Here’s what it would take to make college tuition-free*
MarketWatch – October 5, 2018
At the undergraduate level, a handful of flagship public colleges have launched programs that allow certain students to attend tuition-free. They include the University of Illinois, the University of Michigan and the University of Missouri.

Chemists’ Nobel-Worthy Idea: Evolve, Don’t Design*
BNN Bloomberg - October 4, 2018
The other half of the prize was shared by George Smith, of the University of Missouri, and Gregory Winter, of MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology in the UK. Smith pioneered the use of a virus called a phage to spur the evolution of new molecules, and Winter developed the technique to produce the drug called adalimumab, approved to treat arthritis.

MU professor receives 2018 Nobel Prize in chemistry*
The Maneater - October 4, 2018
The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences announced this morning that Dr. George Smith, MU Board of Curators Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences, received the 2018 Nobel Prize in chemistry.

MU fraternity Sigma Chi temporarily suspended
Columbia Missourian - October 4, 2018
The MU chapter of Sigma Chi has been suspended pending the results of an investigation, MU spokesman Christian Basi said Thursday.

Six at MU join list of law professors opposing Kavanaugh's confirmation
Columbia Missourian - October 4, 2018
Six MU law professors joined at least 2,400 others Thursday in adding their names to a letter objecting to the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh.

Similar story appeared on KOMU.

The last two digits of SAT scores have an odd influence on whether students retake it*
Quartz (Canadian magazine) – October 5, 2018
A new study circulated by the National Bureau of Economic Research finds there is a peculiar reason why many of these students retake the test (paywall). The study, conducted by economists at Harvard University, the University of Missouri and Georgia State University, finds that students who score just below a 100 point threshold are substantially more likely take another shot.
Study: Majority of women receive breast cancer diagnosis over the phone*
KRCG News - October 4, 2018

A new study from the University of Missouri School of Medicine revealed an increasing number of women are learning about their breast cancer diagnosis over the phone.

Reeves to have exhibit*
Farmington Daily Journal – October 4, 2018

MU Art on the Move Outreach Program will present an exhibition in Farmington by University of Missouri alumna and Farmington native, Hannah Reeves.

Over 80 Fliers Promoting University of Missouri Event With Israeli Journalist ‘Systematically Torn Down’
The Algemeiner Journal - October 4, 2018

An event hosted by a Jewish student group at the University of Missouri (MU) faced repeated vandalism of its promotional materials — but nonetheless took place in a packed classroom on Wednesday.

Former Miss America contestant uses disability to advocate for others
Columbia Missourian – October 4, 2018

“Here, Dad; hold my arm,” Nicole Kelly said as she passed her prosthetic arm to her father in the middle of her speech Thursday night at MU. Kelly, 28, spoke to about 100 people as part of MU’s ninth annual Celebrate Ability Week, which promotes and provides education about campus accessibility.

Judge’s Ruling Means Missouri Clinic Can’t Resume Abortions
KBIA - October 4, 2018

The admitting privileges requirement is important because 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. Similar stories appeared in more than 200 Associated Press media outlets across the country.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

The Best of the Best: Kansas City Arts & Culture
435 Magazine – August 2018

UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance’s Crescendo was named “Best Gala.”

In Memoriam: Melvin Curtis Tyler (1956-2018)
The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education – Oct. 3, 2018
Melvin Curtis Tyler, former vice chancellor of student affairs and enrollment management at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, died on September 15, just 10 days after his retirement as vice chancellor.

UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance’s Crescendo – Matthew Brown
The Independent – Sept. 29, 2018
Matthew Brown is the *Crescendo* featured performer. Attending the *UMKC* Conservatory of Music and Dance enabled Matthew to study under Bobby Watson’s tutelage.

**School of Education inactivating middle school and secondary undergrad programs**
University News – Oct. 3, 2018
Citing low enrollment, *UMKC* recently confirmed the School of Education will be inactivating undergraduate programs in middle school and secondary education. This announcement comes amid extensive program and staffing cuts throughout the UM System.

**Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: men stand tall for women’s rights**
University News – Oct. 3, 2018
*UMKC* men marched the streets of campus in high heels Thursday evening in the annual “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” event.

**SGA discusses possible childcare facility**
University News – Oct. 3, 2018
Monday’s bi-weekly meeting of the Student Government Association kicked off with a little more emotion than you might expect. The meeting opened with *UMKC* Professor Linda Mitchell pleading the case for applying to receive a grant which would provide funding for a new childcare facility.

