News Updates

Museum opens fake news exhibit
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 8, 2018
A Twitter message on Nov. 9, 2015, retweeted by robot accounts, the president of the Missouri Students Association and other real Twitter users, caused fear and worry on the University of Missouri campus. The situation is part of a new exhibit at the Boone County History & Culture Center "The History of Fake News (and the Importance of the World’s Oldest School of Journalism).”

Editorial: KU’s greek life needs reforms
Lawrence Journal World – August 9, 2018
If the University of Kansas truly wants to get serious about addressing the "systemic problems” plaguing fraternities at the school, perhaps it should follow the lead of its rival to the east, the University of Missouri.

Soy might protect bone health, study finds
Newswise - August 8, 2018
Researchers from the University of Missouri in Columbia have discovered that soy protein found in food might counter the negative effects of menopause on bone and metabolic health. This means that women might be able to protect their bones against osteoporosis by altering their diets.

Post-menopausal women should eat tofu, study suggests
Daily Mail Online - August 8, 2018
Lead author Professor Pamela Hinton, from the University of Missouri, said: 'Bottom line, this study showed that women might improve bone strength by adding some soy-based whole foods to their diet.

Is Soy Good For You? Dunking Your Sushi In The Stuff Could Benefit Your Bones, Science Says
Elite Daily - August 8, 2018
To find out whether or not soy is good for you in any capacity, researchers from the University of Missouri performed an animal study that showed, when women add soy protein to their diet, they're less likely to experience things like osteoporosis, fragile bones, and poor metabolic health during menopause.

Soy may strengthen bones before and after menopause
Futurity.org - August 8, 2018
“The findings suggest that all women might see improved bone strength by adding some soy-based whole foods, such as tofu and soy milk, to their diet,” says Pamela Hinton, professor of nutrition and exercise physiology at the University of Missouri.

Why kicking Alex Jones off social media is not legally censorship*
PBS Newshour – August 8, 2018
iTunes, Facebook, Spotify and YouTube have all removed conspiracy theorist Alex Jones’ audio and video content from their platforms, saying he violated their hate-speech policies. P.J. Tobia takes a closer look at his media operation, and William Brangham examines the pushback and legal questions with Lyrissa Lidsky, dean of the University of Missouri School of Law.

'Extraordinary' turnout, shortage of Republican ballots led to 90-minute waits for some voters
Springfield News Leader – August 8, 2018
Another expert, Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia, said Tuesday’s election did not feature "a typical primary ballot."

Students attend Missouri Scholars Academy*
The Marshall Democrat News – August 8, 2018
One student from Saline County is among Missouri’s brightest high school students who attended the Missouri Scholars Academy in June at the University of Missouri.

Ellis Fischel Cancer Center offers tobacco free program to help smokers quit
MU Health Care and the Wellness Resource Center are teaming up Thursday to provide guidance in order to help smokers break the habit. The program is 10 weeks long and free of charge.

Paul Pepper: Ed Hanson, THP's "Ripcord" & Karla Washington, Family Caregiver Conference
Karla Washington invites anyone "caring for an aging loved one" to MU Health Care's 2nd annual Family Caregiver Conference on August 16th in Columbia.

As school desegregation ruling nears 150th year, how do Iowa minority students fare?
A 2016 University of Missouri-Columbia study found that black students did not misbehave nor did they think it was appropriate to misbehave any more than white students. In a 2009 study, other researchers from the University of Missouri found “that even when they commit the same offenses as white students, black students are significantly more likely to receive the type of exclusionary discipline that contributes to increased contact with the justice system.”

Residents Tackle Tough Issues to Ensure Good Patient Care
Another resolution addressed the need for correctional institutions and detention facilities to recognize menstrual hygiene products as medical necessities. Kaci Larsen, M.D., of the University of Missouri-Columbia Family Medicine Residency, co-authored the resolution.
How we work to protect taxpayers from waste, fraud and mismanagement

Daily Journal – Park Hills - August 8, 2018

Over the past three years, state audits have identified more than $300 million in government waste, fraud and mismanagement. That included inappropriate bonus payments made to top administrators in the University of Missouri system.

McGraw-Hill Education Leading the Way to Make High-Quality Learning Materials More Affordable for U.S. College Students

Cleveland 19 News – CBS Affiliate - August 8, 2018

Connect, ALEKS and Inclusive Access are delivering savings and improving student outcomes at institutions such as Clemson University, Ozark Technical College, University of Tennessee, Washington State University, Northern Kentucky University and the University of Missouri system.

This AP story also appeared in 63 other media outlets across the country.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Innovating Improved Dental Materials*

UMKC Today, Aug. 7, 2018

The National Institutes of Health awarded the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry a five-year grant for more than $1.84 million to develop better tooth bonding.

UMKC adds new student housing option*

Kansas City Business Journal – Aug. 8, 2018

The University of Missouri-Kansas City is working to meet its student housing demand. The school will operate 40 rooms in the St. John Paul II Commons student housing development between UMKC and Rockhurst University at 5220 Troost Ave.

