News Updates

**Going After Fraternities**
Inside Higher Ed - September 20, 2018
A particularly prominent part of the lawsuit are the allegations that fraternities' misconduct isn't isolated to just UCLA -- that alcohol abuse and sexual assaults run rampant among other chapters nationwide, with recent incidents at SAE's chapters at the University of Missouri, Clemson University, Oklahoma University, Northwestern University, the University of Southern California, California State University, Long Beach, and others, as well as ZBT's chapters at Cornell University, Florida State University, the University of Central Florida and the University of Michigan.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission divided on Bird scooters**
KRCG News - September 19, 2018
The new sets of wheels popped up in Columbia in August, and some people were not happy with their entrance. Officials with the University of Missouri tried to get them removed from campus. A similar story also ran in the Columbia Missourian.

**Columbia firefighters issue controlled burn for Safe Mizzou 2018**
ABC 17 News - September 19, 2018
The University of Missouri has held events this week to educate students, faculty and staff on safety. The events of Safe Mizzou 2018 included active threat training, a personal safety fair and a controlled burn event. A similar story also ran on KOMU.

**$3M Grant Program Plants Seed Money To Grow More Meat Without Animals**
Forbes - September 19, 2018
The son of a professor, Ethan Brown grew up around universities and his comfort with the setting served him well as he worked with food scientists at the University of Maryland and bio-engineering researchers at the University of Missouri to begin developing his plant-based meat. The work was funded by a combination of seed money from Brown and government grants.

**University's extension delivers results to thousands of SNAP recipients**
St. Louis Post Dispatch – September 18, 2018
SNAP-Ed is usually implemented by the Cooperative Extension, the outreach division of land-grant universities, such as the University of Missouri, that translates research into educational programs to bring discoveries in technology and learning methods to youth, families, communities, agriculture and businesses. Under the proposed farm bill, the University of Missouri Extension would lead a partnership of community organizations to implement evidence-based nutrition education and policy changes to show Missourians — where they shop, learn, live and eat — that making the healthy choice is the easy choice.

**MizzouMACC seeks a smoother path from community college to university**
Columbia Missourian – September 18, 2018
Haley Stevens, a music education major, plays piccolo in Marching Mizzou. She’s also a student at Moberly Area Community College. Stevens is one of 175 students who have enrolled in MizzouMACC, a year-old partnership between MU and Moberly Area Community College that seeks to provide a seamless transition for community college transfers.

**Ground broken for Southwest Research Center building**
Among those attending Thursday’s groundbreaking was Alexander Cartwright, chancellor of the university, and Marshall Stewart, vice chancellor for education and outreach who oversees the entire Extension service. “Facilities matter,” Stewart said. “Quality space matters. This kind of investment pulls space together. This is not the only investment the university has. It becomes a community asset, a convening space.”

Field Day speakers promote local crops*
The Monett Times – September 19, 2018
Speakers at the University of Missouri’s Southwest Research Center during the annual Field Day addressed topics as familiar to the home gardener as flowers and fruits.

University of Missouri System

New research facility gets $228 million price tag
ABC 17 News - September 19, 2018
The University of Missouri System is moving forward with plans to build a new research facility to the tune of nearly $230 million. According to documents for Thursday’s UM System Board of Curators meeting, funding is "to be determined" for the Translational Precision Medicine Complex, or TPMC, but construction is expected to be completed in October 2021.

'Some People Are Going To Lose Their Jobs' As UM System Makes Other Investments
KBIA - September 19, 2018
It’s likely layoffs will be necessary to pay for what University of Missouri System President Mun Choi outlined as priorities in a speech last week. That’s according to Board of Curators Chairman David Steelman.

This interview also ran on KCUR, Kansas City’s NPR station.

UM System to talk new programs, enrollment at annual meeting
ABC 17 News - September 20, 2018
Curators will also discuss the UM System’s contract and progress with marketing company 160over90. The $1.27 million, three year contract began in 2017, and according to the UM System's report, 2018 fall enrollment was up 13 percent.

