News Updates

**Mayor meets with property owners and police after second downtown shooting**  
KOMU.com - August 6, 2018  
Treece met with the Columbia Police Department, *University of Missouri* Police Department, the Columbia City Manager and concerned property and business owners Monday.

**Columbia city officials, police, bar and business owners meet after downtown shootings**  
KMIZ – August 6, 2018  
Treece said Columbia City Council Member Clyde Ruffin asked the *University of Missouri* Police Department to help patrol downtown. Police have trouble stopping people from openly carrying weapons downtown due to gun laws, Treece said.

**Columbia mayor meets with police and property owners for a safer downtown**  
KRCG – August 6, 2018  
Treece held a private meeting with downtown property owners, Columbia police and *MU* police after officers responded to some shots fired calls in downtown Columbia during the past two weekends. The eight business owners from the private meeting refused to comment on this story.

**Treece addresses recent downtown crime**  
Columbia Tribune – August 6, 2018  
Columbia Mayor Brian Treece, police and city officials met with several business owners Monday to address concerns of an uptick in violent incidents around bar closing time downtown. *No MU mention.*

**Federal Suit Alleges Companies Knew Dicamba Would Drift, Monsanto Created Monopoly**  
KCUR.org - August 6, 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.

**Does Measuring Engagement Matter?**  
Forbes - August 6, 2018  
"This is the $64,000 question," says Brad Best, associate professor of strategic communication with The *University Of Missouri* School of Journalism.
GUEST COMMENTARY: Cultivating home in our classrooms
Columbia Missourian – August 7, 2018
These educators and their students were visiting the University of Missouri for Mizzou International Experience (MIE). Our professional group included teachers and coordinators from three countries (the United States, Brazil and Vietnam).

Multiple investigations, and first suits, follow duck boat tragedy at Table Rock Lake
St. Louis Record - August 6, 2018
Professor Sam Halabi, a tort expert at the University of Missouri School of Law, said these multiple investigations and suits were expected.

Slay's role as lobbyist raises questions over conflict of interest in quest to privatize airport
St. Louis Public Radio - August 6, 2018
Lawrence Dessem, Timothy J. Heinsz Professor of Law and former dean of the University of Missouri School of Law, said attorneys also have to avoid conflicts of interest.

Food Recalls Abound This Summer, But Experts Say That's A Good Thing
KUNC - August 6, 2018
But things may not be as bad as they sound, according to Lana Nwadike, a food safety specialist with Kansas State University and the University of Missouri.

Washington University excels in national survey on best colleges
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 6, 2018
Missouri schools that joined Washington, Stephens and Truman on the list are: St. Louis University; University of Missouri-Columbia; Missouri University for Science & Technology in Rolla; College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout; Drury University in Springfield; and William Jewell College in Liberty.

University of Missouri Helps Agriculture Community Survive the Drought
Ozarks First (TV network in Springfield) – August 7, 2018
The University of Missouri extension offices in Greene and Lawrence County want to help livestock producers dealing with the drought.

Mo. 4-H earns top honors in shooting sports
Morning Ag Clips - August 6, 2018
"It is such a privilege for me to be able to work with a group of talented young people like this," said Jim Sappington, University of Missouri Extension 4-H youth development specialist and state 4-H shooting sports coordinator.
**Father and Daughter Renewable-Energy Powerhouses**
UMKC Today – August 6, 2018
Both UMKC School of Law alums, they recognized opportunity as demand for alternative energy grows.

**Buying a laptop tax-free this weekend? Here’s what you need to know to buy smart**
The Kansas City Star – August 4, 2018
Brian Hare, an associate teaching professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City’s School of Computing and Engineering, said he would prioritize the memory, or RAM, and processor over the size of the hard drive.

**Venture Bound: Exhibit reveals dinosaur journeys across America**
Columbia Daily Tribune – August 3, 2018
To put this show together partnerships were established with the University of Kansas Paleontological Institute and the University of Missouri-Kansas City’s school of geosciences and paleontology, who share pieces from their collections.

