Mizzou News Updates

University of Missouri seeks removal of new scooters for rent on campus
KRCG News - August 26, 2018
Officials with the University of Missouri said they never approved or asked the company to bring the scooters to campus. MU Spokesperson Christian Basi said the school wants them gone.

Mizzou seeks to remove Bird electric scooters from campus
Fox4KC - August 24, 2018
The University of Missouri has asked Bird, an electric scooter rental company, to leave its campus.

MU seeks response from scooter company over safety concerns
Columbia Missourian - August 24, 2018
A flock of electric scooters the company Bird deposited in Columbia earlier this week has MU officials worried about the safety risks they pose.

Bird scooters flood Columbia, MU wants them off campus
KOMU - August 26, 2018
Bird scooters showed up across MU's campus and downtown Columbia this past week and they've got people talking.

Group buys billboards to protest use of pigs for medical training
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 26, 2018
A national group seeking to end the use of live pigs for emergency medicine training at the University of Missouri will step up the pressure this week with three billboards visible to football fans arriving on Interstate 70 and a mobile placard that will circulate through campus this week.
Missouri schools work to keep students on track for college
KRCG News - August 27, 2018
The University of Missouri holds a two-day campus visit for students and parents. It helps students get enrolled in classes and gives them tips on adjusting to campus life. This story was picked up by the AP wire and ran throughout the state and nation.

APNewsBreak: University accepted $458K from eugenics fund
Orlando Sentinel - August 26, 2018
Other educational institutions that have benefited from the Pioneer Fund included the University of Delaware, the University of Texas in Austin, Florida State University, Drexel University, Baylor University, the University of Minnesota, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Missouri, the University of Illinois and the University of California-Santa Barbara.

Public Pulse: Fewer fireworks sounds fine; UNL censure meaningless; God's Words on death penalty
Omaha World Herald - August 25, 2018
It would be sad to see UNL suffer the same sort of middle-class backlash that the University of Missouri has faced after its leadership caved in to unreasonable demands by a small but vocal minority in 2015.

How to save money while playing the lottery*
CBS MoneyWatch – August 27, 2018
"Financial education has been studied for a long time, but I don't think it has worked the way people have thought," said Rui Yao, a professor of personal financial planning at the University of Missouri. "People know when they retire they won't have income and they'll need savings. But it's so far in the future, people don't know that it's urgent. But tomorrow, hanging out with friends, that is urgent."

On-again, off-again relationships may be toxic for mental health, research claims*
The Independent - August 26, 2018
According to a study carried out at the University of Missouri in Columbia, which involved more than 500 individuals currently in couples, 60 per cent of adults have experienced an on-off relationship.

Are you in an on and off relationship? It may prove to be toxic, up risk of depression and anxiety*
The Economic Times - August 24, 2018
"Breaking up and getting back together is not always a bad omen for a couple. In fact, for some couples, breaking up can help partners realise the importance of their relationship, contributing to a healthier, more committed union," said Kale Monk, Assistant Professor at the University of Missouri in the US. This story was picked up across the U.S. and internationally.
City officials discuss disparity in vehicle stops
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 24, 2018
Dale Roberts, executive director of the Columbia Police Officers’ Association believes accusations of racial bias are not valid. He pointed to a study done by Jeff Milyo, a University of Missouri professor of political economics, law and economics and health economics that states the traffic stops report is misleading.

Men lose more weight on a low carb diet, claims study
The Times Of India - August 27, 2018
A recent study done by the researchers from the University of Missouri found that men may lose more weight while on a low carb diet as compared to women.

Giving Us the Business
The Washington Monthly - August 26, 2018
But fees are not merely irksome, contends Devin Fergus, a professor of history and black studies at the University of Missouri and the author of Land of the Fee. Fergus argues that the explosion of fees has become a lien on social mobility—inflicting death by a thousand cuts on the American dream.

Drawing lines: #MeToo presents local artists with difficult choices
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 24, 2018
“I don’t compartmentalize,” said Matt Ballou, associate professor of drawing and painting at the University of Missouri. “I see parenting and teaching and painting, they’re all together.”

Groups putting max effort into raising min wage
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 25, 2018
“The minimum wage should always be set with an eye towards its effect on employment of those people receiving it,” said Peter Meuser, a professor of economics at the University of Missouri.

MU begins a free sports clinic for middle and high school students
KOMU – August 25, 2018
The MU Orthopedic Institute on Saturday hosted its first walk-in clinic for anyone with a sports injury.

MU and Columbia community bond amid streetball tournament
Columbia Missourian - August 25, 2018
For a single weekend, Fourth Street became a bridge between MU and the larger community.
Parents advised to pack healthy lunch
Hannibal Courier-Post - August 26, 2018

“Proper nutrition is also a key ingredient for school success because it fuels brain cells and gives your child the energy and nutrients he or she needs for optimal learning,” said Damaris Karanja, University of Missouri Extension nutrition and health education specialist.

