Mizzou News Updates

Lawsuit Against University Over Open Records to Go to Trial
US News & World Report - September 11, 2018
A judge has ruled that a lawsuit filed by an animal rights group against the University of Missouri over the cost of receiving public records could go to trial.
Similar stories ran both nationally and locally, including The Kansas City Star, The Columbia Daily Tribune, the Columbia Missourian, Riverfront Times and KOMU News.

The U.S. News college rankings are out — here's who topped the list in Missouri, Kansas
Kansas City Business Journal – September 10, 2018
The Kansas Jayhawks and Missouri Tigers will have to live with sharing the title of highest-ranked public university among the two states. The former Big 12 Conference foes both ranked 129th, tied with several other schools. KU ranked 115th last year, while Mizzou ranked 120th.

Appeals court lifts Planned Parenthood injunction
ABC 17 News - September 10, 2018
Planned Parenthood Great Plains brought the suit against Missouri regulators and prosecuting attorneys after a board at University of Missouri Health Care voted to end the type of privileges it had given to the doctor providing abortions at Planned Parenthood's Columbia clinic.

MU Health Care's revenue hits $1 billion
Columbia Daily Tribune - September 10, 2018
University of Missouri Health Care in fiscal year 2018 surpassed $1 billion in revenue and $100 million in operating income for the first time.

MU Health Care says talks to buy SSM Health hospitals 'progressing nicely'
Columbia Missourian - September 10, 2018
Negotiations over MU Health Care purchasing two regional hospitals are moving along smoothly, MU officials reported at a Monday committee meeting.
A similar story ran in ABC 17 News.

MU voices safety concerns over electric scooters
KBIA - September 10, 2018
MU spokesperson Liz McCune, says if students plan to use the scooters they should do so off sidewalks, off-campus and wear helmets.

The problem with all the plastic that’s leaching into your food*  
Vox - September 11, 2018
One of the biggest problems with drawing conclusions from animal studies is that many of them involve very high doses — several orders of magnitude higher than anything humans are exposed to, explained Dr. Frederick Vom Saal, an endocrinologist and professor emeritus at the University of Missouri, and one of the authors of the 2009 review.

Your On-And-Off Relationship Can Jeopardize Your Mental Health*  
The Odyssey Online - September 10, 2018
Furthermore, earlier research from the University of Missouri has evaluated that more than 60% of adults have been engaged with on-off relationships, and more than 33% of cohabiting couples revealed separating and later accommodating eventually.

MU accepts donation to place 'Stop the Bleed' kits around campus*  
Columbia Missourian - September 10, 2018
MU has accepted a $100,000 gift to purchase 125 "Stop the Bleed" kits and place them around campus. A similar story ran in KBIA.

MU to recognize 17th anniversary of 9/11 terrorist attacks*  
Columbia Missourian - September 10, 2018
MU officials will remember the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001, during a memorial service at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

University of Missouri analysis finds EPA waivers could cost ethanol industry $20 billion  
Transportation Today News - September 11, 2018
By allowing exemptions for small refiners from their blending obligations under the Renewable Fuel Standard, economists at the University of Missouri's Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) have declared the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) could cost the ethanol industry nearly $20 billion annually.

Potential changes to STEM education affect Missouri schools  
KOMU.com - September 10, 2018
However, Johannes Strobel, a professor at the University of Missouri who works with Integrated Stem Education, says that the bill could potentially not be of value if STEM education doesn't start at a young age.

Breakfast VS Dinner. Which Meal Is Mightier? - Men's Health  
Men's Health - September 10, 2018
Ditching breakfast for a lie-in lowers your stocks of the reward chemical dopamine, making an afternoon sugar binge more likely, according to the University of Missouri.

Cows heat stressed after breeding may have unseen pregnancy losses
Hannibal Courier-Post - September 10, 2018
Pregnancy losses are due to several reasons, said Scott Poock, University of Missouri Extension veterinarian.

Fontbonne Institutes 'Fontbonne Promise' to Make University Affordable
KMOX Radio - September 10, 2018
After years of skyrocketing tuition costs, some colleges and universities are talking about lowering costs or trying to make college more affordable for some students. Dr. Mike Pressimone of Fontbonne University says they've instituted the Fontbonne Promise Program. Mizzou launched a similar program, but Pressimone doesn't see that as competition.

University of Missouri System

Scudders honored as Century Farm Family
Kirkville Daily Express - September 10, 2018
At the meeting, Erwin said a recent study found the University of Missouri System, including extension centers across the state, adds about $5.4 billion to Missouri’s economy annually.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

LGBTQIA programs and services finds new assistant director
University News – September 10, 2018
After starting the school year with a vacancy, the assistant director of LGBTQIA programs and services position has finally been filled. Kari Jo Freudigmann will take over the position beginning Oct. 1.

John Paul II Commons: A new home for students
University News – September 6, 2018
The John Paul II Commons was always meant to be student housing. So, when UMKC needed a place to house many of their displaced students, things naturally fell into place.

