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News Updates

[Watch as Mizzou professor gets Nobel Prize*](#)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - December 8, 2018

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[Your view: Letters to the editor from Chancellor Alexander Cartwright*](#)

The Joplin Globe - December 9, 2018

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[In Nobel lecture, MU professor emeritus Smith credits community*](#)

Missouri Business Alert - December 10, 2018

University of Missouri Professor Emeritus George Smith's Nobel Prize lecture may have been geared toward a general audience, but it didn't shy away from scientific detail.

[MU Professor to Receive Nobel Prize in Official Ceremony Monday*](#)

KBIA - December 10, 2018

University of Missouri Professor Emeritus George Smith will shake the hand of King Carl Gustaf the 16th of Sweden as he officially accepts his part of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry at its award ceremony Monday evening.

[MU professor Smith reflects on scientific bond during Nobel panel*](#)

Columbia Missourian - December 7, 2018

MU Professor Emeritus George Smith and his fellow Nobel laureates in chemistry, physics and the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences discussed working on projects larger than themselves and some of their “aha” moments during a Friday morning news conference.

[In Nobel Presser, MU Professor Reflects on Inspiration and Collaboration*](#)

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[SSM healthcare merger possible, forums scheduled for the public*](#)

KRCG News - December 9, 2018

SSM Health and **MU Health** hosted three forums on the proposed buyout of SSM. Some have raised concerns as to whether the possible buyout could lead to higher healthcare prices.

[MU Health Care, SSM St. Mary's defend merger](#)

Columbia Tribune – December 8, 2018

On successive mornings Thursday and Friday, the chamber’s Civic Progress Committee heard presentations on the proposed sale of the hospital to **University of Missouri** Health Care. In closed sessions, first SSM and MU Health executives made their case for the sale, and the following day, A Coalition for Choice representatives argued against it.

[MU Health strategy envisions ‘integrated care’ for Jefferson City](#)

News Tribune - December 9, 2018

Separately, St. Mary's Hospital and Capital Region Medical Center provide adequate care for Jefferson City-area patients. But, St. Mary's is bleeding money and CRMC — with which **MU Health Care** already has a relationship — could be doing better financially.

[Faculty worry buyout program could gut some departments](#)

FOX2now.com - December 9, 2018

University of Missouri faculty members are raising concerns that the system’s move to offer buyouts to its senior professors could leave some academic departments gutted.

This AP story ran in multiple news outlets across the Midwest.

[Opinion: Quality, quartiles and quagmires at the University of Missouri](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune – December 7, 2018

The Association of American Universities (AAU) is a prestigious, invitation-only organization of 62 college campuses with a mission to promote “best practices” while “advancing society (through) educating tomorrow’s visionary leaders.” Of these, 34 are state-supported, public universities. Not all states have an “AAU-public,” as they are called. But Missouri has **MU**, Kansas has KU, Illinois has the University of Illinois, and Iowa has two, both Iowa and Iowa State. Our other neighbors — Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Tennessee — have no members in this highly-selective fraternity of state schools.

[Police: Holiday break burglaries preventable*](#)

ABC 17 News - December 7, 2018

City and university police are asking people to protect their valuables as the **University of Missouri's** holiday break approaches.

[University of Missouri Works to Make a Better MRI*](#)

Voice of America – December 7, 2018

When people get magnetic resonance imaging scans, known as MRI's, they spend a long time in a tube with very little head room. The procedure is especially difficult for people who are claustrophobic. At the **University of Missouri**, researchers are working to make the experience better for both doctors and patients.

[MU researchers find cancer breakthrough*](#)

ABC 17 News - December 7, 2018

University of Missouri biochemistry professor and research scientist Steven Van Doren led a team that found the enzyme responsible for the spread of cancer.

[University of Missouri Law School provides free legal advice to veterans](#)

kttm - December 8, 2018

The **University of Missouri** Law School provides free legal advice to veterans in receiving benefits. Community Engagement Specialist in Community and Economic Development Meridith Berry says the help is available to any veteran having difficulties with their veteran benefits.

[Deck the halls with boughs of caution](#)

The Marshfield Mail - December 8, 2018

Keep safety in mind when decorating with holiday greenery. Evergreens, holly, mistletoe and other traditional yuletide plants can pose risks, says **University of Missouri Extension** horticulturist David Trinklein.

[Tips to help with holiday stress reduction](#)

High Plains Journal - December 8, 2018

Now is the time to get started if you want to be relaxed during this holiday season according to Renette Wardlow, a human development specialist with **University of Missouri Extension**.

University of Missouri System

[University Pushing Its 'Buy Missouri' Program](#)

Emissourian - December 7, 2018

The **University of Missouri System** had a \$5.4 billion economic impact on the state of Missouri last year.

