Mizzou News Updates

Mizzou swimming and diving coach on paid leave is under Title IX investigation
Kansas City Star – November 1, 2018
University of Missouri’s Title IX Office has opened an investigation into men’s and women’s swimming and diving coach Greg Rhodenbaugh, multiple sources told the Star. Multiple current or former members of the women’s swim team came forward with issues about Rhodenbaugh’s management of female athletes, according to sources with knowledge of the situation.
A similar story also aired on KFRU AM radio.

10 Percent of Low-Income Women Have Been Sexually Harassed by a Landlord, Study Finds*
Riverfront Times – November 2, 2018
One in ten low-income women report that they’ve been sexually harassed by a landlord, according to a new study by a professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

MU researchers study cat genomes to treat human allergies*
Kansas City Star – November 2, 2018
Cat genome sequences don't just tell us about cats anymore. The work of University of Missouri researchers is unlocking cat genomes so they can help us better understand human diseases.

Doctor recommends flu vaccine to sick-proof your holiday season*
KRCG News - November 1, 2018
Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner, and MU Health Care is encouraging everyone 6 months and older to get vaccinated in order to sick-proof their holiday season.

Like son*
Morning Ag Clips - November 1, 2018
Mitch Bohon and his father, KD are both students studying Agricultural Systems Management at Mizzou.

Experts say Trump's Columbia visit likely to ramp up GOP support across ballot
Columbia Missourian – October 31, 2018
Peverill Squire, a professor of political science at MU whose focus is on state government and elections, believes Trump is coming with the hope of mobilizing Republicans and that his visit will probably help other GOP candidates on the ballot.

President Trump bashes media ahead of Columbia visit
ABC 17 News - November 1, 2018
President Trump could bring these comments to a town with several journalistic ties. The University of Missouri oversees several news outlets in print, broadcast and digital. The Investigative Reporters and Editors are headquartered in Columbia, as well.

Trump's Road Show: 'Tigers for Trump' show up for president
St. Louis Post Dispatch – November 2, 2018
Trump noted a "Tigers for Trump" sign, a reference to the University of Missouri mascot. Said Trump, "I like that."
This story appeared in multiple Associated Press outlets across the country.

University of Missouri System

Column: Is ‘canceled’ culture doing more harm than good?
The Maneater - November 1, 2018
MU has a history of racial tension on campus, the most recent example being that in 2015 which saw student activists calling for the resignation of then UM System President Tim Wolfe. To have a potential president who has a documented history of racial insensitivity would not only have been ludicrous to the credibility of MU’s campus, but would have also been desecrating on the work and progress that so many students put forth in making their voices heard.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Young voters could make big impact on upcoming midterm elections
KSHB – October 31, 2018
“It comes back to impact us, the laws that are put into place,” University of Missouri-Kansas City student Paige Rickman said. “They come back to affect us one way or another.”

6 Hot Things To Do In Kansas City This Weekend
KCUR – October 31, 2018
The creative heat generated by 250 UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance students and faculty performing in a single hour can’t be overestimated. Go ahead and try … see, it can’t be done!

Seg. 1: Creepy In KC. Seg. 2: Audiofiles. Seg. 3: Frankenstein’s 200th.
KCUR – October 31, 2018
Mitch Brian, professor of communication studies, UMKC, was a guest on “Central Standard.”

NURSE FIRED AFTER POSTING PHOTO IN BLACKFACE BEYONCÉ COSTUME*
Newsweek – October 31, 2018
Matthew Osborn, an associate professor of early American history at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, told WDAF that the racist behavior of her costume shows that America’s “racist history is not passed.”

White Nurse Gets Fired After She And Her Husband Wear Blackface For Beyoncé And Jay-Z Costume*
Black Entertainment Television – October 31, 2018
Dr. Makini King, who is with the University of Missouri-Kansas City’s Diversity and Inclusion Division, told KCTV 5 education may be the issue.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

SIUE School of Engineering hosts Resistivity Imaging Seminar
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Engineering hosted a three-day training seminar and workshop Oct. 23-25 focusing on Electrical Resistivity Imaging with the SuperSting Electrical Resistivity Imaging system. After SIUE students participated in the first two days, more than 15 attendees from various companies, the Missouri Departments of Transportation and Natural Resources, and Missouri University of Science and Technology joined for the third day.

Blue Springs High School coders creating their own app
The Examiner – November 1, 2018
After its recent implementation of a food truck, the Blue Springs School District has been searching for ways to gather student and faculty feedback on menu items. A small group of Blue Springs High School students have become the district’s unlikely and unique solution – members of Wildcat Coders, a group of fewer than 10 students, are learning both computer skills and teamwork as they collaborate on a cell phone review app. … The rewarding process has inspired her to attend Missouri University of Science & Technology next fall, where she’ll pursue a degree in software engineering.

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.

Training tomorrow’s leaders to work safely
Pit & Quarry – October 22, 2018
The safety and health of all employees in the explosive and mining industries is of primary importance. Innovative companies regularly look for ways to teach employees how to properly handle new technologies. Previous training methods included lectures, realistic videos, event simulations and supervised work in real conditions. But a gap existed between employees understanding the basic concepts and them jumping into the field. … At the Missouri University of Science and Technology, the answer is experiential learning, a method that’s applied to various courses.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Associate Professor Zachary Cairns premiers new composition at German festival’s 10th anniversary
UMSL Daily - November 1, 2018
On Oct. 21, Zachary Cairns, an associate professor of music at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, premiered his original composition “Blumenlieder” at Stuttgart’s American Days festival. Aylish Kerrigan, an American expat vocalist living in Germany, commissioned the chamber music composition after listening to Cairns’ music online.

Stenger, Berry vie to be county executive
Call Newspapers - November 1, 2018
Stenger received his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri – St. Louis and his law degree from St. Louis University Law School.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Regent’s Resignation Signals Turning Tide in U. of Maryland Crisis, as President Exerts His Power
The Chronicle of Higher Education – November 1, 2018
James T. Brady resigned his post as chairman of the University System of Maryland’s Board of Regents on Thursday, marking another turn in a chaotic week for an institution that has descended into crisis over the board’s handling of an athletics scandal.

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