WEEKLY MEDIA COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS – APRIL 22-28, 2019

In Depth: Foxconn Founder's Next Ambition - Leader of Taiwan - Dr. Dennis Hickey

Caixin Global Online | By Wang Jing, Wang Zili, Qin Min, Zeng Jia, Xu Heqian and Han Wei
April 28, 2019 10:45 PM

...if he can push forward a peace pact across the Taiwan Strait, said Dennis Hickey, a political studies professor at Missouri State...

Grand Canyon hike put Monett woman on new path - Alum Jennifer Conner

Joplin Globe Online | Andy Ostmeyer
aostmeyer@joplinglobe.com
April 28, 2019 04:50 PM

She attended Missouri State University in Springfield and earned a degree in conservation and wildlife management.

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78,930

Midwest Problems Can Require Robot Solutions - Drs. Anthony Clark, Ajay Katangur and Siming Liu

Missouri Ag Connection | Daniel L. Schiller
April 26, 2019 03:47 PM

When you think about the Midwest, robotics is not usually what comes to mind. Missouri State University computer science professors want to change that. Drs. Anthony Clark, Ajay Katangur and Siming Liu are using their research to make life easier in the Midwest.

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6,590

KOLR 10 News: City of Willard Comprehensive Plan Open House - Dr. Krista Evans

KOLR 10 News at 10 - KOLR-TV
April 25, 2019 10:00 PM
"Focusing on sustainability, expanding city limits to accommodate future growth and development that's something they're very interested in doing," said Krista Evans, assistant professor of planning at Missouri State University.

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**Missouri State Debate Team Wins National Championship**

Ozarks Independent  
April 25, 2019 09:13 PM

The Missouri State debate team has won the 2019 National Forensic Association National Championship at a competition at Santa Ana, California.

**Ozarks Tonight News at 9: Learn about binge-watching - Dr. Holly Holladay**

Ozarks Tonight - KOZL-TV  
April 25, 2019 09:00 PM

Dr. Holly Holladay from Missouri State University stops by the studio to talk about the phenomenon of binge watching TV shows. Is it a good thing? A bad thing?

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**Drone/sUAS flight school courses available beginning April 30**

West Plains Daily Quill  
April 25, 2019 02:49 AM

Missouri State University-West Plains (MSU-WP) will host a free, non-credit small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) course April 30 at the Greater Ozarks Center for Advanced Technology (GOCAT) in West Plains.

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**Student loan relief raises backlash and praise in the Ozarks**

KYTV-TV Online | Raquel Harrington  
April 25, 2019 01:23 AM

Nearly 45 million Americans are feeling the burden of student loan debt.
**Missouri State University Makes Changes to University Security Division – David Hall**

Campus Security & Life Safety  
April 25, 2019 12:00 AM

Missouri State University has rebranded its Department of Safety and Transportation to the Office of University Safety.

**Tuition could increase in FY20 for Missouri State-West Plains students**

Howell County News  
April 25, 2019 12:00 AM

The Missouri State University Board of Governors Executive Committee approved a tentative increase to tuition and fees for 2019-20 on April 17.

**KOLR 10 News: Locals React to Social Security Benefits Reduced in 2035 - Drs. David Mitchell and James Philpot**

KOLR 10 News at 10 - KOLR-TV  
April 24, 2019 10:00 PM

Millions of Americans will not receive full promised social security benefits when they retire.

**KOLR 10 News - MSU's Tuition Hike**

KOLR 10 News at 6 - KOLR-TV  
April 24, 2019 06:00 PM

Whether Missouri State students will see a tuition hike next year is still unclear. But a new move by Missouri lawmakers shows signs that students may see that increase waived.
KOLR 10 News - MSU's Bear Pantry Combats Hunger

How the Missouri State University campus is working to combat local hunger.

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$955 19,919

The Things Elizabeth Warren Gets Wrong In Her College Plan - Dr. Michael Nietzel

Forbes Online

Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts just put down a major progressive marker in her bid to win the Democratic presidential nomination. She unveiled a comprehensive higher education proposal yesterday that exceeds the scope and cost of any of her democratic rivals.

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29,788,885

Rural communities partner with MSU Ad Team, others to promote economic growth

Joplin Globe Online | Rayna Karst
rkarst@joplinglobe.com

The Create Here program is part of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks' Growth in the Rural Ozarks initiative and has a goal to promote economic growth and development within Aurora, Sarcoxie, Buffalo and Marshfield. The site, createhere.biz, was designed by the Missouri State University Advertising Team.

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The Highs and Lows of Teaching From Afar - Dr. Kip Thompson

Inside Higher Ed

Kip Thompson, an assistant professor in the public health master's program at Missouri State University, was all set last August to teach online courses this academic year in clinical epidemiology and research methods. Then he got a familiar, if inconveniently timed, call.
**KOLR 10 News - MSU students host sexual assault awareness event**

KOLR 10 News at 10 - KOLR-TV

April 23, 2019 10:00 PM

Students at MSU hosted an event to learn about consent, sexual assault, body image, self-love, and body autonomy.

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**Survey Of Springfield Kindergarten Teachers Points To The Importance of Pre-K Education - Dr. Melissa Falone**

KBIA-FM Online | Michele Skalicky

April 23, 2019 09:42 PM

“These results do highlight the need to prepare children for kindergarten by providing access to high quality preschool/pre-K education, and it appears that this is especially important for those children who are limited or have fewer financial resources,” said Dr. Melissa Falone, with the Missouri State University Dixon Center for Research and Service, which crunched the numbers.

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54,256

**Ozarks Tonight News at 9 - MSU Student in Washington D.C.**

Ozarks Tonight - KOZL-TV

April 23, 2019 09:00 PM

Hazing on university campuses is a topic of national conversation, and it has been for a while and a member of the Delta Chi fraternity at Missouri State University recently got back from Washington, D.C., where he talked with legislators about anti-hazing legislation.

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$286 | 3,665

**Step Up and Volunteer - Alex Johnson**

KSMU-FM Online | Emily Yeap

April 23, 2019 01:45 PM
Alex Johnson, community-engaged learning director in the Center for Community Engagement (CCE) at Missouri State University, discusses volunteerism and the latest effort on campus to combat hunger among students.

Bain selected for NSF summer research program in Alabama

A freshman pre-engineering student at Missouri State University-West Plains has been selected to participate in a National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in fluid mechanics in UA’s Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Active shooter training prepares MSU students for potential shooter scenarios

It’s now been 20 years since the tragic shooting at Columbine High School shook the nation. With similar tragedies at Sandy Hook Elementary and Parkland High School, along with dozens of others in recent years, the threat of a school shooting is a major fear for many American students.

MSU kicks off sustainability and environment week

It may be Earth Day today, but for Missouri State students it's the kick off of an entire week focused on sustainability and the environment.

Sri Lanka attacks and the strategy of terrorism - Dr. David Romano

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April 22, 2019 08:46 PM
Another horrific spate of terrorist attacks occurred this week, this time in Sri Lanka.

**Bobby Bones To Serve As Keynote Speaker at MSU This Fall**

KSMU-FM Online  | Michele Skalicky  | April 22, 2019 03:47 PM

The keynote speaker for the Missouri State University 2019 Public Affairs Conference will sound familiar to many. He’s Bobby Bones, an on-air personality and host of “The Bobby Bones Show.”

**Can a Low-Fat Diet Help You Lose Weight? - RD Natalie Allen**

Reader’s Digest Online  | April 22, 2019 12:00 AM

Eating less fat can lead to a healthier heart and body says Natalie Allen, RD, an instructor of biomedical sciences and team dietitian at Missouri State University.