MU professor George Smith wins 2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry*
Columbia Missourian – October 3, 2018
George Smith, MU Curators Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences, was awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry early Wednesday morning. This is the first Nobel Prize awarded to an MU professor for work conducted at the university.

'My first standing ovation': Humble MU professor cheered after winning Nobel Prize*
The Kansas City Star - October 3, 2018
Excitement rolled through the University of Missouri campus in Columbia on Wednesday as faculty and students celebrated a man they call a kind and modest genius. George Smith, an MU curators’ distinguished professor emeritus of biological sciences, is the first MU faculty member ever to win a Nobel Prize.

Mizzou holds press conference for 2018 Nobel Prize in chemistry winner*
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - October 3, 2018
George P. Smith, MU Curators Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Biological Science, is one in a trio of researches who won the 2018 Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Use of Evolution to Design Molecules Nets Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 3 Scientists
New York Times – October 3, 2018*
Dr. Smith deferred credit to the other laureates, especially Dr. Winter. ”They won the Nobel prize for me and they got it themselves as well,” Dr. Smith said during a news conference. He said the others had found ways to apply technology he developed for subsequent advances. ”I was not smart enough to anticipate what would come out of this research,” Dr. Smith said. ”I had a much narrower view than I have now.”

Chemistry Nobel Prize winners in state of disbelief*
Reuters - October 3, 2018
University of Missouri professor George P. Smith in a state of disbelief after winning Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

Chemistry Nobel for using evolution to create new proteins*
The Joplin Globe - October 3, 2018
George P. Smith credited others for the work that led to his breakthrough, telling a news conference at the University of Missouri that he was simply a part of a ”huge web” of science. ”Very few research breakthroughs are novel. Virtually all of them build on what went on before. It's happenstance. That was certainly the case with my work,” he told the AP. This AP story also ran in 116 other local, state and national publications.

Retired Mizzou biology professor wins the Nobel Prize in chemistry*
KBIA - October 3, 2018
When retired University of Missouri biologist George Smith picked up the phone at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, he wasn’t expecting it to be the Swedish Academy. “It’s kind of a common prank for your friends to put on a fake Swedish accent and tell you that you won,” Smith said. ”I thought maybe it was a joke but the line was so scratchy and there was so much interference, I thought
nah, it wasn’t one of my friends. They wouldn’t have such a bad connection.”

This story also ran on St. Louis Public Radio.

For the first time in history, a University of Missouri professor wins Nobel prize*
Missourinet – October 3, 2018
The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences says a longtime Mizzou professor and two other researchers have been awarded this year’s Nobel Prize for chemistry by “harnessing the power of evolution”. According to the MU News Bureau, George Smith becomes the first University of Missouri professor ever to win the honor.

Missourinet also had an additional story on the award.

The 2018 Nobel Prize winners*
MSN - October 4, 2018
University of Missouri professor George P. Smith developed phage display, which allows a virus that infects bacteria to evolve new proteins. Smith is the first University of Missouri professor to receive a Nobel prize for research conducted at the university.

Nobel Prize In Chemistry 2018: Using The Principles Of Evolution To Design Novel Chemical Molecules*
Forbes - October 3, 2018
George Smith of the University of Missouri developed the phage display method. This method uses foreign DNA that is introduced to code for a protein, that protein then displayed on the surface of the phage. In that way the protein that is displayed on the phage can then be used to screen for various interactions with other proteins, DNA sequences, and other small molecules.

Mizzou professor wins Nobel Prize*
KSDK - October 3, 2018
Mizzou tweeted out congratulations to the professor.

Notice new symbols on accessible parking signs on campus? You might see more soon.
Columbia Missourian - October 3, 2018
Parking signs on MU’s campus may soon no longer say “handicapped.” The move comes as MU commemorates its annual Celebrate Ability Week run by the Mizzou Unity Coalition, which advocates for accessibility and inclusivity on campus.

MU plant research facility construction moves forward*
Brownfield Ag News - October 3, 2018
The University of Missouri’s new Plant Growth Research facility has reached a key phase. The “topping off”, or completion of the building’s framework, has been celebrated.

Ivy League faculty, staff give nearly $200,000 to Dems in key Senate races -- and $750 to Ted Cruz
The Washington Times - October 3, 2018
Washington University employees have given Sen. Claire McCaskill nearly a half-million dollars, putting them behind only Emily’s List among her top contributors. Another quarter-million dollars this year has come from the state’s flagship campus of the University of Missouri in Columbia, a school rocked by left-wing unrest in 2015.

Judge declines to block requirement that keeps Planned Parenthood’s Columbia facility from performing abortions
Missourinet - October 4, 2018
The organization’s Columbia clinic hasn’t had such a doctor since medical staff at the University of Missouri voted to stop offering those privileges in 2015 during an abortion probe by Republican state lawmakers.

Missouri is down to one abortion clinic amid legal battle
The Columbia Planned Parenthood clinic has been unable to secure physician privileges or find a doctor with those privileges after a panel of medical staff at University of Missouri Health Care voted to stop offering those privileges altogether in 2015 amid a Republican-led legislative investigation on abortion in the state.

This AP story also ran in several other media publications, including PBS Newshour and the Boston Globe.

