Mizzou News Updates

Colleges Can Recover From Racial Crisis by Taking a Lesson From Mizzou
The Chronicle of Higher Education - November 13, 2018
What does it really take for a college to recover from a racial crisis? That’s the question a team of researchers explores in a new American Council on Education report, which spotlights the *University of Missouri* at Columbia and the 2015 protests that have become a lesson in leadership turmoil across higher education.

Lessons From Racial Tensions at Missouri
Inside Higher Ed - November 13, 2018
Much has been written about the explosion of racial tensions at the *University of Missouri* at Columbia in 2015 -- and whether officials there have learned from what happened.

ACE Study Outlines Best Practices in Campus Racial Crises
Diverse - November 12, 2018
Centering the *University of Missouri-Columbia* and the UM System as a case study -- in light of highly publicized race-related incidents in 2015 -- the research report, titled “Speaking Truth and Acting with Integrity: Confronting Challenges of Campus Racial Climate,” introduces a Collective Trauma Recovery Framework (CTRF) for dealing with such complex and usually emotionally charged incidents.

When Medicaid Expands, More People Vote*
New York Times – November 8, 2018
"We can confidently say: When you expand Medicaid eligibility, participation goes up,” said Jake Haselswerdt, an assistant professor of political science at the *University of Missouri*, who wrote one of the papers.

1 in 10 low-income women say landlord sexually harassed them*
Futurity - November 12, 2018
"While the sample was limited, I think the results of this study should be a wake-up call to policymakers,” says author Rigel Oliveri, a professor in the School of Law at the *University of Missouri*. "Low-income women are easy prey for landlords who seek to exploit them for sex.”
New physical activity guidelines say to move more, sit less
KOMU – November 13, 2018
Dr. Brian Bostick, who specializes in cardiovascular medicine at the University of Missouri Hospital, said he agrees with the new advice.

Jemele Hill says sports and politics should mix
KOMU – November 12, 2018
Sports journalist Jemele Hill gave her perspective on sports and politics at the University of Missouri’s campus on Monday.

Recent Missouri Editorials
Fort Worth Star-Telegram - November 13, 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."

Missouri agriculture associations support new US, Mexico and Canada trade agreement
Columbia Missourian - November 13, 2018
Scott Brown, director of strategic partnerships for the University of Missouri’s College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, refers to USMCA as the "new NAFTA."

13 Libraries You Should Be Following On Instagram
BuzzFeed - November 12, 2018
Anyone with a bookish sense of humor needs to follow this official account of the University of Missouri library system. They post plenty of funny library- and book-themed memes, as well as their own original captions over old texts. The combination results in the nerdiest of hilarity.

Engineer outlines overnight plans ahead of possible refreeze
KRCG News - November 12, 2018
The University of Missouri’s real-time two-inch bare soil temperature map showed temperatures at 37 degrees in Columbia Monday evening.

Julie Goodnight featured equine expert at Missouri Livestock Symposium
Hannibal Courier-Post - November 12, 2018
Dr. Martha Scharf, University of Missouri Veterinary School, will be another featured speaker, said Garry Mathes, Symposium chair. Dr. Scharf, certified in equine chiropractic, will discuss the tips and benefits of using chiropractic medicine in horses.

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Surprise Scholarships Delivered to 42 High Schools*
UMKC Today – November 9, 2018
UMKC, KC Scholars partner on $20 million in new scholarships.

Missouri-Kansas City adds $20 million in scholarships*
The Kansas City Star – November 11, 2018
The University of Missouri-Kansas City expects to provide 400 more scholarships to low- and moderate-income students.

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KCTV5 – November 12, 2018
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Agrawal aims high in inaugural State of the University Address*
University News – November 11, 2018
Chancellor C. Mauli Agrawal gave his inaugural State of the University Address Thursday and brought forth some changes of his own.

KC mayor’s 9 nominees to American Jazz Museum board comes months after scathing study
The Kansas City Star – November 9, 2018
Mitch Butler is a Grammy Award-winning musician who is an assistant professor of jazz at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music.

