Mizzou News Updates

**MU police investigate report of sexual misconduct in Ellis Library**
ABC 17 News - September 14, 2018
The University of Missouri Police Department received a report of sexual misconduct in Ellis Library on Friday afternoon. This story also ran in the Columbia Missourian.

**Mizzou special teams player suspended indefinitely following DWI**
ABC 17 News - September 14, 2018
Police arrested Mizzou walk-on linebacker and special teams player Noah Robinson for driving while intoxicated early Friday morning.

**Reisch using campaign funds to defend lawsuit over Twitter blocking**
Columbia Daily Tribune - September 15, 2018
Reisch said she has asked for protection from the University of Missouri Police Department when she is on campus.

**GUEST COMMENTARY: It’s time MU stops using animals for medical training**
Columbia Missourian - September 16, 2018
As a surgeon, Missouri resident, and graduate of MU’s School of Medicine, I urge my alma mater to step into the 21st century. That means doing away with the use of live pigs in its emergency medicine program.

**Growing Pains: A Regional University's Foray into Big-Time Fundraising Raises Questions of Donor Influence**
Inside Philanthropy - September 15, 2018
Jeanne is a director of the Neurofeedback and Applied Neuroscience Foundation, serves on University of Missouri’s Steering Committee and is an active musician in the Columbia Civic Symphony Orchestra and the Folk String Orchestra. The couple also runs a center for chess and education.
Early evidence of a 'Trump effect' on bullying in schools*
The Hechinger Report - September 17, 2018
This study was conducted by Dewey Cornell, a national expert in school violence and bullying at the University of Virginia, and Francis Huang, an expert in quantitative research techniques at the University of Missouri.

Getting back with your ex is making you sick, science says*
USA Today – September 14, 2018
There's the initial hurt, anger and sadness that may come with a breakup. But research from the University of Missouri published in the journal Family Relations found that beyond that, psychological distress in the form of depression and anxiety can occur for individuals within constant boomerang relationships.

On-again, off-again relationships are bad for your heart — and mental health*
StarTribune.com - September 14, 2018
“A pattern of breaking up and getting back together with the same partner, what we refer to as 'relationship cycling,' was associated with increased symptoms of depression and anxiety,” says study co-author Kale Monk, an assistant professor of human development and family science at the University of Missouri.

MU research center set to become university's southwest Missouri hub
Columbia Missourian – September 14, 2018
The MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources has 14 research centers reaching every corner of Missouri. In the southwest corner, one center is set to build a brand-new facility.

Columbia STEM Alliance hopes to fill education gaps
Columbia Daily Tribune - September 15, 2018
The plan is to use University of Missouri and Columbia College student teachers to work with the students.

An awesome thing happened after this video of a 9-year-old girl pitching went viral
EspnW - ESPN.com - September 16, 2018
University of Missouri hitting coach Matt Lisle found and shared a video of a 9-year-old girl showing off her pitching mechanics Thursday night. As of Sunday morning, it had 1.21 million views on Twitter. And thanks to the slo-mo, one thing is certain: She can throw.

Columbians advocate for climate change action during fourth annual climate walk
Columbia Missourian - September 16, 2018
MU students, multiple generations of local residents and dogs gathered at the Columbia Courthouse Plaza to raise awareness for climate change by walking and talking about the issue.
The University of Missouri system is giving $100 million in new scholarships, the bulk of which will go to students in need, and putting millions more toward research, attracting diverse faculty and in programs such as digital learning, said Mun Choi, the system’s president, in a speech Friday.

University of Missouri President Mun Choi on Friday announced $260 million in investments to the University of Missouri System over the next five years in a speech to the university community at the Missouri Theatre.

The University of Missouri System plans to spend about $260 million in the next five years for scholarships and research as it tries to lure more students to the four state campuses.

This AP story ran in news outlets across the state and nation.

President Mun Choi announced on Friday that he wanted to spend $260 million on investments for improving a partnership with the State of Missouri.

Similar stories ran on KMIZ, KOMU and KBIA.

So often, we hear of major initiatives from large organizations and experience a disconnect: The institution knows what it plans, but to the rest of us it sounds like so much mumbo jumbo. So credit Mun Choi, president of the University of Missouri System for the past year and a half, for putting his big announcement from last week in terms we can understand.

Phil Snowden, member of University of Missouri Board of Curators: “Yes. Yes. We’re all people and all in this together. We should have equal rights.”
Long journey has Missouri lawmakers, schools moving closer to embracing LGBTQ rights
The Kansas City Star - September 17, 2018
Former state legislator David Steelman, chairman of the University of Missouri Board of Curators: “All reasonable people should agree that discrimination is wrong and should be discouraged.”

University of Missouri-Kansas City

What To Do, What To See*
UMKC Today – Sept. 13, 2018
UMKC’s must-see events.

