News Updates

MU wants new rented scooters off campus
Columbia Missourian - August 23, 2018
Bird, a scooter-rental company based in Santa Monica, California, brought its electric scooters to Columbia this week. But MU doesn't want them.

Podcast, newsletter campaign is direct avenue for MU chancellor to communicate
Columbia Missourian - August 23, 2018
MU Chancellor Alexander Cartwright is working to emphasize the “real stories, real discoveries and real impact of the Mizzou community.” His latest approach is “Inside Mizzou,” a weekly newsletter and biweekly podcast.

New research questions traffic-stop data reflecting racial disparities*
Columbia Missourian - August 24, 2018
New research published by an MU professor about the validity of state traffic-stop data calls into question whether racial profiling by the Columbia Police Department exists.
Similar stories appeared on KOMU, KRCG and KMIZ

Why Getting Back With Your Ex Could Be Damaging To Your Health*
Men's Health - August 23, 2018
According to a study conducted by the University of Missouri, constantly breaking up and getting back with your ex could be bad for your mental health. “Breaking up and getting back together is not always a bad omen for a couple,” says Kale Monk, assistant professor of human development and family science at the University of Missouri.
Similar stories were published in more than 40 national and international media outlets including Yahoo! and Futurity.

Study finds on-again-off-again relationships dangerous for mental health*
KOMU - August 23, 2018
COLUMBIA - A University of Missouri relationship study shows on-again-off-again style relationship can be harmful for your health.
Chancellor Cartwright celebrates one year as chancellor during his public address
The Maneater - August 23, 2018
UM System President Mun Choi, curators of diverse educational departments within the university and public officials gathered at the MU Student Center to watch University of Missouri Chancellor Alexander Cartwright deliver a public address in honor of one year as chancellor.

How to eat healthy when returning to school*
WILX News 10 (NBC affiliate in Lansing, MI) - August 23, 2018
Dr. Julie Bernard is a pediatrician at the University of Missouri Health Care and an expert in weight management. She says eggs, peanut butter, or some lean deli meats are a good place to start.

Along with Monsanto, Chemical Giant Bayer Inherits Its Pests
Mother Jones - August 24, 2018
But crop-damage reports from 2017 and this year tell a different story. According to data compiled by University of Missouri weed scientist Kevin Bradley, soybean farmers who didn’t plant Monsanto’s dicamba-tolerant seeds filed 2,708 complaints of injury to to their crops, involving 3.6 million acres—an unprecedented tsunami of herbicide drift.

Drought conditions improve, but still are still worrying farmers*
KSPR 33 - August 23, 2018
Eric Bailey, state beef specialist with the MU Extension said, "If we don't get a lot of fall regrowth this year, I think our problems are going to be worse come the holidays when we have, it's getting cold, we're out of feed and we've got a lot of producers that are trying to figure our how to get through the winter."

'My Husband Spends All His Money on His 13-Year-Old Daughter'
NYMag - August 23, 2018
Meanwhile, according to experts, it makes sense that your husband is focused on his daughter. "Sometimes it's harder for a father to connect to a baby before it's born, because he doesn't actively feel its physical presence the way a pregnant woman does," says Chelsea Garneau-Rosner, a psychologist who studies human development and family science at the University of Missouri. "His daughter is right there in front of him, whereas the baby's needs aren't tangible yet. But that doesn't mean you're doomed to pay for everything on your own forever, or that he's not going to be invested in your child."

Mizzou Athletics Newest Hall of Fame Inductees*
KOMU - August 23, 2018
The University of Missouri Athletics 2018 Hall of Fame induction class is highlighted by six outstanding athletes who have more than left their mark both inside and outside of their respective sports.

University of Missouri-Kansas City
17 growth-oriented small businesses selected for ScaleUP! KC
Thinking Bigger Business Media – Aug. 22, 2018
ScaleUP! is funded through a grant from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and administered by the University of Missouri-Kansas City Innovation Center.

Aurora aldermen examine plan for high-tech kiosks in city
Chicago Tribune – Aug. 22, 2018
Recently, the University of Missouri-Kansas City became the first college campus with the kiosks, connecting the campus to the community.

SGA president Abdulmajeed Baba Ahmed shares his plans for the year ahead
University News – Aug. 23, 2018
The Student Government Association (SGA) is ready to take on the upcoming year with four goals in place. One of those goals is to increase the presence of student government on campus.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

SME Elevates Seven Members to College of Fellows
ThomasNet News – August 23
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... Ming C. Leu, PhD, FSME, Keith and Pat Bailey Distinguished Professor, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Sotomayor to discuss her new children’s books in St. Louis*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 23, 2018
The event is a collaboration of St. Louis Public Radio, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Washington University School of Law, and the Novel Neighbor bookstore, which will sell books there.

Why video makes this Florida stand your ground debate different
Tampa Bay Times (via TBO.com) - August 24, 2018
"Video shows us a two-dimensional representation of a three-dimensional action from one and only one perspective," said David Klinger, a criminology professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and former police officer. "We can get sucked into this one piece of evidence because we are visual creatures, humans. ... We always have to be careful not to believe that we have everything that we need to know just by seeing a particular surveillance video."

Award-winning St. Louis Public Radio producer Mary Edwards retires after 44 year career
Belleville News-Democrat - August 23, 2018
Edwards said she started working the day after she turned in her last college paper at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She earned her bachelor degree in music.

String quarter will be in concert to benefit Steelville Arts Council
Three Rivers Publishing - August 23, 2018
The ASQ also looks forward to the continuation of the Arianna Chamber Music Festival, in St. Louis, where they have been full-time faculty at the University of Missouri-St. Louis since 2000.

Nonprofit Spotlight: University of Missouri-St. Louis
Ladue News - August 23, 2018
The largest public research university in Eastern Missouri, University of Missouri-St. Louis [UMSL] is recognized as a leading school with a diverse population, and notable learning and leadership opportunities. While the reputable school receives a lot of worthy attention, it makes sure to turn the spotlight on its valuable alumni and community donors.

New Deans, Directors and Department Heads
University of Tennessee News - August 23, 2018
Roberta Lavin, who graduated from UT with a bachelor’s degree in psychology in 1986 and a master's degree in nursing in 1991, is executive associate dean of academics. She comes from the University of Missouri-St. Louis where she was a professor and associate dean of academic programs.

Need to Grow Your City? Partnerships Are the Key to Success.
ReadWrite - August 23, 2018
Innovators who join the program can explore and refine their visions under the guidance of local talent, including my co-workers, Capital Innovators and UMSL Accelerate, in addition to the UM System participants.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
Why a Federal Rule Change Has Some Scholars Worried They’ll Be Priced Out of Their Own Research
The Chronicle of Higher Education – August 23, 2018
A set of new federal rules aims to simplify a process that has long frustrated scholars: getting approval for research that involves human subjects. But the changes could result in universities’ doing inadvertent harm to the careers of young scientists, and could reduce the amount of research that is conducted in the first place.

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