Mizzou News Updates

1 big change to math class may boost learning*
Futurity – September 18, 2018
Corey Webel, an associate professor in the College of Education and the Director of the Elementary Mathematics Specialist Certification program at the University of Missouri, studied a fifth grade teacher’s implementation of flipped instruction with mathematics over the course of a school year.

MU College of Engineering, Raytheon partnering on National Defense Fellowship Program*
Hannibal Courier-Post – September 18, 2018
Engineering students at the University of Missouri will now have the opportunity for hands-on learning while working on the national systems that keep all of us safe. Administrators at the University of Missouri announced today a partnership with Raytheon to provide fellowships for MU College of Engineering students.

Boone County Commission advances Chapter 100 request for Northwest Medical Isotopes
Columbia Daily Tribune – September 18, 2018
Haas explained that the plant will receive uranium from the U.S. Department of Energy and Northwest will produce material which will be irradiated at the University of Missouri Research Reactor. Then it would be transported back to the Columbia plant to produce a product that can be shipped to a nuclear pharmacy and then on to hospitals. She said each step is secure and well-documented.

Kavanaugh’s accuser says he was drunk at the time. What studies say about alcohol and memory loss
CNN – September 19, 2018
"It is unclear how these acute episodes of alcohol-induced memory loss impact memory in the long-term," said Mary Beth Miller, assistant professor in the department of psychiatry at the University of Missouri School of Medicine in Columbia, who has no relation to the Kavanaugh case.

Local Groups Work to Fill STEM Education Gaps After Senate Bill
KBIA – September 18, 2018
A Senate bill passed Friday encouraging Missouri high school students to take computer science classes and an online class about STEM careers, and two local groups hope to keep spreading STEM awareness for Missouri students. The University of Missouri Colleges of Engineering and Education are hosting a STEM camp this weekend for low-income and underrepresented elementary school students.

Sinuefield will have no say in hiring faculty or directing research at SLU, administrators say
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – September 19, 2018
Higgins said the Sinuefields had suggested the director would be Michael Podgursky, a professor of economics at the University of Missouri and a director of Sinuefield’s Libertarian-leaning think tank the Show-Me Institute, but that Podgursky had not been hired yet.

Bird dropped scooters in Columbia last month. Now the city is hashing out an agreement.
MU said in a statement that its stance on Bird has not changed and that the company has not been working with the university to educate users about helmets and other safety measures. “Currently, they are not welcome on our campus, and we are deeply disappointed that the company has not worked with us to roll them out in a safe manner,” MU spokeswoman Liz McCune said.

Public invited to give feedback on Bird scooters
KOMU – September 18, 2018
Bird scooters will be discussed at the Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission meeting Wednesday night. The commission will hold an open discussion on the presence of these controversial new scooters. MU student Parker Owens agrees the scooters are dangerous.

MUPD nightly routine illuminated through student ride along
The Maneater – September 18, 2018
A Missouri native, MUPD Officer Zachary Chinea has never had a drop of alcohol. MU’s nightlife — and the drinking culture that surrounds it — is far different than what he grew up with while attending a smaller college. Read along to experience Chinea’s chronological experience Friday night.

GUEST COMMENTARY: Boone Hospital negotiations have become a debacle
Columbia Missourian – September 18, 2018
Rumor has it (and since honest discourse and disclosure have been scarce, rumor is all we have) that the logical solution is a “partnership” with MU Health Care. I contend that this is no real partnership at all. Boone Hospital will simply be absorbed and rebranded as MU, and like the Borg of “Star Trek” fame, Boone Hospital Center will be assimilated and lose its identity.

UM System

Editorial: The unspeakable F-word at UM
Columbia Daily Tribune – September 18, 2018
In July, a University of Missouri System Board of Curators task force report was adopted that revised the governance structure of the four-campus UM System. Additionally, on Sept. 14, President Choi received a standing ovation from a packed Missouri Theatre for his address entitled “Excellence through Innovation: A New University of Missouri System.”

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Remembering Mel Tyler
UMKC Today – September 17, 2018
Mel Tyler, recently retired as vice chancellor for student affairs at UMKC, died Sept. 15 after battling cancer for a decade. He was 62.

Alumna to Lead Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
UMKC Today – September 17, 2018
After more than 20 years at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, UMKC alumna Mary C. Daly has risen through the ranks to become president and CEO.

Leaders in Learning
UMKC Today – September 17, 2018
University of Missouri-Kansas City faculty members were recognized for their achievements and milestones at a dinner honoring them Sept. 13 at Pierson Auditorium.

STDs are on the rise. KC med students have treatment plan, but Kansas law is a hurdle
The Kansas City Star – September 18, 2018
Tiffany Wilkinson said the department prefers in-person injections for gonorrhea, but has been working with the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing to develop policies for treating partners’ chlamydia and plans to roll out a pilot program soon.

UMKC alum will lead Federal Reserve district
Kansas City Business Journal – September 17, 2018
A UMKC grad is set to become president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Connecting students with the latest in dental technologies
ADA News – September 17, 2018
So far the Center for Research & Education in Technology, which is based in Westerly, Rhode Island, has partnered with three dental schools at Loma Linda University, University of Missouri-Kansas City and West Virginia University in creating innovation centers. Another innovation center is scheduled to open at the University of Mississippi this winter.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T to host ninth annual Celebration of Nations Sept. 29*
Phelps County Focus – September 18, 2018
The public is invited to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology’s Celebration of Nations on Saturday, Sept. 29. This is the ninth annual celebration, which showcases and recognizes the cultural diversity in the Rolla area.

Apply to speak at Missouri S&T’s third TEDx Talk*
Phelps County Focus – September 18, 2018
Area community members can apply to present ideas at a TEDx event on the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus this coming spring. Missouri S&T will host TEDxMissouriS&T on April 11, 2019, in Leach Theatre, and its organizing committee is looking for presenters. Anyone with a topic relating to the theme “Overlooked” can apply to speak at the event. The deadline to submit an application is Nov. 1.

'Next Gen Scientists for Biodiesel' Program Selects Two New Leaders
Fuels Market News – September 18, 2018
Shyam Paudel’s interest in energy comes from deep in his childhood, growing up in the mountains of Western Nepal. Children commonly studied by the light of kerosene lamps... Paudel, a chemical engineering Ph.D. candidate at Missouri University of Science and Technology, is one of two new co-chairs selected to lead the Next Generation Scientists for Biodiesel.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

September Is All About Dance In St. Louis
West End Word - September 19, 2018
The following weekend, Sept. 28-29, MADCO presents "Revival," a collection of groundbreaking works from the troupe's 42-year history. The evenings celebrate the troupe's 10, highly skilled dancers in five of the "best of the best" original works. The 8 p.m. performances will be at the Touhill Performing Arts Center's Lee Theater at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. MADCO is the professional dance company in residence there.

UM System president announces $260 million in investments
The Maneater - September 18, 2018
Choi also announced the appointment of Bill Turpin, CEO of the Missouri Innovation Center, to lead economic development efforts for MU and the UM System, and the appointment of UMSL CFO Rick Baniak as UM System Chief Transformation Officer to lead modernization efforts of administrative functions systemwide.
The Chronicle of Higher Education

U. of Pennsylvania Says It Will Be First Ivy to Offer Online Bachelor’s Degree
The Chronicle of Higher Education – September 18, 2018
Starting next fall, the University of Pennsylvania will offer what it says is the first online bachelor’s degree at an Ivy League college, an illustration of the growing credibility and popularity of online education.

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