

## Mizzou News Updates

### [Local Perspective: Precision Medicine at MU—an Economic Driver for Columbia\\*](#)

Columbia Business Times – October 30, 2018

The planned Translational Precision Medicine Complex is a fine example of how **MU's** schools and colleges are enhancing their shared work in finding cures to diseases that affect millions, while also creating a potential economic boost to the state.

### [That's The Spirit: Bewitching And Bootiful Costumes Abound This Halloween\\*](#)

CBS Dallas Fort Worth - October 31, 2018

NICU babies at the **University of Missouri** Health Care Children's Hospital also go in the holiday spirit, too.

**More than 100 CBS affiliates across the country aired this story.**

### [From President Trump to Robert DeNiro, who is responsible when words can incite violence?\\*](#)

Deseret News - October 31, 2018

Lyrissa Barnett Lidsky is dean of the **University of Missouri** School of Law, and has spent much of her career defending people who engage in rhetorical hyperbole from criminal and civil liability on First Amendment grounds.

### [EPA Allows Farmers to Keep Using Bayer's Controversial Weed killer](#)

The Wall Street Journal – October 31, 2018

**University of Missouri** researchers in July estimated 1.1 million acres of soybeans were affected this year, including 500,000 acres in Illinois, the top soybean-producing state.

### [Missouri soybean farmers aren't punishing GOP for Trump's trade war](#)

Washington Examiner - October 31, 2018

Exports to China represent nearly one-third of Missouri's soybean market, which on average is worth in excess of \$2.3 billion annually, according to the **University of Missouri**.

### [Talking Politics: How Proposition B Will Impact Business Owners](#)

KBIA - October 31, 2018

So which interpretation of Proposition B's potential effects is more accurate? **University of Missouri** professor of economics Peter Meuser says it all depends on the health of the economy, which is unpredictable.

### [Evansville athletics director Mark Spencer responds to Missouri's Dru Smith situation](#)

Courier and Press (Evansville, IL) – October 31, 2018

In an attempt to clear the air, the University of Evansville broke its silence after Monday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch column shone a negative light on the Purple Aces. UE and athletics director Mark Spencer issued a 630-word statement Wednesday afternoon. It detailed the communication with the **University of Missouri**, which recently had its initial waiver rejected by the NCAA.

#### [Fall festival brings organizations, businesses to Locust Street Elementary](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune - October 31, 2018

The activity was presented by Amanda Staley Harrison and Candy Sall from the Museum of Anthropology at the **University of Missouri**.

## University of Missouri System

#### [5 Other College Presidents Who Left Amid a Cloud of Athletics Scandal](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education - October 31, 2018

The controversy that brought down **University of Missouri System** President Wolfe was not an athletics scandal. It was instead about students' allegations of rampant racism on the flagship campus. But the fatal blow was dealt by the football team.

#### [Burns & McDonnell Awarded Contract for New MU Research Facility](#)

Markets Insider- Business Insider - October 31, 2018

As the **University of Missouri System** plans to build the Translational Precision Medicine Complex (TPMC), it has awarded Burns & McDonnell the contract for architectural, master planning and engineering design services for the \$220,800,000 research facility.

## University of Missouri-Kansas City

#### [St. Luke's nurse out of job after posting blackface photo online\\*](#)

KCTV5 - October 30, 2018

Dr. Makini King is with the **University of Missouri-Kansas City's** Diversity and Inclusion Division. She says one of the problems is education, and we simply aren't doing a good enough job teaching the history of blackface.

#### [Saint Luke's nurse loses job after sharing photo of blackface Halloween costume\\*](#)

Fox4KC - October 30, 2018

"The fact that this racist behavior persists is simply an indication that our racist history is not passed, basically," said Matthew Osborn, an associate professor of early American history at **UMKC**. Makini King, a psychologist in the **UMKC** Department of Diversity and Inclusion, said the photo of the nurse should encourage people to get to know each other better and to educate themselves on our nation's history.

#### [Latino community upset over President Trump's plan to end birthright citizenship\\*](#)

Fox4KC - October 30, 2018

**UMKC** student Aly Hernandez was not born in the United States. She obtained permanent residency status because her father is a citizen. But she believes not allowing birthright citizenship will make the illegal immigration problem much worse.

