Mizzou News Updates

MU dedicates dorms, atrium to black trailblazers*
Columbia Daily Tribune - October 19, 2018
When Sharon Brooks was a kid, she never imagined her father, George C. Brooks, would rise to a leadership role in the University of Missouri’s administration. That sort of thing just wasn’t really possible if you were black, she said. Now, his name is etched into the concrete façade of a building on campus. Stories also ran locally in the Columbia Missourian, KMIZ and KOMU.

University of Missouri Honors 3 Black Trailblazers*
US News & World Report - October 22, 2018
Three black trailblazers at the University of Missouri have been honored on the Columbia campus. This AP story ran across the state and country.

'Blue Highways' author, former CBS correspondent join MU hall of fame*
Columbia Missourian - October 19, 2018
William Trogdon doesn't think he would have been a writer without his experience at MU.

Designing accessible fashion for people with disabilities*
PBS News Hour – October 14, 2018
In addition to providing independence, confidence and dignity ... apparel can impact a person’s job prospects. According to the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, fewer than 20% of people with disabilities are employed. And a lack of appropriate clothing can be a barrier, according to Kerri McBee-Black, a professor of textile and apparel management at the University of Missouri.

National Science Foundation Awards MU $5.2 Million Grant*
KBIA – October 10, 2018
The National Science Foundation has awarded the University of Missouri a $5.2 million grant to establish the Advancing Research and its Impact on Society center, or ARIS center.

**Missouri Department of Transportation Challenges Drivers to Buckle Up and Put The Phone Down***
KBIA – October 19, 2018
MODOT spokesperson Matt Hiebert was part of a team promoting the campaign on the MU campus Friday. He said by being out in the community and sharing the Buckle Up Phone Down campaign, drivers will hopefully take the challenge to be safer on the roads.

**For longtime MU Police officer, strength and empathy are a one-two punch***
Columbia Missourian - October 22, 2018
When future **MU** Police Lt. April Colbrecht arrived on MU’s campus in 1993, she parked illegally like any other lost and confused freshman.

**Walk the Walk immerses students into the harsh reality of dealing with sexual violence**
The Maneater - October 21, 2018
**University of Missouri** students communed at the Women’s Center on Oct. 16 to participate in Walk the Walk, an event aimed to increase awareness about relationship abuse and sexual assault. Divided into groups of four, students followed an assigned fictional character’s experience dealing with sexual violence.

**The Refrigerator Magnet Guide to Great Communication**
Inc.com - October 21, 2018
Don Ranly, professor emeritus at the **University of Missouri** School of Journalism, coined the phrase "refrigerator journalism" to describe content that audience members find so useful that they cut it out (or print it out) and stick it on their fridge.

**Missouri professor creates art to heal**
Jefferson City News Tribune - October 22, 2018
A **University of Missouri** professor created artwork out of her late husband’s old clothes to honor him and find healing following his death three years ago.

**This AP story ran across the state.**

**Hall of Fame Grows by Three Photojournalists Honored in Columbia**
Emissourian - October 21, 2018
The Missouri Photojournalism Hall of Fame inducted its 14th class Thursday afternoon. Three new members were enshrined in the hall at a ceremony at the Reynolds Journalism Institute at the **University of Missouri** in Columbia.

**MU Homecoming fun leads to plenty of clean up**
KOMU – October 21, 2018
The **University of Missouri**’s 107th Homecoming has come and gone, but left behind a lot of clean up. Students across MU’s campus and Columbia spent the day scrubbing windows, taking apart floats and deconstructing scaffolding from campus decorations.

**Longtime Tribune political reporter Rudi Keller tapped to be news editor**
Columbia Daily Tribune - October 21, 2018
Keller was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky, and moved to Columbia to attend the University of Missouri in the early 1980s. He graduated from the university’s journalism school in 1986 and soon after joined the Tribune as a part-time reporter. In 1988 he became the Tribune's state government and politics reporter, continuing in that role until 1999.

University of Missouri System

*UM System 'Entrepreneur Quest' encourages students to pursue startup ideas*
Missouri Business Alert - October 19, 2018
Moats is bringing his idea to Entrepreneur Quest, or EQ. The first-time program gives students across the University of Missouri System an opportunity to pitch their business ideas, gain entrepreneurial experience and win cash prizes.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

*‘Dracula’ Tops Must-See List*
UMKC Today – October 18, 2018
Catch more theatre, music, sports with UMKC.

These are KC’s most endangered buildings and neighborhoods [PHOTOS]
Kansas City Business Journal – October 18, 2018
Specific buildings include Epperson House on the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus and the Sauer Castle in Kansas City, Kan.

Jackson County Prosecutor names COMBAT director nomination committee
Lee’s Summit Tribune – October 18, 2018
The Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership at UMKC’s Henry W. Bloch School of Management is facilitating the process for selection of the new director.

