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## Mizzou News Updates

[Council to introduce scooter agreement, vote on grease storage and pedal pubs](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune - November 4, 2018

There were a lot of Bird scooter users riding Friday near the **University of Missouri** campus Friday who wouldn't have been in compliance with tentative agreements the city has with two scooter companies.

[Former University Hospital nurse charged with stealing fentanyl](#)

Columbia Missourian - November 2, 2018

A registered nurse who formerly worked at University Hospital was charged Thursday with a felony for stealing \$2,504 worth of drugs from the hospital. Leslie R. Neal, 40, has not been an employee of **MU Health Care** since June 14, according to Jennifer Horton, spokeswoman for MU Health Care, which includes University Hospital.

**Similar stories appeared in Associated Press outlets across Missouri including the [Jefferson City News Tribune](#).**

[As EPA renews approval for dicamba, questions about the weedkiller remain](#)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - November 4, 2018

"I have no patience for the politics part of all this, and it truly has gotten political," said Kevin Bradley, a professor of plant sciences at the **University of Missouri**. "There are just too many people who were told they can't give those numbers anymore, as estimates."

[MU researcher finds only one-third of borrowers educated about student loan repayment\\*](#)

The Marshfield Mail - November 3, 2018

In a new study, Lu Fan, assistant professor of personal financial planning at the **University of Missouri**, found that borrowers are not receiving adequate education to manage their student debt. She suggests that more needs to be done to educate borrowers about managing debt as well as the various repayment options that might be available to them.

[The 10 Hottest Races to Watch in the Midterm Elections\\*](#)

Yahoo! News - November 2, 2018

"Winning the majority will be very difficult if they don't keep the seats they have," said Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the **University of Missouri**.

## University of Missouri System

[In their own words: most Missouri leaders say gas tax increase is 'long overdue'](#)

The Kansas City Star - November 5, 2018

David L. Steelman, chairman of the **University of Missouri** Board of Curators and former state legislator: "Absolutely. The answer should be obvious: In the past 20 or more years, vehicles have been designed to obtain greater mileage so fewer gallons purchased; but the cost of construction has increased. That is a reality we need to deal with."

Chris Maples, interim chancellor at **Missouri University of Science and Technology**: "Raising the gas tax would help Missouri maintain its road infrastructure as long as the tax dollars are directed toward road maintenance."

## University of Missouri-Kansas City

[Recipe for Healthy Neighborhoods: Mix Well\\*](#)

UMKC Today – November 2, 2018

Tony Salazar, a **UMKC** alumnus, is a successful real estate developer whose focus is on distressed urban neighborhoods across the country. Salazar discussed his approach to neighborhood-building at the annual National Hispanic Heritage Month Lecture.

[Crescendo: Rhythm of a City\\*](#)

UMKC Today – November 1, 2018

**UMKC's** top 8 events.

[Polsinelli retires, his firm steadfast in its principles, steady in its growth](#)

Kansas City Business Journal – November 1, 2018

Jim Polsinelli, who founded what is now the Kansas City area's second-largest law firm, plans to retire on Jan. 31. Polsinelli earned a law degree from the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** in 1967.

[Grant plus matching funds allow KCSOURCELINK to continue boosting entrepreneurship](#)

Thinking Bigger Business – November 1, 2018

KCSOURCELINK, a program of the Innovation Center at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, has earned a large grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce to continue its work building the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

[KCSOURCELINK awarded second grant, continues growing KC's entrepreneurial community](#)

Silicon Prairie News – November 1, 2018

KCSOURCELINK, a program of the Innovation Center at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, received its first University Center Program grant in 2013 from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

[Seg. 1: Cell Phone Addiction. Seg. 2: Circadian Rhythms.](#)

KCUR – November 1, 2018

Jeffrey Price, professor of biology at **UMKC**, was a guest on "Central Standard."

## Missouri University of Science and Technology

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

The Rolla Daily News - November 4, 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.

[TDD endorses University Drive realignment, new road parallel to Kingshighway](#)

Phelps County Focus - November 2, 2018

Based on supplied technical analysis and public feedback, the TDD recommends proceeding with planning for either enactment of Alternatives 1 and 2, or a hybrid of both. It cites that University Drive's realignment is also a goal of **Missouri S&T's** most recent campus master plan. One concept Missouri S&T envisions in its master plan is using Alternative 1's proposed roundabout to create a "Miner Circle" to act as a formal entrance to campus.

[Oroville Dam repairs aren't enough, feds warn. Should state be forced to plan for a mega-flood?](#)

Sacramento Bee – November 1, 2018

Federal regulators are raising new concerns about the troubled Oroville Dam, telling California officials their recently rebuilt flood-control spillways likely couldn't handle a mega-flood. ... The FERC letter shows that the near catastrophe in 2017 has made the federal government less likely to trust the state's claims that the 50-year-old dam is as safe as it can possibly be, said J. David Rogers, a dam-safety expert at **Missouri University of Science and Technology**.