University of Missouri System

Records costs at heart of Sunshine lawsuit against MU
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 24, 2018

As she began her argument, University of Missouri System attorney Kim Little admitted, in response to a question from Harris, that no other case has been decided on whether high cost estimates are an illegal barrier to open records.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

New Cornbread Buffet off Troost offers ‘down home’ menu, UMKC credits for interns
The Kansas City Star – Aug. 24, 2018

A new south Kansas City restaurant promises to serve up “some of the best down home cookin’ in town.” But it also will be a “classroom” where students in a new University of Missouri-Kansas City’s restaurant management internship program can get hands-on experience while earning an hourly wage and college credit.

FBI Student Academy is back
University News – Aug. 24, 2018

The FBI Student Academy is returning to UMKC in the fall, giving more students the chance to learn from real FBI agents.

Community college leader stresses collaboration
The Examiner – Aug. 23, 2018

Another plan Kimberly Beatty has is to work with UMKC on a co-enrollment model, potentially giving more students the opportunity to earn a bachelor’s degree from that school.

Seg. 1: Midwest Stakeholders Await Farm Bill Progress. Seg. 2: Presidents And The Special Counsel.
KCUR – Aug. 23, 2018

Max Skidmore, University of Missouri-Kansas City political science professor, was a guest on Up to Date.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

What’s in store for the infrastructure and workforce in Phelps County: the governor, Missouri S&T and SOP address what to expect
The Rolla Daily News - August 26, 2018

The Rolla Transportation Development District (TDD) board has considered a project introduced by the Missouri University of Science and Technology that would realign University Drive to the south of where it currently sits
as an addition to Highway 63 improvements with the Highway 72 extension. The proposed project would provide a formal entrance that runs through the university’s campus.

**Turn Your Bedroom Into A Feng Shui Sanctuary**  
Healthy Way - August 26, 2018  
Feng shui principles hold that blues, greens, and earth tones are more conducive to calming environments—and they may make you more productive as well. Another study, conducted by Nancy Stone at Missouri University of Science and Technology, found that students who studied in rooms painted red performed poorly on assigned tasks compared to students who studied in blue carrels.

**Researcher designs DNA-assembled electronic circuits for miniaturization of computers**  
Phys.org - August 25, 2018  
A researcher at Missouri University of Science and Technology continues her exploration of self-assembled DNA nanostructures with a project to fabricate a new generation of molecular electronic circuits that would allow for the unprecedented miniaturization of computers and other electronic devices.

**Volunteers needed for Missouri S&T girls’ conference**  
Phelps County Focus - August 24, 2018  
Women are needed as volunteers to serve as guides for attendees of the 19th annual Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) conference that will be held Friday, Oct. 5, on the campus of Missouri University of Science and Technology.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**Accounting major Donella Johnson lands valuable internship opportunities at Boeing, Ernst & Young U.S. headquarters**  
UMSL Daily - August 24, 2018  
It includes the accounting internships she’s had at Boeing and Ernst & Young during her time as a University of Missouri-St. Louis student. But it doesn’t reflect the many years she’s been financially focused.

**Researchers Call County Jail Release Program a Success**  
KMOX - August 24, 2018  
University of Missouri-St. Louis professor Beth Huebner is the lead researcher. She says expediting the revocation process for probation violators has made a huge impact.

**50 years later, the violent Chicago Democratic Convention looks transformational in many ways**  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 26, 2018  
Van Uum, now assistant to the chancellor for public affairs and economic development at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, was the first woman elected to the St. Louis County Council in 1974.

**Jim Widner Big Band**  
WMKY - August 24, 2018  
Today, as Professor and Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL), Widner oversees a program that not only hones his student's talents but also provides unmatched performance opportunities. Among them is the annual UMSL Greater St. Louis Jazz Festival, a three-day event Widner launched in 2004. The festival brings internationally recognized professional jazz musicians to the UMSL campus to conduct workshops and clinics for hundreds of high school and college big bands and combos.
Fall theater: Local stages feature "Evita," the Bard, zombies and more
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 25, 2018
**UMSL**’s resident dance company kicks off the season with a program called “Revival” (Sept. 28-29; $30).

Fall family events: Skate with a princess, get just a little spooked, and bop to music
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 25, 2018
Variety Theatre celebrates its 10th anniversary by inviting theatergoers to swim, dance and sing along as Ariel goes on an adventure to find true love at **UMSL**’s Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center. The inclusive children’s ensemble performs with a professional adult cast that this year includes Broadway veteran Terrence Mann in the role of King Triton.

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**The Chronicle of Higher Education**

**West Virginia Commission Seeks Equity for Colleges, But Behind the Scenes, Gordon Gee Pulls Strings.**
The Chronicle of Higher Education – August 24, 2018
West Virginia’s Higher Education Policy Commission in March released a [report](#), mandated by state lawmakers, calling for changes in how the state allocates money to its four-year public colleges. But the plan has found a powerful enemy in E. Gordon Gee, president of West Virginia University — the state’s flagship and a higher-education Goliath that enrolls a large portion of the state’s public-college students.

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