[University of Missouri appeals ruling recognizing union](#)

ABC 17 News - December 7, 2018

Lawyers for the **University of Missouri** have appealed a Boone County judge's ruling in a case over graduate student workers' rights, reiterating in court documents that the students are not workers.

University of Missouri - Kansas City

[UM System research team combatting opioid crisis with \\$15 million in grants](#)

Hannibal Courier-Post – December 6, 2018

In seeking solutions to the crisis, state and federal agencies have turned to experts within the University of Missouri System, including Holly Hagle, an assistant research professor at the Collaborative to Advance Health Services in the School of Nursing and Health Studies at the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**; and Rachel Winograd, an associate research professor at University of Missouri-St. Louis's Missouri Institute of Health.

[Could faculty buyouts at MU and UMKC gut some departments? Some professors worry](#)

The Kansas City Star – December 7, 2018

The University of Missouri System has offered buyouts to its most senior professors on all four campuses, prompting concerns from faculty leaders that some departments might end up gutted. At Mizzou that's 224 faculty members, 112 at **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, 55 at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla and 72 at University of Missouri in St. Louis.

[Symposium focused on the 'Science of Addiction' to be held at MU](#)

Columbia Missourian – December 5, 2018

The symposium will feature other speakers from MU; the **University of Missouri-Kansas City**; the University of Missouri-St. Louis; and Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

[Nearly \\$1 million NSF grant to bolster cyber-physical systems security*](#)

NewsLive.com - December 8, 2018

A team of **Missouri University of Science and Technology** researchers has received a National Science Foundation research grant of nearly \$1 million to develop stronger safeguards for a wide array of complex systems that rely on computers - from public water supply systems and electric grids to chemical plants and self-driving vehicles.

** This story was picked up by numerous science and technology websites.*

[University of North Texas appoints new engineering dean](#)

Fort Worth Business Press - December 7, 2018

The University of North Texas appointed Hanchen Huang as its new dean of the College of Engineering. ... Huang replaces Yan Huang, who has been serving as interim dean of the college ... [since] Costas Tsatsoulis, who served as the college's dean since 2008, departed UNT after accepting a position as vice chancellor of research and dean of graduate studies at the **Missouri University of Science and Technology**.

[OnlineMasters.com Names Top Master's in Electrical Engineering Programs for 2019](#)

SFGate (PRWeb) - December 7, 2018

OnlineMasters.com, an industry-leading educational research organization, announces the release of their Master's in Electrical Engineering Programs for 2019. They have identified the top programs in the nation that are the best in the areas of curriculum quality, program flexibility, affordability, and graduate outcomes. ... [The list includes] **Missouri University of Science & Technology**.

* This PRWeb news release was carried by numerous media outlets.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

[BES graduate inspired by grandson to return to school and get her degree*](#)

UMSL Daily - December 9, 2018

His experiences motivated her to enroll at the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** in January 2015, at the age of 60. She will graduate from the College of Education on Dec. 15 with a Bachelor of Educational Studies and wants to use her degree to help people with developmental disorders.

[Acclaimed DBA program transforming business leaders into practitioner-scholars*](#)

UMSL Daily - December 7, 2018

Goodwin-Sak, a director of strategy and operations for Cisco Systems, was working through these complicated projects when she came across promotional material from the **University of Missouri–St. Louis**. Reading through the mailer, she quickly understood she could address these tough questions through a scholarly lens.

[Biology PhD graduate researches the effects of climate change on alpine plants in the Himalayas*](#)

UMSL Daily - December 7, 2018

Before their work was finished, Hart, a PhD graduate in biology from the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** and now an assistant curator at the Missouri Botanical Garden, joined his colleagues for the long ascent up to their highest field site, more than 4,900 meters above sea level.

[District homicides up more than 40 percent over past year](#)

The GW Hatchet - December 10, 2018

Richard Rosenfeld, a founders professor of criminology and criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said the District has been “off brand” this year because homicides have increased, while murder rates in other major cities like Chicago are down or similar to previous years.

[Why one Kansas university is relocating students for job training](#)

EAB - December 7, 2018

During the 18-month program, MC2 apprentices participate in on-the-job training while also completing online coursework offered by the center's 10 college and university partners, which include Lewis & Clark Community College, Saint Louis University, and the **University of Missouri-St. Louis**.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

[How One University Uses 'Sneaky Learning' to help Students Develop Good Study Habits](#)

Chronicle of Higher Education – December 6, 2018

Students come to college armed with some really misguided ideas on how to study. Cramming before an exam is a classic one. So is rereading the same passage over and over in hopes of understanding what it means. But what's the best way to get them to think differently and study more successfully?

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