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News Updates

[Former MU employee admits to stealing from university](#)

ABC 17 News - November 19, 2018

A former **University of Missouri** employee admitted to stealing at least \$2,500 from accounts she managed through the Wellness Center and the Student Recreation Center, according to court documents filed Friday.

[We Need To Be Careful When Talking About The Glass Cliff*](#)

Forbes - November 20, 2018

Though 13 years have intervened since the glass cliff was first brought to light, it's recently resurfaced thanks to new research from the **University of Missouri** that found investors intent on changing companies are far more likely to go after ones headed up by women.

[How everyday items can increase your risk for diabetes*](#)

KMOV.com - November 19, 2018

A new study from the **University of Missouri** shows how handling items with BPA can increase your risk for diabetes. *This story also ran on [KCTV5](#).*

[Missouri Democratic Party sits in a dark place after November's election](#)

Missourinet - November 19, 2018

University of Missouri-Columbia Political Scientist Peverill Squire thinks the lack of economic progress in St. Louis and Kansas City is hampering Democratic gains. "St. Louis and Kansas City haven't struggled, but they also haven't been thriving to the extent that a lot of other major urban areas have," said Squire. "And they haven't drawn in the young population that might have a different set of political views and values that would begin to reorient the state a little bit."

['We've got a double whammy': Missouri farmers feeling negative impacts of trade war, bumper crop](#)

St. Louis Public Radio - November 19, 2018

"[China accounts] for something like 60 percent of total U.S. soybean sales in a typical year," Pat Westhoff, director of the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the **University of Missouri-Columbia**, said on Monday's St. Louis on the Air. "So losing a chunk of that market's a very big deal."

[Almeta Crayton's Everybody Eats gears up for 21st year](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune - November 19, 2018

Minton said he's always happy to see people enjoying themselves on Thanksgiving day, while carrying on Crayton's mission. "It's wonderful," he said. "It's amazing." He said volunteers also would serve Thanksgiving for residents of Oak Towers, Paquin Towers and Freedom House public housing apartments. Meals also will be served at Welcome Home, for homeless veterans

transitioning to housing and the True North women's shelter. Other recipients will be **University of Missouri Hospital** and **University of Missouri Women's and Children's Hospital** and the Columbia Police Department.

University of Missouri - Kansas City

[Professor accused of making students watch dogs, be waiters](#)

US News and World Report - November 19, 2018

The **University of Missouri-Kansas City** is expanding its investigation of a professor after a Kansas City Star story revealed allegations that he coerced students to perform personal favors, including watching his dog and acting as waiters and busboys. *This AP story also ran in multiple outlets, including the [Topeka Capital-Journal](#).*

[Indian-origin professor in US accused of using his students as 'servants'](#)

India TV - November 19, 2018

Ashim Mitra, a longtime pharmacy professor at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, made his students tend his lawn, look after his dog and water the house plants, sometimes for weeks at a time when he and his wife were away, the Kansas City Star reported.

[How The Star investigated claims of 'slave labor' at UMKC](#)

The Kansas City Star – November 18, 2018

Kansas City Star reporters Mará Rose Williams and Mike Hendricks had investigated the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** before, which is why Mridul Mukherji brought them his accusations against fellow UMKC Pharmacy School professor Ashim Mitra.

[The case against a UMKC professor](#)

The Kansas City Star – November 16, 2018

Ashim Mitra, a longtime pharmacy professor at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, is accused of exploiting foreign students as "slave labor."

[Medicine Dean Helps with Reappearance of Polio-Like Disease*](#)

UMKC Today – November 16, 2018

Cases of acute flaccid myelitis, which mainly affects children and can cause lasting paralysis, continue to be reported this fall across the U.S. When two possible cases of the polio-like disease were reported in Kansas City, people looking for answers turned to Mary Anne Jackson, M.D. '78, interim dean of the **University of Missouri-Kansas City** School of Medicine.

