News Updates

**UM wants to chart a new course in research. So it's building a 'game changer.'**

Columbia Missourian - November 30, 2018

The *University of Missouri System*’s No. 1 building priority over the next three years is expected to alter the course of scientific research on its four campuses.

**Report shows $700 million in renovations needed on Mizzou campus**

KRCG News - November 29, 2018

*University of Missouri* officials said on Thursday they need more than $700 million for building renovations.

**Report highlights crumbling higher-ed conditions**
The state’s flagship University of Missouri campus in Columbia needs an estimated $404.2 million for maintenance, according to the report.

This story also appeared in the Jefferson City News Tribune and on KOMU.

Growing partnership between MU, Moberly college affirmed for another year

Columbia Missourian – November 28, 2018

An agreement between the University of Missouri and Moberly Area Community College was renewed for another year Monday at the college's Board of Trustees meeting.

Columbia and MU police considering lasso-like tool for crisis situations

Columbia Missourian – November 28, 2018

It looks a lot like a lasso straight out of the Wild West. Now police departments across the U.S., including in Columbia and at University of Missouri, are testing the BolaWrap 100 to decide whether to adopt it for use.

MU eyes DeVos proposed changes to sexual assault claims

KRCG News - November 29, 2018

The University of Missouri is awaiting a 60-day public comment period to determine if changes will be in order for its Title IX policy against sexual assault allegations.

Ask the Experts: Latha Ramchand

WalletHub — November 29, 2018

Fair-credit credit cards are relevant for users whose credit scores put them in the 'sub-prime' or risky category. This group of users typically has a credit score that is between 550 and 639, said Latha Ramchand, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Missouri.

Young & Scrappy -- And Saving for Retirement*
According to Rui Yao, a personal finance professor at the University of Missouri, that shift began right before Generation X joined the workforce and culminated with millennials.

MU brings body image resources to Columbia

KOMU – November 28, 2018

With growing pressure for physical perfection from social media on the rise, University of Missouri announced a new center dedicated to improving body image.

Center in MU College of Education receives $4.25M federal grant

Columbia Daily Tribune – November 29, 2018

The University of Missouri Center for Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support has received a $4.25 million subcontract from the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Special Education Programs.

This MU alumna, now NASA engineer, just went viral

Columbia Missourian – November 28, 2018

Brooke Harper, an engineer for NASA’s Jet Propulsion Lab and an University of Missouri alumna, performed the dance with fellow engineer Gene Bonfiglio. The video quickly went viral.

Columbia physicians help reduce breast cancer risks

The Kansas City Star - November 30, 2018

"It's important to know it's available," said Gregory Biedermann, a radiation oncologist at MU Health Care. "I think it's important for patie

This story was picked up across the state.
Business through dining: MU students learn different cultural etiquette

Columbia Missourian – November 28, 2018

"Being exposed to different things is always intriguing to me," the University of Missouri junior studying business administration said. That’s why he attended a first-of-its-kind event Tuesday. Organized by the International Business Association, which is funded by the Trulaske College of Business, the International Etiquette Dinner taught students about the dining culture on the other side of the world.

Beekeepers say problems from weedkiller, dicamba, pose a threat

Ray Nabors, a resident of Portageville in southeast Missouri’s Bootheel region, has been a beekeeper for 40 years and served for about 20 years as the state beekeeping, or apiculture, specialist through the University of Missouri’s extension system.

Food insecurity affecting elderly living with HIV in townships | Cape Times

IOL News of South Africa - November 30, 2018

The research is a collaborative effort between UWC and Professor Enid Schatz, head of health sciences at the University of Missouri, and falls under the CoE’s Plates research.

University of Missouri System

University of Missouri System Partners With Cengage Unlimited

Inside Higher Education – November 28, 2018

Students at the University of Missouri System’s four campuses beginning next semester will have unlimited access to Cengage's repository of more than 22,000 digital course materials, the publisher announced earlier this month.

University of Missouri - Kansas City
Wai-Yim Ching Honored as Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

UMKC Today – Nov. 28, 2018

Wai-Yim Ching, Ph.D., Curators’ Distinguished Professor of Physics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, has been named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Kansas City’s Late-Night Scene Adds Something It Was Missing — A Variety Show

KCUR – Nov. 28, 2018

Variety shows aren’t all gongs and spangles. Besides simply being entertaining, such shows are ways for artists to help build their fan bases by “cross-pollinating audiences,” says Stephanie Roberts, a theater professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Kansas City Residents Are Frustrated That Neighborhood Streets Are Still Icy

KCUR – Nov. 28, 2018

The icy road conditions prompted Kansas City public schools to close since Monday. The University of Missouri-Kansas City also canceled classes Monday and had a delayed start Tuesday.

KCMO residents are angry about icy roads three days after blizzard

KCTV5 – Nov. 28, 2018

“My tires kept spinning and I couldn’t get a grip,” said Olivia Riley, UMKC student.

