



## Mizzou News Updates

### [University Receives \\$22.4M in Grants for Rural Education\\*](#)

U.S. News & World Report – October 25, 2018

The **University of Missouri** College of Education has received a total of \$22.4 million in grants, which will support rural education in Kansas and Missouri, and help schoolchildren develop social skills.

*This story ran in multiple outlets nationwide and throughout Missouri, including the [Columbia Tribune](#) and the [Columbia Missourian](#).*

### [MU College of Education received record grant\\*](#)

KOMU News – October 24, 2018

The **MU** College of Education announced Wednesday that it received four federal and private-sector grants totaling \$22.4 million for its "eMINTS" program. One of the grants is the largest in the college's history.

### [Novak: Recognition of others is key to leadership\\*](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune - October 24, 2018

Marshall Stewart, **University of Missouri** vice chancellor for Extension and Engagement, said David Novak gave \$21.6 million to his alma mater to establish the David Novak Leadership Institute in the School of Journalism. It includes undergraduate and graduate degree programs and certificate programs, a Novak Scholars Program and executive boot camps.

### [MU Graduate Students Facilitate 'Healing From Racial Injustices'](#)

KBIA - October 24, 2018

It's been three years since the nation watched student activist group Concerned Student 1950 protest structural racism at the University of Missouri. Many of the issues spotlighted then, such as **MU's** perceived reluctance to acknowledge the history and contributions of people of color, still persist today. This can be traumatizing and invalidating for the 17 percent of non-white students on campus, especially when the modes of racism are invisible to their white peers. But two **MU** psychology doctoral candidates, Yoanna McDowell and Jonathan Ferguson, are working to alleviate that stress.

### [Mizzou after the Meltdown](#)

National Review – October 25, 2018

In the maelstrom of the 2018 news cycles, a short report out of the State of Missouri attracted virtually no national attention. For the first time since 2015, the **University of Missouri** posted an actual increase in freshman enrollment — 4,696 students started their college life at Mizzou, up from 4,134 the year before.

### [Why can't they win the mental health fight?](#)

Clay County Courier-Tribune - October 25, 2018

Zachary Lahr, the President of **Mizzou** Student Suicide Prevention Coalition, says that having services where students can start identifying the root of their mental health issues is essential to beginning to address them. Yet, not all **MU** students have access to counseling services, and many have shared stories of long wait-times that can span months.

[City, Bird reach agreement on scooter rules](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune - October 24, 2018

Columbia would receive \$10,000 for a business license and \$1 per day for each scooter placed in the city by Bird Dockless Scooter Share Company under a tentative agreement that will come before the city council in November. The agreement draws on arrangements made by other municipalities with Bird and discussions with organizations such as PedNet, Columbia College, Stephens College and the **University of Missouri**.

[Report says Columbia is "the brightest spot in the Missouri economy"\\*](#)

MissouriNet - October 25, 2018

A recently-released report from two **University of Missouri** researchers says Columbia's economy is the fastest-growing metropolitan area in Missouri since 2001. Columbia Chamber of Commerce President Matt McCormick notes the report says the Columbia metro area's growth rate has been more than double the rate reported statewide.

[Information technology in nursing homes bolsters care\\*](#)

Futurity.org - October 24, 2018

"We already knew that information technology can help create better care outcomes, but this study helped us see which technologies improve which elements of care," says Gregory Alexander, a professor of clinical informatics at the **University of Missouri**. "As IT capabilities and extent of IT use improved in nursing homes, we saw an associated decline in urinary tract infections, among other correlations."

[Buzz-worthy surprise during the total solar eclipse\\*](#)

Clay County Courier-Tribune - October 25, 2018

On Aug. 21, 2017, at 16 points along the path of last year's total solar eclipse, tiny microphones — each about the size of a USB flash drive — captured a unique biological phenomenon. As Earth fell into complete darkness, the bees stopped buzzing, according to researchers at the **University of Missouri**.

[VERIFY: Can media organizations refuse to air certain political ads?](#)

KSDK.com - October 24, 2018

For this verify segment, we consulted with Professor Sandra Davidson, who teaches Communication Law at the **University of Missouri-Columbia**. She pointed us to FCC Statute 47Section 315 A, that says, if the candidate is legally qualified, which Rauner is, and the candidate has authorized the ad, which he has, broadcast stations have no power to censor or refuse to run the ad.

[Missouri childhood obesity on the decline](#)

ABC 17 News - October 24, 2018

National initiatives revamping school lunches and nutrition labels on drinks, packaged foods and restaurant menus has helped, said Dr. Amy Williams, **University of Missouri** HealthCare Family Medicine Physician. However, Williams said childhood obesity is still a major issue. In the U.S., about 30 percent of children are overweight or obese.

