Mizzou News Updates

After colleges promised to increase it, hiring of black faculty declined
The Hechinger Report (Columbia University’s education issues news organization) - October 1, 2018
After racially charged demonstrations at the University of Missouri in 2015, students and professors there and at Yale, Claremont McKenna and other colleges demanded administrators improve diversity.

The Public's View: End College Racial Preferences
Forbes - October 1, 2018
Schools where race enters into significant campus protests have been particularly hard hit by sharp enrollment declines--the University of Missouri and Evergreen State College are prime examples.

Smart speaks on the state of the university
Missouri State University Standard (MSU’s student newspaper) – October 1, 2018
Smart mentioned the University of Missouri, who spent a large sum of their budget on marketing to potential new students. He said Missouri State is unable to spend as much on marketing because the university is focused on ensuring a proper education to those on campus by paying faculty and staff.

Missouri Extension gets grant to expand programs for elderly*
KBIA - October 1, 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.

How the 'natural talent' myth is used as a weapon against black athletes
The Guardian - October 2, 2018
“It's really hard to get sports journalists to consider the words, the framing and the context that their stories are put in,” says Dr. Cynthia Frisby, a professor at the University of Missouri’s School of Journalism.

Deadline looms for Planned Parenthood abortion services in Columbia
Columbia Missourian - October 1, 2018
Additionally, abortion providers must have admitting privileges to a local hospital in the event of surgical complications. MU Health Care terminated admitting privileges for the Columbia facility in 2015, according to previous Missourian reporting.

MU Campus Landscaping Hopes to Slow Spread of Invasive Species
**KBIA - October 1, 2018**

*Missou* Botanic Garden has signed a pledge to stop the spread of invasive species.

**Vivos Inc Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Private Veterinary Hospital as Pilot Clinic for Commercial IsoPet® Therapy**
Markets Insider- Business Insider - October 2, 2018
The testing on feline sarcoma at the Washington State University is completed and the testing on canine soft tissue sarcomas at *University of Missouri* will begin in the near future.

**Agribusiness leaders, entrepreneurs recruited to imagine the future of Missouri agriculture business**
Hannibal Courier-Post - October 1, 2018
The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) and *University of Missouri* College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) today announced a series of Imagine Ag Business sessions Tuesday, Oct. 9 to Thursday, Oct. 11.

**Downtown Columbia sees five shootings since late July**
ABC 17 News - October 1, 2018
The campuses of Stephens, Columbia College and the *University of Missouri* are all in or bordering downtown. Devin Tarantino, an MU undergraduate student, said he’s received several emails from his apartment building warning tenants to stay safe when walking at night and to stay inside if they hear about anything suspicious.

**KU boasts enrollment figures, most talented freshmen class**
41 Action News - October 1, 2018
Earlier this fall, the *University of Missouri* also boasted about its freshmen class enrollment this year, the highest in the last 10 years.

**University of Missouri System**
*Task Force Report formalizes UM System leadership role specifications*
The Maneater - October 1, 2018
The Board of Curators passed a document called the Task Force Report that defines the *UM System’s* vision, mission and guiding principles for the governance of the university system on July 19, 2018.

**Missouri lawmakers, schools moving closer to embracing LGBTQ rights**
McClatchy DC - October 1, 2018
Former state legislator David Steelman, chairman of the *University of Missouri Board of Curators*: “All reasonable people should agree that discrimination is wrong and should be discouraged.”
Roos in Heels*
UMKC Today – October 1, 2018
Dozens of men and women took to the sidewalks around the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus to reflect on the role each person has in stopping sexual assault and violence at the annual Walk A Mile in Her Shoes event.

Edgar Snow Symposium Returns to Kansas City*
UMKC Today – October 1, 2018
The biennial event celebrates the UMKC-China relationship.

‘You can’t make enough with minimum wage’: What does it take to get by in Missouri?
The Kansas City Star – October 1, 2018
Ken Novak, a criminal justice and criminology professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a Missouri Influencer, said a minimum wage should be a livable wage.

