Mizzou News Updates

MU touts decrease in liquor law violations, but arrests increase

ABC 17 News - September 26, 2018

The University of Missouri is touting a decrease in liquor law violations, but liquor law arrests went up in 2017, according to new data from MU's annual fire and safety report. MU police spokesperson Sara Diedrich said liquor law violations are offenses "that could also result in an arrest if committed again." She said one example is a minor in possession.

Trial date set in guns on campus case

Columbia Daily Tribune - September 26, 2018

The constitutional questions left unresolved by Circuit Judge Jeff Harris' ruling that University of Missouri gun regulations don't violate state law will be the subject of a three day trial staring April 30.

For student parents at MU, finding child care remains an uphill climb

Columbia Missourian - September 27, 2018

23 MU students used Cub Hub throughout the academic year, MU spokeswoman Liz McCune said in an email. Cub Hub, which needed $20,500 to operate for a year, had to raise about $10,000 each semester to stay open, McCune said. When it was unable to raise the money for this fall by early August, parents were notified the program would be suspended. McCune said it's still unknown whether the closure is permanent.

Should Women Be More Worried About The Glass Cliff Than The Glass Ceiling?*

Forbes - September 26, 2018

The 'glass cliff effect' has gotten so bad that new research from the University of Missouri reveals that investors are more likely to target female CEOs and buy shares of their companies with an intent to direct management decisions. "These findings lend more credence to the idea that women are treated differently than men when they are given leadership positions,” said University of Missouri Professor Daniel Turban, who authored the research paper.
The Case For Taking a Walk After You Eat

Time Magazine - September 26, 2018

"Whether it is resistance exercise or aerobic exercise, both have a similar impact on lowering blood glucose levels," says Jill Kanaley, a professor of nutrition and exercise physiology at the University of Missouri. One small study by Kanaley and others found that for people with obesity and type-2 diabetes, doing a weight training session with leg presses, calf raises, chest flies and back extensions 45 minutes after dinner lowered their triglycerides and blood sugar for a short time—and improved their wellbeing. This story also ran on MSN.com

Missouri makes case in third day of court case challenging its voter ID law

Missourinet - September 26, 2018

Wednesday, University of Missouri Political Economist Jeffrey Milyo was brought in to give testimony favorable to the law which went into effect in 2017. Almost immediately, Washington D.C. Attorney John Geise, who represents Priorities USA, made an objection that he requested to be on record, asserting Milyo wasn’t qualified to offer expert opinions under Missouri law. Cole County Circuit Judge Richard Callahan acknowledged the objection but let Milyo continue his testimony. A similar story also ran in the Jefferson City News Tribune.

High nitrate levels found in corn stalk bales

Missouri Ruralist - Farm Progress - September 27, 2018

You were looking for additional livestock feed to overcome the forage shortfall coming this winter and decided to bale corn stalks. But wait. University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist Gene Schmitz says don't feed those bales until you test for nitrates.

Editorial: Washington University makes good-faith attempt to curb student drinking.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - September 26, 2018

Last year, Brandon Zingale sued his University of Missouri fraternity for coercing him to drink so much alcohol that he nearly died. He was lucky because he survived. According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 1,825 college students die from alcohol overconsumption each year.

Red state Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill faces Trump barrage as she opposes Kavanaugh nomination*

CNBC – September 21, 2018

"I am skeptical that many votes hinge on Senator McCaskill’s stance on Kavanaugh, one way or the other,” Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the University of Missouri, wrote to CNBC. "While his nomination has consumed Washington, it does not appear to be a central issue for most Missourians."

Medical marijuana advocates make their case on Mizzou campus

KRCG News - September 26, 2018
Advocates of medical cannabis on Wednesday said legalizing its use would help reduce opioid use and open up a new revenue stream, in a forum sponsored by MU's College Republicans chapter.

Medical marijuana initiatives to be discussed at MU forum
ABC 17 News - September 26, 2018

The University of Missouri College Republicans hosted a forum Wednesday evening where several groups will discuss three medical marijuana initiatives on the November general election ballot.

L.A. Times wins top Lowell Thomas Award for 'fun, informative and quirky' travel coverage
Los Angeles Times - September 26, 2018

The 2018 Lowell Thomas awards, recognized as the most prestigious in travel journalism, were announced Monday in Bridgetown, Barbados, at the annual conference of the Society of American Travel Writers. Faculty from the University of Missouri School of Journalism judged the awards, which are named for author and travel journalist Lowell Thomas.

The Good Food Institute Identifies Top Universities for Plant-Based and Clean Meat Research, Offers $3 Million in Grants
Morningstar - September 26, 2018

"Universities can have a major impact on this space," said the Good Food Institute's Executive Director, Bruce Friedrich. "USDA-funded research at the University of Missouri was key for the plant-based meat company Beyond Meat. This AP story also ran in 78 other radio, television and online publications.

