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# THE MANEATER

## *Quick Eats*

Monday, February 8, 2016

### *Today's Weather*

Well, winter is back with a vengeance, so drink some hot chocolate and wear layers. It will be windy with snow showers throughout the day. It won't get above 30 degrees and temps will get down to 13.

### *Have You Heard?*

[UM System president talks progress, asks for patience in address to curators](#)

Mike Middleton said progress has made on a series of diversity initiatives started last November. In speaking to the curators for the second time as interim president, Middleton said he's softening the concerns of state lawmakers.



[Student panel speaks about diversity at Board of Curators meeting](#)

As part of the “culture of respect” theme for this year, four students spoke at the UM System Board of Curators meeting on Friday about their experiences on campus. One panelist suggested a diversity course requirement, while another told the curators to visit the social justice centers.

### [Lawmakers pledge support for UM System](#)

After the events of last semester, some lawmakers in Jefferson City are looking at some ways to send a message to the UM System. Senate President Pro Tem Ron Richard has also said any more curators won't be confirmed until a new governor is sworn in. Another idea that has been tossed around is cutting the budget. Last Thursday, representatives from Boone County said that's not going to happen if they have anything to say about it. They will stand with MU and the UM System.

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

Middleton has been interim UM System president for almost three months. In those months, he's talked with students, faculty, alumni and staff. He said he's heard lots of blame while talking to those people. “ I can tell you it's downright exhausting,” he said. “It can literally sap your strength.” He wants people to look toward the future. On a final note, Middleton reassured the MU community in the leadership of the university, “This is our university and we are running it.”

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

- [Columbia Missourian: 16 years after Super Bowl XXXIV, Mike Jones is still here — the Rams are not](#)
- [Alabama hands Missouri eighth straight loss](#)
- [Columbia Missourian: Missouri's Sierra Michaelis stays humble through breakout season](#)



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

- [Vox Magazine: Spring Preview](#)
- [Columbia Daily Tribune: Quiet strength: Exhibit presents unity, diversity of the black experience](#)
- [Vox Magazine: 'Hail, Caesar!' pulls belly laughs and bewilderment from old Hollywood](#)

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

Learn more about the Lunar New Year celebration at this event put on by the Asian American Association. The event's from 7-9 p.m. in Memorial Union N206 and includes activities and a skit. For more information, go [here](#).



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Thursday, February 11, 2016

### *Today's Weather*

Between the clouds, you might be able to see some left-over sludge on the streets catch onto the bottoms of your shoes, if you're not freezing your boots off in the 20ish-degree weather.

### *Have You Heard?*

[MSA Board of Elections Commissioners Handbook approved during full Senate](#)

The Missouri Students Association passed a new Board of Elections Commissioners Handbook last night during Senate. This will be used during the 30-day special election.

[ABC 17 News: Suspended MU professor Melissa Click speaks to ABC 17 News click](#)

Suspended assistant communications professor Melissa Click, who's become known because of a [viral video](#), sat down yesterday with ABC 17 for an exclusive interview about her actions during November protests. She said she regretted her actions but was "never calling for violence."

[Columbia Daily Tribune: Lawmakers upset over protests, Melissa Click deny budget boost to University of Missouri](#)

Lawmakers attribute Concerned Student 1950 protests and issues with assistant professor Melissa Click to the lack of a budget increase for the UM System. Nixon's \$55.8 million overall proposal for increased higher education funding was eventually reduced to \$9.9 million by the House Appropriations-Higher Education Committee.

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

The Missouri Students Association decided to [revisit](#) the Board of Elections Commissioners Handbook recently.

Last semester, an under-the-wire decision regarding two MSA slates' [major infractions](#) prompted the spark for change. Slate Gomez/Hanner received an infraction for using Pocket Points to advertise their campaign, while slate Ejaz/Parrie received an infraction for showing up to their polling location four hours early. Normally, they would be suspended from campaigning for three days. With less than 24 hours left in the election, former BEC Chairwoman Emma Henderson decided to allow the slates to pay a \$300 fine, which allowed them to resume campaigning. [Screenshots](#) were released the night former President-elect Haden Gomez and former Vice-President-elect Chris Hanner were supposed to be sworn into office that proved foul play. This ultimately led to the special election, which will be run with a new BEC Handbook, which was passed during full Senate last night.

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

- [Shane Ray becomes 11th former Missouri football player to win Super Bowl](#)
- [Columbia Tribune: Phillips has produced highlights, still working to find consistency](#)
- [Columbia Missourian: Missouri men's basketball arrests bring players' off-campus housing situation to light](#)

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

- [10 excuses to make anyone believe you didn't swipe right](#)
- [Take a peek inside the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile](#)
- [Love isn't a one word definition](#)

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

The Asian Affairs Center and Graduate Professional Council are [hosting](#) a celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year from 4 to 5:30 p.m. today in 207 South Memorial Union. Not only will you learn how to write your name in Chinese using a writing brush, you'll also be able to snack on some free Chinese food. I'd say that's a win-win.



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Friday, February 12, 2016

### *Today's Weather*

The weather today has decided to continue its cold streak with a high of 30 degrees and a low of 5. Dress warm Tigers!

### *Have You Heard?*



### [Freshman Class most likely to protest in past 50 years, study finds](#)

A new national study has revealed that this year's freshmen are more inclined to participate in protests. This past semester, that has proven to be the case as MU students held more than a dozen demonstrations. The study was conducted before the school year even started.

### [Chuck Henson presents new diversity and inclusion initiatives to Faculty Council](#)

Thursday's Faculty Council meeting brought new ideas to the table in terms of diversity and equity, and ended with a final passing vote on the resolution discussed in the previous meeting. The council plans to transform the university by making it more inclusive through the implementation of a lecture series and task force.

### [Columbia Missourian: First MU forum on retiree health insurance changes is Tuesday](#)

The UM System is looking at changing retiree health benefits, specifically reducing how much the university pays. Forums on the changes are starting next week.

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

An annual study conducted by the Cooperative Institutional Research Program found that this year's freshman class is the most likely to protest in the past 50 years. Students of all races have shown an increase in protest potential, with 5.8-16 percent of students reporting that there was a "very good chance" they would participate. As to why, the study authors suggest that the activism in the past few years could've contributed to the findings.

Check out MUTV's weekly show

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

- [Columbia Missourian: Four takeaways from Missouri baseball's media day](#)
- [Columbia Missourian: Missouri pitcher Tanner Houck motivated after disappointing end to 2015](#)
- [Columbia Missourian: Missouri tennis ties historic start with win over Kansas State](#)

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

- [Q&A with indie rock band Mothers](#)
- [Fashionably Late: Make your outfit 'en pointe' with these ballet essentials](#)
- [Kindred souls join forces at Heart, Body, & Soul](#)

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

Having trouble solidifying Valentine's Day plans? Need some place to take your significant other before the day of love rolls around? Mizzou After Dark has the perfect solution with the Valentine's Day Dinner and a Concert. From 7-10 p.m. stop by for live music, a fun partner game show, flowers and even a chocolate fountain. The event is free with a student ID and \$5 for the general public. For more information click [here](#)



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