



Mizzou
University of Missouri

News Updates

[Skipping the turkey: Mizzou students to spend Thanksgiving break volunteering*](#)

Hannibal Courier-Post - November 15, 2018

For most college students, Thanksgiving break is a time to go home and recharge before the end of the semester. More than 80 **University of Missouri** students had a different idea and will be hitting the road for a week of volunteer service.

[Teacher Training Program Helps Children Regulate Emotions in the Classroom*](#)

KBIA - November 15, 2018

MU researchers have found that students are better able to regulate their emotions and act more socially competent when their teachers have gone through a training program focused on demonstrating pro-social classroom behavior.

[String of stolen license plates around MU's campus](#)

KOMU - November 15, 2018

Out-of-state vehicles around the **University of Missouri** are having their license plates stolen. It's been happening in garages and parking lots around campus since late September, according to the MU Police Department.

[Off The Clock - MU's New Entrepreneur Quest Pitch Competition*](#)

KBIA - November 15, 2018

From Shark Tank to Startup Weekends, entrepreneurship is a growing craze in the nation. More than 25 million Americans are starting or running new businesses. The **University of Missouri** is the latest to encourage innovation on campus.

[MU students pitch business ideas, compete for money in Entrepreneur Quest program*](#)

The Maneater - November 15, 2018

MU hosted the inaugural competition in the Entrepreneur Quest Student Accelerator program Monday. The program, which is conducted across the UM System, was designed to foster students' entrepreneurial spirits and draw more like minded students into the system.

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

Oregon Public Broadcasting - November 15, 2018

"The cost of college creates a stress," says Oded Gurantz, an assistant professor at the **University of Missouri** who studies higher education. "So if the money frees [students] up so they're not focusing on where they're going to get their next meal, I actually think it makes a lot of sense that it could help their academic achievement."

[Missouri child psychiatry project gets federal grant](#)

St. Louis Business Journal – November 16, 2018

The Missouri Department of Mental Health was awarded a \$425,000 federal grant to fund expansion of a state project to expand access to mental health care for children. Dr. Laine Young-Walker, chief medical director for the Department of Mental Health, is director and principal investigator for the project. She also is division chief of the department of child and adolescent psychiatry at **University of Missouri Health Care**.

[What you can and can't say: Here's how free speech works under the First Amendment](#)

KSL Radio in Salt Lake City - November 15, 2018

The S.J. Quinney College of Law at the U. will host a debate about free speech in the Moot Courtroom from 5-7 p.m. Thursday. The event will feature Lyrissa Lidsky, a dean at the **University of Missouri School of Law** and Robert Post, a professor at Yale Law School. Andersen Jones will moderate the event. Lidsky and Post are two of the leading national scholars on free speech, Andersen Jones said. And they have very differing views on the topic, she said.

[As FDA considers drug therapy for young adults addicted to nicotine, MU looks at new approach](#)

Columbia Missourian - November 16, 2018

With an increase in nicotine addiction among young people, groups such as **MU's** student wellness ambassadors are looking for active ways to combat it.

University of Missouri System

[UM System wants 25,000 enrollment boost by 2023, says e-learning is key](#)

Columbia Missourian - November 15, 2018

The **University of Missouri System** hopes for a 25,000-student enrollment surge over the next five years thanks to an online learning revamp it began planning this fall. That would put total enrollment at 100,000 students in 2023.

[UM curators discuss future retirement plan, online strategy](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune - November 15, 2018

A more easily understood retirement plan designed to help attract and retain future employees was presented Thursday to the **University of Missouri System** Board of Curators.

University of Missouri - Kansas City

[New UMKC athletic director is an inspiring fit, but will have to prove himself again*](#)

The Kansas City Star – November 14, 2018

Growing up in South Central Los Angeles, Brandon Martin will tell you, posed challenges and compelled crucial choices. Amid what he called "a gang-infested environment, a drug-infested culture," many around him lived with a "survival-type mindset."

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

The Kansas City Star – November 14, 2018

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

[Brandon Martin To Take The Reins Of UMKC's Athletic Department*](#)

KCUR – November 14, 2018

With Wednesday's hiring of Brandon Martin as new athletic director, **UMKC** completed its self-assessment with where it wants to be moving forward: committed to the Western Athletic Conference.

[An unprecedented number of female military veterans ran as Democrats this year. Here's why they were unusually successful.](#)

The Washington Post – November 14, 2018

Rebecca Best, assistant professor of political science at **UMKC**, was co-author of this article.

['Show us your combat ribbon:' attacks on female veteran candidates](#)

Radio – October 29, 2018

To a certain degree, Rebecca Best, assistant professor of political science at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, disagrees. Her research shows that female veterans are perceived differently than male veterans — and they advertise themselves accordingly.

[UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY*](#)

CollegeAD – November 14, 2018

UMKC will announce Dr. Brandon Martin as its new athletic director Wednesday morning.

[Seg. 1: The Future Of Third Parties. Seg. 2: For Kansas City Painting Legend, Art Comes Before Age.](#)

KCUR – November 14, 2018

Debra Leiter, **UMKC** political science assistant professor, was a guest on "Up to Date."

[4 Vital Tips for Tapping Into the Lucrative Niche of Student Housing](#)

Bigger Pockets – November 14, 2018

Some universities will be hybrids. For example, the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** (UMKC) has just shy of 17,000 students. Many are full-time students, but many are not.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

[Missouri S&T to honor faculty for excellence*](#)

Kaleidoscope Weekly – November 15, 2018

Twenty-eight faculty members from **Missouri S&T** will receive awards for excellence and achievement in teaching, research and service. Each awardee will receive a monetary stipend, provided by the endowments of...

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

College news updates – November 15, 2018

Missouri S&T 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.

[SIDELINES: After playoff snub, bowl invitation is nice consolation for Miners](#)

Phelps County Focus – November 14, 2018

I have viewed the unique-looking 1950 Corn Bowl trophy, now housed in the **Missouri S&T** Athletic Hall of Fame, for four decades now, thinking it would be cool for the Miners to go bowling again. It's going to happen in a couple of weeks.

[New Workforce Development Training Center kicks off welding](#)

Fulton Sun - November 14, 2018

One might not think they're creating much when welding virtually — but what is actually being created is a workforce with skills. Two VRTEX 360 virtual welding machines are now in place in a classroom at the new Workforce Development training center, in the back rooms of the Callaway Chamber of Commerce. "I am a chemical engineer, and after I graduated from Rolla (**Missouri University of Science and Technology**), I spent six months with the VRTEX team. One benefit to the virtual welders, she said, is the lack of need for materials.

University of Missouri - St. Louis

[Engineering student defies physics at Climbing Center*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 14, 2018

Angelos Kokkinis might have grown up on a mountain, but he started climbing at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**.

[Two teams honored for using supercomputers to combat opioid addiction, understand climate change](#)

Phys.org - November 15, 2018

The ORNL team includes Daniel Jacobson, Wayne Joubert, Deborah Weighill, and David Kainer (all of Oak Ridge National Laboratory); Sharlee Climer (**University of Missouri-St. Louis**); Amy Justice (Yale University/Department of Veterans Affairs); and Kjersten Fagnan (US Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute).

[ACM Awards 2018 Gordon Bell Prize to Two Teams for Work Combating Opioid Addiction, Understanding Climate Change](#)

HPC Wire - November 15, 2018

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The board met Thursday at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**, though the campus was closed because of heavy snowfall overnight Tuesday into Wednesday.

[UM System wants 25,000 enrollment boost by 2023, says e-learning is key](#)

Columbia Missourian - November 15, 2018

The curators meet again Friday at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**.

[Private company with annual revenue over \\$500 Million: Jeannie M. Aumiller](#)

Missouri Lawyers Weekly - November 15, 2018

Aumiller's roots in the St. Louis area run deep. She grew up in south St. Louis and West County before earning a bachelor's degree in political science from the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**. Law school seemed like a natural progression for the political science major, and she stayed local for that as well, attending Saint Louis University.

[Leadership, recognized: 2018 Railway Age Women in Rail award winners](#)

Railway Age - November 15, 2018

Dunn started at UP in sales, and worked in seven departments before promotion to an executive-level position. She has led the service unit to record safety, service and efficiency. Dunn was instrumental in helping establish a UP Veterans employee group chapter, and volunteered to provide support for abused women in East St. Louis. She is active in recruitment programs at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** and Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Higher Education

[Lecturer Who Called Police on Student Wasn't Biased but Needs Training, University Says](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education – November 15, 2018

A lecturer's "preoccupation" with students who put their feet on chairs is partly why she called the campus police on a peaceful student, the University of Texas at San Antonio said on Wednesday after investigating Monday's incident.

[New Front in Fight Over Affirmative Action](#)

Inside Higher Education – November 16, 2018

Supporters of the lawsuit charging that Harvard University discriminates against Asian American applicants have frequently suggested that the University of California's campuses provide a model for college admissions.

[Who Else Will Get Sued Over Their Admissions Policies?](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education – November 15, 2018

The recent trial that challenged Harvard University's consideration of race in its admissions process brought the issue of affirmative action back into the spotlight. The university could be one of many that is put on the defensive over the issue, legal scholars say.

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