**MFA VS. Everything: Four Writers Weigh In**
Literary Hub – Oct. 4, 2018
In this episode of the *Fiction/Non/Fiction* podcast, fiction writers Elizabeth McCracken and Tony Tulathimutte and poets Kathryn Nuernberger and Hadara Bar-Nadav talk about graduate programs in creative writing with hosts V.V. Ganeshananthan and Whitney Terrell. Bar-Nadav and Terrell are *UMKC* professors.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**White Water, Red Hot Lead: On Board U.S. Navy Swift Boats in Vietnam**
Naval Historical Foundation – Oct. 4
by Diana L. Ahmad, Ph.D., *Missouri University of Science and Technology*
Approximately 3,500 men served in the Swift Boat units during the Vietnam War over a period of six years. Dan Daly’s excellent reminiscence detailed his nearly fifteen-month experience as a commander of Swift Boat *PCF 76* that patrolled the waters from Chu Lai to Cua Viet along the DMZ from 1967-1968.

**Maples outlines new initiatives during State of University address**
Phelps County Focus – Oct. 4
Saying the school has an obligation to help its students graduate in four or five years, *Missouri University of Science and Technology* Interim Chancellor Christopher G. Maples outlined several initiatives intended to boost student graduation and ensure that a degree from the institution remains a sound investment – for all students - during his annual State of the University Address, held Wednesday in Leach Theatre of Missouri S&T’s Castleman Hall.

**S&T's Haunted Mine event begins Friday, Oct. 19**
Missouri S&T News and Research – Oct. 4
Mining engineering students at *Missouri S&T* will once again “haunt” the Experimental Mine in Rolla this Halloween and invite the public to visit.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**
Ask an Expert: Cathy Vatterott advocates for homework that benefits the learning styles of all students

It’s been nine years since University of Missouri–St. Louis Professor of Education Cathy Vatterott authored the book “Rethinking Homework: Best Practices That Support Diverse Needs.”

Chancellor, provost lay out plans for UMSL’s next five years during visit to ‘St. Louis on the Air’

It wasn’t even three years ago that Chancellor Tom George appeared as a guest of host Don Marsh on “St. Louis on the Air” to discuss what then seemed an uncertain future for the University of Missouri–St. Louis amid an estimated $15 million budget shortfall. George was able to share a much brighter picture of where UMSL is headed when he returned to the show Wednesday with Provost Kristin Sobolik at the St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU studios at UMSL at Grand Center.

Behind the Headlines: Jason Kander's decision to drop out of mayoral race

Retired Army Lt. Col. Jim Craig, who directs the University of Missouri-St. Louis’ Veteran Studies program, will also join Marsh and Mannies for the conversation.

University Of Missouri System Launches Accelerator Program To Foster And Fund Student Business Ideas

The program, which UM System President Mun Choi announced Friday in his State of the University Address from Columbia, involves the University of Missouri–St. Louis and the system’s other three campuses. It works toward the goal of fostering innovation and entrepreneurship among students from every discipline. The Entrepreneur Quest Student Accelerator is backed by a $250,000 investment from the UM System and includes an eight-week educational program, mentorship opportunities, pitch competitions and significant financial support for finalists from each university.

Sinanovic brothers use booming trucking business to assist fellow Bosnian immigrants

The Sinanovics, who live in and send their children to Mehlville public schools, had no background in the trucking business nor were they especially interested in it when they attended the University of Missouri-St. Louis in the late 1990s.

Great Lakes Valley Conference adds Lindenwood University

Founded in 1827, Lindenwood is a private, four-year university with over 4,000 undergraduate students on its campus in St. Charles, Missouri. The Lions reside within 15 to 60 minutes of three GLVC member institutions (University of Missouri-St. Louis, Maryville University and McKendree University), three hours of eight Conference campuses, and 300 miles of all league schools.

Higher Education

Lincoln University to welcome new president Friday

Jerald Jones Woolfolk will take her place as Lincoln University's new president Friday morning, according to a news release. She is the third woman president in the university's history.

Fake news comes to academia

The existence of a monthly journal focused on “feminist geography” is a sign of something gone awry in academia. The journal in question—Gender, Place & Culture—published a paper online in May whose author claimed to have spent a year observing canine sexual misconduct in Portland, Ore., parks.
*Story generated by efforts of the university’s PR team.*