University System will offer buyouts to some faculty
The Kansas City Star - December 2, 2018
The University of Missouri System will offer voluntary buyouts for some tenured faculty starting this spring. Provost Latha Ramchand said in an email to faculty and staff Friday that full-time and benefit-eligible tenured faculty who are 62 or older, with at least five years of service, can apply for the payouts. This story appeared in multiple Associated Press outlets across the state.

UM offers buyouts for eligible tenured faculty effective next fall
Columbia Missourian - November 30, 2018
The University of Missouri System is rolling out voluntary lump-sum buyouts for certain tenured faculty starting this spring, MU Provost Latha Ramchand said in an email to faculty and staff Friday.

UM System offers buyouts to some tenured faculty
ABC 17 News - November 30, 2018
The University of Missouri System is offering buyouts to some tenured faculty next year. UM System leaders sent an email to faculty members about the buyout Friday. The offer applies to only tenured faculty who are full-time and benefit eligible, have accrued five or more years of service and are age 62 or over at the effective date of the buyout.

Coalition: ‘We need two hospitals’
News Tribune - December 2, 2018
The Jefferson City group created last month in opposition to MU Health Care’s proposed purchase of St. Mary’s Hospital said it is encouraging Mid-Missouri residents to contact lawmakers and share concerns about the proposition.

Grant gives Carthage Language Teachers new teaching Strategies*
KOAM-TV Joplin, Mo.- November 30, 2018
The "Strengthening Equity and Effectiveness for Teachers of English Learners" (SEE-TEL) grant was awarded to the University of Missouri to create training courses for English language teachers.. including teachers in Carthage like Schmidt.

7.0 Earthquake hits Alaska*
KOMU – November 30, 2018
One MU researcher says earthquakes of such magnitude are not common in Missouri, but they have happened before.

Ascension Health commits structural sins of income inequality, capitalist excess*
National Catholic Reporter – November 20, 2018
"The Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act (RSMo. 355.010 et seq.) does not have a provision that expressly prohibits tying executive compensation to the nonprofit’s performance," explains James Niemann, Director of the Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic at the University of Missouri School of Law.

Parson set to highlight health care agenda
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - December 3, 2018
Among the ideas is a pilot program with the University of Missouri designed to lure more doctors to practice in rural areas. Similar stories appeared in multiple Associated Press media outlets across the state.

Missouri’s decision to forego additional dicamba restrictions draws criticism
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - December 1, 2018
“We've got so many dicamba complaints,” said Ray Nabors, a southeast Missouri beekeeper and the state’s former apiculture, or beekeeping, specialist through the University of Missouri’s extension system, in a recent interview with the Post-Dispatch. “As far as I’m concerned, the stuff needs to be banned.”

These KU alums protect fraternities’ reputation — and $36 million in Greek real estate
Kansas City Star – December 3, 2018
The process echoes a similar advisory board formed at the University of Missouri, where 40 stakeholders spent a semester examining best practices before making recommendations to the chancellor this summer.

University of Missouri System

Over $1 billion needed to fix Missouri’s crumbling college campus buildings
The Kansas City Star - December 2, 2018
A new report says the state’s 2,453 higher education buildings need more than $1.4 billion in maintenance. A good chunk of the need is sitting at the University of Missouri in Columbia and the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

University of Missouri - Kansas City

Berkley CFDC Celebrates 25 Years Serving UMKC and the Community*
UMKC Today – Nov. 28, 2018
Inside any child care center, you might see small children sharing toys, toddling around their surroundings and making friends with other children. The staff of the UMKC Edgar L. and Rheta A. Berkley Child and Family Development Center see much more.

An inside look at the life of a dancer
University News – Nov. 28, 2018
Sophomore Liat Roth is like most UMKC students, but what makes her stand out is the fact that she’s part of the UMKC Conservatory of Dance.

Cornbread Buffet Teaches Students How to Run a Restaurant
University News – Nov. 28, 2018
The Cornbread Buffet, located a few miles south of campus in the Landing Shopping Center, looks unassuming from the outside, but inside awaits great dining and an even better learning opportunity for UMKC student entrepreneurs.

Missouri University of Science and Technology

The 10 most underrated colleges in America in 2018
EAB Daily Briefing - December 3, 2018
College rankings have long been criticized for measuring institutions based on biased or unreliable factors, and often highlight the same elite institutions year after year. To help draw more attention to schools that are high-performing but often overlooked, Business Insider has created a new ranking of the most underrated colleges in America. ... According to their analysis, here are the 10 most underrated colleges in America in 2018:

1. Missouri University of Science and Technology

**S&T torches Dragons in Mineral Water Bowl with mid-game explosion**
MinerAthletics.com - December 1, 2018
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. – Missouri S&T allowed the first and last scores in Saturday's Mineral Water Bowl contest with Minnesota State Moorhead – but everything that happened in between went the Miners' way as they rolled to a 51-16 win in its first post-season contest since 1950.

