**News Updates**

*Title IX appeals can unwind punishments—and catch victims unaware*
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 28, 2018
When Kelli Wilson was a Summer Welcome leader in 2016, she became the face of the *University of Missouri* to new students and their parents.

*Title IX process is sensitive, complicated and sometimes messy*
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 29, 2018
In their original Title IX hearings the alleged rapists of *University of Missouri* students Kelli Wilson, Casey Campbell and an alumna under the alias Amanda, were all found guilty for their actions.

*Embracing the New Brand: #MizzouMade*
Columbia Business Times – July 26, 2018
A sprawling 250-foot banner drapes over the side of a downtown Dallas high-rise office building. It’s white, narrow, and fairly nondescript, but it drives home the point: “**MIZZOU WORKS HERE.**”

*Black history conference probes difficult subjects for teachers* *
Columbia Daily Tribune – July 27, 2018
It was presented by the *University of Missouri* Carter Center for K-12 Black History Research, Teaching and Curriculum. It’s named for Carter G. Woodson, one of the first scholars to study African-American history.

*Missouri center aims to promote black history education* *
KOMU – July 29, 2018
*University of Missouri* educators hope a newly launched center will help improve black history education.

*Black history conference challenges educators to teach 'hard history'*
Columbia Missourian – July 27, 2018
Sponsored by the newly launched **MU Carter Center** for K-12 Black History Education, the conference was meant to supply educators with the knowledge and resources to teach their students a multi-dimensional history of black Americans.

*Missouri center aims to promote black history education*
Kansas City Star – July 29, 2018
*University of Missouri* educators hope a newly launched center will help improve black history education. The Carter Center aims to conduct research on black history education, enhance K-12 instruction and design curriculums, the Columbia Missourian reported. *Similar stories ran in national Associated Press outlets.*
Missouri center aims to promote black history education
News Tribune - July 30, 2018
*University of Missouri* educators hope a newly launched center will help improve black history education.

EPA emails show agency approved Monsanto herbicide label changes after consulting with company
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 27, 2018
This year, despite the new changes, more than one million acres of soybeans are estimated to have been damaged by dicamba as of July 15, according to Kevin Bradley, a *University of Missouri* weed scientist.

New drug offers promise for treating spinal muscular atrophy
Hannibal Courier-Post - July 28, 2018
In 2014, Chris Lorson, an investigator in the Bond Life Sciences Center and associate dean of research in the *University of Missouri* College of Veterinary Medicine, and his team developed a molecule that was found to be highly effective in animal models exhibiting SMA.

Missouri research field celebrates 130 years
Kansas City Star – July 29, 2018
The *University of Missouri’s* College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources has celebrated the 130th anniversary of an agricultural research field. The Sanborn Field has helped create some of farming's best practices, the Columbia Missourian reported. *Similar stories ran in national Associated Press outlets.*

Voting Systems In Wisconsin, A Key Swing State, Can Be Hacked, Security Experts Warn
Wisconsin Public Radio - July 30, 2018
Grigor Atanesian, a native of St. Petersburg, Russia, is an Edmund S. Muskie fellow at the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism. He studies investigative reporting at the *University of Missouri* School of Journalism via a Fulbright grant.

Driftwood Outdoors: Mo. Supreme Court rules all deer are wildlife
Jefferson City News Tribune - July 29, 2018
A *University of Missouri* report indicates the state's herd of approximately 1.3 million wild whitetails represents a $1.1 billion-dollar annual contribution to our state's economy. *A similar story ran in the Columbia Daily Tribune.*

Reinvigorating the Liberal Arts Matters More Than Free Speech on Campus
Justin Dyer is professor of political science and executive director of the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri.

Issues from preterm birth are lead cause for infant deaths, CDC reports

A graduate student at the University of Missouri, she was working two assistantships, juggling a clinical rotation and putting the finishing touches on her master's thesis, not to mention completing qualifying exams to pursue a doctorate.

University of Missouri System

UM System President Mun Choi refuses pay raise on contract extension

University of Missouri President Mun Choi has accepted an offer to extend his contract into 2024 but turned down an accompanying salary increase.

UM curators vote to extend President Mun Choi's contract

The Board of Curators voted Friday to extent President Mun Choi's contract by two years. A similar stories ran on KFVS, a CBS-affiliation television station in Cape Girardeau; KY3, NBC-affiliate in Springfield; and KRCG and KMIZ in Columbia.

