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# THE MANEATER

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## *Quick Eats*

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

### *Have You Heard?*

#### [Student Debt Relief Act aims to aid graduate students](#)

MU processed about \$240 million of student loans last year. To help lessen the burden, State Rep. Kip Kendrick, D-Columbia, introduced a new act to provide a refinancing option for graduate students after holding a variety of campus listening sessions.

#### [Q&A with MSA's new interim Vice President Bill Vega](#)

Vega, the former Budget Committee chairman, was named interim VP on Jan. 27 after a heated Senate meeting that ended in President-elect Haden Gomez's resignation. The Missouri Students Association still has to hold another election to find its next president and vice president, but for now, Vega and interim President Payton Head are running the show.

#### [Columbia Missourian column: Troubling questions arise after two black curators resign](#)

Columnist Carl Kenney reflects about the two recent curators' resignations, which leave the curators with five white men, one white woman and three unfilled seats. "The resignations of Steward and Sparks convey an unspoken message related to the politics at play in the aftermath of student protest," Kenney writes. "It's a clear reminder of the limits facing black people when the demand for their silence is assumed when they are in rooms dominated by powerful white men."

### ***Let's dig a little deeper.***

Kendrick worked with students from the Graduate Professional Council, MSA, the Associated Students of the University of Missouri and Tigers Advancing Political Participation to create the bill. He hopes the bill will make graduate student debt more manageable, as grad students borrow nearly 45 percent more than undergrads.

***Real Quick from the Sports Desk:***

- [Missouri wrestlers not losing focus in 'dark days' of January and February](#)
- [Missouri men's basketball struggles stem from lack of experience on court](#)
- [Stock watch: Missouri women's basketball upperclassmen step up](#)

***And To Keep You Cultured:***

- [Listen to This: Sia's 'This is Acting' is fun but lacks variety](#)
- ['Grease: Live' cracks the code for the perfect TV musical](#)
- [Review: Don't forget about 'The Boy'](#)

***Need something to do today?***

[Diane Mutti Burke](#) is speaking about the experiences of enslaved Missourians at 7 p.m. in Jesse Auditorium. She's the first lecturer for MU's new African American Experience in Missouri series.

***Correction***

In yesterday's newsletter, the entry about curator David Steward's resignation stated that the only remaining curators were white men. There are five white men and one white woman. The Maneater regrets the error.



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Thursday, February 4, 2016

### ***Today's Weather***

It's going to be sunny with a high of 44 degrees. Yup. It's still winter.

### ***Have you heard?***

#### [Columbia Tribune: Bill seeks to restore First Amendment rights of student media](#)

Senior Tim Tai and Cathy Kuhlmeier Frey, plaintiff in a landmark Supreme Court case, spoke in favor of a bill that “draws a bright line for Missouri schools and universities for student free speech rights,” said. Rep. Elijah Haahr, R-Springfield, the bill’s sponsor.

#### [Columbia Missourian: MU's Asian students reluctant to report episodes of discrimination, racism](#)

MU’s Asian students spoke out about discrimination they’ve experienced on campus. One student said they were spat on.

#### [Columbia Tribune: Middleton seeks to reassure lawmakers as they mull UM budget](#)

Gov. Jay Nixon recommended a 6 percent increase in state funding to the UM System’s budget. Despite this, some Missouri lawmakers are trying to cut the System’s budget, which interim UM System President Mike Middleton said would be “devastating.”

### ***Let's dig a little deeper***

Tim Tai was the student photojournalist in the viral video with former communications professor Melissa Click asking for some “muscle” to remove a second student journalist. The Cronkite New Voices Act, the bill he testified in favor of, would limit the reasons for blocking the publication of articles by school-sponsored media. In order to stop publication,

schools would need to show the article is libelous, an unwarranted invasion of privacy, or causes “substantial disruption” at the school.

### **Real Quick from the Sports Desk**

- [Missouri football locks up 2016 signing class](#)
- [Missouri announces Jackie Shipp as new defensive line coach](#)
- [Missouri basketball falls to Ole Miss 76-73, loses seventh straight](#)

### **To Keep You Cultured**

- [The most anticipated albums of of 2016](#)
- [Vox Magazine: 'Angie Tribeca' divisively spoofs cop dramas with absurdity](#)
- [MUTV: Super Bowl commercials made by newcomers and veterans entertain](#)

### **Need something to do?**

In honor of Black History Month, the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy will be showing “Democrats,” a documentary film by Camilla Nielsson, tomorrow. A discussion will follow the viewing of the film. This event is free and takes place from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Waters Auditorium. For more information, click [here](#).



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## *Quick Eats*

Friday, February 5, 2016

### *Today's Weather*

It's going to be 45 degrees and partly cloudy, but at least it's Friday!

### *Have You Heard?*



### [Concerned Student 1950 returns with the same demands](#)

In their first protest of the new semester, Concerned Student 1950 activists showed up to yesterday's Board of Curators meeting to reiterate old demands and speak in support of suspended Assistant Professor Melissa Click. Protesters said that Click has supported them when university administrators had failed to.

## [Professor recognized for new approach to cancer treatment](#)

Professor Kattesh Katti was recently named India's "Person of the Year for Science" for his work with green nanotechnology as a cancer treatment. Katti's work uses Ayurveda, which is a 5,000-year-old traditional Indian holistic medicine practice in which a concoction of metal and herbs is given to human patients. Katti, a professor of radiology and physics, has been recognized by schools of medicine all over the world.

## [New appointed BEC chairs seek to reform election process](#)

Last semester, the Board of Elections Commissioners Chairwoman Emma Henderson was nearly impeached for how she handled campaign violations against former President-elect Haden Gomez and former Vice President-elect Chris Hanner. Now, Bridget Everson has been appointed the new BEC chairwoman, and she wants to make some changes.

### ***Let's dig a little deeper.***

Last semester, Concerned Student 1950 brought forth a list of demands they wanted MU to meet. Although former UM President Tim Wolfe has resigned, other demands have gone ignored. Concerned Student 1950 started the new semester off by interrupting yesterday's Board of Curators meeting to reread their demands. They also spoke in support of suspended assistant communications professor Melissa Click, who was charged with third-degree assault but avoided prosecution through a deal with the city prosecutor. According to the demonstrators, she stood up for marginalized students when administrators wouldn't, and she defended activists from abusive journalists.

"Melissa Click understands that liberation is not a paycheck or a deadline," one activist said.

### ***Real Quick from the Sports Desk:***

- [William Cook loses voice, Missouri loses to Ole Miss](#)
- [Former Missouri wrestler Alan Waters qualifies for 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials](#)
- [Columbia Missourian: Missouri football commit Marvin Terry jailed on assault charges](#)

### ***And To Keep You Cultured:***

- [The Penguin Piano Bar takes on new owners](#)
- [Nerd Report: Out of this world love stories](#)
- [Vox Magazine: Columbia Jazz Orchestra is on the upswing](#)

### ***Need something to do today?***

Are you a Pinterest fanatic? Or maybe you just need some crafts to spice up your apartment or dorm? Mizzou After Dark's Pinterest Party is the place for you! From 7-10 p.m. in Stotler Lounge, join your fellow Tigers in creating some of the most popular crafts on the web. All supplies are free with an MU student ID. For more information, click [here](#)



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