Mizzou News Updates

**College Presidents Land a New Gig: Podcasting**
The Chronicle of Higher Education - August 16, 2018
"Inside Mizzou" will feature conversations between Alexander N. Cartwright, chancellor of the *University of Missouri* at Columbia, and students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

**MU Health in talks to buy St. Mary's hospitals in Jefferson City and Mexico**
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 16, 2018
SSM Health has signed a letter of intent with *University of Missouri Health Care* for ownership of its Catholic hospitals in Jefferson City and Mexico.

**MU Health Care may purchase hospitals in Mexico, Jefferson City**
Columbia Missourian - August 16, 2018
*MU Health Care* is in talks to purchase two mid-Missouri hospitals in a St. Louis-based health system.

**SSM Health in Mexico, Jefferson City in transfer discussions with MU Health Care**
The Mexico Ledger - August 16, 2018
SSM Health announced Thursday it has entered exclusive discussions with *University of Missouri Health Care* to potentially transfer ownership of St. Mary’s hospitals in Mexico and Jefferson City, which will include outpatient, home care, hospice and medical group locations throughout the region.
*Similar stories appeared in outlets across Missouri including KRCG, Jefferson City News Tribune, KBIA and the St. Louis Post Dispatch.*

**MU Health Care CEO: SSM deal will be "fair for everybody involved"**
ABC 17 News - August 16, 2018
The CEO of *MU Health Care* said any deal between the company and SSM Health regarding its two mid-Missouri hospitals will be fair for all involved.
*Similar story appeared on KRCG.*
Bishop McKnight releases statement in response to MU Health Care-SSM discussions
KRCG News - August 16, 2018
Bishop Shawn McKnight released a statement Thursday morning in response to SSM Health’s announcement of seeking hospital ownership transfer. The health care system stated it was in exclusive discussions with University of Missouri Health Care to transfer ownership of its hospitals in mid-Missouri, including SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital - Jefferson City and SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital - Audrain, as well as outpatient, home care, hospice and medical group locations throughout the region.

Student safety and downtown shootings: MU will send alert if threat is on campus
ABC 17 News - August 16, 2018
A spokesperson for MUPD and campus safety said MU alerts are sent if there is an imminent, ongoing threat to campus safety. The recent shootings happened off-campus.

‘Worst Decision Ever’: A new fashion trend leaves women literally breathless*
The Wall Street Journal – August 16, 2018
“I would argue these devices should be called waist de-trainers because that is what they are actually doing,” said Steve Ball, professor of exercise physiology at the University of Missouri. If worn over long periods, the constant external support can lead the core ab muscles to become weak. “In fitness, there is no quick fix,” he says.

Virtual Training Can be Given to Primary Care Doctors to Diagnose Autism Early*
Medindia - August 17, 2018
"Stories like Katie's are why the MU Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders is committed to improving access to care in underserved communities around the world," said Kristin Sohl, associate professor of child health and director of ECHO Autism. "To shorten wait times, we are using technology to train physicians to provide the critical initial diagnoses."

Healthy eating should be part of the back-to-school routine*
KRCG News - August 16, 2018
"It has long been stated that breakfast is the most important meal," said Julie Benard, MD, a pediatrician and board-certified pediatric obesity medicine specialist with MU Health Care. "Many studies show that kids and adults who eat breakfast perform better in school and at their jobs, and they also find it easier to maintain a healthy weight.”

MU professors discuss state auditor candidate's eligibility
KOMU.com - August 16, 2018
The state Constitution outlines an auditor must have been a Missouri resident for 10 years at the time of election. But Saundra McDowell, an attorney living in Jefferson City, didn't move to Missouri until 2010. McDowell said she was on a "temporary status" to live in Missouri. University of Missouri political science professor Peverill Squire said this would be a very weak argument if used in court.
Similiar story ran on KTRS radio station in St. Louis.

Missouri linebacker chasing quarterbacks on the field, pursuing MBA off the field
The University of Missouri football team has more than a week of training camp remaining, but another important date is approaching sooner for senior linebacker Brandon Lee. By Friday, he must complete a set of online Harvard business school courses.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

UMKC planning to demolish historic Carriage House
KMBC – Aug. 14, 2018
UMKC says enrollment has doubled at its School of Computing and Engineering. But that growth comes at a price - and Historic Kansas City isn’t happy.

