Mizzou News Updates
Scholarships, marketing boost University of Missouri freshmen numbers
Columbia Daily Tribune - September 22, 2018

University of Missouri officials have reason to high-five each other for the recruiting push that saw the strongest growth in new freshmen enrollment in 15 years and a result that puts to rest the question of which public campus is the top choice of Missouri high school seniors.

MU freshman enrollment up 13 percent in 2018
ABC 17 News - September 21, 2018
The University of Missouri announced its final enrollment numbers for fall 2018 on Friday, saying freshman enrollment was up 13 percent from 2017 numbers.

UPDATED:Spike in freshman enrollment doesn’t keep MU total enrollment from slipping
Columbia Missourian - September 21, 2018
Total enrollment at MU continued to decline in 2018, but for the first time since 2015, freshman enrollment grew.

MU’s Freshmen Enrollment Grows but Total Numbers Decline
US News & World Report - September 22, 2018
The University of Missouri says freshmen enrollment increased for this school year, but overall enrollment declined.
AP story was picked up across the state.

MU’s freshmen enrollment grows but total numbers decline
KRCG News - September 23, 2018
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Missouri basketball's Mitchell Smith arrested for DWI
Columbia Missourian - September 23, 2018

Missouri basketball player Mitchell Smith was arrested for driving while intoxicated by the Boone County Sheriff's Department early Sunday morning, according to the department's arrest log. Similar stories ran across the state.

Hearnes Center flooding causes estimated $100,000 in damage
Missourinet - September 24, 2018

The MU Hearnes Center floor may need more than $100,000 worth of repairs after flooding.

Hearnes Center floods, causing 'significant damage' to the arena floor
Columbia Missourian - September 22, 2018

MU spokesman Christian Basi said the university was still estimating the damage, but that it's probably in excess of $100,000.

Flooding causes at least $100,000 in damage to Hearnes Center
ABC 17 News - September 22, 2018

The Hearnes Center floor may need more than $100,000 worth of repairs after flooding early Saturday morning.

Vigil held for Old Highway 63 crash victim
ABC 17 News - September 23, 2018

"She had a smile, she had a presence that was unmatched," said recent University of Missouri grad Marquise White. "I think she touched a lot of people in Mizzou's community, a lot of people back home in St. Louis and anybody else that knew her knew that she was an extremely special girl."

Bringing Humanity to the Unemployment Condition
WGN (Chicago) “Opening Bell” Radio Program – September 19, 2018
Debbie Dougherty, professor of communication in the MU College of Arts and Science, found that the unemployed tend to talk about their struggle in terms of food. She further identified that social classes (lower, middle and upper) tend to help determine how people discuss their food insecurity. Listen to the story: https://bit.ly/2MOi78t

Finish farm bill with compromise
Madison.com - September 23, 2018

A University of Missouri professor concluded the new program could offer six times the benefits of the old program, depending on the size of a farm and the choice of coverage.

Mid-Missouri Business Week: Tariffs impact $880 million of Missouri goods
Dr. Joseph Haslag, an economist with the University of Missouri, says these tariffs help producers but hurt consumers.

The enrollment and budget challenges the University of Missouri faced in recent years has slowed both the single-family and multi-unit housing market.

Tickets at MU's box office nearly sold out before Saturday's home game against Georgia.

MU partnered with two local groups to host a Chinese Moon Festival Saturday night at Twin Lake Recreational Area.

The plan for increasing research spending at the University of Missouri was laid out in great detail Friday for the Board of Curators.

The University of Missouri System’s research goals over the next several years — and the steps MU and the system are taking to achieve those goals — were the primary focus of Friday’s Board of Curators meeting.

The University of Missouri System Board of Curators unanimously approved a resolution to a commitment of excellence in research at its meeting this week.
MU reaffirms commitment to research
ABC 17 News - September 21, 2018
The *University of Missouri* is reaffirming its commitment to research and promising to double research expenditures in the next five years.

UM Board of Curators affirm commitment to research excellence
KOMU.com - September 21, 2018
COLUMBIA - The *University of Missouri Board of Curators* announced a resolution Friday supporting the *University of Missouri*-Columbia's efforts to double research funding and expand research support.

Speaking Startup: The wide-open world of AI
Missouri Business Alert - September 21, 2018
We break down a new *University of Missouri System* accelerator to help student startups.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Missouri Southern drops plans for dental school
The Kansas City Star - September 21, 2018
Missouri Southern State University has abandoned plans for a dental school that would’ve operated in partnership with the *University of Missouri-Kansas City*.
This story was picked up by news outlets across the state.