University of Missouri System

Board of Curators meet to discuss plans and goals of marketing strategies, research, funding
The Maneater - October 3, 2018

The UM System Board of Curators met on Sept. 20 and 21 at the University of Missouri, Kansas City campus. The curators discussed different marketing strategies to increase enrollment, investment performance and financial goals.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

UMKC Voter Registration Information*
UMKC Today – October 2, 2018

UMKC student volunteers and representatives from the League of Women Voters and the Guadalupe Center will be registering students to vote at the Atterbury Student Success Center and Miller Nichols Learning Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 3 and Oct. 4.

UMKC Conservatory well represented at first annual alumni concert
University News – October 2, 2018

UMKC conservatory alumni inspired a captivated audience on Friday evening as they returned to grace the White Recital Hall stage.

Renovations cause disruption for Oak Street Hall residents
University News – October 2, 2018

In Oak Street Hall, 180 beds lay empty and loud noises vibrate through the walls. The residential hall has undergone several renovations in the past two months. The construction comes after UMKC decided to evaluate the buildings following previous issues with housing on campus.

Smokers with peripheral artery disease need more help to kick the habit
EurekAlert – October 3, 2018

“Smoking is the single most important risk factor for development and progression of peripheral artery disease,” said study author Krishna K. Patel, M.D., M.Sc., a cardiology fellow at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Saint Luke’s Mid America Heart Institute.

Study: Rape reports doubled at KU and UMKC in 2017*
KMB – October 2 2018

A new report shows the number of reported rapes at the University of Kansas doubled over the previous year, and tripled at UMKC. "When we see increases in those numbers, we think, ‘OK. That means that more people are comfortable coming forward,’ Because we know that it’s happening,” said Rachel Gadd-Nelson with The Sexual Trauma & Abuse Care Center.

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.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

When you’re far from home in a strange place, you really need a friend
Phelps County Focus – October 3, 2018
Saturday afternoon as I walked around downtown Rolla enjoying the Celebration of Nations, I noticed how much many of the international students enjoyed sharing their culture – and some really good food from their home country – with the thousands of people who lined the streets for the parade and then found their way to the booths around the Rolla Band Shell. There are more than 1,300 international students from over 50 countries at Missouri S&T. The Celebration of Nations was a great event to do just that – celebrate the nations.

Parades, performances and passports; another successful year at Celebration of Nations
Phelps County Focus – October 3, 2018
Another fantastic year has marked the books with the passing of the 2018 Celebration of Nations that took place Saturday. A unique festival put on by Missouri S&T and student life organizations, the Celebration of Nations is a recognition and appreciation of the area’s diversity through music, food, dance and fun.

Disconnect from the internet to get better
Bintmusic.it – October 3, 2018
Disconnecting oneself from the internet seems impossible in today’s world, especially since we all have super-powerful super-connected smartphones in our pockets that offer us content at any time of day… The Missouri University of Science and Technology long ago carried out a research on the correspondence between the ways of using the web and mood disorders, coming to a clear conclusion: too much internet hurts.

Mises University Debunks the Myths Perpetuated by State-Funded Econ Professors | Noah Mickel
Mises University Blog (Austria) – October 3, 2018
Throughout my time as an economics student at a public university, I’ve been taught lies on a weekly basis. On the first day of my “Principles of Macroeconomics” class, I was shown a quotation from John Maynard Keynes, and the semester preceded with the professor stumping for Keynesian pseudoscience day after day… Noah is an economics major at Missouri S&T and attended Mises University in 2018.
University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL embarks on 5-year strategic plan, emerges from budget struggles*
St. Louis Public Radio - October 3, 2018
The University of Missouri-St. Louis is embarking on a five-year strategic plan.

Safety app keeping college students safe*
KSDK - October 3, 2018
UMSL has come up with new technology to help relieve some of the anxiety of letting your kids go to school.

UMSL love story leads the Wrights to dream careers in law, ministry*
UMSL Daily - October 3, 2018
On a warm August day in 1972, Charles Wright sat in a University of Missouri-St. Louis library feeling utterly miserable.

Orvin T. Kimbrough to become region's only black bank CEO
The St. Louis American - October 3, 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.

Southeast to award alumni, faculty next weekend
Southeast Missourian - October 4, 2018
This year's Alumni Merit Award recipients are: Dr. James Henry of St. Louis, associate professor and director of choral studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Is police misconduct treated differently in a the cellphone video age?
Action News Now - October 4, 2018
David Klinger, a criminology professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and former police officer, said it is hard to tell whether the responses to the California and Georgia incidents represent a sign of the times.

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St. Louis Public Radio - October 3, 2018
"I’m ecstatic. That reflects on the whole [University of Missouri] system,” said Tom George, chancellor and professor of chemistry and physics at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. "It’s great for the whole state of Missouri as well, puts us even more on the map. George Smith is a remarkable man."

Frank Cusumano inducted into Missouri Sports Hall of Fame
KSDK - October 3, 2018
He also has hosted the Pressbox radio program on KFNS for 25 years. Cusumano is a graduate of De Smet Jesuit High School, where he was the captain and earned All-District on the basketball team, before playing for the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Terrence Mann Talks Joining The Company of Variety Theatre's 'The Little Mermaid'
Broadway World - October 4, 2018
Variety Theatre will present The Little Mermaid, October 18 through October 21 at the **Touhill Performing Arts Center** and they have a special guest to take on the role of King Triton, Terrence Mann!

**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.*