Mizzou News Updates

Changes to Title IX could affect Missouri universities
KOMU – September 4, 2018
"For many reasons I think that it should be included, that off campus incidents are respected just as on campus incidents are," said Kelli Wilson, campus director of MU’s chapter of It’s On Us, an organization that advocates for victims of sexual assault.

Boone Hospital Center, BJC agree to part ways
Columbia Missourian – September 4, 2018
Boone Hospital Center trustees and BJC HealthCare have agreed to go their separate ways when the lease agreement between the two expires at the end of 2020. BJC told trustees in 2016 that a partnership with MU Health Care would be in Boone’s best interest. Similar stories also ran on KMIZ and KRCG.

Sponsored Content: Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: What you need to know*
KRCG – September 4, 2018
Gynecologic surgeons Raymond Foster, MD, and Lisa Brenneman, MD, at MU Health Care’s Women’s and Children’s Hospital share some important information below about two of the most common pelvic floor disorders: pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence.

Poll shows Missouri Senate race tied, President Trump losing ground in state
MissouriNet – September 4, 2018
University of Missouri at Columbia Political Science Professor Peverill Squire thinks the large sums of cash being directed at the race means both Republican and Democrat operatives think it’s winnable.

University of Missouri System

Messenger: Lawsuits target University of Missouri over controversial 'biojoint' surgery
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – September 4, 2018
It “failed,” according to a lawsuit filed last month against Stannard, Cook, and the UM System Board of Curators. Month after month, according to the lawsuit filed by attorneys Kip Robertson of Leawood, Kan., and Todd Hendrickson of Kirkwood.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

UMKC abandons plans for a downtown conservatory
Kansas City Star – September 4, 2018
After years of promoting a vision of a downtown conservatory of music and dance, the University of Missouri-Kansas City announced Tuesday that it’s no longer interested. Instead, UMKC wants to build a larger conservatory within 2.5 miles of the current one. Similar stories ran on WDAF and KBIA.
**UMKC Rejects Downtown Options For Conservatory Of Music And Dance**
KBIA – September 4, 2018
The seven-year quest to bring the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance to downtown Kansas City ended abruptly Tuesday when university officials issued a statement rejecting any downtown location.

**In Race for Students, Colleges Offer to Match Tuition at Rival Schools**
Wall Street Journal – September 3, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City is offering in-state tuition to Kansas residents, and charging 150% of in-state rates to students from 15 other states, starting this fall.

**From Pink Concrete to Bone Cement and Beyond**
UMKC Today – Aug. 31, 2018
UMKC had a diversity of summer undergraduate research projects.

**This fall, KC’s highlights include Jason Sudeikis, Sally Field, Carol Burnett**
The Kansas City Star – September 1, 2018
Bram Stoker's classic tale of obsession and desire will arrive just in time for the Halloween season as Kansas City Actors Theatre presents its first original production with this adaptation produced in partnership with UMKC Theatre.

**Residents rally to save Greenwood Elementary school**
KSHB – Aug. 31, 2018
Irving Graham sought help from UMKC's Center for Neighborhoods. “We believe that this neighborhood deserves a chance,” said Jacob Wagner, UMKC associate professor in architecture, urban planning and design and is with the Center for Neighborhoods.

**UMKC defeats Kansas State to improve to 2-0 in inaugural football season (on Twitter)**
KCTV5 – September 2, 2018
In the real world, the Missouri Tigers and Kansas State Wildcats are off to 1-0 starts, while the Kansas Jayhawks have lost yet another game to start the 2018 college football season. In another world on Twitter, a Cinderella story is unfolding in Kansas City. The UMKC Kangaroo football team is 2-0 after knocking off Kansas State in a last second win.

**UMKC alumnus gives back to Kenyan community**
University News – Aug. 30, 2018
UMKC graduate Abraham Rotich is something of an anomaly. Born in Kenya, he was one of eight children. Growing up in the lower middle class, his upbringing taught him how to adapt.

**Students living in converted study rooms in UMKC dorms**
University News – September 4, 2018
UMKC students are staying in converted study rooms this semester due to the lack of housing on campus.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**Living with breast cancer: Jossalyn Larson shares her journey**
St. Louis Public Radio – September 4, 2018
A diagnosis of cancer is a life-altering experience. Jossalyn Larson, an English professor at Missouri S&T and resident of Owensville, Missouri, was diagnosed with breast cancer two months ago and is creating frequent updates on her YouTube channel and Facebook page.