Research team wants to raise awareness of peripheral artery disease
Dos Mundos – September 30, 2018
"It's a very costly disease to society with an annual cost of between $200-300 billion," said Dr. Kim Smolderen, assistant professor at the School of Medicine’s Center for Behavioral Medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Aspen String Trio Plays Dark Remembrances of Holocaust-Era Composers with a Sunny Side of Mozart
CVNC – September 28, 2018
The performers were violinist David Perry, violist Victoria Chiang and cellist Michael Mermagen. Mermagen is associate professor of cello at University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

From Criminal Slang to Modern Acceptability: ‘Kibosh’
The Chronicle of Higher Education – September 27, 2018
Some words and phrases are so significant, so revealing of our society and our view of language and the world, that they deserve a book of their own. So, for example, we have The Story of Ain’t: America, Its Language, and the Most Controversial Dictionary Ever Published by David Skinner (HarperCollins 2012)... But the unquestioned champion of single-word studies, at least with regard to American English, is the etymologist par excellence Gerald Cohen, professor of German and Russian at Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Venerable vanguard of S&T chemistry to present Stoffer Lecture Oct. 8*
Phelps County Focus – October 1, 2018
Dr. William J. James, professor emeritus of chemistry, will share personal memories and compelling highlights of his 65-year academic career at Missouri University of Science and Technology for the third annual Dr. James O. Stoffer Lecture to be held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, in Room G-3 Schrenk Hall on the S&T campus.

Missouri S&T to seek feedback from business owners and entrepreneurs*
Phelps County Focus – October 1, 2018
Business owners and entrepreneurs are encouraged to complete a business needs survey from the Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC) at Missouri University of Science and Technology.
The University of Missouri – St. Louis has named Paul Herring as the new vice chancellor for advancement, effective Nov. 5. Herring is replacing Martin Leifeld, who retired in June.

First graduating class of BSN to DNP students making positive impact on underserved populations*
UMSL Daily - October 1, 2018
Armed with their spoils, Hinden and Breen settled into a spare room in Mama/Kaya, a DOORWAYS family residential complex, which provides apartments for clients with children. The clinic, which began as a way to address medication adherence, was the College of Nursing students’ clinical scholarship projects in the DNP program at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

UMSL names Texas Tech executive to lead Division of University Advancement*
UMSL Daily - October 1, 2018
Paul Herring has been selected as the new vice chancellor for advancement at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, Chancellor Tom George announced today. Herring assumes his new duties Nov. 5.

Internship puts recent museum studies graduate behind the scenes at National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum*
UMSL Daily - October 1, 2018
Grus, who last spring earned her master’s degree in history with a concentration in museum studies from the University of Missouri–St. Louis, was working in her role as the Hall of Fame’s curatorial intern as she showed Costas different artifacts.

Nearly 700 educators convene at UMSL for annual Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference*
UMSL Daily - October 1, 2018
Brookfield, the John Ireland Endowed Chair at the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota, served as the keynote speaker for the 17th annual Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

North Campus buildings recall a famous moment from early Missouri history*
UMSL Daily - October 1, 2018
A map of the University of Missouri–St. Louis’ North Campus can conjure memories of the participants in one of Missouri’s most famous feuds.

UMSL Star Student: Amaya Earls from Lutheran North High School
KPLR - October 1, 2018
It’s the University of Missouri-St. Louis Star Student of the Month! For the month of September, we’re honoring Amaya Earls, a “triple threat” senior from Lutheran North High School.

Physics fall colloquium series, Mueller of Argonne lab to speak October 2
Illinois State University News - October 1, 2018
Bruce Wilking, professor of astronomy at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, will present “Formation of low mass stars and substellar objects.” Wilking received a bachelor’s degree in astronomy from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Ph.D. in planetary science from the University of Arizona.

Southeast Alumni, Faculty to be Honored with 2018 Merit Awards
Southeast Missouri State University News - October 1, 2018
This year’s Alumni Merit Award recipients are: Dr. James Henry, ’87, of St. Louis, Missouri, associate professor and director of choral studies at the University of Missouri–St. Louis; Col. Kimberlee Joos, ’91, of Argyle, Texas, retired U.S. Air Force
intelligence officer; the Honorable Tim Patterson, 63’, of Hillsboro, Missouri, retired Circuit Judge, 23rd Judicial Circuit, Division 1, Jefferson County, Missouri; and Dr. Ron Wagner, ’98, of St. Louis, associate professor at California University of Pennsylvania.

Kathy Griffin Gets Real About the Decapitated Trump Photo That Changed Her Life and How She’s Using it to Bring Life to Her ‘Laugh Your Head Off’ Tour
MAX STL - October 1, 2018
Griffin will perform at the Touhill Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

Do you know the history behind LGBT History Month?
LGBTQ Nation - October 1, 2018
This humble beginning led University of Missouri-St. Louis — with Wilson as the founder on the first coordinating committee — to host the initial Gay History Month Event. Wilson chose October as National Coming Out Day was already established at the 11th of October.

Chronicle of Higher Education

How Scandal and Corruption Brought Down a College Sports Powerhouse
Chronicle of Higher Education – September 28, 2018
At the University of Maryland at College Park, the death of a football player, accompanied by reports of a toxic culture around the team, has the president under fire.

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