News Updates

University of Missouri suspends email deliveries after phishing attempt
Columbia Daily Tribune - August 29, 2018
An unfortunate series of events that included a solicitation for Democratic Party internships and an email phishing expedition forced the University of Missouri to halt email deliveries for 90 minutes Tuesday evening.

Phishing email causes headaches at University of Missouri
ABC 17 News - August 29, 2018
A phishing scam that led to delays in University of Missouri campus emails Tuesday happened after a Missouri Democratic Party message was used by someone else for nefarious purposes.

'Reply-All Apocalypse:' Phishing scam suspends UM System email delivery
Columbia Missourian - August 29, 2018
The system was suspended to stop an avalanche of emails to MU-related accounts. The original was sent with the subject line "Fall Internships," and the content was a link that said, "Click here to show full message."

Democratic email spams Mizzou, opens door for phishing email
The Kansas City Star - August 29, 2018
A University of Missouri spokesman on Wednesday said a Missouri Democratic Party email seeking interns ended up in the inboxes of most faculty, staff and students at the Columbia campus, and that someone then used the email addresses for a phishing attempt.

This AP story appeared in at least 60 other media outlets, including KRCG and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Take it from a conservative professor: Hand-wringing over intellectual diversity is overblown
USA Today - August 30, 2018
Recently the University of Missouri, where I teach, responded to high-profile and controversial protests by doubling down on its commitment to free speech and adopting a robust statement of guiding principles modeled after a similar statement at the University of Chicago.

MU’s collaboration and community drew new provost to campus*
Columbia Missourian - August 29, 2018
Ramchand addressed an audience of over 100 people at her welcome reception in the Reynolds Alumni Center on Wednesday and discussed why she was so excited to start work at MU.

Navigators with ParentLink will help address access to health care for six counties in the Bootheel
Standard Democrat (Sikeston, MO.) – August 23, 2018
The University of Missouri College of Education has announced that ParentLink has received $1.1 million from Missouri Foundation for Health in an effort to help parents in New Madrid, Scott, Mississippi, Stoddard, Dunklin and Pemiscot counties.
Advocacy group posts billboards to stop live animal use in MU School of Medicine
Columbia Missourian - August 29, 2018
A national advocacy group has escalated its campaign against the MU School of Medicine for using live pigs in its emergency medicine residency program. The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine bought four billboards that call out the medical school for its outdated and inhumane practice of using live animals in medical training.

Anthem, MU offer narrow network plan
Columbia Daily Tribune – August 29, 2018
A new health insurance product with a network composed exclusively of University of Missouri-affiliated providers will be offered this fall to large employers in Columbia and Jefferson City.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Partners with University of Missouri Health Care to Offer Consumers New Health Plan Options
Morningstar - August 29, 2018
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and University of Missouri Health Care have partnered to offer a new health plan option that will benefit consumers and local employers by increasing access to affordable, quality health care.

Why you should ditch your on-again, off-again relationship*
New York Post - August 29, 2018
Cycling was “linked to poor relationship quality, including impairment in satisfaction, commitment and communication,” says Monk, an assistant professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Depressed children six times more likely to have skill deficits*
West Plains Daily Quill – August 30, 2018
Now, researchers at the University of Missouri have found that children who show mild to severe symptoms of depression in second and third grades are six times more likely to have skill deficits, such as difficulties with social skills or academics, than children without symptoms.

Want to minimize jet lag? Here’s what the doctors order.
The Washington Post – August 30, 2018
Circadian rhythms are influenced by sunlight. While travel may make those rhythms hurly-burly, you can help get them on track either with exposure to or avoidance of light, says Pradeep Bollu, associate director of the University of Missouri Health Care Sleep Disorders Center in Columbia, Mo.

Bayer's weed-killing future targeted in appeal of EPA approvals
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - August 30, 2018
In 2017, among soybean farms alone, 3.6 million acres of non-resistant crops were damaged, according to Kevin Bradley, a professor of plant sciences at the University of Missouri.

Atypical BSE case found in a cow in Florida
Brownfield Ag News - August 29, 2018
University of Missouri livestock economist Scott Brown says he doesn’t anticipate cattle markets to be significantly impacted because this is an atypical case of BSE. Cattle futures have been trading weak to lower since this morning’s open.

Boone County, CDC see increase in STDs
ABC 17 News - August 29, 2018
The University of Missouri has aimed to combat these rising STD statistics in recent years by providing free and confidential STD and HIV testing. People only need to be tested if they change partners or if their sexual behaviors change, according to the MU Student Health Center.

