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Quick Eats

Monday, March 7, 2016

Today's Weather

It's going to be cloudy with a high of 72 degrees. Ahh, spring is here...

Have You Heard?

[Bill addresses underage drinking](#)

Sen. Mike Cunningham, R-Rogersville, proposed Senate Bill No. 614, which aims to increase consequences for adults who “knowingly allow a minor to drink or possess alcohol or fail to stop a minor from drinking or possessing alcohol.”

[Board of Curators strays from faculty review process in Click firing](#)

When assistant communication professor Melissa Click was fired, faculty said the UM System Board of Curators went against university policy by pursuing their own investigation. Here's how the process is supposed to look.

[RHA elects Bourke/Pangborn](#)

Last Friday, Presidential candidate Matt Bourke and Vice Presidential candidate Martha Pangborn were announced the winners of the 2016 Residence Halls Association election. Bourke/Pangborn received 192 of 354 votes in this year's election.

Let's dig a little deeper.

About four out of every five college students drink, and two of those four consume alcohol by binge drinking, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Leaders and politicians in Missouri are hoping to decrease alcohol consumption among minors by increasing the severity of consequences for adults who permit it.

Senate Bill No. 614 is a bill that is supposed to strengthen consequences for adults who “knowingly allow a minor to drink or possess alcohol or fail to stop a minor from drinking or possessing alcohol.”

Real Quick from the Sports Desk:

- [Terrence Phillips becomes fan favorite for the present and the future](#)
- [Trey Harris' big hit propels Tigers to a 10-5 victory](#)
- [UIC Flames burn Missouri in game one of Saturday's doubleheader](#)



And To Keep You Cultured:

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- [True/False: True Life Run shows unique side of festival](#)
- [Listen to This: 'The Music of Strangers' is an emotional tour de force](#)
- [True/False: 'Sonita' shows the power of hard work and a dream](#)

Need something to do today?

Feelin' a concert tonight? [Sleep Signals](#) is playing at The Social Room. These guys hail from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and are a self-prescribed blend of hard rock and modern metal. Doors are at 8 p.m. and the openers are Conman Economy and Things on TV. Purchase tickets on The Social Room's [website](#).



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Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Today's Weather

It'll still be warm and rainy. The high is 66 degrees, and rain showers forecasted for the afternoon.

Have You Heard?

[Click supports AAUP's investigation of her dismissal](#)

The American Association of University Professors announced Monday that it will investigate MU for the termination of assistant communication professor Melissa Click following her involvement in student protests last fall. MU could be placed on the AAUP's censure list, which cautions potential faculty about institutions breaking academic freedom and tenure principles. Click responded Tuesday in a statement and said she has appealed the UM System Board of Curators' decision to fire her, believing that the curators "have overstepped their authority."

[Missouri legislature passes \\$1 million in cuts to MU](#)

The Missouri House of Representatives approved an amendment to the higher education appropriations bill Tuesday to remove \$1 million from MU's funding for the next school year and instead give the amount to Lincoln University. Another proposed amendment, which was (thankfully) withdrawn by the sponsor, would have cut MU's funding from \$169,305,944 to \$1. No, that's not a typo.

[Kathryn Chval named College of Education dean](#)

Provost Garnett Stokes and interim Chancellor Hank Foley announced today that Chval, who has been the college's acting dean since September, will become the permanent dean effective July 1. Chval has worked at MU since 2003 and led several diversity initiatives within the college.

Let's Dig a Little Deeper.

In Click's statement, she also wrote that the curators were punishing her for standing with students. "The Board of Curators is using me as a scapegoat to distract from larger campus issues, but their termination of my employment will not remedy the environment of injustice that persists at MU," she wrote. "Instead of seeking to silence Black students and their allies, MU must acknowledge the concerns of marginalized students on our campus, address the racial problems that shape the campus community, and ensure fair treatment of all students, staff and faculty."

Read our weekly print issue here

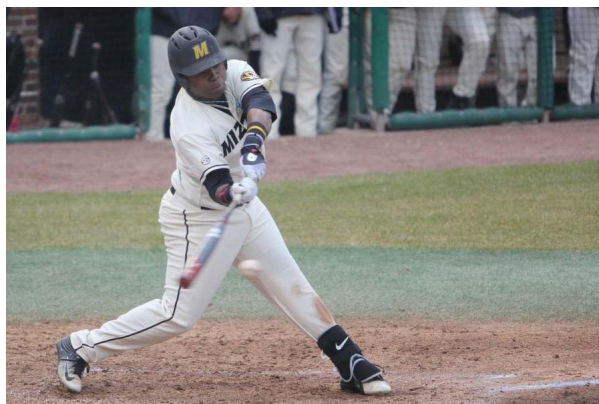
A Little Something Extra

After the resignations of former Chancellor R. Bowen Loftin and former UM System President Tim Wolfe in November, questions have been raised about how the UM System operates and the roles of its president, chancellors and Board of Curators. We examined the history and structure of the UM System and the role administrators have.

First, [take MOVE's quiz to find out how well you know the UM System](#). Then, read our project, [Explaining the UM System](#).

