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## Mizzou News Updates

[The cost of convenience: Electric scooters lead to injuries, raises safety concerns](#)

Columbia Missourian - November 9, 2018

**University of Missouri** student Kinzie Frey had to get seven stitches in her foot after she fell off a Bird scooter while riding on campus.

[To get impounded scooters back, cities say, Bird must pay.](#)

PilotOnline.com - November 10, 2018

**University of Missouri** spokesman Christian Basi said about two dozen scooters had been picked up by campus staff. Fees hadn't yet been set, he said, due to lack of communication from Bird.

[Electric Scooters Are Uniquely Useful, and Dangerous, for College Students](#)

Slate - November 12, 2018

The University of Arizona, **University of Missouri**, Ohio State University, Oklahoma State University, Michigan State University, and Loyola Marymount University have all taken some action against scooters on campus, ranging from temporary bans to stricter regulations to impoundment.

[Fitterling to be honored by Mizzou Alumni Association\\*](#)

San Antonio Express-News - November 9, 2018

The **Mizzou Alumni Association** will honor 14 distinguished faculty and alumni at the 51st annual Faculty-Alumni Awards Ceremony on Friday, Nov. 9, including Jim Fitterling, CEO of The Dow Chemical Co. and chief operating officer of the Materials Science Division of DowDuPont.

[Bees stopped buzzing during 2017 solar eclipse\\*](#)

Futurity.org - November 9, 2018

"Getting dark in the middle of the day is not something that happens in a bee's normal life," says lead researcher Candace Galen, professor of biological sciences in the College of Arts and Science at the **University of Missouri**.

[MU professor's research amplifies how financial education helps reduce student loan stress\\*](#)

The Maneater - November 9, 2018

Lu Fan, an **MU** assistant professor of personal finance planning, found in a recent study that 55 percent of the respondents were worried about their student loans, while 30 percent reported receiving formal financial education from school and employees.

[Mid-Missouri honors Veterans with weekend festivities\\*](#)

KRCG News - November 9, 2018

The **University of Missouri** was also scheduled to hold multiple events for veterans, including a wreath-laying ceremony, an "I support Mizzou Veterans" photo, and the annual Veterans Parade.

[Beyond damaging crops, dicamba is dividing communities](#)

Salon.com - November 10, 2018

As of July 15, **University of Missouri** weed scientist Kevin Bradley had tallied roughly 600 cases of damage on the 1.1 million acres that were under investigation by state departments of agriculture.

[Congress soon will be more diverse. The Missouri and Kansas legislatures? Not so much](#)

The Kansas City Star - November 9, 2018

"I do not think we are apt to see a serious statewide race in Missouri by an African-American anytime soon," said Peverill Squire, a political science professor at the **University of Missouri-Columbia**. "I would, of course, be delighted to be proven wrong."

[Winter weather advisory for Central Missouri\\*](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune - November 9, 2018

The early snow and new advisory came as Tony Lupo, professor of atmospheric science at the **University of Missouri**, issued a long-range winter forecast in which he predicts 10 to 15 inches of snow in central Missouri.

[Winter? Expect cold, little snow\\*](#)

Fulton Sun - November 10, 2018

Despite appearances, weather expert Tony Lupo said Mid-Missouri can expect 10 to 15 inches of snow this winter. Lupo is a **University of Missouri** professor of atmospheric sciences. He said Mid-Missouri should expect this year's winter to mirror last year's.

#### [Warming centers available in Boone County as temperatures drop](#)

ABC 17 News - November 9, 2018

An official with **MU Health Care** told ABC 17 News that University Hospital has already treated at least one person for a weather-related accident.

#### [MU marijuana organization hosts forum for newly passed medical marijuana amendment](#)

ABC 17 News - November 10, 2018

MU NORML, the **Mizzou** chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, hosted a cannabis conference Saturday with Missouri NORML and Show-Me Cannabis.

#### [Farmer fills chestnut supply shortage](#)

Missouri Ruralist - Farm Progress - November 12, 2018

They learned the technique from Ken Hunt, a now retired research scientist with the **University of Missouri** Center for Agroforestry. After years of mentoring, the couple now graft on their own and today the orchard has 1,450 trees on 22 acres.

