Mizzou News Updates

College students concerned after shooting downtown near their apartments
ABC 17 News - September 30, 2018
*University of Missouri* senior, Dominique Green, said his friends and him heard the gun shots. "We heard seven shots and it sounded like knocks on the door," Green said.

Better year for dicamba?
Missouri Rzialist - Farm Progress - October 1, 2018
In order for an applicator or a farmer to spray dicamba products, he or she had to complete training through the *University of Missouri Extension*.

Missouri Extension gets grant to expand programs for elderly*
The Kansas City Star - September 30, 2018
A new federal grant will allow *University of Missouri Extension* to provide strength training and other programs to help older adults to live independently and reduce their fear of falling.
*This AP story was picked up across the state and nation.*

MU research projects may help English language learners, students with disabilities*
Columbia Daily Tribune - September 29, 2018
Separate education research grants in progress at the *University of Missouri* may help English language learners understand algebra and open careers in STEM fields to students with disabilities.

Benton’s hellish vision of World War II on display as group
Miami Herald - September 30, 2018
They're hanging for now at the State Historical Society of Missouri headquarters at the *University of Missouri’s* Ellis Library. The collection will be on permanent display once the society moves into its new home.
How Trauma Affects Memory: Scientists Weigh In On The Kavanaugh Hearing
KBIA - September 28, 2018
"Generally alcohol can make people forget things," says Mary Beth Miller, a clinical psychologist at the University of Missouri, Columbia who has studied the impact of alcohol consumption on making and retrieving memories. This story aired on NPR stations across the country.

Some Missouri law experts troubled by Senate confirmation process of Kavanaugh
Missourinet - September 28, 2018
Some Missouri law and Supreme Court scholars are troubled by the confirmation process of current high bench nominee Brett Kavanaugh. A law professor from the University of Missouri in Columbia would be one of them.

Missouri Law Expert Slams Senate Confirmation Process Of Kavanaugh
KTTS radio of Springfield, Missouri — September 28, 2018
University of Missouri Law Professor Richard Reuben was a Supreme Court news reporter in 1991 when Anita Hill accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment.

Doctor: National health care is a 'moral imperative'
Fulton Sun - September 29, 2018
This week, Dr. Robert Blake, emeritus professor of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Missouri, remembered a patient who died, but possibly could have lived a longer life.

Weight loss: This is the best time to eat breakfast to help you lose weight
U.K. Express - September 29, 2018
"Eating a breakfast rich in protein significantly improves appetite control and may help women to avoid overeating later in the day," Kevin C. Maki, a lead researcher in a University of Missouri, Columbia weight loss study said.

Eat -- support a farmer
St. Joseph News-Press - September 28, 2018
"Producers must hope for strong U.S. consumer demand," says University of Missouri economist Scott Brown. Brown figures that if people eat more of these products that could help ease the loss of the export markets and keep commodities from piling up. If that doesn't happen, then he figures still more price cuts — and harm to profits — will be in store.

Fall rains crucial to busting drought, according to committee
The Missouri Times - September 28, 2018
Pat Guinan, a climatologist in the *University of Missouri*, said as the state heads into fall, rains in October and November could relieve the dry conditions and replenish water sources.

**Disabled, sick get a lifeline**  
St. Joseph News-Press - September 30, 2018  
This program doesn’t pay for the items, but rather helps participants improve their credit scores through one-on-one coaching provided through a partnership with *University of Missouri Extension*.

**First-ever million-dollar Salute: Haley, McMillan, others lauded as $1M in scholarships awarded**  
St. Louis American - September 30, 2018  
Other than that, the foundation’s established partners – starting with its first partner, the *University of Missouri-Columbia* – did what they do at Salute: invest in the future of striving youth.

**Marceline family presents $10M gift to University of Missouri**  
KTTN Radio of Trenton, Missouri— September 30, 2018  
A family from Marceline has given the *University of Missouri* Athletic Department a $10,000,000 gift. Don and Audrey Walsworth’s contribution will go toward the South End Zone Facility currently under construction as well as future department projects.

**House Bill Aims to Increase STEM Awareness**  
KBIA - September 28, 2018  
Tojan Rahhal is an assistant professor of biomedical, biological and chemical engineering at the *University of Missouri* and runs its STEM Cubs program for grade schoolers. She says it’s important to introduce children to STEM activities at a young age.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**  
**MOMIX returns to Leach Theatre for the 2018-19 season**  
Phelps County Focus - September 28, 2018  
Leach Theatre will host a performance of “Opus Cactus” by internationally known dance troupe MOMIX as a part of the 2018-19 Campus Performing Arts Series at *Missouri University of Science and Technology*.

**Researcher to Test Low-Cost Method of Strengthening Concrete with Nanoparticles**  
Science and Technology Research News – September 27, 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 S&T* researcher is working on a safer, simpler and potentially more affordable method of combining nanoparticles with concrete.  
*This article also appeared on the website Civil and Structural Engineer.*
University of Missouri-St. Louis

7 Missouri counties considered key in US Senate race
The Associated Press (via Miami Herald) - September 30, 2018
Dave Robertson, political scientist at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said Trump winning two-thirds of the vote "has to be of great concern" to McCaskill, "who needs to have votes in Jefferson County."

Raasch: How do you teach civics in a deeply divided time?
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch - September 30, 2018
“This episode may mobilize some Republicans to turn out to vote in the November elections, but it most certainly will mobilize some additional votes for the Democratic candidates, especially among suburban women,” said Dave Robertson, head of the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Mold covers 1,000 books at a St. Louis college
KSDK - September 28, 2018
But that's exactly what's happening inside the Thomas Jefferson Library on the campus of the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

102 schools for financial planning
Financial Planning - October 1, 2018
The UMSL College of Business maintains the largest internship program in the region, according to program director Thomas Eyesell.

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Opioid treatment center seeking funding
News-PressNow.com - September 29, 2018
Now, the nonprofit organization has added another project to the calendar: a letter-writing campaign to secure state funding, specifically funds from the Opioid STR project headed by the Missouri Department of Mental Health and Missouri Institute of Mental Health.

Chronicle of Higher Education

Must Visiting Assistant Professorships Be Career Purgatory?
The Chronicle of Higher Education – Sept. 30, 2018
After earning her history degree in 2007, Tamar W. Carroll spent three years in temporary positions — one as a postdoc at the University of Michigan, two more at Cornell University.
*Story generated by efforts of the university’s PR team.*