STEM Education for the 21st Century *
UMKC Today – September 20, 2018
Students flew drones above and demonstrated robotics around steel bridges and racing buggies outside of the *University of Missouri-Kansas City* Student Union Theater.

Must-See Events *
UMKC Today – September 20, 2018
Take your pick from music, arts, sports.

High School Dropout Promoted To Chief Of San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank
Forbes – September 20, 2018
Mary C. Daly worked her way through college at the *University of Missouri-Kansas City* earned an MS from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and a doctorate from Syracuse University.

Missouri Southern abandons dental school project
The Joplin Globe – September 20, 2018
Missouri Southern State University has dropped all plans for a long-desired dental school that would have operated on its campus in partnership with the *University of Missouri-Kansas City*.
Propelled to success: Local family business makes world-renowned propellers
Phelps County Focus - September 23, 2018
Alaina began working for Culver Props in 2006. Her grandfather taught her how to make propellers. “My grandpa was a crop duster...he earned his mechanical engineering degree from the Missouri School of Mines (now called Missouri University of Science and Technology),” Alaina said.

Missouri S&T to Host Mine Rescue Competition*
Coal Zoom – September 21, 2018
The Missouri Mine Rescue Association, in conjunction with Missouri S&T, will host its 36th annual Mine Rescue Competition at Missouri S&T in October.
A similar article also appeared in Phelps County Focus.

Classroom learning center approved by curators*
Phelps County Focus - September 21, 2018
Plans to build a new learning center to provide needed classroom space at Missouri University of Science and Technology were approved Thursday (Sept. 20) by the University of Missouri Board of Curators during the board’s meeting at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Two Local Farm Distilleries Prove That Quality Grain-to-Glass Spirits Start in the Field
Feast Magazine - September 21, 2018
[Adam] Stumpf [owner of Stumpy’s Spirits] first started brewing beer as an engineering student at Missouri S&T in Rolla, Missouri, and worked in production logistics for Anheuser-Busch after college.

Entrepreneurial students have new opportunity for business model and plan training, start-up money*
Missouri S&T News and Events - September 20, 2018
Missouri S&T students with entrepreneurial visions can advance their ideas and win prize money by participating in the Entrepreneur Quest (EQ) Student Accelerator, a new University of Missouri System program that kicks off with an informational workshop presented by Dr. Bonnie Bachman, professor of economics at Missouri S&T, 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, in Room G-2 of the Interdisciplinary Engineering Building (IDE).

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Social work alumna’s dream becomes reality at first-ever Triton Mobile Pantry*
UML Daily - September 21, 2018
Ashley Johnson bounced from tent to tent on the South Campus parking lot between Marillac Hall and the UMSL Baseball Field on Friday, pushing along her 19-month-old daughter, Marleigh, in a stroller and making breezy conversation with volunteers at the first-ever Triton Mobile Pantry at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

DNP graduate implementing effective prenatal consult for opioid-addicted women*
UML Daily - September 21, 2018
Becky Boedeker, a lactation specialist at the hospital and a recent DNP graduate from the University of Missouri–St. Louis’ College of Nursing, recounted those numbers and said St. Louis reflects national trends. From 1998 to 2011, opioid use disorder in pregnant women increased by 127 percent in the United States.

New strategic plan wins approval from UM System Board of Curators*
UML Daily - September 21, 2018
Chancellor Tom George laid out an ambitious plan for growth and achievement at the University of Missouri–St. Louis over the next five years as he addressed the Curators of the University of Missouri System at a meeting Thursday in Kansas City, Missouri.

Curators approve five-year plan for research spending
Columbia Daily Tribune - September 21, 2018
Curator John Phillips expressed concerns that an emphasis on research could diminish the focus on teaching at UMSL and UMKC. He also said the focus on research at those campuses also could take away from the leading role of the MU as the state research university.

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In February, University of Missouri System President Mun Choi announced application numbers were up across the system, but total enrollment has dropped at three of the system’s campuses. Along with the flagship campus, Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla said it saw a 3.1 percent decrease in total enrollment this fall in a news release Wednesday. The University of Missouri-St. Louis saw a 1.5 percent decrease in total enrollment this fall, according to McCune. The University of Missouri-Kansas City has not released final enrollment reports, but the latest numbers provided by McCune show a 1.4 percent increase in total enrollment.

**Shatner show canceled**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - September 21, 2018

The William Shatner Live event at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on Thursday has been canceled "due to scheduling conflicts" and will not be rescheduled.

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**

**After Silent Sam’s Fall, Calls to Rename a Building at Duke Grow Louder**

The Chronicle of Higher Education – September 24, 2018

When Adam Domby was a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he came across a 1913 speech by a trustee at Trinity College, which would eventually become Duke University.

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