Mizzou News Updates

University of Missouri’s Sigma Chi chapter suspended
Jefferson City News Tribune - October 6, 2018
The University of Missouri said a fraternity that got into trouble last year for providing alcohol to minors has been suspended pending the results of an investigation.

This AP story was picked up across the state.

MU’s Sigma Chi fraternity chapter suspended
KOMU-TV - October 5, 2018
University of Missouri’s fraternity, Sigma Chi, has been suspended from campus pending the results of an investigation.

Judge’s Ruling Means Missouri Clinic Can’t Resume Abortions
NBC Washington - October 5, 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.

MU demonstrators rally against Kavanaugh nomination
ABC 17 News - October 5, 2018
A large group of demonstrators gathered a Speakers Circle on the University of Missouri campus Friday afternoon to push for the rejection of Brett Kavanaugh’s Supreme Court nomination.

Letting the Donor Decide
Inside Higher Ed - October 8, 2018
The director, a professor at the University of Missouri, was named and given the title of Sinquefield Professor of Economics without any prior notice to faculty, and without the input of a faculty-led hiring committee, as required under policies outlined in the faculty manual.

Officers train in crisis intervention
Columbia Daily Tribune - October 5, 2018
Boone County Sgt. Tracey Cleeton said the training is hosted annually in partnership with the Columbia and University of Missouri police departments and teaches a number of techniques in responding to a mental health crisis.

This Week in the Governor’s Office: Week of Oct. 1, 2018*
The Missouri Times - October 5, 2018
On Wednesday, Parson congratulated Dr. George Smith at the University of Missouri for winning a Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

Is Social Media Making You Lonely?*
Psychology Today Blog - October 5, 2018
Additionally, Researchers at the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas found that social media use has no significant negative effect on social interactions or social well-being.

India needs urgent support for sugar mills to develop ethanol
The Economic Times Blogs - Indiatimes - October 5, 2018
The writer is international market and policy analyst, Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (Fapri), University of Missouri, US.

MU celebrates milestone in construction of state-of-the-art plant research*
The Marshfield Mail - October 7, 2018
The University of Missouri’s plant science research took another step forward Saturday, celebrating a key phase in the construction of a new facility that will expand resources for researchers across campus.

MU museum showcases women's history and archaeology for day of learning
Columbia Missourian - October 6, 2018
The MU Museum of Art and Archaeology celebrated history, art, culture and women on Saturday for its Museum Archaeology Day.
**Turner to enter 4-H Hall of Fame**  
Brownfield Ag News - October 5, 2018  
Former Missouri 4-H program leader Linda “Jo” Turner is entering the National 4-H Hall of Fame in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Turner became a program leader in 1996 and is cited, among other things, for raising millions of dollars to benefit 4-H programs and youth. Turner, also a former interim *University of Missouri* Extension director, will be inducted October 19.

**I Got Major Culture Shock in the Middle of Missouri**  
College Magazine - October 5, 2018  
Caroline Watkins is a junior international convergence journalism student at the *University of Missouri* from Washington D.C.

**A year after #MeToo went viral, women reflect on progress made**  
KOMU-TV - October 5, 2018  
"It creates an informal setting for people to get together and say 'Hey, I hear you. I support you. I'm with you. I've never met you, but I know you,'" said *University of Missouri* student Tory Hollingsworth.

**University of Missouri System**

**UM, professor drop claims against each other in lawsuit over guns on campus**  
KOMU.com - October 5, 2018  
A judge granted a joint motion Thursday to drop the *University of Missouri* and a professor from a lawsuit over allowing guns on campus, thought the lawsuit will continue with the Missouri Attorney General's Office as plaintiff.

**Guns on campus lawsuit to continue without professor**  
ABC 17 News - October 5, 2018  
A professor who filed a lawsuit against the *University of Missouri* to invalidate a ban on guns on campus will no longer be a party to the case.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**7 Must-See Events**  
UMKC Today – October 4, 2018  
Theatre, sports, dance and more.
A Kansas City Composer’s New Record Spans East And West, Past And Present
KCUR – Oct. 5, 2018
Chinese-American composer Chen Yi teaches graduate students at the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance. Over the summer, the Boston Modern Orchestra Project released a new recording of her work, “Chen Yi: Concertos for String Instruments.”

The not-so-secret Sauce behind KC hip hop entrepreneur’s success: Authenticity
StartlandNews – October 4, 2018
Royce “Sauce” Handy wears his influences and inspiration like pins on the outside of his well-worn jean jacket. The KCK-born hip hop entrepreneur embraces his identity: A collector of Goosebumps books. A student of history. A fan of 1990s family sitcoms. Handy is also an urban studies student focusing on community organization and black studies at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Ghost Stories: The haunted lore of Epperson House
KMBC – October 4, 2018
All month long KMBC 9’s Martin Augustine will share spooky tales from all across the Kansas City area. For the first installment, KMBC traveled to UMKC’s campus to take a look into the haunted lore of a building there called Epperson House.