For ninth year, MU dedicates a week to disability awareness
Columbia Missourian - September 26, 2018

Next week, MU will host its ninth annual Celebrate Ability Week to showcase campus initiatives that promote accessibility. Starting Monday, events will be held on campus that range from educational dialogues with disability leaders to a demonstration of service dogs through Puppies with Purpose, a Columbia group that works to socialize puppies before they begin training to help people with cognitive and physical disabilities.

New FBI violent crime statistics vary in Boone County
KRCG News - September 26, 2018

New FBI crime statistics showed violent crime on the Mizzou campus was at a 10-year low.

$3 Million Offered For The Next Delicious Plant-Based, Clean Meat Burger
Forbes - September 26, 2018

Meat substitutes have spurred startups and investments from meat makers like Tyson. Federally funded research at the University of Missouri gave birth to the plant-based Beyond Meat company.
Charges filed against man accused of sexual abuse at MU concert

KOMU.com - September 26, 2018

Prosecutors filed a sexual abuse charge Tuesday against a man accused of rubbing a woman in a sexual manner at a concert in August. The concert happened on the Mizzou campus in August; university police arrested Alton Conner a day later.

*Similar stories ran in other local media.*

Memorial Stadium’s Columns Club Renamed In Honor of Walsworth Family

MU Tigers - September 20, 2018

The University of Missouri System Board of Curators unanimously voted to rename Memorial Stadium’s Columns Club the Walsworth Family Columns Club in honor of the Marceline, Mo., family’s generous $10M gift that will go toward Mizzou Athletics’ South End Zone Facility currently under construction at Faurot Field, and future department projects.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T researcher to test low-cost method of strengthening concrete with nanoparticles*

Phelps County Focus – September 25, 2018

It's long been proven that adding nanoparticles to concrete improves the materials' strength and durability, but the cost of such processes has outweighed the benefits. A Missouri University of Science and Technology researcher is working on a safer, simpler and potentially more affordable method of combining nanoparticles with concrete.

Auditor Galloway releases reports on Crime Victims' Compensation system

KOAM-TV – September 25, 2018

State Auditor Nicole Galloway recently released two reports reviewing the Crime Victims' Compensation system. The audits, which were performed by the Auditor's data analytics team, reviewed the computer system that manages payments to crime victims and made recommendations to improve the system's operations and data security... She has a Master of Business Administration from the University of Missouri and degrees in Applied Mathematics and Economics from Missouri University of Science and Technology.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Two-time novelist acclaims MFA program for publishing success, gratifying profession*

UMSL Daily - September 26, 2018
Iced-in and home alone while her husband traveled, University of Missouri–St. Louis alumna Denise Bogard reached into a drawer for her 13-year-old, abandoned MFA thesis.

**With high-stakes showdown set, Thursday looms as a history-bending day**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - September 26, 2018

Barbara Graham, a gender politics expert and political science professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said she doubted that a bipartisan outcome was possible, in part because Republican Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, signaled he might move for a Friday vote to confirm Kavanaugh out of committee.

**Arlington officer shot and killed a motorist during a traffic stop. Experts ask why**

Fort Worth Star-Telegram - September 26, 2018

The first was David Klinger, a professor of criminology and criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The second was Dr. Cara Rabe-Hemp, a professor in the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences at Illinois State University.

**New AD Has High Hopes For Ball State**

Inside Indiana Business - September 26, 2018

Goetz came to Ball State from the University of Connecticut, where she was chief operating officer and chief woman administrator. She has also served in leadership positions at the University of Minnesota, Butler University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

**Orvin T. Kimbrough to become region’s only black bank CEO, will leave United Way to lead Midwest BankCentre and its holding company**

The St. Louis American - September 26, 2018

Kimbrough’s entrepreneurial approach has been shaped by his educational background in social work, business and theology. He graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in social work. He earned his master’s degree in business administration at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Kimbrough also graduated from Aquinas Institute of Theology with a master of arts in theology. He currently serves as adjunct professor in Washington University’s Brown School of Social Work, designing a post-graduate course on teams and leadership. A similar story ran in the Illinois Business Journal.

**Eddie Izzard talks about his life, comedy and chickens**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - September 26, 2018

Eddie Izzard’s comedy can be a little surreal. A little disconnected. He goes off on tangents. Sometimes, his tangents have tangents.
Dr. Kristin Atwood Joins Professional Eyecare

Valley City Times-Record - September 26, 2018

Dr. Kristin Atwood. Kristin graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead in 2014 with a degree in Biology and then attended the University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry. Soon after graduating in 2018, Kristin and her family relocated to Jamestown so she could begin work at Professional Eyecare in Valley City.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

After Fatal Shooting by Portland State U. Police, Students Again Question Arming of Officers

Chronicle of Higher Education – September 27, 2018

For three years a group of Portland State University students has rallied against the institution’s decision to arm campus police officers. Now those students want their demands heard.

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