Mizzou News Updates

Expanded MU emergency department intended to decrease wait times, officials say
Columbia Missourian - October 30, 2018
After years of planning and discussion, MU Health Care unveiled Tuesday a renovated and expanded emergency department that officials hope will cut down on patient wait times.

University of Missouri Hospital completes ER renovations
Columbia Daily Tribune - October 30, 2018
More exam rooms and less waiting room space are among the features of University of Missouri Hospital's emergency department following the completion of a renovation project increased working space by nearly 90 percent.

Birds in a cage: MU has impounded 20 Bird scooters since August
Columbia Missourian - October 31, 2018
MU has impounded 20 Bird scooters since the company first dropped them off in Columbia, MU spokesman Christian Basi said.

Bird scooters get competition with arrival of Lime
Columbia Daily Tribune - October 30, 2018
Officials at the University of Missouri still haven’t heard from anyone with Bird. MU spokesman Christian Basi said no one with Lime has contacted the university, either.

Protests planned for Trump’s rally in Columbia
ABC 17 News - October 30, 2018
"The race between McCaskill and Hawley is very close," said University of Missouri political science professor Peverill Squire. "It has been that way for the last couple of months so he has every reason to get just one more Republican to show up because it could be just a handful of votes that make the difference."

Trump is heading to Columbia for midterm rally
The Maneater - October 30, 2018
"The city of Columbia and the University of Missouri have always been huge volunteer bases for Republicans," Bozarth said in an interview with The Columbia Tribune. "It is not just the city of Columbia, it is the Columbia-Jefferson City market, which is very Republican as a market."

State representative candidates on the issues: Higher education costs
Columbia Missourian – October 31, 2018
Actually, education is already free. What you are paying for at places like the University of Missouri is accreditation or licensing. The solution to the high cost of accreditation is to allow students to learn on their own and pass a test, sort of like a GED for college.

Trump plans final rallies in Missouri, one of nation's tightest Senate races
United Press International - October 30, 2018
"The best evidence shows is it a very tight race," said Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the University of Missouri. "Neither candidate has enjoyed much of a lead."

Mortals Anonymous: Inside the Cafés Where People Go to Talk About Dying
Wired - October 31, 2018
"People don't want to talk about death because talking about it makes it real," says Mooney, who researches mortality for the University of Missouri and is also a social worker for hospice and end-of-life care. "But there's a saying in the Death Café world that talking about sex won't make you pregnant and talking about death won't make you die."

California state park's name sparks a debate: Is the word 'Negro' offensive?
The San Francisco Chronicle - October 31, 2018
By 1974, a majority of black Americans said they preferred the term "black" to "Negro," according to a Roper Center for Public Opinion Research poll cited by University of Missouri political science professor Ben L. Martin.

Forage insurance deadline nears
Brownfield Ag News - October 30, 2018
University of Missouri economist Ryan Millhollin tells Brownfield the drought of 2012 got the interest going and the number of buyers in Missouri grew ten-fold by last year.

Away with the fairies
New Zealand Geographic - October 31, 2018
David Jachowski and Dylan Kesler from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences at the University of Missouri believe that triage is contrary to the fundamental concepts of conservation biology in that it "assign[s] values to species based on the economics of their recovery."

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Remembering Shui Qing Ye*
UMKC Today – October 29, 2018
University of Missouri-Kansas City faculty member and renowned researcher Shui Qing Ye, M.D., Ph.D., died on Oct. 24 following a prolonged illness.

Here’s Why These Young Kansas Citians Are Voting For The First Time
KCUR – October 30, 2018
UMKC fraternity brothers Nick Coffey, Angelo J. Pacheco and Spenser Morgan share a passion for politics, though they plan to cast different votes on Nov. 6.

Brush Creek cleanup accomplishes more than beautification
University News – October 29, 2018
The first ever UMKC Student Environmental Coalition cleanup of Brush Creek succeeded in returning the creek to a pristine state for residents and wildlife, but the impact on the community is much deeper.

