



News Updates

[Group opposes proposed sale of SSM hospitals](#)

Jefferson City News Tribune - November 26, 2018

The coalition was formed after **MU Health** announced in August it intended to purchase SSM Health's Mid-Missouri assets, including St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City and the former Audrain Medical Center in Mexico.

A similar story ran on [KOMU News](#).

[What Went Wrong at the University of Missouri and How to Avoid Similar Campus Crises](#)

The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education - November 26, 2018

A recent report from the American Council on Education has examined what led to the **University of Missouri's** 2015-2016 racial crisis and how the institution responded to what happened in the ensuing period.

[Judge Webber Honored by Mizzou Alumni Association*](#)

Memphis Democrat - November 26, 2018

The **Mizzou** Alumni Association honored 14 distinguished faculty and alumni at the 51st annual Faculty-Alumni Awards Ceremony on November 9, including Judge E. Richard Webber.

[Missouri expert offers advice for talking politics during holiday gatherings*](#)

MissouriNet - November 23, 2018

A **University of Missouri** expert has advice for the discussion of politics at the dinner table during holiday get-togethers. Political Science Professor Andrea Benjamin thinks individuals should be careful when doing so at a get together with extended family members and friends.

[International students find "home" for Thanksgiving celebration*](#)

KOMU - November 22, 2018

The Thanksgiving holiday brought out the joy of giving with the Fuchs' family. Curt and Joan Fuchs' decided to serve their Thanksgiving meal with international students this year through **MU's** program, "Welcome Home". Three students from China, India and Vietnam were able to enjoy a home-cooked, American-style meal this year.

[LETTER TO THE EDITOR: On-campus day care would be an immense support structure](#)

Columbia Missourian - November 26, 2018

My colleague is pursuing a master's degree in social work at **MU** and is perpetually worried about picking up her kids from off-campus day care.

[Storm Dumps up to 9 Inches in Missouri, Canceling Classes](#)

US News & World Report - November 26, 2018

On Monday, the University of Central Missouri and State Fair Community College in Boonville canceled classes, and the **University of Missouri** announced that it won't open until noon.

This story ran in several Associated Press outlets across the nation and Missouri.

University of Missouri System

[Missouri campuses part of plan to recruit and graduate more diverse students](#)

St. Louis Public Radio - November 26, 2018

Three **University of Missouri System** campuses are part of a national program looking to increase college access for minorities and lower-income students and increase their graduation rates.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

[Missouri campuses part of plan to recruit and graduate more diverse students*](#)

St. Louis Public Radio - November 26, 2018

Three University of Missouri campuses are part of a national program looking to increase college access for minorities and lower income students and increase their graduation rates. The University of Missouri-Columbia, the **University of Missouri of Science and Technology** in Rolla and the University of Missouri-Kansas City are participating in the project. The Association of Public Land-grant Universities has assembled 130 schools around the country to address the issues of college costs, barriers to enrollment and graduation rates of students who start degree programs.

[Scientific society taps Army researcher for honor](#)

U.S. Army Research Laboratory - November 26, 2018

The American Society for Metals International recognized its 2018 Class of Fellows for contributions to materials science at an annual awards banquet in Columbus, Ohio, October 16. ... "I'm very excited to receive this distinction from ASM International," Tschopp said. "It's funny to think back to how this whole journey into materials started. Prof. Ronald Kohser at **Missouri S&T** (now retired) pulled me and my parents aside on a visit to campus to tell me about materials. I've been hooked ever since."

University of Missouri - St. Louis

[Marketing seniors Sam Craig and Gabrielle Mennemeier become first MDMC scholars*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 26, 2018

As one of nine children, Gabrielle Mennemeier had long aspired to graduate from college debt-free. For the first three years, it seemed like a realistic possibility. But as she prepared for her final semester at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**, she wasn't certain that dream was achievable.

[Entrepreneurship curriculum finds strength under John Palmer's purview*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 26, 2018

Teaching Professor John Palmer hopes new students choose the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** for the same reason he did in 2017: the growing entrepreneurship program.

[Social work professor studies community engagement, collective action in Ferguson*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 26, 2018

The town, just about three miles down the road from Gearhart's future employer, the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**, was still fresh in the public imagination after the 2014 officer-involved shooting death of Michael Brown and the civil unrest that followed, including a night of clashes between protesters and police that made international news.

[George T. Sipos chosen to lead International Studies and Programs*](#)

UMSL Daily - November 26, 2018

George T. Sipos first learned of Joel Glassman's work directing the Office of International Studies and Programs at the **University of Missouri-St. Louis** more than a decade ago as he was transitioning into the realm of international education.

[After a mall shooting, police killed the wrong person — and the real shooter remains at large](#)

Vox - November 26, 2018

Constitutionally, “police officers are allowed to shoot under two circumstances,” David Klinger, a **University of Missouri St. Louis** professor who studies use of force, previously told Dara Lind for Vox. The first circumstance is “to protect their life or the life of another innocent party” — what departments call the “defense-of-life” standard. The second circumstance is to prevent a suspect from escaping, but only if the officer has probable cause to think the suspect poses a dangerous threat to others.

[5 reasons a writer should move to St. Louis](#)

Lit Hub - November 27, 2018

In addition to Washington University (alma mater of 2018’s National Book Award winner for his debut poetry collection, Justin Phillip Reed), other incubators of rising literary talent include creative writing MFA programs at **University of Missouri–St. Louis** and, newly launched, at nearby Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

[WCSU Spring Production of 'Hansel and Gretel' Wins National Honor](#)

Connecticut Patch.com - November 26, 2018

The WCSU "Hansel and Gretel" production directed by Professor of Music Dr. Margaret Astrup achieved a first-place tie in Division I with the **University of Missouri at St. Louis**. This year’s NOA competition attracted 78 applicants for full opera productions at universities, colleges and young artist training institutions across the United States.

Chronicle of Higher Education

[Why Are Students Ditching the History Major?](#)

Chronicle of Higher Education – November 26, 2018

Since the Great Recession of 2008, writes Benjamin M. Schmidt in Perspectives on History, undergraduate majors have been shifting away from the humanities. And of all the disciplines, history has fared the worst, even as college and university enrollments have grown.

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