Mizzou News Updates

Missouri Judge Rules In Favor of Campus Gun Ban
Inside Higher Ed - September 7, 2018
A judge ruled Wednesday that the University of Missouri’s campus weapon’s ban does not violate a state statute that allows employees to conceal guns in their vehicles parked on public property, ABC 17 reported.

Judge Upholds University of Missouri Campus Gun Ban
KMOX - September 6, 2018
A judge has ruled that the University of Missouri’s campus ban on concealed guns doesn’t conflict with state law. Similar stories appeared in national Associated Press outlets including US News and World Report and the Kansas City Star.

Circuit judge says no to guns on University of Missouri campus
Columbia Daily Tribune - September 6, 2018
The University of Missouri’s rule prohibiting concealed guns on campus, whether being carried by a person or locked in a personal car, does not conflict with state law, Circuit Judge Jeff Harris ruled Wednesday. Similar stories appeared on KMIZ, KRCG and KOMU.

MU engineering students brainstorm for potential hyperloop
Columbia Missourian - September 6, 2018
More than a hundred MU engineering students came together Thursday night to find solutions to building a hyperloop. “I’ve been really excited for this event for the last couple months, not only to work with the talented engineering students who are here at Mizzou, but to also see what their ideas are and what they come out with,” said Tony Bauer, Virgin Hyperloop One senior tunnel engineer. Similar story appeared on KOMU.

MU Extension receives $1.1 million grant to help manufacturing businesses
Columbia Missourian – September 7, 2018
MU Extension received $1.1 million in federal grants to help manufacturing businesses affected by competition in the global market, according to a U.S. Department of Commerce news release.

New enforcement of existing MU parking rule causes confusion
Columbia Missourian - September 6, 2018
Some people who park on MU’s campus may have noticed they received a ticket this week for a ramp parking violation. MU Parking and Transportation has decided to start enforcing a rule that has been in place but hasn’t always been enforced.
Now Those Electric Scooters Are Causing Headaches on College Campuses, Too
Slate - September 7, 2018
The next battleground for scooter companies may be colleges and universities. Take Venice, California–based Bird, which recently launched a "University Pop-Up Tour" with the aim to introduce students and faculty to the scooters. The tour could reach up to 150 universities, and planned stops include Arkansas Tech University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the University of Missouri.

Rebecca Lynn of Canvas Ventures on Nuclear Reactors, Failure and Asking Questions
New York Times – September 7, 2018
As an undergraduate at the University of Missouri, from which she graduated in 1996, Rebecca Lynn had an unusual campus job: she worked at the local nuclear reactor. She says her time there — assisting with cancer research — helped inspire her ultimate career trajectory.

Expert panel discusses anti-bullying resources
KRCG News - September 7, 2018
KRCG 13 and the United Way hosted its Stop Bullying Mid-MO live town hall Thursday evening. Audience members were given the opportunity to hear from expert panelists including Joy Ledbetter with the Boys and Girls Club, Chad Rose with Mizzou's Ed Bully Prevention Lab, Ruthie Eichholz and Teshura Rogers with Jefferson City Public Schools, and even Da'Chanel Sutton, a student at Jefferson City High School.

A similar story appeared in the Jefferson City News Tribune.

Jeffrey Mizanskey can vote again after completing parole on marijuana charges
KOMU – September 5, 2018
University of Missouri Professor of Law David Mitchell said in Missouri when convicted felons are discharged from their sentence they automatically get their voting rights back.

More than a backup plan: Brandon Lee's pursuit of an MBA
Columbia Missourian – September 7, 2018
Brandon Lee bought into the idea at a young age. Years later, in 2014, the opportunity to go beyond a bachelor’s degree presented itself when he redshirted in his first year at Missouri. Suddenly, the linebacker was going to be in Columbia for more than four years, and the plan to pursue a master's degree began to take shape.

University of Arizona accepted $458K from eugenics fund
The Philadelphia Tribune - September 6, 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.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

For Future Health Professionals*
UMKC Today – Sept. 4, 2018
The U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration has awarded a five-year, $3.2 million grant to the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine to prepare students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds for health professional careers.

Downtown officials ‘disappointed’ UMKC’s conservatory going elsewhere*
The **University of Missouri-Kansas City** announced it will no longer build its conservatory downtown and instead will look at options closer to its Volker campus.