Amendment 1 would make several changes to Missouri politics
KCTV5 – October 29, 2018
"Right now, Missouri has relatively few requirements for how legislative districts are drawn,” said Debra Leiter, UMKC political science professor.

Protesters want to see old Kansas City school repurposed
KCTV5 – October 29, 2018
Jacob Wagner, a planning professor at UMKC, says fixing the building could help stabilize the 27th street corridor.

Neighbors rally to try and save historic school from demolition
Fox4KC – October 29, 2018
Neighbors say they will meet with the school board Monday afternoon to plea for another delay. The group says it’s working with UMKC’s Architecture and Urban Design School to complete its plans.

Review: Kansas City Repertory Theatre & UMKC Department of Theatre’s Of Mice and Men
IN Kansas City – October 29, 2018
There’s no better preface to the stage adaptation of John Steinbeck’s literary magnet, Of Mice and Men, than to introduce Mayor Sly James to remind an anticipating audience about its duty to children’s literacy with “Turn the Page KC.”

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Six Missouri colleges ranked among the best on Earth
Missouri Patch – October 30, 2018
U.S. News & World Report has ranked six Missouri universities among the best on Earth. The 5th annual rankings were released on Tuesday and compared 1,250 schools across 75 countries. The United States dominated the list with 227 schools making the list. ... Missouri University of Science and Technology Ranking: 191.

5 local universities rank among world’s best
St. Louis Business Journal – October 30, 2018
Washington University once again is the highest ranked local university on the U.S. News and World Report’s annual list of the top universities in the world. ... The University of Missouri-Kansas City and Missouri University of Science & Technology ranked at Nos. 616 and 802, respectively.

Missouri S&T orchestras to perform fall concert *
Phelps County Focus – October 29, 2018
The Missouri University of Science and Technology Chamber and Symphony Orchestras invite the public to attend their fall concert in early November.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Nation rallied around veterans after Great Recession, but many are underemployed
St. Louis Public Radio - October 31, 2018
The jobless rate for veterans has declined steadily in recent years, after peaking at 13 percent in 2010. That’s largely because federal and state governments and many of the nation’s largest employers — from Home Depot and Federal Express to AT&T — made a commitment to hiring veterans after the recession, said Jim Craig, director of the Veterans Studies program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.
5 local universities rank among world’s best
St. Louis Business Journal - October 30, 2018
Other local universities on the list include Saint Louis University at No. 567; Southern Illinois University at No. 890; and the University of Missouri-St. Louis at No. 934.

Six Missouri Colleges Ranked Among The Best on Earth
Patch - October 30, 2018
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Vietnam veteran, author keynote speaker at Veterans Day breakfast in Godfrey
The Telegraph - October 30, 2018
Reilly is a business owner, professional speaker, author and salesman. Since 1981, Reilly has traveled globally sharing his content-rich message of hope. He literally wrote the book on value-added selling. Reilly has a bachelor’s in psychology from St. Louis University and a master’s in psychology, with a special emphasis in motivation theory, from University of Missouri in St. Louis.

All In The Family: Husband-Wife Team With Local Roots Joins Family Eyecare At The Lake
Lake Expo - October 31, 2018
Rachel grew up in Sunrise Beach. She graduated from Versailles High School and headed, like many local grads, to Missouri State University. She was Summa Cum Laude at MSU, and then obtained her Doctor of Optometry degree with honors from the University of Missouri - St. Louis College of Optometry.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
U. of Maryland President Steps Down After Damning Football Report
The Chronicle of Higher Education - October 30, 2018
Wallace D. Loh, president of the University of Maryland at College Park, will step down following an investigation into an embattled football program described as having little oversight, where players were afraid to speak up. He will retire in June 2019. Meanwhile, Damon Evans and DJ Durkin, the athletic director and head football coach, respectively, will keep their jobs. Speculation had been swirling since Friday, when Loh, Evans, and Durkin met with the university system’s regents.

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