UM System launches competition for student entrepreneurs
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - September 19, 2018
Student entrepreneurs at the four University of Missouri campuses will have the opportunity to win up to $30,000 apiece in a new competition. University system president Mun Choi announced last week that he has allocated $250,000 to fund the competition, called the Entrepreneur Quest Student Accelerator.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Seg. 1: Housing Affordability. Seg. 2: Goat Yoga
KCUR – September 18, 2018
Nikella Jensen, health and wellness coordinator at UMKC’s Swinney Recreation Center, was a guest on Central Standard.
Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T to host ninth annual Celebration of Nations Sept. 29*
Rolla Daily News – September 19, 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.

Student-run detective noir comedy keeps you guessing 'til the end*
Phelps County Focus – September 19, 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology’s collegiate theater society presents its 2018 play this month – a comedic parody of classic detective murder mystery films. Performances of “Kill Me, Deadly” will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 27-29, and at 2 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Black Box Theatre in Room 143 Castleman Hall, located at the corner of 10th and Main streets in Rolla.

New College Ranking and Review Aggregator Publishes Best College - CBS News 8 - San Diego, CA News Station - KFMB Channel 8
KFMB – TV – September 19, 2018
College Consensus (http://www.collegeconsensus.com), a unique new college ranking website, has published their ranking of the Best Colleges in Missouri 2018 at http://www.collegeconsensus.com/ranking/best-colleges-mo. 13. Missouri University of Science and Technology.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UM System launches competition for student entrepreneurs*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - September 19, 2018
In a statement posted on the University of Missouri-St. Louis website, UMSL Accelerate Executive Director Dan Lauer said the accelerator could be a game-changer for some students.

Federal government awards state $29 million to help addicted Missourians
St. Louis Public Radio - September 19, 2018
“The really big thrust with these grants is to increase access to evidence-based medical treatment for opioid-use disorder — specifically buprenorphine and methadone,” said grant director Rachel Winograd of the Missouri Institute of Mental Health, which helps distribute the funds.

Olympic gold medalist Gabby Douglas bringing her heroic, controversial story to St. Louis*
The St. Louis American - September 19, 2018
Douglas will discuss her life and athletic success on Tuesday, November 6 at the University of Missouri-St. Louis Touhill Performing Arts Center. Part of the sixth annual Speaker Series, the event will be a moderated question-and-answer session.

Here’s How Ameren Accelerator Made A Difference To Six Energy Technology Startups
EQ - September 19, 2018
The event showcased the new energy technologies in development and represents 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.

NCADA Offers Public Narcan Lessons
KMOX - September 19, 2018
"The mission of The Missouri Opioid-Heroin Overdose Prevention and Education (MO-HOPE) Project is to reduce opioid overdose deaths in Missouri through expanded access to naloxone, overdose education, prevention, public awareness, assessment, and referral to treatment, for those at risk of experiencing or witnessing an overdose event. The MO-HOPE Project is a partnership between the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Missouri Institute for Mental Health – *University of Missouri St. Louis*, and NCADA."

**Trying to hold state Trump won, McCaskill feels pull to left**
The Associated Press (via Daily Mail) - September 20, 2018
Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., speaks to a supporter at a campaign stop at the *University of Missouri - St. Louis* Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018, in St. Louis. McCaskill is running for re-election. McCaskill faces a double challenge as she campaigns for re-election in heavily Republican Missouri for a seat that could determine which party controls the Senate.

**Higher Education**

**Journals Retract 6 More Articles by a Controversial Cornell Food Scientist**
Chronicle of Higher Education – September 19, 2018
The retractions keep stacking up for Brian Wansink, director of the Cornell University Food and Brand Lab, whose high-profile research on the psychology of diet has turned out to be riddled with errors.

**National ATO fraternity dissolves UK chapter after death of four-year-old**
Lexington Herald Leader – September 19, 2018
The national Alpha Tau Omega chapter has dissolved its University of Kentucky chapter following the death of a four-year-old boy who was struck by a vehicle allegedly driven by an ATO pledge.

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