Mizzou News Updates

Communication key for MU as some fraternities make a return
ABC 17 News - August 12, 2018
University of Missouri leaders will be in close contact with fraternities seeking to come back to campus after their suspensions end.

Some Columbia businesses still worry about violence downtown
KOMU.com - August 10, 2018
Alex Weaver, a University of Missouri student, said he’s never felt unsafe downtown and doesn’t think students will stop going

Man strikes himself six times, files false report
ABC 17 News - August 10, 2018
A man who allegedly filed a false report with the University Police Department also hit himself in the face six times before admitting it was part of a drug deal gone bad.

Northwest Medical Isotopes seeks partial tax abatement through Chapter 100 bonds
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 10, 2018
There have been supply shortages of the isotope. The company depends on university nuclear reactors used for research at the University of Missouri and Oregon State University.

A year after Charlottesville, two NFL rookies — one black, one white — say sports teach invaluable lessons about race
The Undefeated (ESPN) – August 13, 2018
Like Benkart, Marcell Frazier is an NFL rookie trying to earn a roster spot. Frazier is a free-agent defensive lineman with the Cleveland Browns. In 2015, Frazier was a sophomore at the University of Missouri when members of the football team agreed to join students protesting the racial climate on campus and the treatment of black students.
Professor Devin Fergus spoke via Skype about race relations in his state four years after the unrest in Ferguson, Missouri.

James Niemann founded the Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic at the University of Missouri’s law school just three years ago. Since then, students in the program have worked with community businesses.

“People talk about the [Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization] strike in the 1980s sending a signal to the labor movement that employers were going to take a more active stance against unions,” said Rafael Gely, a labor law professor at the University of Missouri School of Law. “Maybe this sends a signal to legislators who might be considering this that unions will fight back now, and there might be some staying power there.”

Curator Clyde Bentley, a professor at University of Missouri’s School of Journalism, said fake news started long before President Donald Trump’s campaign.

Paul Litton, an associate dean and professor at the University of Missouri School of Law, said the recommendation about Missouri having too many aggravating circumstances was among the most serious changes if lawmakers wanted to make sure the death penalty, if used at all, was applied fairly.

Dr. Mohammed Alnijoumi, an assistant professor of clinical medicine at the University of Missouri who specializes in pulmonary and critical care, said those particles can cause problems for people with chronic lung ailments such as COPD.

Erin Hawley is a legal fellow at the Independent Women’s Forum, an associate professor of law at the University of Missouri, and a former clerk to Chief Justice John Roberts.

Tebbetts farmer, McCaskill discuss concerns over tariffs

Fulton Sun - August 11, 2018
McCaskill quoted statistics from the University of Missouri Extension’s Commercial Agriculture Program, which showed for every 10-cent drop in soybean prices, the state loses $36 million in economic activity.

Let’s talk out our differences
Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier - August 13, 2018
A 2011 study by Eileen E.S. Bjornstrom at the University of Missouri, published in the journal Social Science & Medicine, found people who said they knew and trusted their neighbors were also more likely to report higher rates of health and well-being than those who said they did not know or trust their neighbors.

KHS grads continue studies during Dominican Republic trip
Kirksville Daily Express - August 10, 2018
The University of Missouri’s Sinclair School of Nursing has around 300 students enrolled in their Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and Ph.D. programs.

Nixa student gains firsthand reporting experience
Nixa Enterprise of Nixa, Missouri – August 13, 2018
Nixa High School senior Camlen Carlile-Davis joined students from across the country this summer at the 48th Missouri Urban Journalism Workshop at the University of Missouri.

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW: Dr. Stephanie Logan -- a deaf defying life
KRCG News - August 10, 2018
Logan applied to the University of Missouri and was accepted and finished the doctoral psychology program. To finish her minor in college teaching though she had to teach a class.

University of Missouri Extension to hold drought survival meetings
The Joplin Globe - August 10, 2018
Due to ongoing severe to extreme drought conditions in Southwest Missouri, the University of Missouri Extension councils in Lawrence and Greene counties will hold meetings for area cattle producers next week to offer tips for surviving the drought.

University of Missouri System

Lower the cost of health care? Here’s what Missouri Influencers have to say
The Kansas City Star - August 13, 2018
David Steelman, attorney, member of University of Missouri Board of Curators, former legislator: “It is important to explicitly state that despite the ‘easy’ solutions proposed by people running ins elections, health care is enormously complex and there are no easy answers.”

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Here’s how a recount of the Republican primary for Kansas governor would work*
Fox4KC – August 9, 2018
Allan Katz, an election expert with KC’s nonpartisan group American Public Square, predicts once all of the mail-in and provisional ballots are added to the Kris Kobach-Jeff Colyer race on Monday, one of them will request a recount. Katz is also a political science professor at UMKC.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

*Mo-Sci announces premier sponsorship of ICG 2019*
American Ceramic Society News - August 10, 2018
Mo-Sci Corporation announced this week that it will become a premier sponsor of the 25th International Congress on Glass (ICG 2019) to be held in Boston, Mass., in June 2019. ... Congress president Richard Brow, Curators’ Distinguished Professor, interim director, Center for Biomedical Research, Missouri University of Science and Technology (Rolla, Mo.), says the generous gift from Mo-Sci is quite significant because it will allow the organizers to expand the program and increase participation, particularly among students.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

*Blue wave? Democratic votes skyrocket in St. Louis County, but GOP downplays data*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 11, 2018
Another potential factor: Suburban voters are gravitating toward Democrats, particularly voters in older, inner-ring suburbs such as Webster Groves and Kirkwood, said Dave Robertson, political science professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

*Gloria Carter-Hicks takes pride in facilitating success at St. Louis companies*
St. Louis Business Journal - August 11, 2018
Though she graduated from the University of Missouri-St. Louis with a bachelor’s degree in the administration of justice, the Alton native became interested in human resources and business after college during a stint at J.C. Penney Co., where she enrolled in a management training program.

**Chronicle of Higher Education**

*Education Dept. Proposes Tossing Gainful-Employment Rule, Which Took Aim at For-Profit Colleges*
The Chronicle of Higher Education – August 10, 2018
The U.S. Department of Education has officially proposed repealing the gainful-employment rule, a policy that punished higher-education programs whose graduates accumulated excessive student-loan debt, according to a notice of proposed rulemaking released Friday.

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