Congratulations on Receiving Grant
The Source | 10/1/19
Congratulations to Faculty Scholar Ryan Bogdan for being awarded a grant to continue his research on the effects of alcohol on the maturing brain.

State Border Splits Neighbors Into Medicaid Haves And Have-Nots
NPR | 10/1/19
Health care coverage difference have drastic effects on health outcomes. Faculty Scholar, Dr. Karen Joynt Maddox, weighs in.

Why many women find themselves depressed at major life turning points
St. Louis Magazine | 10/2/19
Faculty Scholar, Dr. Cynthia Rogers talks hormones and how they pertain to depression among women.

Study finds people overestimate their own country’s contribution to World War II
PsyPost | 10/3/19
Wondering about the roots of individuals' narratives about World War II? Faculty Scholar Henry Roediger shares finding from his study.

What to Expect When You’re Expecting Measles Cases
MedPageToday | 10/3/19
Faculty Scholar, Dr. Hilary Babcock, stresses the importance of prioritizing that staff are immune to measles.

David I Gustafson: ‘Climate privilege’ — defined and dethroned
St. Louis Post-Dispatch | 10/4/19
Climate change effects are felt at disproportionally higher rates by disadvantaged communities. Faculty Scholar, Jason Purnell, notes the health outcomes that result as a consequence.

The Huge Waste in the U.S. Health System
NYTimes | 10/4/19
Estimates reveal that waste in the health care system reaches upwards of $760 billion per year. Faculty Scholar, Rachel Sachs weighs in.

Column: There’s enormous waste in U.S. healthcare, so why isn’t anyone doing anything about it?
Los Angeles Times | 10/8/19
Faculty Scholar Karen E. Joynt Maddox points to administrative complexity as a factor contributing the waste in the U.S. healthcare system.
Cost takes centerstage at House hearing on Medicaid expansion
The Missouri Times | 10/9/18
The Center for Health Economics and Policy’s own Abby Barker testified before a Missouri House hearing on Medicaid expansion this week. Way to represent, Abby!

St. Louis holds top spot in chlamydia and gonorrhea, STDs reach all-time high across U.S.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch | 10/9/19
Faculty Scholar, Dr. Hilary Reno, points to an interesting reason why St. Louis is among the highest reporters in STD rates.

Politically Speaking: Medicaid Expert Tim McBride on Dollars and Cents of Expanding Health Care
NPR | 10/9/19
NPR features Faculty Scholar Tim McBride who discusses his experience overseeing Missouri’s Medicaid program.

How life changes like childbirth and menstruation affect women’s mental health
GMA | 10/10/19
Just in time for World Mental Health Day, Faculty Scholar, Dr. Cynthia Elise Rogers speaks to symptoms that lead to depression among women.

Human Gut Virome is Stable and Person-Specific
The Scientist | 10/10/19
There is still so much to learn about the interaction between the microbiome and the human gut. Faculty Scholar, Lori Holtz says more findings could help further studies investigating the microbiome’s role in the development of disease.

VERIFY: Does St. Louis really have the most STD cases in America?
KSDK | 10/10/19
Dr. Hilary Reno featured again for her insight on STD rates across cities. Read about why she says this fact can actually work to the area’s advantage.

Cost takes centerstage at House hearing on Medicaid expansion
The Missouri Times | 10/11/19
Abigail Barker testifies at House hearing on Medicaid expansion. Read what she has to has to say!

Column: Latest cop shooting in Texas makes it clear: African Americans are right to fear the police
Chicago Tribune | 10/15/19
Did you know that in America, about 1 in 1,000 black men and boys can expect to die at the hands of the police? Faculty Scholar Odis Johnson compiles data for new study on police violence.

A Fundamental Gap
Education World | 10/16/19
Wonder why studying seems to get harder with age? Faculty Scholar Henry Roediger weighs in.
Measuring equity: New project tracks regional racial disparities  
St. Louis American | 10/16/19  
Faculty Scholar, Jason Q. Purnell, urges people to start talking about racial disparities in health and well-being.

Why Do Parents Keep Hearing About the Microbiome?  
The New York Times | 10/17/19  
Faculty Scholar Dr. Gregory A. Storch, M.D., contributes to New York Times article detailing importance of the microbiome.

BYU researchers extend WiFi range by 200 feet with a software upgrade  
Engadget | 10/22/19  
New technology can send and receive WiFi by more than 600 meters. Faculty Scholar Neal Patwari weighs in on the mechanics behind this design.

When computers make biased health decisions, black patients pay the price, study says  
The Los Angeles Times | 10/24/19  
The Los Angeles Times features Faculty Scholar, Dr. Karen Joynt Maddox, who weighs in on healthcare related racial bias caused by computer algorithms.

This new technology could make your Wi-Fi instantly better  
Techradar | 10/25/19  
Neal Patwari is recognized for being part of a project that can extend the reach of Wi-Fi devices without needing hardware modifications.

Democrats’ new logic on drug pricing: Developing slightly fewer medicines is OK if it means lower prices  
Stat News | 10/28/19  
Faculty Scholar Rachel Sachs stresses importance of lower drug prices in terms of accessibility.

Washington University deepens ties with Mekelle University in Africa  
The Source | 10/29/19  
We look forward to future collaborations between Washington University in St. Louis and the Mekelle University in Ethiopia! Manager of the Center for The Africa Initiative, Benjamin Akande, says this will deepen our understanding of public health.

Black Moms and Babies Still Face Higher Risk Of Death Than Whites In St. Louis County  
St. Louis Public Radio | 10/30/19  
Our annual conference brought to light shocking disparities in the health of moms and babies in St. Louis County. Faculty Scholar Dr. Ebony Carter is interviewed.