Mizzou News Updates

Mizzou chancellor: School’s finances are headed in the right direction
MissouriNet - October 23, 2018
University of Missouri chancellor Alexander Cartwright says the flagship school’s finances may still be a challenge next year, but he thinks it will be manageable.

Surprise! Missouri's top colleges and universities doesn't include Mizzou
KSDK - October 22, 2018
Mizzou might be the biggest university in Missouri, but it’s not the top-ranked choice in the state, at least according to a new analysis from WalletHub.
A similar story ran in The Springfield News-Leader.

The Legion of Black Collegians celebrates 50 years through Homecoming Week
The Maneater - October 22, 2018
The Legion of Black Collegians’ Homecoming week was even bigger than previous years because LBC is celebrating their 50th year of being recognized as an organization on MU’s campus.

Survey shows students more likely to vote after watching debate*
Columbia Missourian – October 19, 2018
A survey by the MU Political Communication Institute showed students said they were 10 percent more likely to vote after watching a televised debate between Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill and her Republican challenger, Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley.

MU Recognizes African Americans at Residence Hall Dedication*
KBIA - October 22, 2018
The University of Missouri honored African Americans who helped shape the university at a dedication of Brooks and Bluford Halls today as a part of the university’s homecoming celebration.

Is Claire McCaskill as moderate as she says she is? Depends who you ask
The Kansas City Star - October 23, 2018
Peverill Squire, professor of political science at the University of Missouri-Columbia, said objective measures suggest McCaskill is “one of the most moderate Democratic members of the Senate.”
First Impact seeks to reduce the number of new driver car crashes
KSDK - October 22, 2018
Two years ago when a 19-year-old Mizzou sophomore failed to yield, Tyler Romaker was struck and killed on his new motorcycle in Columbia. Tyler’s parents accidentally learned about his motorcycle two days before he was killed.

University of Missouri System

Hyperloop in the heartland: A triumph
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - October 22, 2018
Such an advance in passenger and cargo transport will result in connecting the state’s two largest metro areas and the University of Missouri System into an interlinked economic powerhouse of 5 million residents.

The Latest: Richardson to Focus on Medicaid Health Costs
U.S. News & World Report - October 22, 2018
Richardson is to earn $225,000 annually as director of the MO HealthNet Division. That’s well more than the nearly $134,000 paid to Parson or the nearly $182,000 to Chief Justice Zel Fischer, but still less than the $530,000 salary for University of Missouri System President Mun Choi.
This story ran in multiple outlets nationwide.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Longer withdrawal time in right colon increases adenoma detection rate
Internal Medicine News – October 19, 2018
Although adenomas precede colon cancer in approximately 70% of cases, and detection of adenomas is associated with 5% risk of dying from colorectal cancer, miss rates of adenomas are high in both sides of the colon and ideal withdrawal times are not known, Fahad F. Mir, MD, MSc, from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, said.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

S&T students work to defeat invasive emerald ash borers*
Rolla Daily News – October 22, 2018
A team of students from Missouri University of Science and Technology are working to create ash trees that are genetically resistant to the invasive emerald ash borer.

The top colleges and university in Missouri, according to WalletHub
KSDK – October 22, 2018
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Springfield overlooked in new ranking of Top 10 Missouri colleges by WalletHub website
Springfield News-Leader – October 22, 2018
Move over U.S. News & World Report? The personal finance website WalletHub, which regularly ranks an assortment of items that cost money, released its ranking Monday of the top colleges and universities in Missouri... 5. Missouri University of Science & Technology

Missouri University of Science and Technology — Chancellor
The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education – October 21, 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) invites nominations and applications for the position of Chancellor. The Chancellor, who serves as the university’s Chief Executive Officer, leads the university by setting forth the university’s vision to its students, staff, and faculty, and represents Missouri S&T to its constituent communities.

