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Mizzou News Updates

[TARGET 8: Urgent cares disguised as emergency rooms](#)

KOMU – November 14, 2018

People expect fast service, convenient location and easy access when they enter the doors of an Urgent Care. They don't expect a bill doubled in price. KOMU 8 News received a bill from a patient of **Mizzou** Urgent Care where the numbers aren't lining up.

[Some international students feel unwelcomed in the U.S., including at MU](#)

KOMU – November 14, 2018

In mid-Missouri, the international student enrollment at **MU** has declined for the past three years.

[A professor called police on a black student for putting her feet up in class](#)

Vox - November 14, 2018

Three years ago, students at the **University of Missouri** launched a series of protests over racism and discrimination on campus; the university's poor response to the protests culminated in the resignation of Mizzou's president and chancellor.

[The Benefits Of Taking Out Loans For College*](#)

NPR Morning Edition – November 14, 2018

As student debt increases, counselors, parents and students hesitate to take out loans for college. But a new study shows that for students in community college, borrowing money can be a good thing. Oded Gurantz, assistant professor at the **University of Missouri**, studies higher education. He said student loans can free students up. "The cost of college education can cause a stress. If they're not focusing on where they are going to get their next meal, I actually think it makes a lot of sense that it could help their academic achievement."

[The birds and the bees reacted to the 2017 Great American Eclipse*](#)

Astronomy Magazine – November 14, 2018

In the study, researchers from the University of Missouri organized a slew of citizen scientists and elementary school classrooms to acoustically monitor how totality influenced the behavior of bees.

[MU faculty member co-leads study to create a pain-free, no calibration required, glucose test device*](#)

The Maneater - November 14, 2018

There has never been a way for people with diabetes to test their glucose levels without pricking their body in some form. However, one **University of Missouri** medical professional has recently done work to try to change that.

[Gene-edited food is coming, but will shoppers buy?*](#)

Sauk Valley Media of Illinois- November 14, 2018

The technology can insert new DNA, but most products in development so far switch off a gene, according to **University of Missouri** professor Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes.

[Fescue Foot Predicted to Hit Cow Herds After Cold Fall Weather*](#)

St. Louis Public Radio - November 14, 2018

Fescue foot is a condition caused by ingesting Kentucky 31 fescue grass that has been poisoned during growth after a drought. Fescue foot can immobilize cows and cause hoof loss. "We expect it to be worse than in previous years," **University of Missouri Extension** specialist Craig Roberts said.

[Online Holiday Shopping Requires Extra Precautions*](#)

Missouri Ag Connection - November 14, 2018

Shoppers using the Internet should be cautious according to David Burton, county engagement specialist and community development specialist with **University of Missouri Extension**.

University of Missouri System

[Here's what you need to know about UM System's proposed retirement plan](#)

Columbia Missourian - November 14, 2018

University of Missouri System leadership and a system committee on benefits will recommend a new retirement plan structure Thursday to the UM Board of Curators.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

[Introducing Dr. Brandon Martin*](#)

UMKC Today – Nov. 14, 2018

The **University of Missouri-Kansas City** launched a national search in September to find a proven leader who could transform its Division I athletics program, one who could continue its long history of success in developing scholar-athletes while rallying more wins, greater fan support and increased revenue. UMKC announced its pick: Brandon Martin, Ph.D.

[UMKC to hire Brandon Martin, formerly of Cal State Northridge, as athletic director*](#)

The Kansas City Star – Nov. 14, 2018

UMKC will introduce Brandon Martin, formerly of California State Northridge, as its new athletic director Wednesday at a news conference.

[UMKC hires new athletic director*](#)

KCTV5 – Nov. 14, 2018

The **University of Missouri-Kansas City** has hired a new athletic director.

[UMKC to announce new athletic director*](#)

KSHB – Nov. 13, 2018

The Kangaroos have a new captain. Wednesday morning on campus at **UMKC**, the school will announce the hiring of Dr. Brandon Martin as its new athletic director.

