Mizzou News Updates

MU waiting for DeVos' Title IX proposals to be finalized
Columbia Missourian – August 30, 2018
"Mizzou has strong policies and procedures in place related to Title IX, and we will ensure that we continue to be on the forefront of supporting our students, faculty and staff," Hayes said in a later email. "We’re continuing to wait for permanent direction of any changes to the Title IX guidelines. Once that occurs, we’ll be sure to review our policies and procedures to see if we need to make any changes."

MU research shows adults have difficulty recognizing depression in children
KOMU – August 30, 2018
"We've looked at it in a unique way to better understand how adults see child depression, and how they sometimes don't see it," said Keith Herman, professor in the MU College of Education. "What we've learned is that even though adults, teachers and parents may not be good at detecting whether kids are sad or having other symptoms of depression, they actually are pretty good at identifying other things that go along with being depressed."

MU Engineering, CAFNR merge to create new research opportunities
KOMU – August 30, 2018
The MU College of Engineering announced it will be combining its chemical engineering department with CAFNR's bioengineering department to create the Biomedical, Biochemical, and Chemical Engineering Department.

Missouri family urges lawnmower safety after child’s accident
KRCG – August 30, 2018
According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, lawnmower injuries send nearly 90,000 people to the ER each year, including 4,500 children. Sumit Gupta, MD, a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at University of Missouri Health Care, said the injuries are often severe.

Shot or spray? CDC brings back nasal flu vaccine
KOMU – August 30, 2018
Dr. Christelle Ilboudo works with pediatric infectious diseases at MU Healthcare. She said all children should have some sort of vaccination because it may protect them from the complications of influenza.

Apps that keep your children safe in the real and digital worlds
KRCG – August 30, 2018
Garima Snigh, a Child Adolescent Psychiatrist at the University of Missouri, said many parents worry about how to balance safety in both the digital and real worlds. "It is definitely a digital world; new statistics show that 95 % of kids have access to a smartphone,"Snigh said. "We want our teachers and parents to know that it is important to know what is on their cell phones."

Extra traffic expected for Columbia this weekend
KOMU – August 30, 2018
The Missouri Department of Transportation let people know that they should plan accordingly for extra traffic around Providence and Stadium and downtown Columbia with the upcoming holiday and first MU home football game. Similar story ran on KMIZ.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Eric Camburn Named Director of the Urban Education Research Center**
UMKC Today – Aug. 28, 2018
The **UMKC** School of Education has appointed Eric Camburn, Ph.D., as the Sherman Family Foundation Endowed Chair and Director of the Urban Education Research Center, holding the appointment of professor in the Division of Educational Leadership, Policy and Foundations.

**Review: University Theatre Association presents ‘Romeo and Juliet’**
University News – Aug. 29, 2018
**UMKC** Theatre’s performance of “Romeo and Juliet,” filled the classic tale of the two “star-crossed lovers,” with a different kind of wit, humor and tragedy.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

**Missouri S&T programs prepare students to work with artificial intelligence**
Phelps County Focus – August 30
Students at **Missouri University of Science and Technology** are taking advantage of a new opportunity to pick up skills in the field of artificial intelligence or AI. Starting this 2018-19 school year, Missouri S&T offers an undergraduate minor and graduate certificate in AI, Machine Learning and Automation in Business.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

**Chabad program targets Jewish students beyond Wash U**
St. Louis Jewish Light - August 30, 2018
So after graduating high school in 2009 and starting at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**, Smason sometimes felt lonely on campus because there was little-to-no organized Jewish student life.

**Friday: A fond farewell to retiring executive producer Mary Edwards**
St. Louis Public Radio - August 30, 2018
Edwards, who came to St. Louis Public Radio in 1974 just after earning her bachelor’s degree in music from the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**, was inducted into the St. Louis Media Hall of Fame last year.

**Dr. Rick and Anita R. White to co-chair Charmaine Chapman Leadership Society**
The St. Louis American - August 30, 2018
Anita White spent her career in IT and finance, including serving as faculty at California State University Fresno and as an adjunct assistant professor at **University of Missouri-St. Louis’** School of Business.

Higher Education

**Justice Dept. Slams Harvard Admissions in Affirmative-Action Filing**
The Chronicle of Higher Education – August 30, 2018
Harvard University’s consideration of Asian-American applicants "may be infected with racial bias," the U.S. Department of Justice said on Thursday in a court filing that marked an escalation of the continuing battle over affirmative action.
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