get to rebuild their lives
Today Show – July 19, 2018
Neurologists, including UMKC School of Medicine alumna Glynnis Zieman, say that victims of physical abuse can be left with severe brain injuries that are rarely diagnosed or treated.

Crystal City High School Class of 2018 receives honors
Leader Publications – July 19, 2018
Clayton Hall will attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City and received the Missouri A+ Scholarship, Isobel Degnan Scholarship and the University of Missouri-Kansas City Chancellor’s Scholar Award.

Research at University of Missouri-Kansas City report that not only does a smiling face make a person look younger, but it also makes a person seem “courteous, likable, and competent,” according to a story in Psychology Today.

As far as the facts go, a lot of them come from a book by University of Missouri-Kansas City professor William Everett called Music for the People: A History of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra, 1933-1982.

A senior attorney, investigator and a secretary would make up the CIU, getting help from KU and UMKC law schools to screen cases for legitimate wrongdoing and help exonerate innocent prisoners.

This week, meet STEVEN BERG, founder of Froberg Aerospace, a developer and provider of small-satellite propulsion technologies that just opened an office in the University of Illinois Research Park. ... It essentially started back in 2010 when I was a first-year graduate student at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Mo.

Next on the podium was the Mars Rover Design team based out of Missouri University of Science and Technology. Their rover, deemed the ATLAS, features a far more complex suspension system. A unique suspension design developed by the team’s 60+ members, called the Mantis, was designed and fabricated entirely by the team.

A quality assurance team headed by Dr Jeffrey Dale Cawlfield, Director of Freshmen Engineering Programme and the member of Higher Learning Commission (HLC) from Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla, USA conducted a week visit to Mazoon College, Muscat.

Barbara Graham, an associate professor of political science at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, specializes in the area of law, courts and politics and teaches graduate and undergraduate courses on the Supreme Court.
“I don’t know what led to the interaction, but it sure as heck looks to me like you have the individual attempting to pull a gun out,” said David Klinger, a professor of criminology and criminal justice at the University of Missouri at St. Louis and an expert on use of force. “And when someone is trying to draw a gun in a street confrontation, then police officers have the absolute right to use deadly force.”

Bobby Norfolk, other programs on tap this week at library
Fulton Sun - July 21, 2018
The faculty of the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the Board of Curators this year voted to confer upon Norfolk the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa. He also gave the commencement speech at the graduation ceremony.

Why should teachers fear efficient spending?
Baltimore Sun - July 20, 2018
The writer is an assistant professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

More Than 100 Ohio State Alumni Allege Abuse by Former University Sports Doctor
Chronicle of Higher Education – July 20, 2018
More than 100 former Ohio State University students have alleged that Richard Strauss, a former OSU sports doctor, sexually abused them, the university announced on Friday.

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