[Your baby's car seat has an expiration date — here's why you should take it seriously](#)

Fox4KC – Nov. 13, 2018

Over time, plastic will become more brittle due to extreme temperature cycles -- hot summers, cold winters -- during the course of any given year. "These will all impact the effectiveness and performance of the plastic," **UMKC** associate professor of chemistry David Van Horn said.

[He was sentenced to death in 1986. He'll be at RagTag on Wednesday.](#)

Columbia Missourian – Nov. 13, 2018

Joseph Amrine and Ryan Wylie are scheduled to attend the discussion session after the screening, according to the city of Columbia website. Also, Lindsay Runnels, a professor of the School of Law at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, and Rodney Uphoff, MU law school professor, will join them.

[UMKC announces investment in Promise and Opportunity Scholarships*](#)

UM System – Nov. 13, 2018

On Nov. 8, **University of Missouri-Kansas City** (UMKC) Chancellor C. Mauli Agrawal, Ph.D., delivered his first State of the University Address since he began his tenure as the leader of UMKC this past June. His message was ambitious and hopeful.

[Unicorn Theatre Announces Cast and Designers for THE WOLVES](#)

KC Perform Inc – Nov. 13, 2018

In a co-production with **UMKC's** Theatre Department, Unicorn Theatre has announced the cast and design team for Sarah DeLappe's THE WOLVES.

[Women's soccer scores big with record breaking season](#)

University News – Nov. 13, 2018

The size of a kangaroo's pouch is not big enough for all of the awards and records now held by the Roos of the women's soccer team. Aside from finishing with a record 16 wins, the team swept awards handed out by the Western Athletic Conference (WAC).

[Celebrating nature through typography](#)

University News – Nov. 13, 2018

Being an artistic advocate for the great outdoors is what TypeHike is all about. It is a collaborative, non-profit poster design project that supports and celebrates nature through the art of typography. Partnering with the Kansas City Art Institute, **UMKC** recently brought TypeHike to campus.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

[Projects on the way in Rolla TDD final concept report](#)

Rolla Daily News – November 14, 2018

The Move Rolla Transportation Development District "Final Concept Report" for upcoming projects projected for the area was presented to the Rolla Transportation Development District Board and the Rolla City Council. ... The City of Rolla, in partnership with **Missouri University of Science and Technology**, Phelps County Regional Medical Center...

[Missouri S&T joins national effort to increase college access, graduation*](#)

Phelps County Focus – November 14, 2018

Missouri University of Science and Technology is part of a new national effort by land-grant universities to increase college access, close the achievement gap and award hundreds of thousands more degrees by 2025. The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) is organizing the collaborative effort, known as Powered by Publics: Scaling Student Success. APLU announced the initiative Nov. 11 during its 131st Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

[Baubles with brains: smart jewelry unites fashion and function](#)

Youareunltd.com – November 13, 2018

As I sit at my desk, my fitness tracker buzzes every now and then to remind me to get up and move – after all, sitting is the new smoking, and long periods of inactivity are detrimental to health. ... In a study, "Factors Influencing the Adoption of Smart Wearable Devices," researchers at **Missouri University of Science and Technology** confirmed that aesthetics plays an important role in the appeal of wearables. The findings, published in the *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*, emphasize the dual role of fashion accessory and technology, which renders wearables "fashionology."

The Chronicle of Higher Education

[Hate Crimes on Campuses Are Rising, New FBI Data Show](#)

November 14, 2018

The killing of Richard Collins III stands out among the hate crimes documented in statistics released this week by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[Higher Ed's Spreading Problem: How Colleges Are Struggling With Campus Mold](#)

November 14, 2018

A giant dehumidifier that sounds like a vacuum cleaner was placed in the hallway outside Megan Wilson's dorm room several weeks ago at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to ward off a menace: mold.

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