Mizzou News Updates

MU moving forward with number one priority project
ABC 17 – October 25, 2018
University of Missouri leaders are moving forward with their number one priority project. We've told you Mizzou is planning to build a translational precision medicine complex along hospital drive in Columbia. leaders updated the MU faculty council at its meeting today.

Department of Education Grant to Support Technology Use in Classrooms*
KBIA - October 25, 2018
University of Missouri College of Education officials announced today that two grants from the U.S Department of Education were given to the Enhancing Missouri’s Instructional Networked Technology Strategies (eMINTS). The two grants totaled to $18.6 million in federal funds and $3.8 million dollars in private sector matching funds.

University of Missouri receives $22.4 million in grants for rural education*
Fox4KC - 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.

Former CEO of Fortune 500 company kicks off Novak Leadership Speaker Series*
Columbia Missourian – October 24, 2018
Recognition in the workplace and creating a team are key to being a good leader in all professions, David Novak, MU alumnus, said Wednesday. "Recognition is the secret to connecting with others,” he said.

Police Officer Serves University of Missouri for 20 Years*
U.S. News and World Report and Kansas City Star – October 26, 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. She had no clue that day she moved away from home in Imperial, Missouri, and into her dorm that she would never leave the university.
This story appeared in seven Associated Press media outlets.

University of Missouri honors 3 black trailblazers*
Hannibal Courier-Post - October 25, 2018
Three black trailblazers at the University of Missouri have been honored on the Columbia campus.

MU professor connects Columbia to Colombia for better higher education*
Columbia Missourian – October 26, 2018
A few hours before Pilar Mendoza gave a presentation Wednesday as part of the MU College of Education’s research day, she learned she’d won a 2018 MU International Engagement Award.

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

*The Opposite of Hate*  
UMKC Today – Oct. 24, 2018  
Author and political commentator Sally Kohn encourages connections.

*High-tech kiosks OK’d for downtown Aurora*  
Chicago Tribune – Oct. 24, 2018  
Alex Alexandrou said city officials looked at four companies including Smart City, and were particularly impressed with what the company did in Kansas City, where the kiosks are not only distributed around the city, but have been put at the Kansas City International Airport, and at the *University of Missouri–Kansas City* campus.

*Sandy Rodriguez receives Outstanding Professional Librarian Award*  
University News – Oct. 24, 2018  
The typical librarian is thought of as being the one who greets patrons at the front desk, looks up where books are located, and at *UMKC*, empowers students to find credible resources for class assignments.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

*13 Missouri Colleges Ranked Among Top 500 Nationwide*  
Missouri Patch – October 25, 2018  
As high schoolers scramble to sign up for SAT exams and fill out college applications, a new report has ranked 500 colleges nationwide — including 13 in Missouri. *Missouri University of Science & Technology* Overall rank: 140  
Total score: 60.1/100 points, Percentile: 85 (99 is best)

*DNA nanostructures could be used to build electronic circuits*  
Electropages – October 25, 2018  
Building molecular electronics with individual molecules using synthetic Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) origami nanostructures that self-assemble is the goal of researchers at the *Missouri University of Science and Technology*. Self-assembling synthetic DNA origami nanostructures are one possible method to fabricate molecular metallic electrodes for electronics.

*A city in China wants to start an artificial moon in space*  
Vaaju – October 25, 2018  
It may sound like a plot boiled by a cartoon villain, but a city in southwest China strives to launch an artificial moon in space which could replace street lighting by bathing the ground in a "dusk-like glow"... problem... William Schonberg, MSc professor at the *Missouri University of Science and Technology*, said that he was fascinated by the thought – but encountered similar concerns. "What happens when the" light "burns out (that is, the reflector deteriorates where it no longer works)?" Schonberg told MACH in an email.

*Is it possible to learn digital marketing without computer knowledge?*  
HR – Blogs – October 24, 2018  
7 reasons why coding is quickly getting to be fundamental for advertisers. 1) Work all the more adequately with tech accomplices... 6) Make an awesome initial introduction: As indicated by analysts at the *Missouri University of Science and Technology*, it takes under two-tenths of a second for an online guest to frame a first feeling of your image once they've scrutinized your organization's site.

*Politically Speaking: Missouri Auditor Galloway on her bid for a full, 4-year term*  
St. Louis Public Radio – October 23, 2018
A native of Fenton, Galloway graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology with degrees in applied mathematics and economics.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

MPPA student fostering arts community through quantitative research*
UMSL Daily - October 25, 2018
She included the Luminary, where the University of Missouri–St. Louis MPPA student was concert manager; Flood Plain gallery; YourWords STL; UrbArts; Yeyo Arts Collective; FoodSpark; the Pulitzer Arts Foundation and Intersect Arts Center. Deichmann explained that all are small to midsize arts nonprofits with innovative services or resources that she views as beneficial to the St. Louis community, and then she paused midsentence.

Kathy Griffin turns controversy into comedy for new tour coming to St. Louis
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - October 25, 2018
On her current tour, comedian Kathy Griffin aims to make her fans laugh until their heads come off. If that reference slipped past you — or infuriated you — then you aren’t likely to be in the audience for her show Saturday at the Touhill Performing Arts Center.

Gas tax hike likely to dominate 2019 session
AL.com - October 25, 2018
Dave Robertson, chairman of the political sciences department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said that the state’s GOP-dominated Legislature, which holds a veto-proof majority much like Alabama, felt like they would be “punished in elections for raising taxes.”

Osei’s 'Fashion and the Brain' at Arcade Gallery Oct. 26
Webster University News - October 25, 2018
"I had the opportunity to convince a group of scientists, researchers, and clinicians at Missouri Institute of Mental Health in the University of Missouri–St. Louis to go thrift shopping with me," Osei explained. "The remnants of this performance art will be in an exhibition titled 'Fashion & The Brain: How is The Brain Fashioned and How is Fashion Brained?' Come and experience artworks created through artistic and scientific methodologies. This is one of the most rewarding things I have done all year!"

The Chronicle of Higher Education

The Lawsuit Against Harvard Admissions Turns Into a Courtroom Battle of Economists
The Chronicle of Higher Education – October 25, 2018
Harvard College’s admissions process favors African-American, Latino, and Latina students at the expense of white and Asian-American applicants, a Duke University economist, Peter S. Arcidiacono, testified here in federal court on Thursday.

After the Killing of a Journalist, Colleges Confront Their Saudi Ties
The Chronicle of Higher Education – October 25, 2018
The killing of Jamal Khashoggi, the Saudi exile and Washington Post columnist, first troubled media companies, then business titans, then nongovernmental organizations, and ultimately government officials.

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