**FOOTBALL: Miners end season with dominating bowl performance, 51-16**
Phelps County Focus - December 1, 2018
The Mineral Water Bowl was a chance for the Missouri S&T football team to show out. And, oh, how they showed out! Playing in their first postseason game in 68 years the Miners excelled on both sides of the ball, rolling up 437 yards of total offense and smothered Minnesota State University Moorhead by forcing seven turnovers to clobber the Dragons 51-16 in the 53rd annual Miner Water Bowl Saturday, Dec. 1 at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

**Missouri S&T dominates Mineral Water Bowl**
The Joplin Globe - December 1, 2018
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. — Quarterback Tyler Swart accounted for 268 yards and five touchdowns as Missouri S&T whipped Minnesota State-Moorhead 51-16 Saturday afternoon in the Mineral Water Bowl in front of a crowd of 1,500 at Tiger Stadium on the Excelsior Springs High School campus.

"All Is Calm" offers hope a century after the fact
Phelps County Focus - December 1, 2018
War. Peace. Humanity. Christmas. What do these things have in common? A beautiful production from Fine Linen Theatre of "All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914." ... While each and every man on the stage reveals incredible talent as vocalist and thespian, there are a few stand-outs to mention. Dan Reardon, who teaches science fiction and fantasy literature at Missouri S&T, is one.

**Missouri S&T student dies in car accident**
The Rolla Daily News - December 1, 2018
Saad Alsaihan, 20, a freshman in petroleum engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology, died as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident on Friday, Nov. 30, 2018. He was from Kuwait City, Kuwait.

**Missouri S&T police recognize student for helping stranded motorists**
Phelps County Focus - November 30, 2018
**Missouri University of Science and Technology** Police Chief Doug Roberts surprised Missouri S&T freshman Dalton Gerdes of Gerald, Missouri, with a STEP UP! program pin award on Nov. 27 for helping stranded motorists in Rolla earlier this month.

**Missouri S&T honors student lifeguard with life-saving award**
Phelps County Focus - November 30, 2018
Police Chief Doug Roberts of Missouri University of Science and Technology and Ron Smith, chief of Rolla Fire and Rescue, surprised a Missouri S&T student Tuesday with an award for his life-saving efforts while working as a lifeguard on campus.

Kevin L. Buie Sr.: focusing the needs of Edward Jones
The St. Louis American - November 30, 2018
Kevin L. Buie Sr. has the long title of department leader of U.S. and Canada receipts and Canada disbursements, along with outgoing funds in Canada, at Edward Jones, a financial services firm based in St. Louis with nearly seven million clients and $1 trillion in assets under management worldwide. ... A native of the inner city of St. Louis, Buie holds a bachelor’s degree in engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology and an MBA from Washington University
Amber Ingram leverages engineering path for internships, helping others*
UMSL Daily - November 30, 2018
When Ingram started at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, she thought she would major in biology, graduate in three years and then "kick it to med school." Long story short: that did not happen. Which might be surprising, until you take another gander at her words and see that underneath her stated interest runs a different thread that makes her undergraduate path make sense.

5 UMSL alumni honored with Emerson Excellence in Teaching Awards*
UMSL Daily - November 30, 2018
Emerson, the St. Louis-based global technology and engineering company, honored five University of Missouri–St. Louis alumni at its annual Excellence in Teaching Awards ceremony and reception, held Nov. 11 at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation intern discovers pull toward civic engagement at UMSL*
UMSL Daily - November 30, 2018
The senior political science major at the University of Missouri–St. Louis spent the majority of her time in the nation’s capital in the office of Congressman William Lacy Clay, accompanying him to meetings, manning the phones at the front desk or attending to other tasks given to her by his permanent staff. She landed there through an internship organized and funded by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation.

It’s not just crime: Why have so many people quit taking public transit in St. Louis?
St. Louis Post-Dispatch - November 30, 2018
The drop in ridership didn’t surprise Ray Mundy, a professor and past director of the Center for Transportation Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, who has studied the St. Louis light-rail system. He has found that a lack of population density and a robust highway system translate to fairly easy movement throughout the region, making MetroLink and public buses unappealing to large portions of the population.

'We need a real social equity lens,' awardees stress at 2018 Business Salute
The St. Louis American - December 1, 2018
Myrina Otey is studying psychology and workplace and organizational science at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Before 'Glee' and 'Pitch Perfect,' there was, and still is, Midwest Vocal Express, a men's a capella chorus that calls Greendale home
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel - December 3, 2018
He sang with MVE for 10 years until leaving for college. He attended the University of Missouri-St. Louis for music, and sang with the Ambassadors of Harmony, international chorus champions of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

The Higher-Education Legacy of George H.W. Bush
The Chronicle of Higher Education – December 2, 2018
George H.W. Bush, who died on Friday, is not generally regarded as having had a major influence on higher education. But in his single term as the 41st U.S. president, 1989-93, Bush’s role with the academy proved significant.

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