Mizzou News Updates

University of Missouri freshman enrollment jumps, but overall numbers are still down*
The Kansas City Star - August 20, 2018
After years of MU enrollment decline, this year’s freshman class of 4,696 students represents an increase of 13.1 percent over 4,134 a year ago. That is the biggest freshman jump MU has seen in a decade. But the overall campus enrollment continued to drop.

University of Missouri freshman numbers show expected increase*
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 20, 2018
A surge in freshman enrollment at the University of Missouri was not enough to prevent the Columbia campus from posting its lowest total in more than 10 years.

MU enrollment, retention increases*
KOMU News - August 20, 2018
MU’s campus was more crowded Monday compared to recent years.

University of Missouri officials tout freshman enrollment gains*
ABC 17 News - August 20, 2018
The University of Missouri’s 2018 freshman class grew 13.1 percent compared to last year’s, according to first-day enrollment numbers.

Mizzou announces retention rate is highest in school history*
Missourinet - August 20, 2018
About 4,700 freshmen began classes Monday morning at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Return of students positively impacts downtown Columbia businesses*
KRCG News - August 20, 2018
The fall semester is officially underway as of Monday for University of Missouri students.
University of Missouri: Public's help crucial in catching fondling suspect
ABC 17 News - August 20, 2018

*University of Missouri* police on Sunday arrested a man suspected of fondling a woman at a concert the night before on the Carnahan Quadrangle.

Similar stories ran in other local and state outlets, including *KRCG, KOMU*, the *Columbia Missourian* and *Fox 2 News*.

Experts say next major flood is inevitable; here's how prepared we are
ABC 17 News - August 20, 2018

Anthony Lupo, a professor of atmospheric science at the *University of Missouri*, said the amount of rain that fell over a widespread area, following a previous year that was already wet, was what made the flood so unusual.

Photo Gallery: MU students transition back into school routine
Columbia Missourian – August 20, 2018

Students at *MU* attend classes on the first day of academic work on Monday. MU saw its highest retention rate in the school's history, at 87.3 percent.

Reversing 'summer melt' – when college plans go off course
St. Louis Post Dispatch – August 21, 2018

Summer Welcome, a two-day campus visit for students and their parents, is *Mizzou's* major push to ward off summer melt. Students get help enrolling in classes. They get a tour of the campus and pointers on how to immerse themselves in campus life. It’s difficult to gauge the impact of summer melt at Mizzou, because the school continues to accept students after the stated deadline to apply, and even after the May 1 deadline for accepted students to pay a deposit.

KOMU appoints Matt Garrett as new general manager
Columbia Missourian – August 20, 2018

Matt Garrett was officially named general manager of KOMU/NBC, Columbia and Mid-Missouri’s CW on Monday after operating on an interim basis for the last 10 months.

A similar story ran on *KOMU*.

Plan ahead to take "caregiver fatigue" out of senior care
NewsChannel 10 - August 20, 2018

Dr. Karli Urban, a geriatrician with *University of Missouri Health Care*, recommends involving the family physician.

Which Confederate statues were removed? A running list
Fox News - August 21, 2018

In Boone County, a rock with a plaque honoring Confederate soldiers that had been removed from the *University of Missouri* campus was relocated a second time after the Charleston AEM church massacre to a historic site commemorating a nearby Civil War battle.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Welcome Home
UMKC Today – August 20, 2018

Approximately 1,200 students made the *University of Missouri-Kansas City* their home away from home when they moved into their apartments and residence halls Aug. 15-17.
**Shuttered dorms create housing headache for some UMKC students**

KSHB – August 18, 2018
It's move-in weekend for the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** students, a time when students say goodbye to their parents and begin a new semester.

**Summer news briefing: UMKC mourns loss of international student**

University News – August 17, 2018
The **UMKC** community mourns the loss of international student Sharath Koppu.

**Summer news briefing: Law school welcomes new Dean**

University News – August 17, 2018
Barbara Glesner Fines was appointed as the new dean at the **UMKC** School of Law.

**Summer news briefing: New leadership for athletics department**

University News – August 17, 2018
The athletic department has a new department head. Former Deputy Director of Athletics, Ursula Gurney, will take Carla Wilson’s position as Interim Director of Athletics.

**Lenexa teen IDs winning medical solution with Parkinson’s detection tech FacePrint**

StartlandNews – August 17, 2018
For two years, Smith worked with the **UMKC** Small Business & Technology Development Center on a strategy for the venture — finding a mentor in Sally Williams, a SBTDC technology development and commercialization consultant.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**Ice may exist on the moon's surface at hundreds of locations — and that could be very good news for colonizing space**

Business Insider (32 million reach) – August 20, 2018
Shadowy craters near the moon's poles may hide untold reserves of ice — an incredibly precious resource in space — within reach of robotic and human explorers... Leslie Gertsch, a geological and mining engineer at the **Missouri University of Science and Technology**, called the new data sophisticated and specific — though not a surprise. "This idea has been around for awhile," Gertsch, who studies how to extract resources in space, told Business Insider. "But this study says, 'yeah, there really does seem to be water ice at the surface of the moon.'"

