Mizzou News Updates

Weak Public Support for Universities Will Hurt Them Financially
Forbes - August 13, 2018
Look at the University of Missouri. Enrollment is down dramatically since the major demonstrations in 2015. State government support has similarly declined, forcing the school to reduce staff and otherwise increase fiscal austerity.

City considering steps to combat spike in shots fired downtown
Columbia Missourian – August 14, 2018
Saturday was one of five incidents involving shots fired in downtown Columbia since July 1. That’s a significant spike compared to the past several years.
No MU mention.

Columbia community says recent gun incidents in downtown a concern
KRCG News - August 13, 2018
One community member said the incidents could cause concern at University of Missouri as students get ready to move back in.

MU students moving back to Columbia after three weekends of downtown shootings
ABC 17 News - August 13, 2018
Students are beginning to move back to campus in preparation for school to begin Aug 20 amid continued reports of late-night weekend violence in downtown Columbia.

Photo Gallery: New MU students begin college journey
Columbia Missourian – August 13, 2018
Hundreds of incoming MU students checked in at Hearnes Center and moved into residential halls on the first day of Mizzou Move In on Sunday.

New delivery methods can combat cancer*
Business Standard - August 13, 2018
Scientists at the University of Missouri demonstrated that specialized nucleic acid-based nanostructures could be used to target cancer cells while bypassing normal cells.

Standing vs Walking: Why standing too is a great exercise! - Times of India*
The Times Of India - August 14, 2018
"The enzymes in blood vessels of muscles responsible for fat burning are shut off within hours of not standing," Professor Marc Hamilton, of the University of Missouri, said.

School board approves property tax increase, tax break for medical isotope plant
Columbia Missourian - August 13, 2018
The city is a logical home for the facility; it will be working with the MU Research Reactor to develop an isotope called Molybdenum-99, according to previous Missourian reporting.

School board votes to support tax-break request
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 13, 2018
She said having the research reactor at the University of Missouri and MU’s Discovery Ridge Research Park were key to the company’s decision to locate here.

Reduction in hay yields puts more pressure on cattle producers
Brownfield Ag News - August 13, 2018
University of Missouri’s Scott Brown says hay yields, other than alfalfa, are down more than 8 percent on the year.

How Long Will Student Housing Be Big Business?
Bloomberg - August 14, 2018
But in places where the opposite is true, such as the University of Missouri, property owners have to be a lot more careful about location. "The stuff you see struggling is driving-distance" from campus, Bernstein says.

DOJ: Man who claimed to rep Migos took $1M from Emory, other victims
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution - August 13, 2018
International festivals and student groups at Emory and the University of Missouri paid Woods’ companies to book artists for festivals and events, the Justice Department said.

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Health care costs leave Missourians facing tough decisions. How can they be lowered?
The Kansas City Star – Aug. 13, 2018
Trapped in an individual health insurance plan with high-co-pays and deductibles, Hattie Saltzman contemplated dropping out of the University of Missouri-Kansas City for a semester so she could afford to buy more medicine.
Past Housing Discrimination Contributed To Wealth Gap Between Blacks and Whites In Kansas City
KCUR – Aug. 10, 2018
Past practices of redlining, blockbusting neighborhoods and racial covenants lay the groundwork for why Kansas City is considered by today's experts as not just segregated, but a hyper-segregated city, says Stephanie Frank, an urban planning professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Missouri University of Science and Technology
Missouri Influencer Series*
KC Star – August 13
The Star asked the Missouri Influencer panel to respond to readers who said their biggest healthcare issue is lowering the cost of health care and making it accessible for all, including those with pre-existing conditions. The question for the Influencers: What can policymakers do?... Chris Maples, interim chancellor at Missouri University for Science & Technology: “I believe that policymakers can help lower the cost of health care and make it accessible for all by having policies that emulate those in the automobile insurance sector.”

Peering inside a nuclear fuel pin*
Industrial Safety and Security Sources (ISSS) – August 13
The search for safe and environmentally friendly renewable energy sources is one of the biggest challenges currently facing mankind... That is where Dr. Joseph Graham, assistant professor of nuclear engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology, comes in as he has developed a mobile platform the size of a microwave that can see through and image the spent nuclear fuel using gamma radiation.

University of Missouri-St. Louis
Nursing alumna finding success in competitive Washington, DC, residency*
UML Daily - August 13, 2018
It was just two days after her interview, and the then-soon-to-be University of Missouri-St. Louis graduate was stunned to receive a call so quickly and to hear directly from a manager straight from the hospital floor.

UML hosts its first naturalization ceremony*
UML Daily - August 13, 2018
Just before the Friday ceremony began, the organizers from the Eastern District of Missouri Court realized that 300 chairs were not going to be enough. Even with some extra seating, plenty stood along the edges of the Century Rooms inside the Millennium Student Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Welcome back: Triton Take-Off Weekend set to begin Friday*
UML Daily - August 13, 2018
Triton Take-Off Weekend launches Friday with New Student Move-In Day kicking off a weekend of activities ahead of the beginning of fall semester classes next Monday at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Leaving their mark: 3 UML alumnae among 2018 Most Influential Business Women class*
UML Daily - August 13, 2018
Three of the St. Louis Business Journal’s 2018 Most Influential Business Women trace the beginning of their careers to the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Coveted ASCA ambassadorship expands on Sam Walk’s education as a school counselor*
UML Daily - August 13, 2018
The 2018 American School Counselor Association conference is where the real action was for Walk, who is entering his second year in the University of Missouri–St. Louis College of Education's school counseling MEd program.

Missouri department updating accountability measures on charter school sponsors
Missourinet - August 14, 2018
Bill Mendelsohn, the executive director of Charter Schools at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, says for years, university sponsors have advocated for standards revisions that incorporate best practices.

St. Louis Public Radio's Mary Edwards retiring at end of month
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 13, 2018
Edwards joined KWMU, which has branded itself St. Louis Public Radio, in 1974, right after she had earned a bachelor's degree in music (she is a flutist) from the University of Missouri St. Louis.

Variety Theatre schedules performances
The Edwardsville Intelligencer - August 13, 2018
Performances are Oct. 18 to 21 at the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Conjoined twins separated at 7 months old in risky surgery now thriving at age 17
People - August 13, 2018
And they may be even further apart in just a year — Sydney hopes to go to college at the University of Missouri in St. Louis, while Lexi is aiming for the University of Calgary.

Chronicle of Higher Education
The Education Dept. Wants to Hold Colleges Accountable by Reporting Graduates’ Earnings. One Problem: The Data Aren’t All There.
The Chronicle of Higher Education – August 13, 2018
The U.S. Department of Education has proposed new rules requiring all colleges to report the earnings of their graduates for each academic program or major.

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