News Updates

**MU graduate workers say 'it's time' for child care, bargaining rights**
Columbia Missourian - August 22, 2018
A drum rattles at the base of the MU Columns on Francis Quadrangle. “It's time for you to negotiate.” That was one of many chants participants in the Coalition of Graduate Workers’ annual rally shouted during the noon hour Wednesday.

**Mizzou graduate students continue fight to be recognized as a union**
KRCG News - August 22, 2018
MU Director of Media Relations Christian Basi said the University filed a notice to appeal in the lawsuit on July 26. “I believe the process of appeal will take several months,” Basi said.

**Analysis: Looking more closely at the University of Missouri's enrollment numbers**
ABC 17 News - August 22, 2018
During Chancellor Alexander Cartwright’s address Wednesday, he touted the University of Missouri's growing enrollment numbers and retention rates. ABC 17 News fact checked Cartwright's statements about enrollment, retention and diversity rates and found it's the lowest enrollment the school has seen since 2007, more than 11 years ago.

**Cartwright lauds progress at University of Missouri in first-year anniversary talk**
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 22, 2018
The evidence the University of Missouri is achieving the ambitious goals for the Columbia campus set by the leaders hired in 2017 is found in the student retention rate, which set a record when classes opened, Chancellor Alexander Cartwright said Wednesday.

**MU Chancellor talks progress for university**
ABC 17 News - August 22, 2018
University of Missouri Chancellor Alexander Cartwright addressed the public Wednesday morning to update on the actions the university has taken to better student life. Student affordability, the arts, research, improvement to education, economy and health care were main topics for the address.

**MU Extension to restructure, refocus efforts, chancellor says**
Columbia Missourian - August 22, 2018
Every college and school, MU Health Care, Mizzou Athletics and the Mizzou Alumni Association, among others, will play a role in the new Office of Extension and Engagement, the chancellor said.

**MU chancellor provides first year progress report**
KOMU - August 22, 2018
MU Chancellor Alexander Cartwright addressed the public Wednesday at the MU Student Center a year after he took on the role. In his speech, Cartwright addressed the progress the university has made in the past 12 months.

MU chancellor announces improvements for education, economy and healthcare*
KRCG News - August 22, 2018

MU Chancellor Alexander Cartwright on Wednesday said he wanted the university to have a larger impact on the lives of all Missourians. Cartwright, who made his remarks during Wednesday’s State of the University address, unveiled a new Office of Extension and Engagement opening in the spring of 2019.

Freshmen get chance to know Trulaske College of Business through annual camp*
Columbia Missourian – August 23, 2018
Camp Trulaske is where freshmen learn the traditions of MU and how to become a Missouri Tiger, Trulaske College of Business Dean Ajay Vinzé told students Wednesday. Vinzé spoke at a pep rally at Traditions Plaza to kick off Camp Trulaske, a three-day camp for business students.

Q-and-A: MU's new provost Latha Ramchand talks student success, research and fundraising
Columbia Missourian - August 23, 2018
Latha Ramchand took her post as MU’s provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs on Aug. 15. Second in command to the chancellor, the provost oversees MU’s colleges and divisions and sets academic policy.

St. Mary’s Hospital buyout talks continue
KRCG News - August 22, 2018
MU Health Care officials worked on plans to take over St. Mary’s Hospital in Jefferson City and the Audrain Medical Center in Mexico. University of Missouri officials signed a letter of intent with SSM Health to buy the two medical facilities.

Letter of intent details rules for MU Health, SSM Health deal
ABC 17 News - August 22, 2018
COLUMBIA, Mo. - Either University of Missouri Health Care or SSM Health can end negotiations over two hospitals if there's not a deal in place by Sept. 30, according to the letter of intent each side signed.

Reversing ‘summer melt’ — when college plans go off course
Bristol Herald Courier – Bristol, Virginia - August 23, 2018
"We do have students that have made the deposit, got past the deadline and don’t enroll,” said Christian Basi, the University of Missouri’s director of media relations. "We have them, but we’re picking up more students than we’re losing over the summer."