Doctors not pushing smokers with peripheral artery disease to quit
MD Alert – November 9, 2018
“Patients with PAD need to be more aware of the long-term risks of smoking associated with their disease because it not only leads to worsening of their disease, but also increases their risk of losing limbs from the disease and having heart attacks and strokes,” said lead study author Dr. Krishna Patel of the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Why Does California Have So Many Wildfires?
Las Vegas News – November 10, 2018
Each fall, strong gusts known as the Santa Ana winds bring dry air from the Great Basin area of the West into Southern California, said Fengpeng Sun, an assistant professor in the department of geosciences at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

No 'Lost in the Woods' for first woman in charge of Fort Leonard Wood
St. Louis Post-Dispatch – November 11, 2018
The hallway leading to the commander’s office is adorned with 40 framed pictures, arranged like a long arrow pointing forward, of the men in uniform who have led this sprawling post in the Ozarks. ... Gender integration of the armed services started in earnest in the 1970s, said John McManus, a Missouri University of Science and Technology professor in Rolla who has written 12 books on military history.
SIUE Computer Science Students Win Programming Competition
Riverbender.com – November 10, 2018
SIUE Computer Science students proved victorious at a programming competition last Saturday. ... The students competed against teams from Webster University, Lindenwood, Missouri S&T and Mizzou.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Measuring racial profiling: Why it’s hard to tell where police are treating minorities unfairly
The Conversation - November 13, 2018
Donald Trump has waved the words “stop and frisk” around like a banner call to cure violent crime in American cities. (This piece is co-authored by Colby Dolly, a doctoral student in political science at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.)

Riding under the influence | Are Uber and Lyft saving lives?
KSDK - November 12, 2018
“It’s kind of like what we call blinding flash of the obvious. It’s obvious it’s having a positive effect,” said Dr. Ray Mundy with the University of Missouri St. Louis. Mundy is the Director Emeritus for the Center for Transportation Studies. He believes the impact of ride-hailing, or the so-called “Uber effect”, on drunk driving is inflated.

Kindergarten Homework: Too Much Too Early?
Education Week - November 12, 2018
Cathy Vatterott is no fan of busywork at any grade level and doesn’t think homework should be part of kindergarten. She’s a professor of education at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the author of Rethinking Homework. “There’s enough of an adjustment for young children in kindergarten without throwing in homework,” said Vatterott.

Business events: Global Entrepreneurship Week, Missouri Business Awards
Missouri Business Alert - November 12, 2018
EQ Student Accelerator Pitch Competition – UMSL | This pitch competition will feature selected students competing for a chance to win a share of $30,000, mentorship, entrepreneurship education and more. (Free, 5-7:30 p.m., Anheuser-Busch Hall)

NGA’s Next Generation
Trajectory - November 12, 2018
As NGA grows, one of its biggest challenges is talent acquisition. In St. Louis, recruiting efforts have already manifested as partnerships with geospatial programs at Saint Louis University, Washington University in St. Louis, Southern Illinois University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and even local K-12 schools, which the agency hopes will serve as pipelines for rising geospatial practitioners.

UMLS helps transform lives with fifth annual Transgender Spectrum Conference*
UMLS Daily - November 12, 2018
For its fifth iteration, the Transgender Spectrum Conference returned to its original home at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

UMLS Piano Studio collaborates with MADCO 2 for ‘Remembering Debussy’ show*
UMLS Daily - November 12, 2018
“Debussy is a planet,” said Voskoboynikova, associate teaching professor of music and director of keyboard studies at the University of Missouri–St. Louis. “He is a revolutionary. He changed so much in music; he changed the piano as an instrument. He brought so many new colors and dimensions. He is basically a painter on piano.”

Ask an Expert: Adriano Udani and David Kimball research how news coverage influences belief in voter fraud*
UMLS Daily - November 12, 2018
University of Missouri–St. Louis political scientists David Kimball and Adriano Udani and their former colleague Brian Fogarty, now at the University of Glasgow in Scotland, have researched the role that local media play in raising concerns about voter fraud among the public.
Eye on UMSL: Remembering citizen soldiers on Veterans Day*
UMSL Daily - November 12, 2018
James Wright (left), the former president of Dartmouth College and the author of the 2012 book "Those Who Have Borne the Battle: A History of America’s Wars and Those Who Fought Them,” spoke to a small gathering of faculty, students, alumni and staff Monday afternoon as the University of Missouri–St. Louis commemorated Veterans Day with a reception in the Veterans Center in Clark Hall.

'Type Hike’ show celebrating the outdoors completes run at Gallery FAB*
UMSL Daily - November 12, 2018
It recently found its way to the University of Missouri–St. Louis campus, wrapping up a six-week run at Gallery FAB in the Fine Arts Building on Saturday.

World Affairs Council of St. Louis honors Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center with Gateway Global Award*
UMSL Daily - November 12, 2018
The Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center has been around nearly three decades, helping support the research and training of graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Is the 'Trump Effect' Scaring Away Prospective International Students?
Chronicle of Higher Education – November 13, 2018
The number of new international students enrolled in American higher education in the fall of 2017 declined 6.6 percent from the previous year, according to a report released on Tuesday. The data solidify an emerging trend — they come on the heels of a 3-percent decline the prior year — and raise concerns about the desire of prospective international students to study in the United States.

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