News Updates

Conference to focus on setting families up for caregiving success as loved ones age*
KRCG – Aug. 9, 2018
Karli Urban, MD, a geriatrician with University of Missouri Health Care, said it’s important to get your legal paperwork in order before there’s a crisis situation. “I encourage people to look at it not so much as a depressing thing to do, but more of a great way to make your wishes known to your loved ones,” said Urban.

Government eases up on CAFOs as residents fight their expansion
Columbia Missourian – Aug. 10, 2018
Odor is a frequent complaint from residents living near a concentrated animal feeding operation, and that is regulated in Missouri under the Odor Control Programs, according to Teng Teeh Lim, a University of Missouri Extension professor in agriculture systems management in the division of food systems and bioengineering who has contributed to numerous EPA-led studies.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Super-Cheap Solar Discovery*
UMKC Today – Aug. 8, 2018
A UMKC team of chemistry researchers discovered a new material that can revolutionize solar energy.

Showing the Way*
UMKC Today – Aug. 8, 2018
Sandra Miles wants to be inspirational and aspirational. On Aug. 1, Miles started as vice provost for student affairs — dean of students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

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.
**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**Thirty-Two Teams Qualify for 2018 PetroBowl Championship**

Society of Petroleum Engineers – August 9

Students representing 32 SPE student chapters from across the globe have been selected to participate in the annual SPE student quiz competition, PetroBowl… North America: University of Oklahoma, University of Tulsa, The University of Texas at Austin, Louisiana State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico.

**Five Win Top Honors At Fair Dairy Show**

The Missourian – August 9

Five exhibitors took home top honors from the Washington Town & Country Fair Dairy Show Friday, Aug. 3, with two junior exhibitors showing the dairy grand and reserve champion…He performed at the national level in dairy judging for Monett High School … Ley currently studies at Missouri University of Science and Technology.

**Museum opens fake news exhibit**

Columbia Daily Tribune – August 8

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 2015 Twitter message followed a post on social application Yik-Yak from Hunter Park, a student at the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla that he would “shoot every black person I see.”

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**Media outlets call upon UMSL political scientists for analysis of August election results**

* UMSL Daily - August 9, 2018

Bell, a second-term Ferguson city councilman, defeated McCulloch by more than 13 percentage points, a surprising margin. Media outlets called upon University of Missouri—St. Louis political scientists for insight into how Bell pulled off such a landslide over McCulloch, who hadn’t been seriously challenged for the post in a while.

**Amy Kweskin keeps Washington University running**

St. Louis Business Journal - August 10, 2018

Kweskin, 55, transferred back home to St. Louis and attended the University of Missouri — St. Louis and obtained a bachelor’s degree in finance and marketing with a minor in economics.

**Stenger By Slim Margin Over Mantovani**

Webster Kirkwood Times - August 9, 2018

Stenger, 46, served as a county councilman from the 6th District from 2009-2014, and became county executive in 2015. He has a B.A. from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and a law degree from St. Louis University. He is married with two children.

**PGA notebook: 'Amazing' shot for St. Louisan Block, who has the honor of hitting first at Bellerive**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 9, 2018

By scheduling Michael Block in the opening group Thursday at Bellerive, the PGA gave the 42-year-old club professional a memorable moment in his home city. Block, who went to high school at Parkway Central and went on to play golf at the University of Missouri St. Louis, hit the opening shot of the tournament: a 292-yard drive in the right of the fairway.
A few years ago, Zoë Cohen noticed a troubling sign in her "Physiology of the Immune System" course: A larger number of students than usual had failed the first exam. Cohen had changed up the way she taught the course that year, part of a broader push toward active learning at the University of Arizona, where she is an assistant professor.

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