[The potential market impact of African Swine Fever](#)

Brownfield Ag News - October 24, 2018

Cash hog markets have been under a lot of pressure recently, but there has been speculation the outbreaks of African Swine Fever in China and the EU could provide some price support. **University of Missouri** livestock economist Scott Brown says it could.

[After harvest, review liability coverage](#)

High Plains Journal - October 24, 2018

Post-harvest is a good time for producers to review their liability insurance coverage, says **University of Missouri** economist Ray Massey. Recent issues with dicamba spray drift highlight the need for farmers to understand their third-party liability due to herbicide applications, Massey says.

[Program for parents of new drivers to be held in Chillicothe](#)

St. Joseph Post - October 24, 2018

Deana Dothage is Health Educator for the **University of Missouri** School of Medicine's Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the director of First Impact. Dothage said First Impact is a parent education program for parents of teen drivers who are at the pre-permit, permit, new or independent driver level.

[Bausch Health Announces Endowment With The University Of Missouri To Support Student Scholarships](#)

Morningstar - October 23, 2018

Bausch Health Companies Inc. today announced it has established a permanently endowed scholarship fund at the **University of Missouri** in the amount of \$750,000. The endowment will be used to fund scholarships for students studying in health care related fields.

[Commissioner candidates spar over leadership](#)

KRCG News - October 24, 2018

Matt Cavanaugh said he blames poor leadership on the part of both the board and the county commission. He said he was unhappy with the process that led to the ultimately unsuccessful effort to partner with **MU** Health.

*A similar story also ran in the [Columbia Missourian](#).*

## University of Missouri-Kansas City

[Seg. 1: Marriage, Millennials, And The Midwest. Seg. 2: Kansas City Sounds](#)

KCUR – Oct. 23, 2018

Deborah Smith, **UMKC** professor of sociology, was a guest on "Central Standard."

[UMKC 3L wins Burger Prize for Writing\\*](#)

Missouri Lawyers Weekly – Oct. 23, 2018

Jonathan B. Brown, a third-year student at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** School of Law, has been selected to receive the American Inns of Court 2018 Warren E. Burger Prize for Writing.

## Missouri University of Science and Technology

[S&T library to hold student artist reception on Oct. 30\\*](#)

Phelps County Focus – October 24, 2018

The area community is invited to attend an artist reception to view a collection of paintings, drawings and sculptures created by **Missouri University of Science and Technology** students.

[DC fly-in, WellSharp Well Servicing, student chapters, BOP database, new Drilling Matters modules among wealth of IADC initiatives in 2018](#)

Drilling Contractor – October 24, 2018

IADC's Government and Industry Affairs Division is responsible for advocacy activities on behalf of the drilling industry... The Division is also responsible for IADC's network of student chapters, which aim to engage with students considering careers in the oil and gas industry. Currently, IADC has student chapters at Texas A&M University, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and **Missouri University of Science and Technology**.

[OnlineSchoolsCenter.com Releases Hidden Gems of the Midwest - CBS News 8 - San Diego, CA News Station - KFMB Channel 8](#)

KFMB-TV – October 24, 2018

OnlineSchoolsCenter.com has recently released their list of the Hidden Gems of the Midwest. This article indexes small technical, professional, and liberal arts colleges and universities that are off the beaten path for most applicants, but offer outstanding opportunities and superb academics... - **Missouri University of Science and Technology** - Rolla, MO

*This news article appeared on numerous media outlets across the country.*

[Hands-on labs build real skills](#)

Control Global – October 24, 2018

Students spend four or more of their formative years and possibly a hundred thousand dollars on a university education that, hopefully, prepares them for future career. Our profession is particularly challenged by the lack of university degrees in industrial process automation and optimization. One school addressing this need is the **Missouri University of Science and Technology** (Missouri S&T) by having professors with industry experience teach courses with practical, hands-on labs using industrial instrumentation and controls supplemented by simulations.

[Luttrell Rangers win mine rescue competition Mooresburg area](#)

Grainger Today – October 23, 2018

The Carmeuse Lime & Stone company's Luttrell Rangers mine-rescue team won multiple awards during the 36th Annual Mine Rescue Competition at the **Missouri University of Science and Technology** in Rolla, Missouri, October 1-4.

## University of Missouri-St. Louis

[MacArthur Foundation awards St. Louis County, UMSL additional \\$2.25 million to continue local justice system reform\\*](#)

UMSL Daily - October 24, 2018

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation is extending its support of efforts by St. Louis County and the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** to safely reduce the county's jail population and reform the local criminal justice system.