[UMKC announces new athletics director*](#)

University News – November 16, 2018

Recent colder temperatures brought out the glass ceiling over the Swinney Recreation Center pool, but according to new Athletics Director Brandon Martin, there's no ceiling for how high the Roos can jump.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

[Wildfire ecology and wildfire recovery*](#)

Planet Watch Radio – November 18, 2018

Planet Watch Radio, hosted by Rachel Anne Goodman and Joe Jordan, is a weekly podcast and radio show covering "big solutions to planet sized problems." In this episode, they speak with Robin Verble, **Missouri S&T** Ozark Research Field Station director and fire ecology expert, about wildfire ecology and recovery especially in light of California's devastating wildfires.

[Fort Leonard Wood's first female commander wants women to know what's possible when serving in the military](#)

Military Times – November 19, 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.

[RANKED: The 50 most underrated colleges in America](#)

Times Union – November 19, 2018

Whether a student is more inclined to learn about artificial intelligence or take up photography, several factors play a role in choosing the right college. Business Insider has compiled a ranking of the top 50 underrated colleges nationwide by considering two factors: reputation and future earnings. ... The **Missouri University of Science & Technology** took the No. 1 spot. The campus has an atmosphere students described as a less stereotypical Big Bang Theory episode, according to The Princeton Review.

This article appeared in about a dozen news outlets.

University of Missouri - St. Louis

[Child hackers encourage ethical use of skills at UMSL's STLCyberCon*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 19, 2018

On a frigid Friday morning, Ittai Paul entered a crowded auditorium at the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** bearing a wide, childlike grin. His eagerness and passion beamed as he began his presentation focused on creating a more cyber-secure future.

[Doctoral students apply UMSL education to roles as charter school administrators*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 19, 2018

Once a week, Susan Marino and Sarah Ranney finish up their responsibilities at Lafayette Preparatory Academy, hop into a car and make the half-hour drive to the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** campus together.

[UMSL launches new hub for college access and academic support services*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 19, 2018

Underpinned by its 2018-2023 Strategic Plan, the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** introduced the new Student Academic Support Services unit this fall to better align, enhance and advocate for academic support services and college access initiatives across the university and within the broader St. Louis region.

[Eye on UMSL: How can I apply?*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 19, 2018

Enrollment advisor Anna Smith (seated) and student recruitment specialist Austin Culbertson (at right) speak to two prospective transfer students interested in applying to the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** on Saturday during UMSL Day. More than 400 prospective students and their families attended UMSL Day.

[Normandy alum Chajuana Trawick teaches the business of fashion, built Early College Start dual credit program with alma mater*](#)

The St. Louis American - November 19, 2018

"I remember getting three credit hours through the [**University of Missouri-St. Louis**] Bridge Program when I was at Normandy," Trawick said. "It changed my life."

[Berkeley man gets 7-year plea deal in killing on MetroLink train near UMSL](#)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - November 19, 2018

Oates was originally charged with second-degree murder and the other counts in the killing of Jesse Boone, 22, of St. Louis, as they both rode the MetroLink train approaching the station on the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** campus. Boone died from a single shot to the chest about 11:15 p.m. on April 5, 2017. Police said Oates was caught fleeing the UMSL South station with a gun.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

[Wait, Is Bloomberg's \\$1.8-Billion Donation to Johns Hopkins a Good Thing?](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education – November 20, 2018

Michael Bloomberg's \$1.8-billion gift to the Johns Hopkins University will cover the costs of thousands of scholarships at the private institution. Many have heralded the donation as a path-breaking piece of philanthropy on an unflashy aspect of higher education. In his New York Times op-ed announcing the donation, Bloomberg said his goal was to "eliminate money problems from the admissions equation for qualified students." But after the confetti cleared, some financial-aid experts posed a lingering question: Was this huge influx of financial aid really going to benefit anyone beyond the private Baltimore university?"

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