New lab at UMKC means historic Carriage House will be demolished*
Fox4KC – Sept. 13, 2018
Call it the price of progress. The enrollment is doubling for UMKC’s School of Computing and Engineering. Soon, a new $32 million building will offer up more space, technology and resources for the school’s growing program.

Newsmaker: Mentors push Truman Medical COO Steele beyond his imagination
Kansas City Business Journal – Sept. 13 2018
Dr. Mark Steele has devoted his entire career to working for Truman Medical Centers and his alma mater (UMKC School of Medicine). He is COO and chief medical officer for the hospital and associate dean for TMC programs at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine.

The Syllabus: Winston-Salem State takes a stand against the US News college rankings
Greensboro News & Record – Sept. 13, 2018
This year, Grand Canyon University, University of Missouri-Kansas City, William Peace University in Raleigh and Tuskegee University are among the schools that didn’t fill out the magazine’s statistical survey.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T Developing Technology to Detect Dangerous Hidden Objects
KOLR10-OzarksFirst – September 16, 2018
Researchers at Missouri S&T are developing technology that will make detecting potentially dangerous hidden objects easier. It’s called a 3-D microwave video camera.

Local ROTC remembers 9-11-2001*
Fidelity Cable 6 – Sept. 14, 2018
Tuesday marked the 17th anniversary of terrorist attacks on the U.S. In memory of that day, Missouri S&T’s ROTC groups held a ceremony on campus.

Director of new Goodwill Excel Center named
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Sept. 14, 2018
MERS Goodwill named Jadee Lauer as the director of its new Goodwill Excel Center, which is scheduled to open in October to help adults earn their high school diplomas free of charge. ... As a Master Teacher, Lauer taught adults at Missouri University of Science and Technology as well as other universities across the country.

Missouri S&T’s Fintech Programs Prepare Business, IT Students to Stay Competitive*
AdvisorNews.com - Sept. 14, 2018
Global financial systems are undergoing major transformations with the advent of financial technology or "fintech" - new technologies that link information systems and finance. Missouri S&T is one of the schools spearheading the movement by offering undergraduate and graduate fintech programs this fall.

S&T library general public hours change*
Phelps County Focus - Sept. 14, 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology’s Curtis Laws Wilson Library is changing its hours to better serve the students of S&T and the local community. As a part of this change, community guest services for the general public will now begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. on weekends and will end at 8 p.m. daily.

Missouri S&T dedicates Rolla mural for public display*
The Rolla Daily News - Sept. 12, 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology will officially dedicate the "Rolla Mural," a work of art that depicts more than 100 years of local history, during a public ceremony at 4 p.m. Thursday.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UM System launches accelerator program to foster, fund student business ideas*
UML Daily - September 14, 2018
The program, which UM System President Mun Choi announced Friday in his State of the University Address from Columbia, involves the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the system’s other three campuses. It works toward the goal of fostering innovation and entrepreneurship among students from every discipline. The EQ Student Accelerator is backed by a $250,000 investment from the UM System and includes an eight-week educational program, mentorship opportunities, pitch competitions and significant financial support for finalists from each university.

Accelerator firm wants more St. Louis corporations to engage with entrepreneurs
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - September 16, 2018
Specifically, she’s looking for more companies to follow the lead of Ameren, which funds an accelerator program managed by Sindecuse’s firm, Capital Innovators, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Tipping point: St. Louis struggles to keep up with rising tide of broken, abandoned buildings
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - September 15, 2018
The nonprofits, too, have brought on their own coordinator. Through a Missouri Foundation for Health grant and assistance from the Missouri Department of Conservation, Tara Aubuchon was hired this June by the Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis, which assists neighborhood development groups and is run out of the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Experts disagree on conduct of officer in fatal Burlington shooting
“The bottom line is you don’t shoot unless you know what is behind your target,“ said David Klinger, a University of Missouri-St. Louis criminology professor and former police officer. “Your safety and making sure you’re not bit by a dog doesn’t take precedence over someone else’s life.”

UM System will boost investment in its four campuses by $260 million
Columbia Missourian - September 14, 2018
Investments in research have been complemented by research summits the system has been holding on each campus, Choi said. Missouri University of Science and Technology held a cybersecurity summit in April, and MU hosted a precision medicine summit in June. UMKC will hold a summit next week; UMSL will have one in November.

Higher Education
Lincoln University curators approve mental health program
KOMU – September 14, 2018
Lincoln University’s curators have approved a new master’s degree program in clinical mental health counseling.

How the Great Recession Reshaped American Higher Education
The Chronicle of Higher Education – September 14, 2018
Morgan R. Olsen was feeling excited in 2008, as he prepared for a major career move. He had accepted a top gig at Arizona State University, managing its finances as executive vice president and treasurer.

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