**Kansas is one of few states without laws to help dyslexic kids. Are changes coming?**
The Kansas City Star – August 6, 2018
Ann Kavanaugh, a dyslexia specialist and University of Missouri-Kansas City adjunct professor, says she has watched enrollment in her graduate class about dyslexia increase.

**Rush University Medical Center Receives $9 Million Grant**
Philanthropy News Digest – August 5, 2018
Five partner sites — the University of Colorado Denver, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the Obesity Institute at Geisinger Health System, the Wegmans School of Health & Nutrition at Rochester Institute of Technology and Rush University Prevention Center — will recruit 600 patients to participate in the trial, which will focus on whether the program can be scaled, produce a sustained reversal of the syndrome, and be a cost-effective investment for the healthcare system.

**Residents still hope to save ‘the last KC forest’ despite Park Hill School plans**
The Kansas City Star – August 3, 2018
Just because there isn’t a recorded site doesn’t mean a site doesn’t exist, said Ann Raab, an archaeologist who teaches anthropology at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and two area community colleges.

**One-Quarter of Older U.S. Adults May Be Overtreated for Diabetes**
DoctorsLounge – August 3, 2018
Suzanne V. Arnold, M.D., from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and colleagues examined the proportion of older adults with diabetes mellitus treated with tight glucose control and the factors associated with this practice.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**Looking Inside a Nuclear Fuel Pin to Improve Nuclear Energy**
R&D magazine – August 6
The search for safe and environmentally friendly renewable energy sources is one of the biggest challenges currently facing humanity. One environmentally friendly and virtually inexhaustible energy source under
development is the next generation of nuclear reactors and, along with them, new types of fuels... Dr. Joseph Graham, assistant professor of nuclear engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology, has developed a mobile platform the size of a microwave that can see through and image the spent nuclear fuel using gamma radiation.

Missouri S&T researcher finds another good reason to trust your gut – and your ear*
NBC News 12 (Richmond, VA) – August 6
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.

Candidates for Phelps County Primary Election, State Representative District 121
The Rolla Daily News – August 5
Republican Candidates for State Representative District 121 on Tuesday, August 7. (R) Don Mayhew (R) Bruce Goodrich (R)... Finally, I am the only candidate that understands both Missouri S&T and Fort Leonard Wood. are the major economic engines of our region and I will fight to make sure that they grow for years to come.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Life in Malawi inspires Annie Mbale’s goal to empower women*
UMSL Daily - August 6, 2018
Fifteen years later, the University of Missouri–St. Louis graduate and current MBA student has crossed off all but three items and expanded on many of the goals. But until recently, Mbale wasn't particularly proud of what she had accomplished thus far.

External funding helps SUCCEED Program continue to grow and evolve as it enters sixth year*
UMSL Daily - August 6, 2018
The SUCCEED Program at the University of Missouri–St. Louis is entering its sixth year helping students with intellectual and developmental disabilities learn independent living and job skills as they enjoy a college experience and work toward a Chancellor’s Certificate.

Missouri expected to set up McCaskill-Hawley Senate clash
The Associated Press (via The Washington Post) - August 7, 2018
“Hawley has clearly hitched his train to the president,” University of Missouri-St. Louis political scientist David Kimball said. “That’s a calculated gamble that overall, the president will help.”

How to Create a Strategic Partnership to Spur Innovation Within Your Business
Business 2 Community - August 6, 2018
We’ve seen the positive effects of a partnership at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL). When we were looking to create an accelerator program, we knew we wanted it to be a public-private partnership.

The resignation of PepsiCo CEO Indra Nooyi adds to a growing list of female leaders leaving Fortune 500 companies
MarketWatch - August 6, 2018
Working mothers tend to shoulder the lion’s share of child care, and also do more housework when they get home from work than their husbands, according to this analysis published last year by two women economists at Cornell University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.
Longtime higher-education leader James B. Milliken is the University of Texas System’s sole finalist for its next chancellor. The system’s regents on Saturday tapped Milliken, a former City University of New York chancellor, after a months-long search that began when William McRaven announced in December that he would vacate the position.

Eighteen months into Education Secretary Betsy DeVos’s tenure, colleges with poor student outcomes – particularly for-profit institutions -- are poised to benefit from a more forgiving regulatory approach than under the Obama administration.

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