[Director of International Studies and Programs set to retire Nov. 1, leaving legacy of internationalization\\*](#)

UMSL Daily - October 24, 2018

On the eve of his retirement after 45 years at the **University of Missouri–St. Louis**, Joel Glassman received a curious phone call.

[How to Win Missouri](#)

Politico Magazine - October 24, 2018

The thing to know about Missouri is <sup>3</sup>it makes no sense.<sup>2</sup> That<sup>1</sup>s the caveat Dave Robertson, a keen observer of the state and a leading authority on its elections, offers when discussing Missouri politics. "You've got all these different

groups and geographies," says Robertson, the chair of the political science department at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**.

#### [Can anyone beat Steve Stenger for St. Louis County executive?](#)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - October 24, 2018

Any Republican candidate for a St. Louis County race in a general election could expect about a third of voters to select a straight GOP ticket, said E. Terrence Jones, a professor emeritus in the political science department at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**, a veteran politics watcher.

#### [Ballot initiatives buck legislatures in GOP-leaning states](#)

The Associated Press (via Houston Chronicle) - October 24, 2018

Dave Robertson, a political science professor at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**, said the ballot measures might have only a marginal effect on turnout.

#### [St. Louis County gets \\$2.25 million, city gets \\$50,000 to cut jail population, reform justice system\\*](#)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - October 24, 2018

Officials have put the money toward several changes that have helped drop the average jail population, according to the foundation and the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**, which has aided the county's efforts with research and expertise from its criminal justice faculty.

#### [UMSL, St. Louis County receive \\$2.25 million grant for justice system reform\\*](#)

St. Louis Business Journal - October 24, 2018

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation said Wednesday it would grant \$2.25 million to St. Louis County and the **University of Missouri – St. Louis** to continue efforts to advance local criminal justice system reform and reduce the county's jail population.

#### [MacArthur Foundation announces grants to cut jail populations\\*](#)

Associated Press (via Missouri Lawyers Weekly) - October 24, 2018

In all, 13 cities and counties will receive between \$350,000 and \$4 million each to implement criminal justice reforms to reduce jail populations. St. Louis County received \$2.25 million in the grant project to reduce its jail population, while St. Louis City was among 12 recipients of \$50,000 grants to start innovative programs aiming to do the same.

#### [University of Missouri—St. Louis Introduces Safety App to Campus\\*](#)

Campus Security and Life Safety Magazine - October 24, 2018

The **University of Missouri—St. Louis** has implemented a new personalized safety network for students, faculty and staff thanks to a new recently launched mobile app known as Rave Guardian.

#### [Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis Implements Safety App 'Rave Guardian'\\*](#)

Campus Safety Magazine - October 24, 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.

#### [St. Louis Catholic Academy students play with swords to get excited about ballet](#)

KMOV - October 23, 2018

The students will have the opportunity to see the production of <sup>3</sup>Romeo and Juliet<sup>2</sup> when it plays at the Touhill Center at the **University of Missouri - St. Louis** November 2 through 4.

#### [Girl Scouts names new COO](#)

St. Louis Business Journal - October 24, 2018

Jaeger most recently was executive director of the St. Louis office of the American Heart Association, which she joined in 2008 as development director for its St. Louis Heart Walk event, according to her LinkedIn profile. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from the **University of Missouri – St. Louis**.

#### [Election 2018: Collector Candidates Tout Their Credentials For Office](#)

Ste. Genevieve Herald - October 23, 2018

She received a master's degree in accounting from the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**. She has been a certified public accountant for more than 10 years and has more than 13 years of accounting experience, including various types of audits.

#### [Circuit Judge, Division 1: Finley Gibbs](#)

KMIZ - October 24, 2018

Education: Hickman High School graduate 1983; bachelor of arts in speech communication, **University of Missouri-St. Louis**; Juris Doctorate, University of Missouri-Columbia

#### [Professional Eyecare Center Jamestown Celebrates New Addition to Staff](#)

NewsDakota.com - October 24, 2018

She attended Concordia College in Moorhead and graduated with a degree in Biology and then went on to get her optometric degree from the **University of Missouri – St. Louis** College of Optometry

## The Chronicle of Higher Education

#### [Does Joining a Fraternity or Sorority Actually Improve Grades and Earnings After Graduation? No, a Study Finds](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education – October 24, 2018

It's a talking point at many fraternity and sorority recruitment tables, rush events, and chapter house tours: Recruiters for Greek student organizations say their members have higher GPAs compared with their non-Greek-life counterparts. But the results of a study released this month are challenging such assurances. Written by two researchers from Miami University, the paper, "Greek Life, Academics, and Earnings," found that Greek affiliation is correlated with lower grade-point averages.

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