



News Updates

[Dr. George Smith Accepts His Nobel Prize in Stockholm*](#)

St. Louis Public Radio – December 10, 2018

University of Missouri Professor Emeritus George Smith has received the university's first-ever Nobel Prize. In a ceremony Monday, he was recognized by the Swedish royal family.

Similar stories ran throughout the state, including [KRCG News](#), the [Columbia Daily Tribune](#) and the [Columbia Missourian](#).

[MU celebrates 'moment in history' for Nobel prize winner Smith at watch party*](#)

Columbia Missourian – December 10, 2018

When Hedieh Attai interviewed on Skype to become a doctoral research student at **MU**, she tried impressing George Smith with her knowledge of phage display. On Monday morning, she joined about 120 other students, staff and faculty in MU's Shack for a Nobel Prize watch party as Smith received the prize in chemistry in Stockholm.

[Nobel Prize could attract more students to MU*](#)

KOMU News – December 10, 2018

"This is a fantastic, historical event for **Mizzou** and we are excited about everything that Dr. Smith has accomplished," MU spokesperson Christian Basi said. Dr. Smith's work has the opportunity to attract many new students to the university because of this scientific discovery, Basi said.

[Defining and Practicing Deep Civility on College Campuses](#)

Higher Education Today (American Council on Education blog) – December 10, 2018

In 2015 at the **University of Missouri**, a lack of consistent and pervasive deep civility ruptured sense of belonging for a cohort of predominantly black millennial students.

[Former MU professor takes case to federal court](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune – December 10, 2018

A former **University of Missouri** professor, who since 2009 has engaged the university in court battles over patent and intellectual property rights, is now seeking relief in the federal courts.

[MU Health Care providers network with Anthem](#)

Columbia Daily Tribune – December 10, 2018

University of Missouri Health Care and its MU-branded medical providers will participate in the network available as part of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's health insurance marketplace for 2019 in Boone County.

[MU, St. Mary's officials answer merger questions](#)

Jefferson City News Tribune - December 10, 2018

Questions and answers took up about two-thirds of Monday night's 90-minute public meeting about SSM Health's proposed sale of the St. Mary's Hospitals in Jefferson City and Mexico to **MU Health Care**.

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

[Hundreds of faculty eligible for UM System buyout](#)

ABC 17 News - December 10, 2018

More than 200 faculty members on the **University of Missouri's** Columbia campus are eligible for a buyout of senior, tenured faculty being offered next summer.

Similar stories ran on [KRCG News](#) and [Kansas Public Radio](#).

[Mizzou DE Tre Williams suspended by Odom after arrest](#)

Missourinet - December 10, 2018

Mizzou DE Tre Williams was suspended indefinitely following an arrest on Sunday on suspicion of second-degree domestic assault.

[When these frogs move to cities, they change the way they flirt](#)

PBS News Hour – December 10, 2018

"It's very clear that the urban environment has affected the male frogs' behavior," said H. Carl Gerhardt, a biologist studying animal communication at the **University of Missouri**, who was not involved in this study. "Urban animals are adapting to really different conditions, and they've made a beautiful demonstration of that."

University of Missouri - Kansas City

[Edmond Golfer Says 9-Iron Saved His Life](#)

News9 – December 6, 2018

Sam Humphreys plays golf for **UMKC**.

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

The Associated Press – 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. However, Gary Ebersole, a longtime history professor at **UMKC**, expressed little confidence in the buyout program.

[UMKC student speaks out a year after alleged sexual assault](#)

University News – December 5, 2018

A year after an alleged sexual assault by three **UMKC** students, Eleonore Fischer is speaking out about her life after the incident and what she did to take action.

[A Winning Situation for Jazz Studies](#)

University News – December 7, 2018

With humble beginnings, the Jazz Studies program at **UMKC** took a back seat for years to classical and accordion music programs. In 1998, Jazz Studies at UMKC began a transformation. Initially a regional jazz program, it is now recognized nationally, even internationally. Kansas City has become a destination for students looking at a serious career in jazz.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

[Nearly \\$1 Million NSF Grant to Bolster Cyber-Physical Systems Security*](#)

Electronic Component News – December 10, 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.

[Making cities smarter](#)

EurekAlert! – December 9, 2018

The mention of smart cities may bring to mind visions of a sparkling future metropolis, churning smoothly and silently: gleaming monorails gliding by with nary a whisper, walkways whisking pedestrians to their destinations, wireless and instant

access to information on demand, and lights brightening and dimming on cue as you enter or leave a room. ... Xiao, a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, previously served as a Professor at **Missouri University of Science & Technology**...

University of Missouri-St. Louis

[11 student business ideas selected for first Entrepreneur Quest Student Accelerator cohort*](#)

UMSL Daily - December 10, 2018

The **University of Missouri–St. Louis** student had just five minutes to sell a panel of 10 judges on his complex business idea during the first Entrepreneur Quest Student Accelerator pitch competition. Through a swift but thorough presentation, he did so successfully.

[‘College Connections’ program brings St. Louis Symphony musicians, area students together at Touhill*](#)

UMSL Daily - December 10, 2018

More than 100 high school and middle school students from the Bayless and Ferguson-Florissant school districts were treated to a free concert by musicians from the St. Louis Symphony last Friday at the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** as part of the symphony’s “College Connections” program.

[UMSL sponsors first group of Global UGRAD students for semester-long exchange*](#)

UMSL Daily - December 10, 2018

In between his travels, the Cambodian native has spent the fall semester at the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** thanks to a new partnership with the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program. The U.S. Department of State-funded program offered scholarships to three students to study at UMSL for the semester, and a fourth student joined the cohort through Global UGRAD-Pakistan.

[Students experiment with politics, media in ‘Role as Citizen’ exhibition*](#)

UMSL Daily - December 10, 2018

This semester, **University of Missouri–St. Louis** Art and Design students got the chance to mix arts and politics.

[UMSL to award more than 1,100 degrees during fall commencement*](#)

UMSL Daily - December 10, 2018

Grammy Award-winning soprano opera singer Christine Brewer is set to headline a day of celebration Saturday as the **University of Missouri–St. Louis** concludes the fall 2018 semester by conferring more than 1,100 degrees during three commencement ceremonies at the Mark Twain Athletic Center on North Campus.

["Stay Toasty on Transit" Event at North Hanley MetroLink Station*](#)

Patch.com - December 10, 2018

Transit is a viable transportation option in the St. Louis region, especially in the winter months and during inclement weather. To help keep commuters warm, and spread a little holiday cheer, the MetroLink Police Unit is teaming up with Citizens for Modern Transit (CMT), Metro Transit and the **University of Missouri – St. Louis** (UMSL) to host a "Stay Toasty on Transit" event.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

[Teaching the Students We Have, Not the Students We Wish We Had](#)

Chronicle of Higher Education – December 10, 2018

Today’s college students are radically different from the students occupying college classrooms even a decade ago. The expansion of education that propelled widespread positive change through American communities in the 20th century has reached beyond high school, and more people than ever before understand the importance of postsecondary education in all its forms.

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