Mizzou News Updates

A simplified look at a local Nobel Prize hero*
Columbia Daily Tribune - October 9, 2018
Something great happened in Columbia last week when the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences announced that George P. Smith, a longtime University of Missouri professor, won the 2018 Nobel Prize in chemistry. Smith is the first University of Missouri professor to receive a Nobel Prize.

Institution essential to the city*
St. Joseph News Press – October 9, 2018
Last week, the professor emeritus at the University of Missouri won a share of the Nobel Prize in chemistry. A person of less restraint might wear the medal into Harpo’s from now onward in hopes of never buying another beer. At places like the University of Chicago or Harvard or MIT, a ho-hum reaction could accompany announcements from Stockholm each autumn. In Columbia, Missouri, where a Nobel has visited for the first time, it prompts considerable celebration. The flagship university of the state has fundraising fodder for the foreseeable future.

Meet a scientist this Saturday*
Fulton Sun - October 9, 2018
"Science on Wheels is a traveling outreach program run by University of Missouri grad students," explained Levi Storks, an MU graduate student and member of Science on Wheels coordinating committee. "We go around to counties across Missouri and we talk about the research we do at Mizzou to people in these communities and why that research matters to them."

Column: MU may have everything but healthier options at its dining halls
The Maneater - October 9, 2018
The "Mizzou 22" is joke that all incoming freshmen have in common, which basically entails that by the end of freshman year they would have all gained 22 pounds. The "Mizzou 22" is joke that all incoming freshmen have in common, which basically entails that by the end of freshman year they would have all gained 22 pounds.

New trial sought in 2016 MU campus rape
Columbia Daily Tribune - October 9, 2018
The attorney for a man recently convicted of raping a woman in a University of Missouri residence hall is seeking acquittal or a new trial, alleging evidence was lacking and the court erred in allowing details of his client’s sexual history.
University of Missouri's Sigma Chi chapter suspended
Hannibal Courier-Post - October 9, 2018
The University of Missouri says a fraternity that got into trouble last year for providing alcohol to minors has been suspended pending the results of an investigation.

Can You Do Intermittent Fasting While You’re Breastfeeding? These Experts Weigh In
MSN.com Lifestyle - October 9, 2018
People may also become dehydrated during IF, which can decrease your milk supply, explained Kelly Schellman, RNC, IBCLC, Maternal and Newborn Lactation Consultant with the University of Missouri Health Care.

Forum on future of ag business is coming to Columbia on Wednesday
Columbia Missourian - October 9, 2018
The meeting is one of five Imagine Ag Business sessions held by the Missouri Department of Agriculture and the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, or CAFNR. The topics discussed are expected to help identify business opportunities and knock down barriers, according to a Department of Agriculture release.

The Most Popular Cities for Families With Young Kids
My 105.3 WJLT - October 10, 2018
Columbia has a lot to offer: low unemployment, affordable housing, and strong educational attainment, thanks in part to the University of Missouri.

Israeli photojournalist speaks at MU campus about Gaza Conflict
The Maneater - October 9, 2018
Chabad at Mizzou arranged his talk to shed light on the underrepresented Israeli victims of terrorism attacks on the Gaza border, Daniel Swindell, a volunteer for Chabad at Mizzou, said. Bedein specifically focused on the Israeli town of Sderot, known as the bomb shelter capital of the world.

Local Officials Stress Importance of Vaccination as Flu Season Begins
KBIA - October 9, 2018
MU Health Care and Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services are mobilizing for the upcoming flu season.

Rehabilitated owl released back to wild
Jefferson City News Tribune – October 9, 2018
The University of Missouri’s Raptor Rehabilitation Project, which suspects the owl was hit by a car, monitored the owl then transferred it to the project’s rehab center, testing his flight and hunting abilities until the owl was approved for release.
University of Missouri-Kansas City

UMKC reveals 2018 Entrepreneur of the Year award winners*
Kansas City Business Journal – October 8, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City’s Regnier Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation announced this year’s honorees for the Entrepreneur of the Year Awards, which will be Nov. 14 at Bloch Executive Hall.

UMKC drops out of sponsoring charter schools*
Kansas City Business Journal – October 8, 2018
Eight area charter schools will need to find new sponsors after the University of Missouri-Kansas City said it no longer would act as a sponsor.

Kansas and Missouri among worst in the nation at graduating black college students
The Kansas City Star – October 9, 2018
UMKC and University of Missouri-St Louis were the only schools to get an A grade for having a black student population that reflects the black population in the state.

Ahnna Nanoski puts passion into city planner position
News-Tribune – October 7, 2018
Ahnna Nanoski developed a passion for planning in college. After becoming Jefferson City’s city planner earlier this year, she is now living her dream job. One of the people who influenced her passion in planning was a UMKC professor, Michael Frisch.

