Mizzou News Updates

**Locking down during active threat not always best option, MUPD says**
Columbia Missourian - September 17, 2018
It’s a myth that police will always arrive in time to prevent injuries or deaths in an active shooting situation, **MU Police Department Crime Prevention Officer James Young** said during a Citizens’ Response to Active Threats training Monday.

**Social class sways how unemployed people talk about food**
Futurity.org - September 17, 2018
“Food is the essence of social class—the way we talk about it, the way we think about it,” says Debbie Dougherty, professor of communication at the **University of Missouri**.

**Man charged in Ellis Library incident**
ABC 17 News - September 17, 2018
A man was charged Sunday after he was accused of pulling his pants down and masturbating in front of a victim at Ellis Library on the **University of Missouri** campus.
*Similar stories ran on KOMU News and in the Columbia Daily Tribune.*

**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**.

**MSU group gets high marks for helping stressed out students**
KY3 - September 17, 2018
A new study reports that a group active at Missouri State and **Mizzou** helps students reduce stress.

**Missouri’s drought has lessened, but farmers still struggle**
St. Louis Public Radio - September 18, 2018
“I’ve visited with farmers, and they’ve said that their hay, when they mowed their first hay cutting this year, they only were able to get 50 percent [of their normal amount],” said Debi Kelly, who specializes in horticulture for the University of Missouri’s Cooperative Extension office in Jefferson County.

The Coddling of the American Mind ’Is Speeding Up’
The Atlantic - September 18, 2018
The protests were usually on racial justice issues. One of the ones that got the most attention was at the University of Missouri.

MU Tigers advocate for endangered wild tigers
MOVE Magazine – September 17, 2018
Since 1890, the mascot of MU has been the tiger, worn proudly on students’ clothes, flaunted at football games and made a symbol of what the school stands for.

Hannibal native honored by University of Missouri
Hannibal Courier-Post – September 17, 2018
Gretchen Gaines Ivy has been inducted into the Civil and Environmental Academy of Distinguished Alumni of the University of Missouri, Columbia.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

She Dropped Out of High School. Now She’s President of the San Francisco Fed.
The New York Times – September 14, 2018
The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has installed Mary C. Daly, a labor economist who currently serves as the head of research, as the institution’s new president beginning Oct. 1. Daly earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and was cited as the UMKC Alumni Association’s Defying the Odds Award winner in 2013.

The most haunted places in Kansas City to visit this fall
Fox4KC – September 16, 2018
Uriah Epperson and his family lived in the house back in 1920. The house is now part of the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Shielding LGBTQ people from discrimination: What stands in the way?
The Kansas City Star – September 17, 2018
Brenda Bethman, director of the UMKC Women’s Center: “Yes, there needs to be state-level (ideally federal) protections in place — otherwise LGBTQ people will continue to face legal discrimination.” Reza Derakhshani, UMKC associate professor of computer science and electrical engineering: “Yes.” The barrier: “Bitter and emotionally charged partisan rivalries, catering to unfounded fears rather than evidence-based research.” 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.”

RSV vaccines: Who should get them?
Healio – September 14, 2018
Infectious Diseases in Children asked four experts — Pedro A. Piedra, MD, a professor virology, microbiology and pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine; Jennifer E. Schuster, MD, MSCI, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at Children’s Mercy Kansas City and assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine; John V. Williams, MD, chief of the division of pediatric infectious diseases at UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh; and Peter F. Wright,
MD, professor of pediatrics at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth — who would most benefit from an RSV vaccine, and why.