**An eye for business**
Missouri S&T News and Research – September 4, 2018
Junior Tim Schreffl, a midfielder for the Miner men’s soccer team, grew up with a passion for sports in a tight-knit family in Germany. After seven months in Milwaukee as a high school foreign exchange student, he knew his dream was to live in the United States... After receiving offers from universities all across the country, he chose Missouri S&T.
Fewer freshmen enroll at Truman
Kirksville Daily Express and Daily News – September 4, 2018
Truman State University has experienced a severe drop in freshmen enrollment this year, based on preliminary numbers reported by the university. Enrollment trends varied across Missouri public universities this year. According to Regina Morin, vice president for enrollment management at Truman, enrollment this year is down by approximately 4 percent overall, but the incoming freshman class is approximately 17 percent lower than last year’s. The Missouri University of Science and Technology and University of Central also saw a decline...

Meet the new faculty
Union College – September 4, 2018
Lei Wang, visiting assistant professor, comes to Union from the Missouri University of Science and Technology where he received his Ph.D. in computer engineering...

American philosopher stabbed by girlfriend for having gay sex in Cebu hotel
Philippines Lifestyle – September 4, 2018
An American philosopher was stabbed by his girlfriend after she discovered him having sex with a man in their Cebu City hotel room. Jonathan Finch, aged 52, is now recovering at a private hospital after the attack by 28-year-old Jessa Hernaiz in the early hours of this morning (Tuesday, September 4)... Further research indicates that Finch is a lecturer in the Philosophy and Liberal Arts Department of Missouri University of Science and Technology, in Rolla. Finch has not been employed at S&T since May 2017.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMLS sophomores soar in Boeing FLITE program*
UMLS Daily - September 4, 2018
Roberson, an information systems major at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, already has connections at the aircraft manufacturing company just a year out of high school thanks to a program offered through the College of Business Administration.

UMLS hosts lunch event aimed at engaging local businesses*
UMLS Daily - September 4, 2018
The University of Missouri–St. Louis opened its doors to neighbors in the local business community last week in an effort to foster cooperation that can benefit all of north St. Louis County.

Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education take center stage in UMLS marketing campaign*
UMLS Daily - September 4, 2018
After a successful start in the spring, the University of Missouri–St. Louis Marketing and Communications department is continuing its campaign aimed at highlighting specific schools within the university as a way to share the UMLS experience.

Media coverage: August 2018*
UMLS Daily - September 4, 2018
The University of Missouri–St. Louis makes a significant impact on the St. Louis area. Stories about the university, its scholars and their expertise are often covered by local and national news media. Media Coverage highlights some of the top stories but does not serve as a comprehensive listing.

SLU opens first food pantry to help feed hungry students
St. Louis Public Radio - September 5, 2018
Next week, SLU will open a food bank for hungry students. It joins the University of Missouri - St. Louis and St. Louis Community College, which already have food pantries in place.

Fewer freshmen enroll at Truman
The University of Missouri-Columbia saw its freshman class increase by approximately 13 percent after several years of decline. Missouri Western State, Northwest Missouri State, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis all reported substantial increases in enrollment, as did Missouri State, which enrolled its second-largest freshman class ever. The University of Missouri-Kansas City expects enrollment to be flat.

Dr. Dave Robertson, University of Missouri Curators Teaching Professor and chair of the Department of Political Science at the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL), will present “The Original Compromise: The U.S. Constitution.” The event is scheduled during the Common Hour from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Glenn Auditorium of Dempster Hall and is free and open to the public.

In addition to the $8,000 - 1st Place, $6,000 - 2nd Place, and $4,000 - 3rd Place scholarships awarded at the finals, restricted scholarship opportunities to Lindenwood University, Southeast Missouri State University, Webster University and University of Missouri-St. Louis will also be available to students taking part in the competition.

While the Sinanovic brothers were finishing up their respective degrees in electrical engineering and computer science at the University of Missouri St. Louis, they purchased a truck, leased a trailer, rented a vacant lot and hired a licensed driver who could take students out to work on their skills. During the first year of operation, Vega Transport trained more than 30 drivers, many of them fellow immigrants from Bosnia who were seeking well-paying, secure job opportunities where they could be successful.

A large swath of fraternities will no longer allow hard liquor in chapter houses or at parties in most circumstances, according to a new policy approved by the major national association for fraternities.

The chemistry professor and his wife argued often in those days, as their marriage was coming to an end and a custody battle brewed over their two young children. Then, one summer night, things got so heated that the police were called to intervene.

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