Mizzou News Updates

**Bird scooter company is operating in Columbia without a business license**
Columbia Daily Tribune – September 5, 2018
Officials with the University of Missouri were still waiting to hear from the company, university spokeswoman Liz McCune said Tuesday. University officials want the company to address concerns about safety, accessibility and training.

**STEVE SPELLMAN: Electric scooter wars — maybe everybody can win**
Columbia Missourian – September 5, 2018
No MU mention - As local transportation options in Columbia expand and contract, opinions vary. All of a sudden, motorized Bird scooters showed up in various corners of town — downtown, at local parks, outside Schnucks, all over campus.

**Boone Hospital officially rules out new lease with BJC**
Columbia Daily Tribune - September 5, 2018
The trustees have been unhappy with BJC for several years and spent most of 2017 negotiating with the University of Missouri for a new lease agreement. Those unsuccessful negotiations ended in January. Similar stories appeared on KOMU, KMIZ and KRCG.

**The crown JUUL of nicotine addiction is latest trend in youth population**
Columbia Missourian – September 5, 2018
Jenna Wintemberg, an assistant teaching professor of health sciences at MU, doesn’t use the word vapor when referring to what the JUUL emits. The truth is somewhat more mysterious and potentially dangerous for human health.

**Possible changes to title IX at mid-Missouri universities**
KRCG News - September 5, 2018
Potential changes in Title IX had students worried at the University of Missouri. Title IX is the federal civil rights law that protected students from sex-based discrimination in places supported by tax dollars.

**'On-Again, Off-Again' Romances May Bring Trouble**
WebMD and HealthDay (a news service that is featured on more than 5,000 websites) – September 5, 2018
"Although breaking up and getting back together isn't always a bad omen, on average we find that a continued pattern can impair personal and relational well-being," Monk added. He's an assistant professor of human development and family science at the University of Missouri.

**Mizzou fans, retailer reacts to new Nike campaign**
KOMU - September 5, 2018
With Nike's choice to name Colin Kaepernick the face of a new ad campaign, some Mizzou fans wonder if the campaign will impact the school's contract with the company. Mizzou athletics' contract with Nike ends in 2021.

**Fewer freshmen enroll at Truman State**
Columbia Daily Tribune – September 5, 2018
Morin said there were likely several reasons for the decrease, including unusually high turnover in Truman’s admissions staff during the summer. She also said the numbers were likely affected by changing Midwest demographics which have led to a lower number of high school students and by a substantial marketing effort by the University of Missouri, which aimed to make up for its own enrollment decline in previous years.

City hires consultant to address downtown parking complaints
ABC 17 News - September 5, 2018
"They're not looking for a parking space. They're looking for a convenient parking space," said Mike Sokoff, a representative of the University of Missouri, said.

Landmark hospital to ask city for approval on new facility
Columbia Missourian – September 5, 2018
Landmark Hospitals plans to build a $27 million, 23-bed, long-term care facility at Discovery Park and is asking the city to approve its development plan.

There Was a Plan to Save This City From Flooding. But When the Rains Came, So Did Hesitance.
ProPublica – September 6, 2018
Less than 1 percent of the farmland was permanently damaged, according to University of Missouri Extension agronomist Sam Atwell. "The land itself came out better than we thought," Atwell told the Columbia Missourian. He estimated that about half the farmers had crop insurance, and a 2013 paper said residents successfully planted 100,000 acres of soybeans and wheat that year after the water drained away.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Running A Restaurant*
UMKC Today - Sept. 4, 2018
New Bloch opportunity gives students the keys to success.

UMKC abandons plans for a downtown conservatory*
The Kansas City Star – Sept. 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.

UMKC Rejects Downtown Options For Conservatory Of Music And Dance*
KCUR – Sept. 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.

UMKC adds location requirement to Conservatory proposals*
KSHB – Sept. 4, 2018
A letter from the University of Missouri-Kansas City chancellor says the school has added a new location requirement for sites proposing to become the home of the school’s new Conservatory.

UMKC scraps plans for downtown conservatory, giving city space to update Barney Allis Plaza*
Fox4KC – Sept. 5, 2018
UMKC will no longer build a conservatory in downtown Kansas City, paving the way for the city to invest in a long-ignored gathering place.

Final curtain falls on UMKC’s conservatory in Crossroads*
Kansas City Business Journal – Sept. 4, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City has narrowed plans for a new conservatory to the area around the Volker campus, signaling the end of hopes to locate the facility in the Crossroads Arts District.
Breaking: UMKC Rejects Downtown Options for Conservatory
CityScene KC – Sept. 4, 2018
The seven-year quest by civic leaders to bring the UMKC Conservatory of Music to downtown Kansas City ended abruptly today when university officials issued a statement that rejects any downtown location.

