News Updates

**Missouri QB Drew Lock apologizes for derogatory tweets that were sent as a teenager**
CBS Sports – August 2, 2018
Another public figure has been forced to apologize for old tweets, and this time it's a star college football player and potential Heisman contender in 2018. **University of Missouri** quarterback Drew Lock has issued an apology for derogatory tweets he sent when he was a 14-year-old in 2011.

**BBB warns college students of ID theft**
KRCG 13 – August 2, 2018
**MU** campus security officials said students should never give a friend their passwords or their user names to prevent identity theft. Public Safety Information Specialist Sara Diedrich said, "Put away important documents such as a passport or social security number."

**Report proposes University of Missouri Greek system changes**
Hannibal Courier-Post - August 2, 2018
**University of Missouri** recommendations to improve its fraternity and sorority system could sharply reduce freshmen students living in chapter houses. **This AP story also ran in several other radio and print publications.**

**It's harder than you might expect for charities to give back tainted money**
San Francisco Chronicle - August 3, 2018
Almost 10 years after the Enron scandal broke, the **University of Missouri at Columbia** appointed its first Kenneth Lay Chair in Economics. Despite the company's collapse in 2002, the **University of Missouri** declined to terminate or rebrand the professorship. **This story also ran in The Conversation.**

**Which dialects matter? Depends on what our parents think**
Futurity.org - August 2, 2018
Mike Metz, an assistant professor in the College of Education at the **University of Missouri**, studied a diverse group of high school students in the San Francisco area with the goal of identifying the root of students' language beliefs.

**Federal Suit Alleges Companies Knew Dicamba Would Drift, Monsanto Created Monopoly**
KUNC – Northern Colorado Radio - August 2, 2018
These filings come in the wake of a July report from the University of Missouri that shows 1.1 million acres of crops have seen potential dicamba damage this year, down from 3.6 million reported acres of damage last year.

New China Tariffs, Rising Interest Rates Could Hurt U.S. Farmland Prices
Newsweek - August 2, 2018
It’s a scenario that may already be in motion, since net income for farms nationally is projected to remain roughly the same in 2018, down from roughly half the level reached in 2013, according to a report from the University of Missouri.

EPA emails: Monsanto guided agency’s herbicide label changes
News 13 – Central Florida Cable News - August 2, 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.

A Nebraska accent? We don’t ‘pahk the cah,’ but we do talk funny. Listen
Omaha World-Herald - August 2, 2018
The markers that make our speech special are subtle, but they’re there, said Matthew Gordon, a professor of English at the University of Missouri.

University of Missouri System

Environmental group sues to block St. Charles County’s Missouri Bluffs development
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 2, 2018
Whittaker plans to buy the land from the University of Missouri. Despite fierce opposition from residents, Trailnet and environmental groups, the council members in support of the move argued that the scope of the development had already been reduced several times to address the concerns.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Seg. 1: First Time Voters. Seg. 2: Alleys Of Kansas City
KCUR – Aug. 1, 2018
Beth Vonnahme, UMKC Department of Political Science professor, was a guest on KCUR’s Central Standard.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

The road to recovery – a way back home
Rolla Daily News - August 1
Support from a friend can go a long way in someone’s recovery, and support from an entire community can go even further. Lua Smith and Chris Bucher are coworkers in Missouri S&T’s IT department, and are raising support for a former coworker who is currently dealing with severe complications following a medical procedure. Their former coworker, Jeff Spencer, went on long-term disability after developing an illness after a weight-loss operation.

3D printing the next generation of batteries
SpaceDaily.com – August 2
Additive manufacturing, otherwise known as 3-D printing, can be used to manufacture porous electrodes for lithium-ion batteries - but because of the nature of the manufacturing process, the design of these 3-D printed electrodes is limited to just a few possible architectures...in collaboration with Missouri University of Science and Technology have developed a revolutionary new method of 3-D printing battery electrodes that creates a 3-D microlattice structure with controlled porosity.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**As unions spend big, right-to-work’s proponents need ‘more money than we’ve got’**
The Kansas City Star - August 2, 2018
Turning support into votes is key in a race like the right-to-work referendum. Fewer voters typically turn out for August primaries, so everything comes down to who shows up, what University of Missouri-St. Louis political science chair Dave Robertson called the “ground war.”

**Discover wonderful art, artifacts at campus museums**
St. Louis Jewish Light - August 2, 2018
University of Missouri-St. Louis has the St. Louis Mercantile Library, which is really also a museum. It was founded in 1846 and has been housed at the university since 1986. Among the collections are the John W. Barringer III National Railroad Library, which includes 10,000 volumes, 600 feet of railroad documents and has become a major resource for the history of railroad business and technology as well as the study of how railroads have impacted American economy, society and culture.

**Improving Education in Kenya through the New Literacies Teacher Leader Institute**
NC State College of Education News - August 2, 2018
The institute traveled to this area through a collaboration with Shea Kerkoff ’16 PHD, an assistant professor at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, and an International Literacy Association grant she received to bring professional development to educators in the area.

**PGA Power**
Ladue News - August 2, 2018
The thousands of spectators will watch the game’s biggest names compete for the cup on Bellerive’s historic course, which last hosted the championship in 1992. Michael Block was a star-struck 16-year-old golfer and fan at that tournament. This year, the Parkway Central High School and University of Missouri-St. Louis graduate will be on the course, competing alongside golf’s current heroes.

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**

**What Happens When a College Flip-Flops on Using Race in Admissions?**
The Chronicle of Higher Education – August 2, 2018
This week, after a hiatus of about two years, the College of Charleston began to once again practice race-conscious admissions policies. The Charleston Post and Courier reported on Sunday that the college had “quietly” stopping using its race-conscious admissions practices in 2016.

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