Mizzou News Updates

**Planned Parenthood Advocates of Mizzou works to make contraceptives available, improve sex ed**
The Maneater - November 7, 2018

Planned Parenthood Advocates of *Mizzou* is preparing for its Plan B petition, which focuses on the importance of having emergency contraceptives available to all students on campus. The organization has been collecting signatures for the petition since September, following a conference in Detroit.

**Mandatory China Day seminar draws praise, criticism**
The Maneater - November 7, 2018

The inclusion of a safety seminar for Chinese students as part of a China Student Day program has elicited mixed reactions from the students it was created to protect. The primary concern centered on *MU’s* decision to put administrative holds on student accounts until they attended in order to make the program mandatory.

**Law symposium tackles complexities of alternative facts in post-truth era**
The Topeka Capital-Journal - November 7, 2018

“*I came to this subject in early 2017, mere hours after the presidential inauguration when that lovely term ‘alternative facts’ was coined on television in front of us all,*” said S.I. Strong, a professor of law at the *University of Missouri* School of Law. “*It struck me, as it struck I’m sure many people, about what’s going on. How can this happen?*”

**Hawley netted enough rural votes to sink McCaskill, despite her strength in Missouri’s cities**
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch - November 7, 2018

“They are, for the most part, strongly Republican places these days,” Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the *University of Missouri-Columbia*, said of Missouri’s rural areas. “*Democrats, even somebody who’s moderate like Claire McCaskill, or (Chris) Koster in 2016, find it very difficult to be competitive.*"

*This story also ran in at least 10 other state, regional and national publications.*

**Show-Me-Select helps farms boost beef quality, prices**
The Gasconade County Republican - November 7, 2018

I need to brag a bit on another point of pride. Your *University of Missouri* land-grant university helps big time on Show-Me beef quality. Research from the MU Thompson Farm, Spickard, gets applied on more and more Missouri farms. The Show-Me-Select Replacement Heifer Program comes from those breeding studies.

**Estate planning focus of two sessions**
The Joplin Globe – November 7, 2018

The *University of Missouri* Extension will host two opportunities for estate and succession-planning programs on Tuesday.
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Crescendo: Rhythm of a City*
UMKC Today – Nov. 6, 2018
More than 300 students and faculty from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance dazzled concert-goers at Crescendo: Rhythm of a City.

Hornsby and Parisi Named Curators’ Distinguished Professors*
UMKC Today – Nov. 7, 2018
The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri voted to name two UMKC faculty members as Curators’ Distinguished Professors: Jeff Hornsby, Ph.D.; and Joe Parisi, Ph.D.

Seg. 1: Your Health Care Open Enrollment Questions Answered. Seg. 2: The Ethics Professors Return.
KCUR – Nov. 6, 2018
Wayne Vaught, UMKC College of Arts & Sciences dean and professor of philosophy; and Clancy Martin, UMKC professor of philosophy and business ethics, were guests on “Up to Date.”

KCUR – Nov. 6, 2018
Virginia Blanton, UMKC English professor; and Max Skidmore, UMKC political science Curators’ professor, were guests on “Central Standard.”

Missouri University of Science and Technology

SIUE Computer Science students prove victorious at collegiate programming competition
RiverBender.com – November 7, 2018
Two teams each comprising three Southern Illinois University Edwardsville computer science students, made the School of Engineering proud during the local Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) International Collegiate Programming Competition (ICPC) by earning first and third places out of 13 teams on Saturday, Nov. 3... The students competed against teams from Webster University, Lindenwood, Missouri S&T and Mizzou.

Real Enters Teams Space with Addition of Home Sweet MO
PR Web – November 7, 2018
Real (joinreal.com) announced today that it has entered the real estate team space with the addition of Danielle and Jared Jordan, leaders of the Home Sweet MO (homesweetmo.com) team in Missouri... Home Sweet MO currently is a seven-person team covering Phelps, Crawford, Dent, Maries and Pulaski counties in Missouri. Based in Rolla, home to Missouri University of Science and Technology and two hospitals, it’s a strong market according to Danielle.

S&T Powers High-Tech, Living Lab Homes with New Microgrids*
Missouri Ag Connection – November 6, 2018
Missouri University of Science and Technology has installed two new advanced lead battery microgrid systems at the campus’s EcoVillage, a “living laboratory” that is home to solar-powered houses designed and built by Missouri S&T students.

Four other media outlets ran this story on this day.
Minds behind tech create embedded systems, electrical engineering
The Standard – November 5, 2018
The men and women behind computers and all things electrically engineered are rarely put in the spotlight. However, they are continuously advancing everyday technology. Some of those budding minds are joint students from Missouri S&T in Rolla, enrolled in a senior design class held at the Plaster Center for Free Enterprise in downtown Springfield... Rohit Dua, S&T associate teaching professor, is based in a cooperative program at Missouri State. His main area of emphasis is computer engineering, electronics and signal processing, and he started the Embedded Systems Club last fall.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Accounting alumnus advances his career while giving back to his hometown*
UML Daily - November 7, 2018
Since graduating from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 2014, Brym has accepted two positions before landing his current role leading accounting operations at Whelan. Before that, his resume includes a variety of positions from mental health counseling to steel manufacturing and furniture sales.

McCaskill Loss in Missouri Illustrates Urban-Rural Divide
The Associated Press (via ABC News) - November 7, 2018
University of Missouri-St. Louis political scientist David Kimball said the state has moved right since McCaskill first won election to the Senate in 2006. Now, at least for statewide races, he said Missouri is "solid red."

STLPR reporters, UMSL political scientist field listener questions about midterm results
St. Louis Public Radio - November 7, 2018
On Wednesday’s St. Louis on the Air, host Don Marsh worked through a handful of local and statewide topics alongside three guests who offered analysis: St. Louis Public Radio political reporters Jo Mannies and Jason Rosenbaum plus University of Missouri-St. Louis political scientist Anita Manion.

As Missouri turns red, Democrats search for relevance
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - November 7, 2018
“The playing field for Democrats looks terrible for Democrats this morning,” University of Missouri-St. Louis political scientist Dave Robertson said Wednesday.

UMSL police searching for robbery suspect
KMOV - November 7, 2018
UMSL police are looking for an armed robber after an incident at a campus parking lot.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Jeff Sessions, Ousted Attorney General, Leaves a Legacy of College Bashing
The Chronicle of Higher Education – November 7, 2018
Jeff Sessions has been the Trump administration’s foremost critic of higher education. One of the department’s first major moves against higher education came in August 2017, when The New York Times reported the department was planning possible litigation against colleges that used race-based admissions in their admissions process.
*Story generated by efforts of the university’s PR team.*