Mizzou News Updates

Win Nobel Prize, get a bike rack: Mizzou honors scientist with an unusual dedication*
The Kansas City Star - October 17, 2018
That’s exactly what the University of Missouri decided to give George P. Smith, the school’s first faculty member to be awarded the Nobel. On Thursday the university will dedicate a bike rack slot on the Columbia campus to Smith, the 2018 winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry, which he shared with two other scientists.

MU produces pigs resistant to TGE virus*
Brownfield Ag News - October 16, 2018
A team of researchers has produced a litter of pigs that is genetically resistant to a deadly porcine virus. Randall Prather (pray-thur), a University of Missouri distinguished animal sciences professor tells Brownfield “transmissible gastroenteritis virus”, or TGE, is one of many coronaviruses that are highly contagious and widespread among pigs.

What a Gold Rush-era orchard could mean for the future of food
National Geographic - October 16, 2018
Tim Safranski, an advisor to the germplasm program for swine preservation and a professor of animal sciences at the University of Missouri, says that—as with heirloom crops—we may not have enough information to make those decisions. “We don’t have the heritage breeds well characterized,” he told me. “We know diversity is valuable, but we don’t know which parts of it are most valuable.”

Black girls at the door opened schools to a waiting generation
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution - October 16, 2018
Lucile Bluford was a young journalist who challenged Missouri’s Jim Crow laws by repeatedly applying to the University of Missouri graduate journalism program; S.W. Canada was the university registrar.

Students, prisoners and the homeless: Choir members for one MU professor
Columbia Missourian – October 16, 2018
That’s according to Brandon Boyd, assistant director of choral activities and assistant professor of choral music education at MU School of Music, who spoke to 16 participants in a research discussion Tuesday in MU Townsend Hall.

Party bike tours await Columbia city approval before hitting the streets
ABC 17 News – October 16, 2018
Pedal Pub will not be in operation in time for the University of Missouri’s homecoming this year. The company must wait for a city ordinance to change before it can begin running in Columbia.
Citizenship@Mizzou receives mixed reviews on new two part program aimed at introducing freshmen to MU’s values
The Maneater - October 16, 2018
Registration for next semester is on the horizon and many freshmen are wrapping up the newly implemented second sessions of Citizenship@Mizzou.

Column: Placing stereotypes should be a high school thing
The Maneater - October 16, 2018
*MU* has a wide variety of 600 recognized organizations for students to choose from. Whether it’s specific to one’s major or hobby major, any student is bound to find something they’re interested in—and they should never be judged for their involvement in that organization.

Editorial: Open searches would be best for university leadership posts | Anson Record
The Anson Record (Newspaper in Wadesboro, NC) - October 16, 2018
Not every secret search will turn out bad, such as the examples of Kennesaw State University in Georgia in 2016 and the University of Missouri in 2015. Protests for unproven educational leaders engulfed both schools, with Kennesaw having taken a candidate with controversial views on gay marriage and Missouri having chosen someone incapable of handling racist incidents.

Randy Vessell left a Missouri parks legacy, inspired students at MU
Columbia Missourian – October 16, 2018
One of Dr. Vessell’s former students, Bob Belote, said he was widely admired and respected across the state for his ability to merge both the academic and field experience of parks and recreation. “He was really the face of the Parks and Recreation program at *MU* for a long, long time,” he said.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Three Kmart stores in Kansas City area to close
KSHB – October 15, 2018
Peter Eaton, a former *UMKC* economics professor, told 41 Action News that Sears and Kmart have faced strong competition after both became power players in the retail industry.

SGA motions to raise student activity fee
University News – October 16, 2018
The Student Government Association motioned for a 16.5 percent increase in the *UMKC* student activity fee during the SGA meeting Monday night.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

CFP: 10th Annual Power and Energy Conference at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
IEEE Power Electronics Society – October 16, 2018
The Power and Energy Systems group at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign cordially invites you to attend and present at the 10th Power and Energy Conference at Illinois (PECI) which will be held in the I-Hotel at the University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign from 28th February to 1st March, 2019... Past attendees have come from local universities such as Wisconsin, Missouri S&T, and Purdue, and from universities around the globe.

Brown hopes to take conservative values to capitol
The Salem News – October 16, 2018
Justin Brown began a familiar routine Thursday from his work shed on Rolla’s south end... Brown graduated from Rolla High School in 1996 and later left Missouri S&T in 2002 with a degree in history.

S&T Interim Chancellor responds to anti-semitic spray-painting incident*
Rolla Daily News – October 15, 2018
Over the weekend, Missouri University of Science and Technology officials were notified of anti-Semitic symbols language being spray-painted on university property. In response, Interim Chancellor Christopher G. Maples released several statements.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Urban, rural and everywhere in between, McCaskill casts wide net in re-election bid
St. Louis Public Radio - October 17, 2018
Which is why McCaskill recently set up camp in the middle of the student center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, as part of a statewide tour of college campuses.

Gloria Clark Reno becomes St. Louis County’s first black presiding judge
The St. Louis American - October 16, 2018
She received her Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Missouri at St. Louis and her law degree from Saint Louis University School of Law. She taught English at Maplewood Senior High School before pursuing law, under the encouragement of her father, Cornelius Clark, who first taught her to read. She joked that her father wanted her to become an attorney because she talked a lot as a child.

Amenities, Diversity Are Key Ingredients of Innovation Communities
Urban Land - October 16, 2018
St. Louis's Cortex is a successful example of an innovation community, he added. A tax-exempt 501(c)3, Cortex was formed in St. Louis in 2002 by Washington University, BJC Healthcare, St. Louis University, University of Missouri—St. Louis, and Missouri Botanical Garden to capture for the area the commercial benefits of university and regional corporate research.

Bailey, Mackey Vie For Rep. Stacey Newman's Seat
West End Word - October 16, 2018
Bailey is married to Karen Goodhope, M.D, and has resided in Clayton for 18 years. The couple has two children. Bailey has a law degree and practiced primarily trial and appellate law before undertaking a college teaching career at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. He is now retired.

Exhilarating Fall Dance Season
West End Word - October 16, 2018
Of the six works, one is set in a speakeasy (with live music by Matt Henry and the UMSL Percussion Ensemble), one includes the tango (for three!), and one celebrates the relationships of sisters, mothers and daughters. The 8 p.m. concerts are at the smaller Whitaker Hall of the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.
William R. Fitzsimmons, Harvard University’s dean of admissions, testified for more than two hours about how Harvard considers race when evaluating applicants for undergraduate admission. The university has been accused of discriminating against Asian-American applicants in a trial that started on Monday and is expected to last three weeks.

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