#### [4-H members learn about college while participating in a Fashion Revue](#)

Southeast Missourian - November 9, 2018

Anna Ahrens, Maggie Howe, and Reagan Howe from Cape Girardeau County were one of 76 Missouri youth that participated in a clothing construction and consumerism contest during State 4-H Fashion Review on September 22 on the **University of Missouri** campus.

## University of Missouri-Kansas City

#### [UMKC, KC Scholars pledge \\$20M in scholarships for low- and modest-income students\\*](#)

Kansas City Business Journal – November 9, 2018

During his state of the university address, **UMKC** Chancellor Mauli Agrawal announced that the school and the KC Scholars program each would donate \$10 million to help more metro-area students attend college.

#### [UMKC adds \\$20 million in scholarships for 400 needy students\\*](#)

The Kansas City Star – November 9, 2018

The **University of Missouri-Kansas City** expects to hand out 400 more scholarships to low- and moderate-income students, thanks to a partnership with a local nonprofit.

### [\\$20 Million in New Scholarships\\*](#)

UMKC Today – November 8, 2018

Chancellor C. Mauli Agrawal, Ph.D., announced \$20 million in new scholarships Nov. 8 as the capstone to his first State of the University address.

### [Kansas City baby thriving after surgery in the womb](#)

KMBC – November 8, 2018

Mike Vlastos, M.D., associate professor and medical director of fetal therapy at the **UMKC** School of Medicine, performed the surgery.

## Missouri University of Science and Technology

### [Missouri S&T battery project could drive renewable energy in homes\\*](#)

St. Louis Public Radio - November 9, 2018

**Missouri University of Science and Technology** and two companies that manufacture batteries in Missouri are teaming up on a research project that could make it easier for homes to run exclusively on renewable energy. **Similar versions of this news report also ran in other news outlets, including NPR affiliate KBIA in Columbia.**

### [Plant detective: Missouri S&T professor studies plants as “bio-sentinels” of indoor pollution\\*](#)

Phelps County Focus - November 9, 2018

Behold the common house plant, the front-yard shrub, the rhododendron around back that’s seen better days since the next-door neighbors put their home on the market. ... For Dr. Joel Burken, such plants are far more valuable than as mere window dressing. The Curators’ Distinguished Professor and chair of civil, architectural and environmental engineering at **Missouri S&T** is an expert in phytoforensics, the process of using plants to study human exposure to pollutants.

**This article also ran in The Rolla Daily News.**

### [It started with a renewable energy competition. It ended with a shanty town.](#)

9News.com, Denver, Colorado - November 9, 2018

A dozen teams built temporary homes during the 10-day competition in October 2017 as part of the U.S. Department of Energy solar decathlon. Thirteen months later, the field next to the A Line stop at 61st Avenue and Pena Boulevard looked more like a solar shanty town. ... Those homes were built by teams from: University of California at Davis, **Missouri S&T**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Daytona State College.

## University of Missouri-St. Louis

### [Gabby Douglas discusses Olympic distinction, disappointments in UMSL address\\*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 12, 2018

She shared this story and many others with **University of Missouri–St. Louis** students, local families and other adoring fans as part of the Office of Student Involvement’s Speaker Series. The annual event, which began during the 2011-12 academic year, has brought in 20 other well-known speakers, including George Takei, Laverne Cox and Bill Nye.

### [The Midterms Came With Anti-Tax Fervor in States](#)

Bloomberg - November 9, 2018

In Missouri, where voters ousted U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill, a Democrat, they also voted against an increase to the gas tax for road repairs. Republicans there were likely energized by Trump, boosting turnout from "Tea Party-

type voters who are sort of inherently and intuitively opposed to tax increases of any kind," said Dave Robertson, chairman of the political science department at the **University of Missouri at St. Louis**.

#### [Prosecutor Preps For Move to Senate](#)

RiverBender.com - November 9, 2018

Crowe has been a prosecutor in Madison County for over a decade, and began her career as an intern under Senator Haine at the State's Attorney's Office. She was born and raised in the Wood River area, graduating from Roxana High School in 1990, Crowe attended Lewis and Clark Community College, the **University of Missouri St. Louis** and St. Louis University School of Law.

## **The Chronicle of Higher Education**

### [How a Department Took On the Next Frontier in the #MeToo Movement](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education – November 9, 2018

Julia York thought that speaking up about sexism in her department could ruin her graduate-school career, and maybe her professional career as well. But she did it anyway.

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