Researchers from three universities conducting study about how people perceive risks from beetle-killed forests
Summit Daily News - August 29, 2018
Researchers from the University of Colorado, University of Missouri and Utah State University are conducting a new study to find out how perceptions have changed as the effects of the outbreak revealed themselves over time.

Columbia in legal battle over trail land
KOMU.com - August 29, 2018
The proposed trail would connect Bluffdale Drive to Rollins Road. The city says the goal of this connector is to link east Columbia neighborhoods to the University of Missouri campus.

The Least Stressed Cities in America – 2018 Edition
Yahoo! Finance - August 30, 2018
Our first Southern city is Columbia, Missouri ranking sixth. This is a college town home to the University of Missouri. Many residents here live close to their place of employment and the average commute is under 16 minutes.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

New Kansas City restaurant is actually a classroom for UMKC students
KMBC – Aug. 28, 2018
For many - the Cornbread Buffet is a classroom. The home-style buffet was created as an internship program with UMKC.

KCTV5 special report on insulin prices gains worldwide attention
KCTV5 – Aug. 28, 2018
A KCTV5 news special report is getting worldwide attention with more than a million views on Facebook alone. The station is hearing from diabetics across the United States, Canada, Europe and people in South Africa and Australia. They are reacting to a local University of Missouri-Kansas City college student who opened up about her year from hell.

High costs for insulin force daughter to ration, split medication with her father
Today – Aug. 29, 2018
Hattie Saltzman is a UMKC student.

What You Missed Over the Summer*
UMKC Today – Aug. 27, 2018
While the students were away, UMKC continued to bustle with exciting new ventures, new faces and alumni news.

Health Professions Mentoring Program is Changing Lives*
UMKC Today – Aug. 27, 2018
In the summer of 2015, 17 students from under-resourced high schools in the Kansas City area took their first steps on a journey toward futures career in healthcare. Now, in 2018, those students are taking another big step as they transition from high school to higher education.

Community meeting planned Wednesday on conviction integrity unit
Wyandotte Daily – Aug. 27, 2018
Alvin Sykes, president of the Emmett Till Justice Campaign, said guest speakers at the meeting will be Lamonte McIntyre, who was freed last year after serving decades in prison on a wrongful conviction; Wyandotte County District Attorney Mark Dupree, discussing the conviction integrity unit; Sean O’Brien, a University of Missouri-Kansas City law professor, discussing the issues at the national level; state Sen. David Haley, D-4th Dist., who was instrumental in getting state laws passed; Sykes; and Cardelia Walker, from Unity with Purpose.

Student-run restaurant gives hopeful entrepreneurs industry experience
KSHB – Aug. 27, 2018
Step inside the Cornbread Buffet and among the staff, there are University of Missouri-Kansas City students like junior Edilberto Jimenez.

Former UMKC student suing medical school
University News – Aug. 27, 2018
Former six-year medical school student Joshua Carter is suing the UMKC School of Medicine.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Tweeting on the Front Lines
Inside Higher Ed – August 29
As floodwaters from Hurricane Matthew surged through Flagler College’s campus in 2016, Holly Hill, director of web and new media services for the Florida institution, realized she had a problem... Andrew Careaga, chief marketing and communications officer at the Missouri University of Science and Technology, said he likes to engage in some “geek humor” as is befitting a STEM-focused institution like Missouri S&T, but he admits it doesn’t always go down well.

New Dent County clinic, full-time cardiovascular interventionist, latest evidence of PCRMC's growth
Phelps County Focus – August 29
Ground was broken Monday at the future home of Phelps County Regional Medical Center’s new Dent Medical Clinic... Clayton says if realized, such a development would foster increased coordination and cooperation between PCRMC and Missouri S&T.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Innovation Is No Accident -- Invite It In With These 4 Steps
Forbes.com - August 30, 2018
Large corporations also prioritize innovation, which is one reason they frequently acquire smaller, more agile companies. Braintree, whose founder sold the company to PayPal several years ago, is a prime example of this. And while energy company Ameren hasn’t acquired a startup, its partnership with UMSL Accelerate and others to power an accelerator is further evidence that corporations view startups as the innovation hubs they are.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Silent Sam Was Toppled. Yet He Still Looms Over Campus
Chronicle of Higher Education – August 29, 2018
The gash in the earth here has turned into sacred ground. It’s the spot where Silent Sam, the University of North Carolina’s Confederate monument, came crashing down last week in a stunning protest, leaving a 4-inch-deep, 2-foot-wide crater in the mound of dirt.

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