Choi gets two-year contract extension from curators

President Mun Choi received a two-year contract extension Friday as the Board of Curators turned their words of praise for his work into an official act of approval.

UPDATE: UM System president's contract extended two more years

The contract for UM System President Mun Choi has been extended by two years, to 2024. The UM System Board of Curators approved the extension at a meeting Friday in Springfield.

UM president Choi given contract extension, declines pay raise

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University of Missouri President Mun Choi has received a two-year contract extension.

Here’s what Missouri Influencers have to say about gun control and gun rights
The Kansas City Star - July 30, 2018
Phil Snowden, University of Missouri Board of Curators member, former legislator: Phil Snowden, University of Missouri Board of Curators member, former legislator: "Use common sense and look what other western countries are doing to curb the violence.”

Missouri University of Science and Technology

This Week in the Governor’s Office: Week of July 23, 2018
The Missouri Times - July 27, 2018
Avery Welker, of Perryville, was appointed as the student representative of the University of Missouri Board of Curators. Welker is a Ph.D. student studying petroleum engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Missouri University of Science and Technology and an associate’s degree from Northwest Missouri State University.

Pictures of success in 3-D printing
Tech Xplore - July 27, 2018
At Argonne’s Advanced Photon Source (APS), a DOE Office of Science User Facility, a team led by APS physicist Tao Sun and Missouri University of Science and Technology professor Lianyi Chen recently completed a study that identifies possible ways to reduce powder "spattering," which can result in defects in the finished product. This information could help businesses across industries, from aerospace to defense, medical instruments to automotive.

Missouri S&T’s next master plan looks to pump new life into the heart of Rolla
Phelps County Focus - July 27, 2018
Attendees to the Rolla Regional Economic Commission’s Friday meeting received a breakdown of the current ideas fueling Missouri S&T’s next master plan.

Missouri S&T to receive $1.7M in federal support for nuclear engineering research, student scholarships and campus upgrades*
Phelps County Focus - July 26, 2018
The nuclear engineering program at Missouri University of Science and Technology has recently been awarded a total of $1.7 million in federal support for research, student scholarships and safety upgrades to the university’s nuclear research reactor.

Missouri S&T robotics team to race drones in international competition*
Phelps County Focus - July 26, 2018
A team of students from Missouri University of Science and Technology will demonstrate its unmanned drone’s maneuverability and flying prowess at a collegiate competition this summer.
University of Missouri-St. Louis

St. Louis author sets story of fatal accident in hometown
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 28, 2018
She’d go on to receive encouragement and praise, earning an MFA from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, running a PR company and beginning the St. Louis Writers Workshop.

Primary looms for St. Louis County executive race amid toxic atmosphere in county government
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - July 28, 2018
Despite his accomplishments, could Stenger’s poor relationships with some officials become an election issue? Dave Robertson, chairman of the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, thinks it could be, although he said Stenger’s position is strong.

ImmigrationProfBlog - July 29, 2018
Richard T. Middleton, IV, editor and contributor, is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Middleton is also an adjunct professor of law at St. Louis University School of Law where he teaches courses on immigration law and citizenship, social justice and human rights. He is also a licensed attorney who has practiced immigration law for many years.

Wise County treasurer trains at national association event
The Coalfield Progress - July 29, 2018
Wise County Treasurer Delores Smith attended the annual meeting of the National Association of County Collectors, Treasurers and Finance July 11-12 in Nashville, Tenn., completing professional coursework in public policy administration. The conference included education courses in policy and management, offered by the Public Policy Administration program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis as part of the university’s Chancellor’s Certificate program and in partnership with the association.

Fairfield Bay resident named Master Gardener Rookie of the Year
ArkansasOnline - July 29, 2018
Bailey, 71, grew up in Marion, Iowa, a daughter of the late Margaret and Delmar Hilton, who moved to Fairfield Bay in the 1970s. Bailey graduated from Mankato State University in Minnesota with an undergraduate degree in elementary education and physical education. She received her master’s degree in early-childhood education from the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

How Should Higher Education Be Responding to Refugee and Migrant Crises?
The Chronicle of Higher Education – July 27, 2018
The announcement came on the first day of class last year at Rutgers University at Newark: The Trump administration would rescind Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, an Obama-era program that shields from deportation undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children.
*Story generated by efforts of the university’s PR team.*