On-campus parking by the numbers
University News – Oct. 4, 2018
UMKC commuter student Sam Skinner spends a lot of time trekking across campus to find student parking. Even though UMKC sold the fewest number of fall parking permits this year since 2012, Skinner and other students say parking is scarce this semester.

Most Wanted: FBI lecture at UMKC
University News – October 4, 2018
The FBI hosted the second session of its student academy at the Student Union Tuesday. Supervisory Special Agent Ryan Blay gave a presentation to students about some of the duties of the FBI Violent Crime Squad.

“I have to do it for her”: Being a college student and a parent
University News – October 4, 2018
Eviaona Durr, a 22-year-old student at UMKC, is a full-time mom and student. Her daughter, Charlie, turned 1 in February.

Being a startup entrepreneur – UMKC graduates dive into new frontiers
University News – October 5, 2018
Bloch School graduates Zach Petit and Megan Darnell spoke at First Wednesdays about the frontier of creating and managing a startup in Kansas City.

Missouri voters set to decide minimum wage reform
St. Joseph Post – October 5, 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. This story ran first in the Kansas City Star.

Truman Medical Centers facing challenges
The Examiner – October 4, 2018
Truman Medical Center is the metro area’s safety net hospital and is the primary teaching school for the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Missouri University of Science and Technology
Everyone Gets The Blues: 11 Ways to Channel Negativity Into Productivity
Business2Community.com – October 5, 2018
Research out of the Missouri University of Science and Technology suggests that beginning to love focus may an early warning sign of impending anxiety. For instance, if you’re seeking out distraction, switching between tasks, and neglecting your goals, you may be headed towards an anxiety attack.

This article was also carried by other media outlets.
Six decades later the Rolla Mural continues to tell Rolla’s story
The Rolla Daily News - October 5, 2018
The Missouri University of Science and Technology officially dedicated the Rolla Mural during a public ceremony Thursday, Oct. 4. The mural depicts more than 100 years of local history as well as the freedom of the press throughout history.

Rolla Mural dedicated at S&T library
Phelps County Focus - October 5, 2018
The Rolla Mural was dedicated Thursday afternoon at its new home on the second floor of the Curtis Laws Wilson Library on the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus.

SME Virtual Network: A New Way to Engage
AdvancedManufacturing.org - October 4, 2018
SME has honored key and notable contributors to the technical and educational progress and advancement of manufacturing since 1986 by elevating them to the SME College of Fellows. The 2018 honorees (include) Ming C. Leu, PhD, FSME, Missouri University of Science and Technology.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL honors six distinguished alumni at Founders Dinner
UMSL Daily - October 5, 2018
The University of Missouri–St. Louis Alumni Association celebrated six distinguished UMSL alumni as the university held its 27th annual Founders Dinner on Thursday at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton, Missouri.

A wave of women: Missouri sees record number of female candidates
St. Louis Public Radio - October 8, 2018
But, Coleman’s campaign is also evidence of a broken barrier for women in Missouri, said Jones, a retired University of Missouri St. Louis political science professor.

Behind the Headlines: What to make of Jason Kander’s decision to drop out of mayoral race
St. Louis Public Radio - October 5, 2018
Mannies joined host Don Marsh for political analysis of Kander’s decision to leave the race, and retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Jim Craig, who directs the University of Missouri-St. Louis’ Veteran Studies program, also joined the conversation.

First Trump, now Pence: Why the focus is on Springfield for control of U.S. Senate
Springfield News-Leader - October 7, 2018
Professor Dave Robertson, chair of the political science department at the University of Missouri in St. Louis, said Hawley’s campaign is looking for a friendly crowd because a small, unenthusiastic audience could be discouraging to Republican voter turnout.

Father of police shooting victim in Wisconsin says reform requires examining roots of problems, not just a blame game
Chicago Tribune - October 6, 2018
David Klinger, a former Los Angeles police officer who teaches criminology at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, has written about the concept of error avoidance reviews. He said the antagonism between police and their critics could make it difficult to adopt such a system, as problems uncovered by post-shooting reviews could be used as evidence in a lawsuit.

Higher Education

Scholar Who Pulled Off Publishing Hoax Defends It: ‘Papers Are Either Sound or They Aren’t’
Three academics — Helen Pluckrose, editor of the webzine Areo; James A. Lindsay, an author and mathematician; and Peter Boghossian, an assistant professor of philosophy at Portland State University — spent 10 months writing 20 hoax papers that illustrate and parody what they call “grievance studies” and submitting them to “the best journals” in the relevant subfields. Seven were published.

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