UPDATE: The gender gap starts in ninth grade
Morningstar - August 22, 2018
Girls tend to be more anxious about math than boys, even if they're higher achievers, according to research from the University of Missouri, the University of California at Irvine and the University of Glasgow, which looked at boys and girls around the world.

A potential ‘game changer’ for the pork industry
Brownfield Ag News - August 23, 2018
University of Missouri livestock economist Scott Brown says the recent outbreak of African Swine Fever in China could be a “game changer” for the pork industry--at a time when pork prices have been plummeting.

Missouri senators mum on abortion talks with President Trump's Supreme Court pick
Peverill Squire, a political scientist at the University of Missouri-Columbia, explained how both candidates could be looking at Kavanaugh’s confirmation as an election issue.

A report from the University of Missouri last month found that dicamba drift caused more than 1 million acres of crop injuries across the U.S.

Political Scientist Peverel Squire isn’t convinced, as are some national political experts, that McCaskill’s fate in her reelection bid rests on her vote on Kavanaugh. “I think by the time the election rolls around, regardless of what happens with the nomination, there’ll be plenty of Democrats and Republicans motivated to show up,” said Squire.

Starting your own business might seem ambitious for college students. Brooke Nickish and Nicholas Loeffelman were up to the challenge. The MU students have started the Crepe Cart of Columbia.

No one remembered last year’s total eclipse over mid-Missouri more than MU Professor of Astrophysics Angela Speck.

UMKC is making history – it’s the first U.S. college to install smart kiosks.

UMKC rolled out a number of seven-foot digital kiosks Tuesday becoming the first university in the U.S. to install city-post digital kiosks on campus.

Students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City got a whole lot smarter overnight. The university unveiled newly installed smart kiosks, called CityPosts, Tuesday.

New and returning students to UMKC were greeted by an unexpected sight: strategically-placed digital kiosks resembling giant cell phones.
The student I.D. doubles as a bus pass for local transit. Buses typically run frequently and go to popular destinations such as Waldo, Westport and the Plaza.

**Seg. 1: Kansas City Muslims Take Civic Initiative. Seg. 2: The Cinephiles On Films For Kids.**

KCUR – August 21, 2018

Mitch Brian, screenwriter and *University of Missouri-Kansas City* film professor, was a guest on Up to Date.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**Missouri S and T Chancellor Search**

MyMoInfo – August 22, 2018

University of Missouri System President Mun Choi yesterday (Tuesday) announced the start of a nationwide search for the position of chancellor at *Missouri University of Science and Technology* in Rolla.

**Carnegie Mellon University – 3D Printing the Next Generation of Batteries**

Additive Manufacturing – August 22, 2018

Additive manufacturing, otherwise known as 3D printing, can be used to manufacture porous electrodes for lithium-ion batteries—but because of the nature of the manufacturing process, the design of these 3D printed electrodes is limited to just a few possible architecture... in collaboration with Jonghyun Park, assistant professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering at *Missouri S&T*...

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**Extra Help From Higher Education Could Help Unrust The Rust Belt**

EQ - August 22, 2018

*UMSL* has expanded their offerings for entrepreneurs offering a plethora of certificates and areas of study within the Arts, Education and Digital Marketing among others. In 2017, UMSL started the Ameren Accelerator, a program designed to provide hands-on mentoring to startups and real-world internship experience to students.

**Lake Land College to host transfer day**

Journal-Gazette & Times-Courier - August 22, 2018

Institutions present at the event include: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois State University, Purdue University College of Agriculture, Kansas State University, Western Illinois University, Franklin University, Lakeview College of Nursing, St. John's College of Nursing, Eureka College, Northern Illinois University, Butler University, Criminology & Criminal Justice at SIU Carbondale, Barnes Jewish College, Quincy University, Murray State University, Illinois College Lincoln College, Indiana State University / Online, *University of Missouri--St. Louis*, Millikin University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**

**Ohio State Hits Football Coach With 3-Game Suspension for Not Reporting Alleged Abuse**

Chronicle of Higher Education – August 23, 2018
Ohio State University’s embattled head football coach, Urban Meyer, on Wednesday was suspended without pay for the first three games of the season after a two-week investigation concluded that he had known about, but had failed to adequately address, reports of domestic abuse by one of his assistant coaches.

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