Seg. 1: One Decade After The Great Recession. Seg. 2: Student Life At UMKC
KCUR – Aug. 15, 2018
Sandra Miles, Vice Provost for Student Affairs at UMKC, was a guest on Central Standard.

Collection Of Poetry Published By Kansas City’s BkMk Press Wins American Book Award
KCUR – Aug. 14, 2018
The Before Columbus Foundation announced the winners of the 39th annual American Book Awards on Monday. And Bojan Louis’s "Currents," a debut poetry collection published by BkMk Press at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, is on the list.

Felon passed background check to buy gun, then shot 3 Kansas City police officers
The Kansas City Star – Aug. 16, 2018
A convicted felon suspected of killing a UMKC graduate student last month somehow passed a federal background check to buy a firearm before shooting three Kansas City police officers during a series of gunfights, according to authorities.

IgE Found to Be “Reliable Biomarker” For Therapeutic Asthma Interventions
MD Magazine – Aug. 14, 2018
"IgE is an important biomarker for allergy, atopy (heightened allergen immune response), and allergic diseases, as well as type 2 immune response," study author Lanny Rosenwasser, MD, professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine told MD Magazine.

Black women are fastest-growing group of business owners in US, report says
Fox4KC – Aug. 14, 2018
Adrienne Haynes (J.D. ’13) never thought while studying law at UMKC, that she would one day open her own practice.

HBCUs Are Far From Alone When It Comes To Student Housing Issues
Atlanta Daily World – Aug. 15, 2018
After closing a group of student apartments for mold in March, the University of Missouri-Kansas City was not ready by Aug. 8 to meet its student housing demand, the Kansas City Business Journal reported.

Grant to Support Dental Care for Head and Neck Cancer Patients*
Dentistry Today – Aug. 15, 2018
The HNC Living Foundation renewed its support for the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Dentistry’s dental care program for head and neck cancer (HNC) patients with a grant of $325,000 over two years.

Children who lived with smokers are more likely to die of lung disease as adults, study says
The Washington Post – Aug. 16, 2018
"There is evidence that secondhand smoke is even more detrimental than smoking. A lot of cigarettes have filters. So it (secondhand smoke) can be more detrimental in that regard,” said Geetha Raghuveer, a pediatric cardiologist at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.
Accelerated learning courses prep metro HS students for college and career success
Fox4KC – Aug. 15, 2018
Now, students with an interest in other disciplines will have similar opportunities thanks to a new partnership with UMKC. The Blue Springs School District is now offering pre-law and pre-dental classes.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Looking inside a nuclear fuel pin to improve nuclear energy*
Research and Development – August 16
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.

Missouri S&T, Missouri State partner to expand cooperative engineering degree programs*
Phelps County Focus – August 16
Students at the state’s second-largest public university will soon be able to pursue an additional undergraduate engineering degree as part of an expanded agreement with the nation’s first technological institution west of the Mississippi River. For the past decade, Missouri State University has offered courses in civil engineering and electrical engineering on its Springfield campus taught by faculty from Missouri University of Science and Technology and Missouri State.

Here Are Missouri’s Best Colleges: Money Magazine
Missouri Patch - August 14, 2018
Washington University in St. Louis has been named the best college for the money in Missouri by Money magazine. Money ranked 727 of the best colleges based on quality of education, affordability and outcomes. And while the usual suspects topped the list — Princeton ranked first — 14 Show-Me State colleges also made the cut. Here are the best colleges in Missouri and their overall ranks.

1. Washington University in St. Louis, 129
2. College of the Ozarks, 138
3. Missouri University of Science and Technology, 199

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Why Does Publishing Higher-Ed Research Take So Long?
The Chronicle of Higher Education – Aug. 16, 2018
A perfect storm is slowing journal publication in the field of higher education, leading one top title to temporarily halt submissions. Growth in the discipline, a spike in quality and international submissions, reluctance by scholars to review articles, and focus on a limited number of top publications all contribute to backlogs and sluggish turnaround, say editors of the top three journals in the field. Scholars are buzzing about prospective solutions, including more and bigger journals, honoraria to encourage article reviews, and an increase in online publication.

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