Small but mighty: The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures

University News – Nov. 28, 2018

Atop the hill at 52nd and Oak streets on UMKC’s campus is a Kansas City treasure hidden in plain sight. The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures houses the world’s largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the nation’s largest antique toy collections.
When you think about digital brand storytelling at a college or university, you may initially think about stories of outstanding individual achievement: faculty conducting groundbreaking research, students having enriching learning experiences, or alumni making a meaningful impact on the world. ... Consider this digital storytelling example: Andrew Careaga, executive director of marketing & communications at Missouri S&T, implemented a new content strategy approach when his institution’s campus climate survey indicated that certain groups on campus felt marginalized.

Kean University School of Computer Science Executive Director Patricia Morreale, Ph.D., has joined the ranks of Nobel laureates and science pioneers as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). ... Morreale received her bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University; her master’s degree from Missouri University of Science and Technology; and her doctorate from Illinois Institute of Technology. All three degrees were in computer science.

This year marked 30 years since Tim Hellebusch and Kevin Kriete graduated from St. Francis Borgia Regional High School. ... Hellebusch graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla, now called Missouri University of Science and Technology; and Kriete graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia.
Computer science teams place first and third in competition
Alestle Live.com – November 29, 2018
Out of 13 teams from Lindenwood, Missouri S&T, Webster University and Mizzou, SIUE earned first and third place during the Association for Computing Machinery International Collegiate Programming Contest on Nov. 3.

LU enrollment down again
Jefferson City News Tribune – November 29, 2018
For the sixth time in seven years, Lincoln University's enrollment this fall was lower than the previous year. LU's official census was 2,478 students — a 5.2 percent drop from Fall 2017’s 2,622 official enrollment number. ... Part of the four-campus University of Missouri system, Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla has had a long history of attracting students interested in specialty technical fields.

UM System schools join national push for more diverse recruits, graduates*
Missouri Business Alert – November 28, 2018
Three of the four universities in the University of Missouri System are participating in a new national effort to improve education access and graduation rates for underrepresented minorities and low-income students. The University of Missouri-Columbia, the University of Missouri-Kansas City and the Missouri University of Science and Technology are among 130 institutions participating in the effort, which seeks to increase the number of degrees the schools award by 2025.

University of Missouri - St. Louis

No water, no classes Thursday at UMSL
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - November 29, 2018
The University of Missouri at St. Louis canceled classes Thursday because of a water outage.
UMSL North Campus to reopen after water outage, South Campus still closed
KSDK - November 29, 2018
The North Campus of the *University of Missouri—St. Louis* will reopen at noon Thursday following a water outage. UMSL's South Campus will remain closed until further notice.

UMSL reopens following water outage
KMOV - November 29, 2018
Normal operations, including classes and activities, at the *University of Missouri St. Louis* (UMSL) will resume at noon Thursday following a water outage.

Classes cancelled at UMSL due to water outage
KTRS - November 29, 2018
Classes are cancelled at the *University of Missouri’s St. Louis* campus because of a water outage.

UM wants to chart a new course in research. So it’s building a ‘game changer.’
Columbia Missourian - November 30, 2018
Robert Paul, director of the Missouri Institute of Mental Health and a professor at the *University of Missouri-St. Louis*, said the TPMC will take his research in dementia to the next level. His focus is identifying novel mechanisms of brain disorders across the lifespan. He said his initial collaboration with TPMC investigators will target new predictive models of early dementia.

Police, Fire could begin carrying medicine to combat overdoses
Kirksville Daily Express - November 30, 2018
KPD and KFD would be subject to another set of responsibilities, including providing DHHS with data on their naloxone use and making sure that only trained personnel can administer the drug. They would also participate in an evaluation of overdose-related training conducted by the University of Missouri St. Louis.

County Commission: Phelps and Pulaski counties may be selected for national drug treatment study
Phelps County Focus - November 29, 2018
Among the Missouri stakeholders Burton said were leading the grant application effort are the state department of health and bureau of vital statistics as well as Washington University in St. Louis and St. Louis-based Missouri Institute of Mental Health. He said officials from those institutions reached out to recruit Phelps and Pulaski counties as areas of potential high impact.

Desegregating SLU
The St. Louis American - November 29, 2018
UMSL Chancellor Blanche Touhill later told me the school admitted females for the first time on the same day the school admitted blacks.

The County Line: Former teammates reunite in sharing love for running
Leader Publications - November 29, 2018
Brenker attended Jefferson College for two years before completing her undergraduate studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and earning a masters degree at Webster University. She was running in Couch-to-5K events when she became pregnant with her second son. After Landon was born, she increased her distances to 10Ks and half-marathons (13.1 miles).

Cloud Square installation in St. Louis by Karolina Halatek takes visitors to the skies
designboom - November 29, 2018
Laumeier is an internationally recognized, nonprofit arts organization that is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and operates in partnership with St. Louis County parks. projects and programs are supported by the Mark Twain Laumeier endowment fund, the Regional Arts Commission, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri Arts Council and the Arts and Education Council of St. Louis.
In 2017 the University of Wisconsin system notched what it called a big win for free speech. Raymond W. Cross, the system’s president, celebrated new rules, which called for punishing hecklers who interrupt speakers, as necessary to teach students “how to engage and listen to those with whom they differ.” And the policy was explicit: It was up to the campus chancellors to make that happen.

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