[S&T's Space Week is Nov. 5-10](#) \*

Rolla Daily News – November 1, 2018

**Missouri University of Science and Technology's** Mars Rover Design Team will host a week filled with guest speakers, observatory viewings and a movie screening this November.

[OnlineMasters.com Names Top Master's in Project Management Programs for 2019](#)

Seattlepi – November 2, 2018

OnlineMasters.com, a trusted source for unbiased college rankings and higher education planning, has announced the release of the best online master's in project management programs in the United States. The top-ranked programs were selected based on curriculum, program flexibility, affordability, and graduate outcomes. **Missouri University of Science and Technology** is included in the alphabetical listing.

[St. Louis Public Radio's voter's guide to the 2018 midterm election](#)

St. Louis Public Radio – November 2, 2018

Ahead of the Nov. 6 midterm election, we've compiled a list of key races with links to our in-depth reporting and more resources to help inform your vote. ... Galloway is a certified public accountant and a native of Fenton. She graduated from **Missouri University of Science and Technology** with degrees in applied mathematics and economics.

## University of Missouri-St. Louis

[Raasch: How Missouri goes Tuesday, so goes the nation – and not just in 2018](#)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - November 5, 2018

"The first thing that strikes me about this race is we don't know who is going to turn out, and in what numbers," said David Robertson, head of the political science department at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**. "That is true everywhere, but particularly in Missouri.

[Missouri's Senate race is also a high-stakes, big bucks fight between McConnell and Schumer](#)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - November 3, 2018

Part of the problem with these attack ads from big names such as Schumer and McConnell is that the fine print and similarly sounding names at the bottom of the ads makes it difficult for viewers to know who is running them, said David Robertson, head of the political science department at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**.

[Missouri auditor seeks to keep office she was appointed to](#)

The Associated Press (via The Kansas City Star) - November 3, 2018

"I think Galloway has a little bit of an advantage, but this is a Republican state and everything depends on turnout, and to some extent on turnout at the top of the ticket for McCaskill," said David Robertson, a political scientist at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**.

[Absentee voter turn-out breaks record in St. Louis County](#)

KSDK - November 4, 2018

Their casting those votes in historic fashion. According to the St. Louis County Board of Elections, "we have seen record-breaking absentee voter turn-out leading up to #Electionday with 46,000 ballots cast." (Dave Robertson, the chair of the political science department at **UMSL** discusses.)

[Leading identity theft expert from 'Catch Me If You Can' comes to St. Louis to teach about how to avoid scams and fraud](#)

KMOV - November 5, 2018

The event is on Thursday at Touhill Performing Arts Center located at the University of Missouri, St. Louis (**UMSL**).

[Why working mothers are discriminated against](#)

Khaleej Times - November 4, 2018

In a research titled 'Women, Work and Family', Cornell University and the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** indicates that "working mothers face serious challenges when they have a child. In some cases, career opportunities shift or disappear completely when they go back to work after having children."

[Chico Jones: Someone You Ought To Know](#)

KSDK - November 4, 2018

He's 69-year-old Chico Jones. He's the **UMSL** assistant basketball coach for the last 40 years.

[DMN 40Under40 2018: April Mullen Director, Consumer-First Marketing Adoption, Selligent Marketing Cloud](#)

Data. Strategy. Technology. - November 2, 2018

I'm an adjunct professor of digital marketing at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** and have been since 2013. Academia has been slow to embrace digital marketing, so it's been a real joy working for a business school that gets the importance of bringing real-world, applied content to students. Teaching is a passion of mine and I hope to continue doing it for many years to come.

[UMSL Star Student: Gwynne McGrady from Belleville East](#)

KPLR - November 4, 2018

It's the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** Star Student of the Month! This month, we're honoring Gwynne McGrady, junior at Belleville Township High School East. Gwynne maintains a 4.5 GPA and plays multiple instruments. Under IHSA, marching band is a sport so we are proud to honor Gwynne for her talents in the Marching Lancers competitive band playing mellophone (marching French horn) and she is one of four sergeants.

## Higher Education

[Confronting 'It's OK to Be White' Posters](#)

Inside Higher Ed - November 5, 2018

"It's OK to Be White" is the message that has periodically appeared on campus posters over the past two years, typically placed by people or organizations who haven't taken credit for doing so, and who are believed to be from off-campus groups.

[A Professor Liked a Photo on Facebook. Then a Political Aide Said He Was Supporting Vandalism.](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education - November 2, 2018

The latest campus flap over politics and academic freedom started with a fart joke. It ended with what one professor considered threats of political retribution.