**Sessions rails against ‘activist judges’ with new DOJ guidelines on judicial orders**

McClatchy DC – September 13, 2018

Sessions mentioned the shooting of three Kansas City Police Department officers in July as they searched for the suspect believed to be involved in the killing of a *University of Missouri-Kansas City* student from India. This article was written by The Kansas City Star.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

*Shielding LGBTQ people from discrimination: What stands in the way?*

Kansas City Star – September 17, 2018

It's been a little more than three years since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of same-sex marriage, and the debate over LGBTQ rights in Missouri is ongoing. The Star's readers wanted to know: Should Missouri state law protect LGBTQ people from discrimination at work, in housing decisions and at private businesses? Plus, we asked: What do you think the biggest barrier is in Missouri to extending such protections?...Christopher Maples, interim chancellor of the *Missouri University of Science & Technology*: "Missouri state law should protect LGBTQ people from discrimination at work, in housing decisions, and at private businesses.” The barrier: "The biggest barrier to Missouri extending protections to LGBTQ people may be the reticence of elected officials to introduce legislation that may be viewed as being in opposition to religious views held by some of their constituents.”

**Record number of recruiters expected at Missouri S&T’s Career Fair**

Phelps County Focus – September 17, 2018

*Missouri University of Science and Technology* students and alumni seeking full-time employment after graduation or co-op or internship for the semester will have an opportunity to meet with employers at the 2018 Fall Career Fair Sept. 25, in the Gale Bullman Building on the S&T campus. Over 330 companies are registered to attend the event.

**3D Printing the Next Generation of Batteries**

Industrial Heating – September 17, 2018

Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering Rahul Panat and a collaborator at *Missouri University of Science and Technology* have developed a revolutionary new method of fabricating battery electrodes using Aerosol Jet 3D printing.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

*A picture-perfect UMSL Night at the Ballpark*

UMSL Daily - September 17, 2018

Students, alumni, faculty and staff of the *University of Missouri–St. Louis* gathered downtown Friday for the annual UMSL Night at the Ballpark as the St. Louis Cardinals played host to the Los Angeles Dodgers at Busch Stadium.

**US Army honors two optometry students with scholarships and singular careers**

UMSL Daily - September 17, 2018

When he got the call from Army medical recruiting, *University of Missouri–St. Louis* student Stephen Wells could barely muster words.
Startups present energy technologies during Ameren Accelerator Demo Day*
UMSL Daily - September 17, 2018
The Ameren Accelerator, which concluded its second year with Demo Day, is part of a partnership between UMSL Accelerate, the University of Missouri System and Capital Innovators. The accelerator offers a $100,000 investment for participating startups, a three-month educational program, access to a network of energy experts and labor from *University of Missouri--St. Louis* interns.

St. Louis Business Journal recognizes 2 UMSL alumnae among 2018 Diverse Business Leaders class*
UMSL Daily - September 17, 2018
The St. Louis Business Journal honored two *University of Missouri--St. Louis* alumnae Friday for their efforts to make St. Louis a healthier and more equitable region.

Bookfest St. Louis is back for 2nd year, featuring 40-some authors from near and far
St. Louis Public Radio - September 17, 2018
Finneran taught at the *University of Missouri-St. Louis* when Nye was earning his MFA there years ago.

CANCELLED! – William Shatner at the STAR TREK II: THE WRATH OF KHAN Screening in St. Louis
We Are Movie Geeks - September 17, 2018
St. Louis audiences were supposed to see WILLIAM SHATNER, live on stage after a screening of the classic film STAR TREK II: THE WRATH OF KHAN at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on September 27th, but that event has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict!

This Northwestern-U of I alum will now head the San Francisco Fed
Bloomberg (via Crain's Chicago Business) - September 17, 2018
“My aspirations at that time were to get a better department at Target,” she said in a 2015 interview. Instead, an adult friend and mentor convinced her to get her high-school equivalency diploma, then persuaded her to take a semester of classes at the *University of Missouri at St. Louis*, and later to attend the school’s Kansas City campus full-time. She became interested in economics, and followed that curiosity to a master’s degree at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and then through a Syracuse doctoral program and a Northwestern University post-doctoral fellowship.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Will Students Testify in the Case Against Harvard’s Race-Conscious Admissions Procedures?
Chronicle of Higher Education – September 14, 2018
Students are at the center of a lawsuit accusing Harvard University of bias against Asian and Asian-American applicants in its admissions process. But it’s unclear whether any will take the stand during next month’s trial.

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