[Metro nonprofit delivers fresh produce to urban areas considered 'food deserts'](#)

Fox4KC – October 30, 2018

"I think it's awesome," said Dani Donbek, a **UMKC** student who just moved into the neighborhood near one of Kaniger's sales locations. "I think it's great. People need to be more aware there's local produce. I think it's great for people to be able to change their diet."

[Kansas City Ghost Hunter Says The More Afraid You Are, The More Likely You'll See One](#)

KCUR – October 31, 2018

Darren Hinesley (B.L.A. '01) is considered an expert on Kansas City hauntings. One evening when he was a student at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** and studying in the Epperson House, he heard footsteps and a bone-chilling woman's scream.

[Five UMKC jazz study musicians to watch](#)

University News – October 30, 2018

The music sets the mood, and that music is often created by graduates of **UMKC's** Department of Music and Dance.

[Students and faculty give job search advice](#)

University News – October 30, 2018

Many **UMKC** students balance attending classes and working part-time jobs. This split in many students' time is evident when you try to plan a group project or schedule a study session, but how did these students find their jobs in the first place?

## Missouri University of Science and Technology

[Missouri S&T professor receives Thomas Fleming Award for Outstanding Military History Writing\\*](#)

Phelps County Focus – October 31, 2018

Dr. John C. McManus, Curators' Distinguished Professor of history and political science at **Missouri University of Science and Technology** and one of the nation's most distinguished military historians, has won the Thomas Fleming Award for Outstanding Military History Writing for his upcoming journal article on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's stealth campaign for the 1944 Republican presidential nomination. A \$5,000 cash prize accompanies the award.

[New Goodwill Excel Center to help adults gain high school degree](#)

Illinois Business Journal – October 31, 2018

MERS Goodwill says the St. Louis location of the new Goodwill Excel Center has opened in the Samuel Aftergut Rehabilitation Center at 1727 Locust St. ... As a Master Teacher, Lauer had the opportunity to teach adults at **Missouri University of Science and Technology** as well as other universities across the country.

[How NASA Will Use Robots to Create Rocket Fuel From Martian Soil](#)

Deepfind – October 30, 2018

The year is 2038. After 18 months residing and dealing on the floor of Mars, a crew of six explorers boards a deep-space transport rocket and leaves for Earth. ... *The brief model: When Leucht was 13, his mother and father gave him an Apple IIe for Christmas. "That laptop principally modified my life," he says. He determined to develop into an engineer and later enrolled at Missouri University of Science & Technology, in Rolla.*

[Past, upcoming construction projects on campus](#)

Standard Online – October 29, 2018

Missouri State's campus is hardly ever free of fences, yellow tape or construction machines. ... "Some notable recent projects include the renovation of Hill Hall, the renovation of Woods House and the renovation of space in Plaster Center for Free Enterprise to house the mechanical engineering program with **Missouri S&T**," Kayser said.

## University of Missouri-St. Louis

### [Growing faculty entrepreneurs is aim of UM System's new express license](#)

UMSL Daily - October 31, 2018

**UMSL** researcher Zhi Xu's research in optical analytical instrumentation led to the founding of St. Louis Medical Devices, a startup company that is continuing development of Xu's non-invasive glucose monitoring device designed to help the more than 425 million diabetics worldwide better monitor glucose levels without the pain of drawing blood and avoid serious negative health outcomes such as kidney failure, blindness, amputation and death.

### [UMSL to host Transgender Spectrum Conference](#)

Webster Journal - October 30, 2018

On Nov. 9-10, the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** will host the 2018 Transgender Spectrum Conference. The conference will be held on their campus at the JC Penney Conference Center and will plan to bring together a broad audience with a common interest of advancing the lives of transgender people.

### [November Novel writing month: Surviving the hike and aftermath](#)

Patch.com - October 31, 2018

She has a Masters in English Composition from the **University of Missouri - St. Louis** and has featured on various stages around the country, including Kranzberg Center for the Arts, The Focal Point, The Stage at KDHX, Prohibition Hall, and even a rundown truck stop in Tennessee.

## The Chronicle of Higher Education

### [Death, Resignation, Outrage: For U. of Maryland, an Athletics Scandal Turns Morality Play](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education - October 31, 2018

Wallace D. Loh's announcement on Tuesday that he plans to resign as president of the University of Maryland at College Park was met with outrage and consternation from alumni, lawmakers, students, and some athletes, who lamented that Loh was the only major figure to lose his job in the wake of a far-reaching athletics scandal.

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