Keeping Families Together As Mothers Undergo Recovery: A New Approach To Drug Dependency

KCUR – Aug. 8, 2018

Sarah Knopf-Amelung, a senior research associate at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies, is an organizer of KC Perinatal Recovery Collaborative, which provides drug recovery, housing, counseling, job support and education services to mothers in recovery.

From the community: DuPage Foundation Announces Scholarship and Grant Awards

Naperville Sun – Aug. 6, 2018

Michael R. Brancato stood out for his academic ability as he is enrolled in a 6-year combined BA/MD program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Seg. 1: White Fragility. Seg. 2: Teaching Prisoners Shakespeare

KCUR – Aug. 7, 2018

Lona Davenport, program coordinator, UMKC Division of Diversity and Inclusion, was a guest on Central Standard.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Looking Inside a Nuclear Fuel Pin to Improve Nuclear Energy*

*For articles marked with an asterisk, all relevant text has been included.
Science and Technology Research News – August 8, 2018
The search for safe and environmentally friendly renewable energy sources is one of the biggest challenges currently facing humanity... 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.

Three-fifths of Missouri and Illinois college students graduate with debt
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – August 8, 2018
Roughly three-fifths of college graduates in Missouri and Illinois carry some student debt, according to a report by website LendEDU. The 59 percent of Missouri students with loans owe an average of $26,834... Sixty-one percent of Illinois students are borrowers and they owe an average of $28,424. Other schools' per-borrower debts include: University of Missouri-St. Louis, $25,873, University of Missouri, $27,364, Missouri University of Science and Technology, $27,500, Washington University, $22,592...

HKN: Industry Connections Panel
IEEE TV – August 8, 2018
This interactive session brings the person career perspectives and hard-earned insights as well as practical advice for young engineers from our Industry Panel of experts... Moderator: Steve E. Watkins is a faculty member (1989-Present) at Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly University of Missouri-Rolla or UMR) and is currently a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Missouri S&T researcher finds another good reason to trust your gut — and your ear*
Sector Publishing Intelligence (SPI) – August 6, 2018
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.

‘As You Like’ it to close out summer season at OAT
Three Rivers Publishing, Inc – August 6, 2018
The Ozark Actors Theatre summer season is coming to a close this weekend, but not before celebrating the return to campus of Missouri S&T. For the final weekend of performances for “As You Like It,” they are offering discount tickets for all with the code MINER at the Box Office... “We love being a part of this community,” OAT Artistic Director, A.S. Freeman said, “And we love that S&T is a part of that community. We want to welcome the students, faculty, and staff back to town in a big way.”

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Anthropologist Susan Brownell discusses the changes in China since the Olympics with Agence France-Presse*
UML Daily - August 8, 2018
Among the expert voices found in a story that spread around the globe, including in countries such as Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore in Southeast Asia, was Susan Brownell, a professor in the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

Former UMSL golfer Michael Block enjoying a homecoming in the 100th PGA Championship at Bellerive*
UML Daily - August 8, 2018
Former University of Missouri–St. Louis golfer Michael Block will be first off the tee Thursday morning when the 100th PGA Championship officially gets underway, a few miles from where he grew up, at Bellerive Country Club in Town and Country, Missouri.

**Despite Stenger’s victory, conflict with the St. Louis County Council still looms**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 8, 2018

“It’s going to be a very difficult four years for the county executive unless he develops some support on the county council,” said E. Terrence Jones, a professor emeritus at the University of Missouri-St. Louis whose research includes metropolitan governance.

**Bell win credited to mix of grassroots work, Ferguson and McCulloch missteps**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 8, 2018

“It’s difficult when you’ve not had a tough contest in a long time to gear back up again,” said E. Terrence Jones, professor emeritus in the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. "Wesley Bell showed a tremendous ability to mobilize millennials and get them involved in the race, which enabled him to close much of the financial gap between himself and Bob McCulloch."

**4 Years After Ferguson, White Prosecutor Ousted by Black Man**

The Associated Press (via ABC News) - August 8, 2018

"I think the Ferguson events certainly had something to do with this," University of Missouri-St. Louis political scientist David Kimball said. "Certainly that case got a lot of attention and generated a lot of criticism of McCulloch, so I've got to believe that was a factor."

**UMSL Cites Highest Student Voter Turnout**

KMOX - August 8, 2018

The University of Missouri-St. Louis is claiming a place in the history books. According to a study by Tufts University, in the presidential election of 2016, 67.4 percent of UNSL students voted. That's the highest turnout of college students on any campus in the country.

**Higher Education**

**Reconciling the Two Jeffersons**

Inside Higher Ed – August 8, 2018

The University of Virginia has long promoted ideas about Thomas Jefferson that glossed over his racist beliefs and ownership of slaves. New report by the university explores the more insidious side of his legacy.

**How Colleges Are Sparing Birds’ Lives and Conserving Energy**

The Chronicle of Higher Education – August 8, 2018

Colleges and universities have long been leaders in sustainability and environmentally conscious habits. As early as 2015, several institutions announced that they would make their glass buildings more bird-friendly, including Northwestern University, the University of New England, and the University of Pennsylvania.

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