Mizzou News Updates

MU researchers genetically edit for pig's welfare, critics unconvinced*
KOMU – October 23, 2018
Prather said after his first genetic editing research project in 2015 that protects pigs from Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) virus, the team followed a similar process to discover this new genetic edit for TGEV.

$302,000 in Coulter grants to fund three MU research projects*
Columbia Missourian – October 22, 2018
MU research teams focusing on cardiac MRIs, testosterone testing and heart transplant preservation were awarded a total of $302,000 in grants on Monday. The grant funding comes from the MU Coulter Translational Partnership Program, which brings together faculty from the College of Engineering and School of Medicine.

Allergic to cats? The secret to a treatment might be in their genomes.
Columbia Missourian - October 23, 2018
Researchers from the MU College of Veterinary Medicine are looking at genetic causes for diseases common among cats and other animals, including humans.

MU Recognizes Civil Rights Trailblazers at Residence Hall Dedication*
KBIA - October 23, 2018
The University of Missouri has honored three African Americans trailblazers who helped shape the school at a dedication of Brooks and Bluford Halls.

MU dedicates buildings to three African-American pioneers of acceptance on campus. *
The Maneater - October 23, 2018
The event, honoring the three African-American trailblazers who impacted MU’s legacy, occurred in conjunction with Homecoming and the 50th anniversary celebration of the Legion of Black Collegians.

Restaurant Nixes Voting Promotion After Legality Questioned
KBIA - October 23, 2018
A Columbia restaurant that planned to offer young people a special on sandwiches if they voted canceled the promotion after questions were raised about its legality. But University of Missouri law professor and election law expert Richard Reuben said he didn’t think the federal law was aimed at promotions such as Sycamore’s. He said it historically has been interpreted as prohibiting rewards for people registering to vote.

This Associated Press article was shared on 51 other news outlets, including the Kansas City Star, the Miami Herald and The Washington Times.
Columbia restaurant cancels Election Day promotion found to be illegal
ABC 17 News - October 23, 2018
University of Missouri election law professor Richard Reuben said it is correct that federal law prohibits anyone from offering a giveaway in exchange for a vote or voting in general.

Gender-based flag football rules cause a stir for some MU students
The Maneater - October 24, 2018
Several of MizzouRec’s co-recreational flag football rules are in question, including one designating more points for a touchdown scored by a female than a male.

A Lawsuit in Manhattan Takes Aim at Kremlin Propaganda Outlets Operating in the U.S.
Slate - October 23, 2018
Lyrissa Lidsky, dean of the University of Missouri School of Law and Judge C.A. Leedy professor of law, said Goldfarb’s suit is the kind that, whether he expects to win or not, at least makes a public statement that he is being subjected to a campaign of lies.

The Top 5 Places Cheaters Meet With Their Affair Partners For The First Time*
Bustle - October 23, 2018
"[O]ur female members have a great amount of agency over their intimates needs and desires,' Paul Keable, vice president of communications at Ashley Madison, tells Bustle. "In speaking with members, we hear routinely that the decision to join may take time but once their profile is filled out, they are signaling to our community that they are actively seeking a partner in an effort to outsource their intimate needs. This very behavior is backed up by research conducted by Dr. Alicia Walker from the University of Missouri."

University of Missouri-Kansas City

UMKC Going Places*
UMKC Today – October 22, 2018
UMKC’s new Strategic Plan outlines aggressive plans for growth.

Remembering Jake McGuire*
UMKC Today – October 22, 2018
Jacob “Jake” Delaney McGuire, UMKC School of Dentistry alumnus, faculty member and administrator, died unexpectedly Oct. 17. He was 44.

School of Pharmacy Team Places Second in National Business Plan Competition*
UMKC Today – October 22, 2018
A team of University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy students won the runner-up prize in a national business plan competition sponsored by the National Community Pharmacists Association.

Springfield overlooked in new ranking of Top 10 Missouri colleges by WalletHub website
Springfield News-Leader – October 22, 2018
UMKC was ranked No. 9.

My Fellow Kansans LIVE
KCUR – October 18, 2018
My Fellow Kansans is coming to Johnson County Library on Oct. 25 for a live event, featuring podcast host Jim McLean and political scientist Beth Vonnahme. Vonnahme is chair of the UMKC Department of Political Science.
Seg. 1: Amendment 1 Seeks Clean Missouri In November. Seg. 2: Young Couples’ Money Challenges.

KCUR – October 22, 2018
Debra Leiter, assistant professor of political science at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, was a guest on “Up to Date.”

On-campus drag show raises money for All Gender Restroom Initiative
University News – October 22, 2018
In UMKC’s own episode of “RuPaul’s Drag Race” last weekend, the UMKC Pride Alliance held its annual Drag Show in collaboration with Delta Lambda Phi, a UMKC Colony (ie. pre-fraternity) open to gay and progressive men.

UMKC Ending Charter School Sponsorship
University News – October 22, 2018
The UMKC School of Education is ending its 19-year sponsorship of Missouri charter schools effective May 31, 2019.

UMKC Women’s Center hosts "I Am Enough!" photo campaign
University News – October 22, 2018
On Oct. 17, the UMKC Women’s Center partnered with UMKC Counseling Services and Swinney Recreation Center to host the “I Am Enough!” Photo Campaign.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Energy Storage Market For Satellites Market: Key Performing Regions and Manufactures in The Global Market
Stock Analysis – October 23, 2018
Energy Storage Market For Satellites Market research is provided on all the vital factors such as consumer needs and trends those will create significant impact on the present and future market situations. In 2015, a team comprising researchers from the Missouri University of Science and Technology focused its efforts to develop a microsatellite imagery for health monitoring of satellites with sensitive functions such as global security and weather monitoring.

Improving the Performance of Recycled Materials in Roads - Science and Technology Research News*
Science and Technology Research News – October 23, 2018
In the future, our highways and neighborhood streets could be paved with shredded car tires, discarded roof shingles and even old roads ground-up into gravel. The idea of recycling materials is not new in pavement technology, but recycled road performance and cost are often prohibitive. A Missouri S&T researcher knows he can change that.

Student veterans to honor our heroes
The Salem News Online – October 23, 2018
Mark Meirink may have lost his leg in Afghanistan, but he doesn’t let it slow him down from helping others. On Nov. 17, Mark and three other Missouri S&T student veterans will run about six miles each as a relay team in the Heroes Marathon. In its third year, Heroes Marathon, Half, Relay and 5K will raise funds for local veteran causes, including Missouri Patriot Paws, emergency funds through the American Legion, Salem and Rolla VFWs, and the AUSA Warrior in Need Fund, and helping soldiers at Fort Leonard Wood.