ScaleUP! KC opens applications for ninth cohort
Thinking Bigger Business – October 18, 2018
ScaleUP! KC is administered by the University of Missouri-Kansas City Innovation Center.

USA doctors baffled as rare spinal disease spreads across 22 states*
Global Engineering News – October 18, 2018
Dr. Mary Anne Jackson, a pediatric infectious disease specialist and interim dean of the school of medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, said numerous patients she saw were healthy children before falling ill with the disease. Related headlines: Medicalnewser.com

Fierce and unpredictable: How drag changed this UMKC student’s life
University News – October 18, 2018
Christian, a 22-year-old UMKC student and part-time drag performer, recounts his first time stepping onstage not as himself, but as Sheila Tacku (pronounced “she’ll attack you”), a fierce and unpredictable woman.
Criminal Justice and Criminology Career Expo offers career insight to students
University News – October 18, 2018
UMKC hosted its 14th annual Criminal Justice and Criminology Career Expo on Wednesday, offering students information about careers, internships and volunteer opportunities within the field.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

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Missouri Business Alert - October 20, 2018
The deadline to apply for Entrepreneur Quest is Oct. 29 for MU and the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and Nov. 1 for the Missouri University of Science & Technology and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

School board hears three school improvement plans
Phelps County Focus - October 19, 2018
Also new is a school-wide Project Lead the Way program with Missouri University of Science and Technology to promote STEM, science, technology, engineering and mathematics, education.

Missouri S&T haunted mine opens Friday*
Phelps County Focus - October 19, 2018
The ole Insider has made a preliminary list of events for his faithful readers and also went underground to get a sneak peak of Rolla’s premier destination, the Missouri S&T Haunted Mine.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Students, faculty settling into improved Benton Hall after 18-month renovation*
UMSL Daily - October 19, 2018
The two University of Missouri–St. Louis students were doing physics homework and laughing over a video on one of their cell phones as they sat together at a table in one of the hallway study areas overlooking the grassy courtyard on the north side of the building and Bugg Lake beyond.

Teach for America experience starts path to Missouri State Senate for education alumna
UMSL Daily - October 19, 2018
Through the University of Missouri–St. Louis College of Education’s partnership with Teach for America, Arthur paired her teaching experience with progress toward an MEd in secondary education, which she earned from UMSL in May 2013.

Telehealth traumatic brain injury project prepares DNP graduate for stroke care leadership
UMSL Daily - October 19, 2018
Dickman has since earned a master’s in nurse leadership, and in August, she completed a DNP from the University of Missouri–St. Louis College of Nursing.

UMSL unveils $25.3 million renovation*
St. Louis Business Journal - October 19, 2018
The University of Missouri — St. Louis this fall completed a $25.3 million renovation of Benton Hall, which included more than just cosmetic changes to the building.

‘Black vote is X factor’ to beat Trump in US midterm elections
Financial Times - October 21, 2018
Dave Robertson, chair of the political science department at the University of Missouri-St Louis, estimates that even if half of those are existing voters registering a new address, it could still boost the number of registered black voters by 10 per cent — enough to put McCaskill over the top, which would help the Democrats in their uphill battle to overturn the current 51-49 Republican Senate majority.

College Connections, inspired by local music teacher, gives St. Louis-area middle and high school music students access to college tours with free SLSO chamber performance
STL News - October 18, 2018
Partner institutions include the St. Louis College of Pharmacy (STLCOP), Goldfarb School of Nursing, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Southwest Illinois College, McKendree University, and Harris-Stowe State University. Partner school districts are located in St. Louis City, north St. Louis County, and rural southern Illinois.

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Lawyer for officer in fatal Arlington traffic stop talks about what happened on Sept. 1
Fort Worth Star-Telegram - October 19, 2018
"Based on what we know, why did this officer think (Terry) was a violent threat? (The officer) is the one who put himself on that vehicle," David Klinger, a professor of criminology and criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis had said last month.

On Beauty: Lincoln Professor Discusses Tolstoy’s View
The Clarion News - October 19, 2018
Also presenting: Eli Burrell (English, Lincoln University) on what makes for good poetry; Dr. Sharon Squires (Sociology, Lincoln University) on the changing nature of feminine beauty in the African-American community; and Dr. Maureen Quigley (Univ. of Missouri - St. Louis) on the ways a cathedral supports spiritual experience.

Higher Education

One College Used Football to Win Fame. But What Has It Lost?
Chronicle of Higher Education – October 19, 2018
The football players pour out of the inflatable pirate skull, and the crowd lets out a holler. On the sideline they fasten their gold helmets and swing their legs, flashes of light glinting off their gold-plated cleats.

Harvard Officials, Accused of Racial Bias, Defend Their Admissions Policy
The Chronicle of Higher Education - October 19, 2018
One week into a trial challenging Harvard University’s use of race in admissions decisions, the strategies of each side are starting to come into focus.

*Story generated by efforts of the university’s PR team.