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Quick Eats

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This week's weather

Get ready for a wild ride. Forecasted highs range between 59 and 81. It looks like rain Monday and Tuesday but mostly clear and warm other than that.

Have you heard?



[Faculty, staff and graduate students protest retiree health insurance changes](#)

The protesters marched through Jesse Hall on Monday to make a point to administrators about the importance of providing benefits to future retired employees. "Morale is at an all-time low," religious studies professor Rabia Gregory said.

[RHA passes legislation to raise social fee](#)

The increase of \$5 per semester will help fund SHAPE, the sexual health initiative whose funding is under review by the Student Health Center because of campuswide budget cuts.

[Youth vote could decide Boone County](#)

Think your vote doesn't matter? Think again. The data says Boone County could be a close call this year.

Let's dig a little deeper

The Board of Curators voted in April to approve retiree health insurance changes. Under [the new plan](#), employees must fulfill three criteria to qualify for a subsidy: "be eligible for benefits with at least five years of service before Jan. 1, 2018, be at least 60 on his or her retirement date and have at least 20 years of service to the UM System on his or her retirement date." If employees meet the criteria, their level of coverage would depend on service and age; those with a combined 80 years or more in service and age would receive the same level of coverage as current retirees. If their service and age totalled less than 80 years, then employees' subsidies would become a fixed annual payment of \$100 per year of service, up to a maximum of \$2,500.



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- [Column: It's time for Mizzou to move on from Michael Porter Jr.](#)



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- Vox: [33 reasons to love Columbia](#)

Nostalgic for the year already?

Check out our [Mizzou in Review special section online](#), and grab a copy on newsstands before you leave CoMo!



Programming Notes

Over the summer, beginning with this newsletter, Quick Eats will be released weekly on Friday mornings as a recap of the week at Mizzou. We will resume our daily wrap-ups in the fall.

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