Missouri S&T to waive application fee for Missouri residents*
Columbia Daily Tribune – October 19, 2018
The Missouri University of Science and Technology, the University of Missouri’s campus in Rolla, will waive the $50 application fee for Missouri residents who want to attend the school as freshmen or transfer students in the fall of 2019.

3 women share insights, resources related to everyday difficulties that accompany cancer treatment
St. Louis Public Radio – October 18, 2018
After being diagnosed with breast cancer a few months ago, Jossalyn Larson began traveling a path that one in eight U.S. women will find themselves on at some point during their lifetimes. “It’s been pretty disruptive,” the Missouri S&T faculty member told host Don Marsh on Thursday’s St. louis on the Air.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

UMSL chosen one of Military Times’ “Best for Vets” colleges for the 5th straight year*
UMSL Daily - October 22, 2018
The University of Missouri—St. Louis continues to be recognized as a place that welcomes student veterans and gives them support and the opportunity to thrive.

US Bank awards four UMSL students with cybersecurity scholarships*
UMSL Daily - October 22, 2018
Since enrolling at the University of Missouri—St. Louis, Ian Bae has made a habit of arriving to class early.

UMSL introduces Rave Guardian app to enhance campus safety*
UMSL Daily - October 22, 2018
University of Missouri—St. Louis students, faculty and staff have a personalized safety network at their fingertips thanks to a recently launched campus mobile app known as Rave Guardian.

UMSL researchers see nearly $5 million growth in grant awards in first quarter of new fiscal year*
UMSL Daily - October 22, 2018
The $9,831,786 in grants awarded to the University of Missouri—St. Louis in the first quarter of the new fiscal year means amplified support for faculty research that stretches across colleges, centers and departments.

New ‘We Transform Lives’ mission statement on display on university buildings*
UMSL Daily - October 22, 2018
Over the last two weeks, the University of Missouri—St. Louis made its new mission statement “We Transform Lives” a physical part of campus by installing large-scale banners on the sides of three buildings along Natural Bridge Road.

United Way CEO Orvin Kimbrough, UMSL MBA graduate, testifies to organization’s impact in St. Louis region*
UMSL Daily - October 22, 2018
Kimbrough, more than most people, can testify to the impact United Way can have on a person’s life. It was instrumental in him making it to college, and he went on to earn bachelor’s and master’s degrees in social work from the University of Missouri–Columbia, an MBA from the University of Missouri–St. Louis, and a master’s degree in theology from Aquinas Institute of Theology.

In St. Louis region, the Whole Foods Factor is something to chew on in two U.S. House races
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - October 22, 2018
“Both resistance to Trump and issues are driving the Democrats, because he embodies a rejection of the Democrats and all they stand for,” added Dave Robertson, chair of the political science department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. “He’s inherited that Tea Party-energized resentment. He takes pleasure in voicing it every day.”

Springfield overlooked in new ranking of Top 10 Missouri colleges by WalletHub website
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The Springfield-based Drury University was one of at least 15 Missouri institutions that were excluded for a variety of reasons along with Central Methodist University, Lincoln University, University of Central Missouri, Maryville University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Missouri Southern State University.

United Way adds to C-suite
Cincinnati Business Journal - October 22, 2018
In addition to her work duties, End is a speaker locally and nationally on fundraising and service. She also served as the annual fund chair for Nativity Parish and is a freelance writer for Soapbox Media and LISC. She has a bachelor’s degree from Xavier University and has completed nonprofit leadership and management courses at University of Missouri-St. Louis.

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STL News - October 23, 2018
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Chronicle of Higher Education
Harvard Trial Reveals What Admissions Deans Are Made Of: Contradictions
Chronicle of Higher Education – October 23, 2018
Everyone wanted to hear what William R. Fitzsimmons had to say. In September 2017, hundreds of people packed a ballroom at the National Association for College Admission Counseling's annual conference, in Boston. Some eager souls came an hour early to snag good seats, and many spectators had to stand or squat on the floor.

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