**Federal grant helps local programs expand youth drug addiction prevention**

Fox4KC – Sept. 5, 2018

“In the U.S. this last year in 2017 there were approximately 72,000 overdose deaths in our country and that includes people that have died from drug overdoses right here in our state,” **UMKC** Senior Program Coordinator Dr. Debbie Richardson said.

**UMKC abandons plans for downtown conservatory**

St. Joseph Post – Sept. 5, 2018

The **University of Missouri-Kansas City** is dropping plans to house its music and dance programs downtown and instead wants to build a larger conservatory within 2.5 miles of its current one.

### Missouri University of Science and Technology

**Something new at S&T’s Leach Theatre**

Phelps County Focus – Sept. 6

Leach Theatre, on the campus of **Missouri University of Science and Technology**, hosted an open house Aug. 31 showcasing the renovations that have been underway since June of this year.

**USACE Southwestern Division welcomes Brown as deputy commander**

Defense Video & Imagery Distribution System – Sept. 5

Col. Kevin S. Brown became the Deputy Commander of the Southwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on Aug. 13, 2018. Prior to this assignment, he was the Assistant Commandant of the U.S. Army Engineer School in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri... He also holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from the **Missouri University of Science and Technology** and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri.

**Solar-powered house to compete internationally**

Univ. of Cape Town News – Sept. 4

Three University of Cape Town (UCT) lecturers are part of Team Mahali, building a net-zero-energy house to compete at Solar Decathlon Africa in Morocco next year... Photo caption: Former Solar Decathlon entry from the **Missouri University of Science and Technology**.

### University of Missouri-St. Louis

**Missouri Sees Smaller Increase of Opioid Deaths Compared to 2015**

OzarksFirst.com/KOLR 10 News - September 6, 2018

In Missouri, the numbers for opioid overdose deaths are a little more hopeful than other parts of the country. According to the **University of Missouri St. Louis**, Missouri saw a 4.7 percent increase in opioid overdose deaths from 2016 to 2017.

**A “No” From Arch Grants Isn’t A “No” To Your Business**

EQ - September 6, 2018

In many ways, receiving an Arch Grant recognizes the powerful role of local St Louis accelerator programs like BioGenerator, ITEN, Stadia Ventures, SixThirty, Cultivation Capital, Capital Innovators and Ameren Accelerator. Institutional investors such as the Missouri Technology Corporation, local angel investor networks and universities such as Washington University in St. Louis (Wash U or WUSTL), Saint Louis University (SLU) and **UMSL** Accelerate, also offer critical resources for local entrepreneurship too.

**A New Online Resource Providing the Essential Guide for Parent and Teen Communication Goes Live**

Newswire - September 6, 2018
In alliance with leading experts from around the country in the fields of medicine, psychology, character and youth development, journalism, social marketing and more, the CPTC offers materials rooted in the best of science and effective parenting practices available. Some of these renowned experts include Dr. Marvin W. Berkowitz, Inaugural Sanford N. McDonnell Endowed Professor of Character Education at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Dr. Richard M. Lerner, Bergstrom Chair in Applied Developmental Science at Tufts University, Morra Aarons-Mele, founder of WomenOnline, and Dr. Joanna Lee Williams, Assistant Professor at The University of Virginia Curry School of Education.

Bishop Robert Casey: Call to priesthood came early
Chicago Catholic - September 6, 2018
“[H]e said, “at the Newman Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and at my job outside the community.”

County Legislature Highlights
Lansing Star - September 7, 2018
The Legislature also congratulated Orinthia T. Montague, PhD, on the occasion of her inauguration as the College's fourth president on September 7th. The resolution notes that President Montague comes to the College with impressive academic credentials, culminating with her Doctorate degree in higher education administration from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Higher Education

Missouri college ‘chooses country over company, drops Nike’ following ad campaign
KRCG – September 7, 2018
A Missouri college has made national headlines following its decision to drop Nike as the school's athletic uniform provider. College of the Ozarks stated Wednesday it plans to remove all athletic uniforms purchased from Nike or that contain the Nike emblem.

This College Is on the Front Lines of America's Divides, Here's How It's Working to Bridge Them.
The Chronicle of Higher Education – September 6, 2018
On the front lines of the nation’s divides are campuses like MiraCosta College’s. The community college, which stretches 25 miles along the Southern California coast, includes precincts that voted for Donald Trump and those that voted for Hillary Clinton. It includes communities where the median property value is $2 million and those where the median annual income is less than $60,000.

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