KCAT Announces Cast And Creative For DRACULA: A SONG OF LOVE AND DEATH
BroadwayWorld KC – Sept. 4, 2018
Kansas City Actors Theatre has completed casting for its world-premiere adaption of Bram Stoker’s Gothic classic titled “Dracula: A Song of Love and Death,” written by local author Mitch Brian. It is presented in partnership with the UMKC Theatre Department.

Kauffman Affiliate, UMKC Launching Start-Up Networking Forum
Ingram’s – Sept. 4, 2018
Entrepreneur Business Basics, a Kauffman Foundation affiliate, will unveil a new piece of the support ecosystem for entrepreneurs this week, in partnership with the Block School of Management at UMKC.

Fewer freshmen enroll at Truman
Kirksville Daily Express – Sept. 4, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City expects enrollment to be flat.

UMKC Announces 18/19 Undergrad, Graduate and Co-Production Season
Perform Inc. – Sept. 5, 2018
UMKC Theatre, recently named the #17 best graduate acting program in the English-speaking world by The Hollywood Reporter, has announced the undergraduate, graduate and co-productions that will make up its 18/19 season.

UMKC Law School graduate running for Kansas City Mayor
University News – Sept. 5, 2018
Scott Taylor, a Kansas City Councilman and UMKC School of Law alumnus, encouraged commercial buyers, real estate developers and local mom-and-pop businesses to invest in his idea of the future of East Brookside.

Missouri University of Science and Technology
Two Missouri S&T professors celebrate 50 years of teaching and research excellence
Missouri S&T News and Research – September 4
The College of Arts, Sciences, and Business (CASB) will honor Dr. Gerald L. Cohen and Dr. Gary J. Long – two professors who have shared five decades of teaching and research excellence with Missouri S&T.

Attend Sept. 11 memorial service at S&T
Missouri S&T News and Research – September 4
This September will mark 17 years since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States. To recall the events of that day, honor the memory of those who gave their lives in service and to remember the coming together of the country in the days that followed, Missouri S&T’s ROTC groups will hold a ceremony at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, in front of Harris Hall on the S&T campus. The local community is invited to attend this ceremony.

University of Missouri-St. Louis
Protection of animal life in the Galápagos Islands getting major boost with support of UMSL, Saint Louis Zoo
UMSL Daily - September 5, 2018
Building local capacity to support research of pathogens threatening native species in the Galápagos Islands has been a goal of
researchers from the University of Missouri–St. Louis and the Saint Louis Zoo since 2001 and continued with the 2004 launch of the Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute Center for Avian Health in the Galápagos Islands.

Mechanical engineering student gains valuable business experience through Ameren Accelerator internship*
UML Daily - September 5, 2018
For a mechanical engineering student, Olson’s surroundings were mostly unfamiliar. He’s more versed in 3D modeling and structural design than developing investor presentations and conducting market research. But he’s spent the past few years in a joint engineering program between the University of Missouri–St. Louis and Washington University in St. Louis gathering a variety of experiences with the hope of becoming a better engineer. He thinks taking a seat at the conference table this summer helped further accomplish his goal.

Teen Talent Competition Makes Call for Entries
Washington Missourian - September 5, 2018
In addition to the $8,000 scholarship for first place, $6,000 for second place, and $4,000 for third place that will be awarded at the finals, restricted scholarship opportunities to Lindenwood University, Southeast Missouri State University, Webster University and University of Missouri-St. Louis also will be available to students taking part in the competition.

Dynamic Dance Performances Slated For Fall
Webster-Kirkwood Times - September 5, 2018
Witness "Revival" at the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Sept. 28-29, at 8 p.m. Ten dancers perform five "best of the best" Modern American Dance Co. works originally premiered.

Shuls: Do Charter Schools Take Districts’ Money? Only If You Think Children, & the Funding That Comes With Them, Are District Property
The 74 - September 5, 2018
James V. Shuls, Ph.D., is an assistant professor of educational leadership and policy studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

In-LieuFest: 11 things to do this weekend now that LouFest has been canceled
St. Louis Public Radio - September 5, 2018
LouFest isn’t happening. This is a huge blow to the thousands of fans who look forward to the music festival in Forest Park every year. With the cancellation coming just a few days before the event, fans now have a gaping hole in their weekend plans. Here, in no particular order, are some other arts and entertainment doings that may help ease the pain of a lost LouFest.

Higher Education

Stephens College lowers maximum tuition to make programs more attractive
Columbia Missourian – September 5, 2018
Some students who attend Stephens College next year will have lower tuition costs. On Wednesday, Stephens College announced a new plan aimed at making tuition more affordable by reducing costs $8,250 per year.

Black Activists Need Not Apply
Inside Higher Education – September 6, 2018
College admissions leaders say -- over and over again -- that they want to recruit minority students. But a new study suggests that when it comes to black students, admissions officers may be more likely to encourage those who aren’t involved in black activism.

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