Mizzou News Updates

Missouri 3 Years Later: Lessons Learned, Protests Still Resonate
Inside Higher Education – September 12, 2018
Kelsie Wilkins was a freshman at the University of Missouri at Columbia in the fall of 2015, when protests about the racial climate on campus vaulted the state flagship into the national spotlight. Several times that fall, black students reported having racial slurs hurled at them.

MU wreath laying commemorates 9/11 victims and first responders*
Columbia Missourian – September 11, 2018
A lone bell echoed out of Switzler Hall 17 times Tuesday — once for each year that has passed since Sept. 11, 2001. Around 200 students, staff and community members gathered on Francis Quadrangle for a ceremony to commemorate the 17th anniversary of 9/11. After the bell tolled, the national anthem was then played, followed by a short speech delivered by MU Chancellor Alexander Cartwright. Similar story also appeared in The Maneater and on KOMU.

McCaskill appeals for help from MU students
Columbia Daily Tribune – September 11, 2018
U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill on Tuesday brought her re-election campaign against Josh Hawley to the University of Missouri. She said in the 2014 election, 70 percent of registered voters age 65 and older voted, but only 20 percent of registered voters ages 18-25 cast ballots. Similar stories also appeared in the Columbia Missourian, and on KOMU and KMOX (St. Louis).

What's Going Around: Snapchat dysmorphia
KMIZ – September 11, 2018
A plastic surgeon with MU Health said a relatively new trend called "Snapchat dysmorphia" is appearing across the country.

Are we all consuming too much protein?*
Men's Health – September 11, 2018
A 2013 paper from the University of Missouri found that a high-protein breakfast staves off hunger better than a regular bowl of (unfortified) cereal, even when both dishes offer the same calories.

Proposal for STEM-awareness program gets initial approval from lawmakers
Columbia Missourian – September 11, 2018
NO MU MENTION. The legislation passed Tuesday was a new version of a bill that will introduce career awareness for science, technology, math and engineering (STEM) to middle school students and allow high school students to substitute a math class with a computer science class for graduation.

University of Missouri System

MU Health Care CEO Touts Financial Gains, Potential Hospital Acquisitions
KBIA – September 11, 2018
MU Health curators will meet next in November to solidify a new, streamlined management structure — a move **UM System** President Mun Choi has said is aimed at efficiency.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

*BWW Interview: Andrea Morales and BURIED CHILD at The Shakespeare Theatre of NJ*

Broadway World New Jersey – September 10, 2018

“UMKC was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. The three year program enabled me to grow as a person and artist. The small class size (there were eight of us and then we ended up as a class of six) enabled me to get lots of attention from all the professors. We were given ample opportunity to work on shows in Kansas City theaters, outside of the school. I will be forever grateful for my training.” – Interview with UMKC Theatre alumna Andrea Morales.

**UMKC Block Includes Historic Carriage House Slated for Demolition Sept. 24**

Midtown KC Post – September 10, 2018

Before the establishment of what would become **UMKC**, the block bounded by 51st and 52nd between Rockhill and Holmes was home to one of Kansas City’s most splendid mansions.

**Missouri Sen. McCaskill Advocates For Youth Vote At UMKC**

KCUR – September 11, 2018

Students at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** had an opportunity to ask U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill questions during a campaign stop Monday.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

*Washington University, Truman State earn state’s top marks in U.S. News ranking*

Missouri Business Alert – September 11, 2018

Washington University in St. Louis tied for 19th among “national universities” in the annual [Best Colleges rankings](https:// MONEY.COM) published by U.S. News and World Report... (Tie) **Missouri University of Science & Technology** – 157

**Best Colleges in Religious Studies and Philosophy by Biggerfaith.org**

Bigger Faith.org – September 11, 2018

We have ranked the Top colleges for Philosophy and Religious studies. In this ranking we chose 200 colleges out of a large pool of 1150 colleges. Each college was ranked by their cost of attendance, to the average salary post college, as well as the percent of students who completed their program. All of our rankings are based off of federal data given by each college to government databases... **31. Missouri University** of **Science and Technology**

**Six startups from around the world showcase new energy technologies and innovations at Ameren Accelerator Demo Day**

GuruFocus.com – September 11, 2018

Entrepreneurs from six startups, who came to St. Louis this summer to participate in the 2018 Ameren Accelerator, will take part in today’s Demo Day, hosted by Ameren Corporation (NYSE: AEE) and its partners to showcase new energy technologies... and the Missouri School of Mines (now the **Missouri University of Science and Technology**, founded in 1870 in Rolla)...
The middle-of-the-road messaging McCaskill is using won’t “light the fire of progressives,” said Dave Robertson, chairman of the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The Bail Project strives for cash bail to be 'the exception, not the rule' in St. Louis

But judges don’t receive much training on how to determine whether someone is likely to return to court, according to Beth Huebner, a University of Missouri-St. Louis criminal justice professor.

‘A better world doesn’t happen – it gets made’: SCOTUS Justice Sonia Sotomayor stops in St. Louis*

On Tuesday, listeners heard highlights from Marsh’s interview with Sotomayor during a sold-out Sept. 6 event at the Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center on the University of Missouri-St. Louis campus. The justice was in town to discuss her recent children’s books that are published in both English and Spanish: “Turning Pages: My Life Story,” a picture book, and “The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor,” which is an adaptation of her No. 1 New York Times-bestselling memoir.

Six startups from around the world showcase new energy technologies and innovations at Ameren Accelerator Demo Day

The event is the culmination of the Ameren Accelerator program, an innovative public-private partnership with the University of Missouri System, UMSL Accelerate and Capital Innovators. The Ameren Accelerator assesses, mentors and invests in energy-technology startup companies – all with a goal of helping Ameren meet the future energy needs of its 2.4 million electric customers and 900,000 natural gas customers in Missouri and Illinois.

Can College Voters Save McCaskill?

After an hour-long rally with college students at UMSL, McCaskill hopped on a plane to campaign with Mizzou students, and was planning to return to St. Louis for an evening rally with students from SLU and Washington University.

Recent Optometry School Grads Share Thoughts on Practice Ownership

I had the opportunity to interview students from the 2018 graduation class of the University of Missouri – St Louis College of Optometry. The gender of the 37 graduates was almost evenly split at 54 percent women and 46 percent men.

Washington University joins international coalition, partners with regional leaders to accelerate climate action

The university’s recent inclusion in a newly-formed international environmental coalition and the release of a St. Louis regional proclamation on climate change demonstrate the depth of the university’s efforts.

McCaskill visits MU, holds discussion with students

McCaskill’s visit to MU, where she encouraged students to volunteer for her campaign, is the fifth stop on a tour throughout colleges in Missouri, according to her campaign’s Twitter. She has also visited Truman State University, UMKC, Missouri State University and UMSL.

UTEP School of Nursing Interim Dean Appointed

Castiglia has served as a consultant for the University of Vermont, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the University of Missouri – St. Louis, and the UB School of Nursing.

Veta T. Jeffery joined Midwest BankCentre as senior vice president, will expand the Heartland St. Louis Black Chamber of Commerce

She is a graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis.
As the Education Department tells it, colleges and schools could collectively save hundreds of millions of dollars over the next decade under its forthcoming sexual-misconduct regulations. That’s because the proposed rules — at least, in their draft form — would lower the bar for when colleges must conduct sexual-assault or sexual-harassment investigations under Title IX, the federal gender-equity law.