*This article appeared on several high reach news sites.*

**Missouri S&T student groups join forces to support student emergency fund**

Phelps County Focus – August 20, 2018
Eight student groups at **Missouri University of Science and Technology** are joining forces as the fall semester begins to raise money to help their fellow students in need. The fundraising effort, initiated by Missouri S&T Student Council, is an eight-week campaign to support the university's student emergency fund, which provides financial support for students who have emergency expenses.

**The best value college in every state**

MSN.com – August 20, 2018
In the context of higher education, people will give you different responses when it comes to the definition of a valuable collegiate experience, as well as the reasons for enrolling.... Missouri: **Missouri University of Science & Technology**, Location: Rolla, MO, Acceptance rate: 79%, Number of undergraduates: 6,215, Net price per year: $13,874, Median earnings six years after graduation: $67,100, Academics grade: A-, Value grade: A+

**Seven Elevated to Prestigious SME College of Fellows**
News 9 (Oklahoma City) – August 20, 2018
SME has honored key and notable contributors to the technical and educational progress and advancement of manufacturing since 1986 by elevating them to the SME College of Fellows. SME Fellows are professionals from industry, research and academia with more than 20 years of experience in manufacturing who are recognized by their peers and the manufacturing community for their impact on the manufacturing profession… Ming C. Leu, PhD, FSME, Keith and Pat Bailey Distinguished Professor, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri
This article appeared on more than 70 news sites around the country.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

New Pierre Laclede Honors College dean hopes to make a 'hidden gem' not so hidden*
UMLS Daily - August 20, 2018
He was happy at South Carolina, but then came the opportunity to serve as dean of the Pierre Laclede Honors College at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

Andrew Kersten settling into new position as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*
UMLS Daily - August 20, 2018
Andrew Kersten has had this strange sense he’s come back home ever since assuming his new position as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

UMLS sees gains in enrollment at start of fall semester*
UMLS Daily - August 20, 2018
New student enrollment is up at the University of Missouri–St. Louis. Classes began today with 2,838 new freshmen, transfer and graduate students among the estimated 16,600 students attending UMSL.

Weeks of Welcome provides ample opportunities for Tritons to get involved*
UMLS Daily - August 20, 2018
Learning about all of the opportunities available at the University of Missouri-St. Louis can’t be squeezed into a single orientation session or even one weekend. It takes time to know the campus and the meet the many university leaders who are #UMSLproud.

‘Paul Artspace: 5 Years’ to open Saturday at Gallery 210 along with special curatorial project by HATSH*
UMLS Daily - August 20, 2018
Gallery 210 at the University of Missouri–St. Louis will showcase Paul Artspace with an exhibition featuring selected work by the more than 80 international, national, regional and local artists who have held residencies there over the past five years.

Welcome home: Scenes from Move-In Day 2018*
UMLS Daily - August 20, 2018
The Oak Hall stairway had a consistent flow of foot traffic Friday morning as people carried belongings to their new rooms at the University of Missouri–St. Louis. Laundry hampers, lamps and metal pieces to construct a lofted bed were all in tow as students, parents and move-in crew volunteers weaved their way through the stairs.

New year, new faculty*
UMLS Daily - August 20, 2018
A new academic year means new faces on campus – and not just new students. The University of Missouri–St. Louis introduced more than 20 new full-time faculty members to the university community this August during a two-day new faculty orientation organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning.

Violent crime on MetroLink is more rare than you think, BND investigation finds
Belleville News-Democrat - August 21, 2018
In a one-year span, from November 2016 to November 2017, a man was shot at the Brentwood station; a rider was shot and killed at the University of Missouri-St. Louis South stop; a man was arrested after assaulting a security officer at the Fairview Heights station; a homeless man was shot and killed on the Busch Stadium MetroLink platform; a MetroLink security officer was shot while checking fares at the Wellston stop; and several days after Rasmussen was shot in East St. Louis, the same assailants shot Belleville resident Michael McCord in the throat at the Swansea station, leaving him with a permanently hoarse voice.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Protesters Tear Down Chapel Hill’s Divisive Confederate Monument
The Chronicle of Higher Education – August 20, 2018
Protesters on Monday night toppled Silent Sam, the prominent Confederate monument whose presence has divided the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s campus for decades.

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