Discrepancy arises over how teacher handled abuse concerns about Lucas Hernandez
Wichita Eagle - September 7, 2018
Loren Pack, UMKC adjunct professor, was quoted in this article.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri Influencers say businesses, unions ‘need each other’ for economic growth*
The Kansas City Star – September 10, 2018
When it comes to organized labor, a panel of The Star’s readers wanted to know: How can unions and businesses work together to drive economic growth? Here’s how members of The Star’s Missouri Influencer panel answered the question, with several mentioning fostering better communication and collaboration within companies and better living wages: Christopher Maples,
interim chancellor at Missouri University of Science and Technology: “Businesses and unions can work together to drive economic growth by committing to each other to decrease the pay gap between labor and executives.”

**U.S. News Best Colleges: See Missouri Schools On 2019 List**
Missouri Patch – September 10, 2018
U.S. News & World Report is out with the latest edition of its best colleges list. The rankings released Monday reveal the top colleges in the country for 2019, including the best public schools, the best value schools and the top regional colleges and universities, according to U.S. News. Other schools included the Missouri University of Science & Technology (No. 80 nationally)...

**18 S&T faculty receive tenure, promotions**
Phelps County Focus – September 10, 2018
Eighteen faculty members at Missouri University of Science and Technology received promotions and/or tenure effective Sept. 1.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**Sweet 16: UMSL’s international business program celebrates 16 years in US News rankings**
UMSL Daily - September 10, 2018
The winning streak continues for the international business program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. For the 16th consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report ranked the College of Business Administration program in the Top 25. UMSL earned a No. 20 national ranking, up four spots from the previous year.

**US News & World Report grades UMSL as a great place for good students**
UMSL Daily - September 10, 2018
Good students looking for a transformative college experience have an ideal option in the University of Missouri-St. Louis, according to a list published Monday by U.S. News & World Report.

**Eugene J. Meehan scholarships ease financial burdens for arts and sciences students**
UMSL Daily - September 10, 2018
The annual scholarship awards $3,000 each to students at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Applicants must be full-time juniors or seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences with a GPA of at least 3.3, and they must have a financial need.

**Julie DeKinder helping set standards for training optometrists as ACOE council member**
UMSL Daily - September 10, 2018
Some weeks had passed since she had interviewed to serve on the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry associate clinical professor thought she had probably not been appointed to the position. She had almost forgotten about it but, curious who had been selected, decided to check the listing.

**Dustin Steinhoff building his journalism credentials with work at The Current, Riverfront Times**
UMSL Daily - September 10, 2018
But Dustin Steinhoff remains hopeful he can carve out a place in the news industry after he completes his degree at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

**Seven faculty members chosen for the Manuel Pacheco Leadership Development Program**
UMSL Daily - September 10, 2018
Seven faculty members at the University of Missouri-St. Louis are among 37 individuals systemwide chosen to take part in this year’s program, which will begin with a fall retreat Sept. 26-28 at the Frederick Hotel in Boonville, Missouri.

**Eye on UMSL: A show of gratitude**
UMSL Daily - September 10, 2018
Robert Holmes (second from left), chairman and CEO of Commerce Bank in the St. Louis Region, and Sara Foster (second from right), executive vice president for talent and corporate administration, came to the University of Missouri–St. Louis last month to present a $1,000 donation to the Department of Art and Design. Foster is an UMSL alumna and member of the Chancellor’s Council. The gift, presented at Gallery 210, was in thanks for work graphic design students did creating website prototypes promoting CommerceHealthcare in adjunct faculty member Lilly Huxhold’s course.

UMSL professor looks at history of weather in St. Louis, impact on urban development*
St. Louis Public Radio - September 10, 2018
On Monday’s St. Louis on the Air, host Don Marsh spoke with Andrew Hurley, a history professor at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, about his examination of the climate from a historical perspective in St. Louis.

U.S. News Best Colleges: See Missouri Schools On 2019 List
Patch - September 10, 2018
In Missouri, six schools made the overall list of best national universities, including Washington University in St. Louis, which came in at No. 19 nationally. St. Louis University was next (No. 106), followed by the University of Missouri (No. 129), the Missouri University of Science & Technology (No. 157), Maryville University of St. Louis (No. 177) and the University of Missouri-St. Louis (No. 226).

Eric Trump on KMOX: President Trump ’Punches Back 10 Times Harder’
KMOX - September 10, 2018
Meanwhile, McCaskill is busy this week reaching out to younger voters, holding a series of town hall forums at colleges around the state. She is scheduled to meet with students from SLU, Wash-U and UMSL on Tuesday.

Houchins named executive director of Turning Point
Lincoln County Journal - September 10, 2018
Houchins has a master's degree in counseling psychology from Capella University and a certificate in nonprofit management and leadership from the University of Missouri St. Louis. At Turning Point she has held positions as advocate, advocacy manager, programs director, assistant director.

Higher Education

What Happened When One University Moved a Confederate Statue to a Museum
Chronicle of Higher Education – September 10, 2018
The University of Texas at Austin is home to four vacant pedestals where statues of prominent Confederate leaders, including Jefferson Davis, once towered over the campus. Today the Davis statue is in a campus museum.

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