**Mizzou News Updates**

**Trio win Nobel Chemistry Prize for research harnessing evolution**
Yahoo! News - October 3, 2018

US scientists Frances Arnold and George Smith and British researcher Gregory Winter won the Nobel Chemistry Prize on Wednesday for applying the principles of evolution to develop enzymes used to make everything from biofuels to pharmaceuticals, the jury said. Smith, of the University of Missouri, and Winter, 67, of the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology at Cambridge, meanwhile developed an "elegant method" known as phage display, where a bacteriophage -- a virus that infects bacteria -- can be used to evolve new proteins, the jury said. 

*This story ran in multiple international, national and state wide media outlets including CBS News and the St. Louis Post Dispatch.*

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**New door lock switches could keep active threats out of MU classrooms**
Columbia Missourian - October 2, 2018

Since April, more than 300 MU classrooms have been equipped with yellow-gold active threat door lock switches or some other door lock. Four types of locking mechanisms have been installed, said Sara Diedrich, MU public safety information specialist. They’re meant to keep an active threat out.

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**University of Missouri Extension gets grant for more programs for seniors**
KY3 – October 2, 2018

A $500,000 federal grant will allow University of Missouri Extension to provide strength training and other programs for about 6,000 seniors in Missouri.

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**How Digital Resources Can Help Abuse Survivors In The Age Of #MeToo**
ABC Action News - October 2, 2018

"I think it can encourage people to come forward and talk about what's happened to them or seek help. And that is phenomenal, right? Because a supportive and helpful response is really important for long-term healing," Tina Bloom of the University of Missouri said. "I do also think, though, there's an opportunity for some backlash, right? Not everybody's down with #MeToo. Not everybody is enjoying this particular moment in history or celebrating it. And so I think that survivors also see that."

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**Taking a Walk after Eating Is Great for Your Health — Here’s Why**
Walking isn't the only type of post-meal exercise that provides these benefits. “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.

For first time, LGBTQ Resource Center celebrates community’s history month
Columbia Missourian – October 2, 2018
In February, Fionna Clark started gathering information on the history of LGBTQ students at MU. Clark, a student coordinator at the LGBTQ Resource Center, started going through newspaper clippings — amassing decades of history. Eventually, the timeline she created led to the idea to celebrate LGBTQ History Month, which the center did for the first time Tuesday.

Public Paychecks: The highest-paid college and university employees in Missouri
KSDK.com - October 2, 2018
A salary of $4.35 million — that's how much the highest-earning university employee in Missouri made last year. It was Cuonzo Martin, the head coach of the men's basketball team at the University of Missouri - Columbia.

Pokin Around: No, Springfield's football team is NOT Mizzou; I finally meet Coach Stec
Springfield News-Leader - October 2, 2018
Penalty flag! Encroachment! Really, Mizzou? A billboard on our home turf that brazenly states that the Missouri Tigers are "Springfield's College Team"? This provocation is but a few miles from Glenstone Avenue — along Interstate 44. It's before you hit Strafford, near the fireworks and taffy billboards that I'm sure you have seen.

Colleges Promised to Hire More Black Professors, but So Far It’s Been Nothing But Talk
The Root - October 2, 2018
After racially charged demonstrations at the University of Missouri in 2015, students and professors there as well as at Yale, Claremont McKenna and other colleges demanded administrators improve diversity.

University of Missouri Is Still Harming Pigs for Medical Training – Let’s End This
One Green Planet (national environmental blog) - October 2, 2018
The University of Missouri (MU) is most known as one of the top ten best schools for medicine. Unfortunately, behind that prestigious title is a sad fate for innocent pigs. As part of students’ emergency medicine residency training, they are required to perform horrific procedures, including cutting into the animal's throat, chest, and abdominal cavity in order to insert needles and tubes, and for practicing heart surgeries.

Columbia clinic at heart of court decision regarding Missouri abortions
KRCG News - October 2, 2018
The doctor at Columbia’s facility was denied admitting privileges by the University of Missouri, which owns MU Health Care. That was not an issue in St. Louis, the only other Missouri clinic offering abortions.

**Recent Columbia crime concerns downtown residents**
KOMU – October 2, 2018
NO MU MENTION - Columbia residents who live downtown have safety concerns after recent crime and shootings.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**UMKC Night at Sporting KC**
UMKC Today – October 1, 2018
UMKC community spends great night out at Children’s Mercy Park.

**Take Your Pride Outside**
UMKC Today – October 1, 2018
The theme for this year’s Fall Service Day at the University of Missouri-Kansas City was “Take Your Pride Outside.”

**The Psychological and Cultural Interpretation of Dreams**
University News – October 1, 2018
What do you and I have in common with the pharaohs of Ancient Egypt? We all dream. According to UMKC Sociology and Anthropology Professor, Dr. Jeffrey Bennett, while pharaohs’ dreams were interpreted as divine messages from the gods, our dreams hold significantly less influence here in the West.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**Retired local gadfly now busy reading poems to kids**
Phelps County Focus – October 2, 2018
Retired computer science professor Tom Sager will receive the Lewis C. Green Award from the Great Rivers Environmental Law Center, St. Louis, next month... He taught computer science, and came to the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1982, retiring after the fall semester of 1999... He said he also angered Missouri University of Science and Technology officials after the Fukushima nuclear disaster in Japan in 2011.

**Mo-Sci CEO Ted Day, alumnus Lister Florence join S&T trustees**
Missouri S&T News and Research – October 1, 2018
Ted Day, owner and chief executive officer of MO-Sci Corp. of Rolla, and Lister Florence, information technology specialist at the U.S. Geological Survey in Rolla, are the newest members of the Missouri University of Science and Technology Board of Trustees.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**Wednesday: Discussing long-term plans for UMSL**
St. Louis Public Radio - October 3, 2018
On Wednesday’s St. Louis on the Air, host Don Marsh will talk with University of Missouri-St. Louis Chancellor Tom George and Provost Kristin Sobolik. They will discuss how the university is taking on funding challenges and seeking to strengthen the university’s role in the community.

**The art of inclusion: Crafting opportunities for artists, actors and athletes with disabilities**
St. Louis Public Radio - October 3, 2018
The Living Arts Studio in Maplewood has become the default location for many budding artists in the St. Louis area. Artists often meet at the studio to work on projects that will be sold and displayed at galleries around the area, including at the St. Louis Art Museum and the University of Missouri — St. Louis.
It’s Been 2 Years Since Scandal Erupted at Baylor. Yet the Allegations Continue.
The Chronicle of Higher Education – October 2, 2018

Tensions at embattled Baylor University ratcheted up this week as the institution faced new public-relations hits related to its leadership and its vast sexual-assault scandal, which has dragged on for more than two years.

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