Swiping Out Hunger at UMKC*
UMKC Today – October 9, 2018
Hunger and food insecurity remain prevalent in today’s society, and college students are not immune to that trend. In addition to the already-established Kangaroo Pantry, UMKC has collaborated with Sodexo Campus Services to offer a meal donation program called, “Swipe Out Hunger,” for the fall 2018 semester.

School of Law Student Wins Warren E. Burger Prize for Writing*
UMKC Today – October 1, 2018
Jonathan Brown, third year law student and Managing Editor of the UMKC Law Review, has won the Warren E. Burger Prize for Writing.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri S&T to break ground on Clayco Advanced Construction and Materials Laboratory*
Phelps County Focus – October 8, 2018
Construction of a new $6.5 million lab that is expected to strengthen Missouri University of Science and Technology’s position as a national leader in addressing the challenges of aging public infrastructure officially begins Friday with a ceremonial groundbreaking... Dr. Chris Maples, interim chancellor. “It will position Missouri S&T for unprecedented acceleration in an area of leadership and expertise.”

Help available for veterans starting businesses during National Veterans Small Business Week*
Phelps County Focus – October 8, 2018
Veterans, their spouses and others in business who want to learn more about starting or growing a business are invited to attend the Veterans in Business seminar offered by the Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC) at Missouri University of Science and Technology and the U.S. Small Business Administration’s (SBA) St. Louis District Office.
Francis Howell North instructor Parks named 2019 Missouri Teacher of the Year
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - October 9, 2018
Parks started her career at Elsberry High School (Elsberry R-II) in January 2002 after obtaining her bachelor’s degree in English from Harding (Ark.) University in 2001. After transitioning to Francis Howell North in August 2002, she eventually earned a master’s degree in secondary education/English from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 2007.

Outside cash floods nasty Missouri race that could decide control of Senate
The Washington Times - October 9, 2018
Dave Robertson, chairman of the political science department at University of Missouri-St. Louis, said neither candidate is winning the ad wars.

Broadway icon leads Variety's inclusive 'Little Mermaid' show, calls it 'extraordinary environment'
St. Louis Public Radio - October 9, 2018
With just a little over week until the show opens at the University of Missouri-St. Louis’ Touhill Performing Arts Center, the Broadway star said that one of big reminders he will take with him back to New York is "we’re all the same.”

Thursday: Former St. Louisan, best-selling author’s new book chronicles heyday of US auto industry
St. Louis Public Radio - October 9, 2018
In addition to being a veteran entertainment journalist for the Los Angeles Times, the University of Missouri-St. Louis alumnus is responsible for the New York Times bestselling biography "Bitter Brews: The Rise and Fall of Anheuser-Busch and America’s Kings of Beer.”

Christina Dancy Joins Midwest BankCentre as Assistant Vice President and BankCentre Leader
The St. Louis American - October 9, 2018
A St. Louis native, Dancy earned her bachelor’s degree in public policy and administration at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and her master’s degree in management and leadership at Webster University. She is a certified anti-money laundering compliance specialist (CAMS) and is an alumna of Focus St. Louis’ Diversity Leadership Fellowship.

GOP Candidates Seeking To Win Public Offices For First Time
St. Genevieve Herald - October 9, 2018
Claudia Stuppy, candidate for county collector, is a certified public accountant with a master’s degree in accounting from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She currently works at Jefferson College “dealing with millions of dollars every day.”

NaNoWriMo Workshop: Surviving the Hike and Planning the Aftermath
Patch - October 9, 2018
She has a Masters in English Composition from the University of Missouri - St. Louis and has featured on various stages around the country, including Kranzberg Center for the Arts, The Focal Point, The Stage at KDHX, Prohibition Hall, and even a rundown truck stop in Tennessee.

Eye on UMSL: Ask the agent*
UMSL Daily - October 9, 2018
Matt Geigling, the applicant coordinator and recruiter for the St. Louis Division of the FBI, visited the University of Missouri-St. Louis last week and talked to students in Century Room B of the Millennium Student Center, answering questions about the bureau and internship and job opportunities students might find there. The Criminology and Criminal Justice Undergraduate Students Association sponsored the lunchtime event, which attracted a crowd of approximately 50 students.

Higher Education
Dockless electric scooters are filling a transportation gap for students, who have quickly taken to using the app-based, pay-as-you-ride scooters to get around many campuses. A happy medium between bicycle and car, the new technology has brought convenience to students as well as confusion for college officials, who are figuring out how best to accommodate the scooters while addressing potential safety and accessibility issues.

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