Real Quick from the Sports Desk:

- [With protection of Ring, Howard showing signs of excellence](#)
- [Missouri suffers through disappointing season, finishes with record of 10-21](#)
- [Barry Odom emphasizes 'urgency' in first spring practice](#)





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- [Start your engines, and may the best single win](#)
- [True False: 'Homeland' puts faces to Iraq War](#)
- [Experience True/False through the lens of a first-timer's Snapchats](#)

Need something to do today?

Celebrate Women's History Month at the Women's Center — from noon to 1 p.m., women's and gender studies professors and graduate students will be hosting a discussion.



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Today's Weather

I'd hate to rain on your parade, but don't put away your rain boots just yet. Today will once again be in the 60s and rainy. Hey, at least the weather's being predictable?

Have You Heard?

[MU to experience \\$32 million budget loss from enrollment decrease](#)

Remember when we found out enrollment was expected to be down for next year by 900 students? Now they're expecting it to be 1,500. And MU will likely be losing \$32 million because of this drop on top of the \$1 million cut the Missouri legislature [passed yesterday](#).

[Nearly 40-hour filibuster not enough: Anti-LGBTQ legislation going to Missouri House floor](#)

Should businesses be allowed to refuse service to LGBTQ couples based on their religious beliefs? That's what was debated for the past two days in a nearly 40-hour filibuster, the longest in Missouri Senate history. Senate Republicans ended up pushing a vote through, and the amendment passed. It will be voted on again in Senate on Thursday, and, if passed, would be sent to The House of Representatives.

[Judge dismisses lawsuit against CID sales tax](#)

A judge dismissed a lawsuit that requested for the results of the Community Improvement District's sales tax election to be thrown out. It was filed by Jen Henderson, a resident of the CID and a guest attendant at the Ellis Administration, who was one of few eligible to vote in the election.

Let's dig a little deeper

Higher education institutions in Missouri are not allowed to increase tuition by more than the increase in the Consumer Price Index, which means MU will have to find some other ways to make up for the \$32 million lost. If tuition was raised to match the CPI, this would bring in \$2 million. Foley announced yesterday that MU will undergo a 5 percent budget cut and freeze hiring. The school is also trying to enroll as many students as possible through phone calls, texts and Skype.

Real Quick from the Sports Desk:

- [Mizzou jump out to early lead to top Alabama A&M](#)
- [Kim Anderson returns for a third year coaching Missouri men's basketball](#)
- [Seven Missouri swimmers earn invites to NCAA Women's Championships](#)



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- [Celebrate spring break with synth-pop artist Kitten](#)
- [Fashionably Late: Audrey Hepburn's legacy](#)
- [True False: 'Sonita' shows the power of hard work and a dream](#)

Need something to do today?

Our dreams (or maybe just mine) have come true! Enjoy a free spa night from 6–8 p.m. in the Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center. The event includes massages and nail treatment! RSVP [here](#).



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Today's high will be 68, and to no one's surprise, it will be windy and humid. But hey, at least it's getting warmer!

Have You Heard?



[Patrick Graham named new student representative to Board of Curators](#)

Yesterday, Gov. Jay Nixon announced sophomore Patrick Graham as the new student representative to the Board of Curators. With this title, Graham will be responsible for attending curator meetings and will be a non-voting member of the committee responsible for selecting the new UM System president.

[From 'Fifty Shades' to Martha Stewart: A look into Melissa Click's research](#)

Maneater reporter Kyra Haas delved into the research done by former communications professor Melissa Click. Click's research on "Twilight," "Fifty Shades of Grey" and Martha Stewart have led to further criticism on her role at the university.

[Loftin says goodbye to Residence on the Quad](#)

Upon his resignation, former chancellor R. Bowen Loftin was granted 120 days in order to find a new home in Columbia and to move out of his current residence on Francis Quadrangle. Loftin shared his favorite memories from living on campus, as well as his future housing plans.

Let's dig a little deeper.

"The new student representative will have the responsibility of helping all campuses move forward and heal," outgoing student curator Tracy Mulderig said back in November.

Mulderig can finally hand over the reins to @UMStudentRep as Gov. Jay Nixon appointed her successor. The student curator rotates through the four campuses in the UM System, and it's MU's turn. Graham is a part of the Alumni Association Student Board and Mizzou Alternative Breaks. The student curator can't vote on the board, something student groups are looking to change this year. Since 2002, 27 bills to give the board a voting student representative have failed.

Real Quick from the Sports Desk:

- [Seven Missouri swimmers invited to men's NCAA championships](#)
- [Columbia Missourian: Need for speed: No. 15 Missouri softball running rampant into SEC play](#)
- [Seven of nine MU wrestling national qualifiers earn seeds](#)



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- [Like a good pet, 'Zootopia' is adorable, fun](#)
- [Nerd Report: 'Captain America: Civil War' trailer breaks the internet](#)
- [MUTV: 'Helmut Berger, Actor' shocks and provokes](#)

Need something to do today?

If you haven't seen the Oscar-winning movie, "Spotlight" yet, [tonight](#) is your lucky night! At 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Union's Wrench Auditorium, the MSA/GPC films committee will be showing a screening of the movie. Following the movie, there will be a screening of an interview with Boston Globe editor Marty Baron.



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