News Updates

Hearing in guns on campus lawsuit hinges on subtleties in law
Columbia Missourian – July 25, 2018
A years-long lawsuit over MU’s policy to prohibit concealed weapons took a small step toward its final resolution Wednesday.

Judge hears arguments on if University of Missouri employees can bring guns on campus
KMIZ – July 25, 2018
Judge Jeff Harris heard arguments on whether the Board of Curators can ban professors from bringing firearms on the University of Missouri campus. The judge said no additional hearings are needed and plans to come to a ruling.
This story also ran in the Bonner County Daily Bee.

Lawyers take shots over University of Missouri gun ban
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 25, 2018
As he opened his argument against the University of Missouri’s ban on bringing concealed weapons to campus, attorney Eddie Greim made sure to remind Circuit Judge Jeff Harris how he ruled in the recent case on graduate worker unions.

Council members push back over proposed cuts to public transit
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 25, 2018
Trapp said partnering with Columbia Public Schools and the University of Missouri is going to be essential to expand transit.

Campus newsrooms rethink their approach to race
The Christian Science Monitor - July 25, 2018
Student media found itself caught up in this wave of activism, most notably when a former University of Missouri professor threatened a student photographer on assignment for ESPN for trying to document protests there.

Anthony Blatter, MU Music Student, Live on Fox 2 St. Louis*
KTVI – July 25, 2018
#MizzouMade feature student Anthony Blatter talked about the University of Missouri School of Music on Fox 2. He also performed “Old Man River” on the show.

New works star in Mizzou International Composers Festival
Columbia Missourian – July 25, 2018
Musicians perfected passages and tweaked measures of new music at an open rehearsal Wednesday of the nationally recognized ensemble Alarm Will Sound. The rehearsal at the Missouri Theatre was part of the ninth annual Mizzou International Composers Festival, which concludes Saturday evening.

The Communist Party is supporting the Czech coalition government. What are the implications? (Editorial)
The Washington Post - July 26, 2018
Mary Stegmaier is an assistant professor in the Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri.

U.S. 67 roadwork starts soon
Daily Journal Online – Park Hills, Missouri - July 26, 2018
According to a cited University of Missouri study, J-turns in Missouri resulted in a 54 percent reduction for fatal and disabling injury crashes and a 35 percent reduction in total crashes.

Missouri’s McCaskill one of only two vulnerable Senators rated lower than Pres. Trump in home state
MissouriNet – July 25, 2018
Some experts are cautioning against placing too much emphasis on polling, especially now. University of Missouri Political Science Professor Peverill Squire notes Missouri is a hard place to survey because not a lot of polls are conducted in the state. He also says it’s still early in the contest. “The information we have right now certainly gives some comfort to McCaskill, but there's a lot of time between and November,” said Squire.

Can Gen X Women Love Their Bodies?
Time Magazine - July 25, 2018
"The changes women and their bodies go through mid-life are arguably as drastic as the changes girls and their bodies go through in puberty," says Ginny Ramseyer Winter, an assistant professor at the School of Social Work at the University of Missouri-Columbia, who studies body image and adolescents.

University of Missouri System

MU law professor dispels myths of 2015 campus protests
Columbia Missourian – July 25, 2018
The history of the fall 2015 protests at MU is beginning to take shape. It deviates from the popular national narratives that painted the campus as either especially racist or ungoverned. This story also ran in the Bonner County Daily Bee.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

St. Pius X High School Class of 2018 receives honors
Leader Publications – July 24, 2018
Carlee Costa will attend University of Missouri-Kansas City and received University of Missouri-Kansas City Future Roos and Missouri A+ Scholarship.

Missouri University of Science and Technology
Viburnum Student had a Blast at Explosives Camp
MyMoInfo Local News – July 24
A Viburnum High School student had a unique experience this summer. Duncan Alcorn, who will be a junior next school year, took part in Explosives Camp at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla. Alcorn says Explosives Camp was a blast!

Instruments, software, systems pave road to compliance
Evaluation Engineering – July 25
An effective electromagnetic compatibility strategy begins with design and extends through compliance test... Teledyne LeCroy’s Mike Hertz will be joined by Shubhankar Marathe, Giorgi Maghlakelidze, and David Pommerenke of the Missouri S&T EMCLAB to present a paper titled “Implementation and Practical Experience with an Automatic Secondary ESD Detection Algorithm.”

Kavandi: NASA planning return to moon
Carthage press – July 25
As Director of the Glenn Research Center, Carthage Native Dr. Janet Kavandi deals with an interesting set of opposites: she’s on the cutting edge of 21st Century research while working to maintain a research center that’s more than 70 years old. ... Kavandi graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemistry from Missouri Southern State University in 1980, then obtained a Master of Science Degree in Chemistry from Missouri University of Science and Technology in 1982...

Stolze uses major turnaround, late start, to grab Gateway PGA title
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – July 25
Colin Stolze heard the alarm clock go off way too early Tuesday morning. And like a typical teenager, the recent Chaminade graduate hit the snooze button... The freshman-to-be at Missouri S&T University posted a two-day total of 146 to finish five shots ahead of Tyler Linenbroker (151).

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Social Work professor a sought-after expert on matters of migration*
UML Daily - July 25, 2018
Segal, professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, woke up that morning to find her name and her words – in Portuguese – staring back at her from the right column on the front of that day’s “Diário de Noticias” newspaper in Lisbon, the nation’s capital and largest city.

Race for St. Louis County prosecutor focuses on experience, criminal justice reform
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 25, 2018
Even with Bell’s “impressive resume,” said E. Terrence Jones, a professor emeritus in the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Bell won’t match McCulloch’s name recognition or campaign money.

Preclarus Mastery Academy officially closes
St. Louis Public Radio - July 25, 2018
The school’s sponsor, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said continued poor academic performance and several shake ups in leadership led to the closing. Bill Mendelsohn, the executive director of UMSL’s Charter School Office, said Preclarus had been on the path to closure for some time.
A scientist chided young women who wear revealing clothing at scholarly conferences. Amid the backlash, the conversation pivoted to sex discrimination and women’s inclusion in academe.