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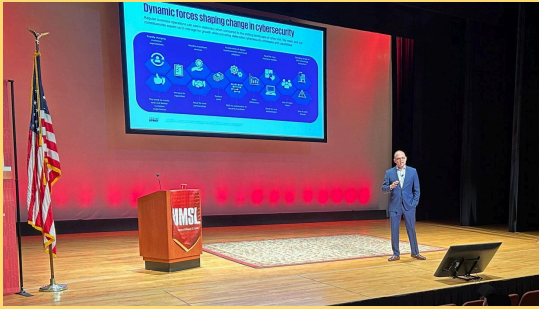
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Our master's in cybersecurity ranked No. 3 nationally

Fortune Media released its 2025 ranking of universities with the best in-person master's in cybersecurity, and UMSL ranked in at No. 3 in the nation, up from No. 9 last year.

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Dr. Ekin Pellegrini's goals as DBA Council president

Dr. Ekin Pellegrini, Founding Director of the DBA Program and Associate Dean, became President of the Executive DBA Council in July 2024, aiming to boost the program's visibility and foster global academic connections.

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Midwest BankCentre CEO discusses ethics with students

UMSL alum Orv Kimbrough the featured speaker in the fifth installment of "Ethics: A Foundation for Success Featuring Alumni Conversations". Kimbrough shared his inspiring life story and views on ethical decision-making.

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Students pitch business ideas at 2024 Concept Competition

The UMSL Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center's competition featured 30 students pitching business ideas to local judges, competing for prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250.

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UMSL Sustainability Summit begins seven-year series

The 2024 Sustainability Summit, hosted by the Global Leadership and Management Department featured expert speakers and panelists. The theme was "Energy Transition in Pursuit of Net Zero." This marks the first event in a 2024-2030 series.

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Finance Career Conference offers industry insights

The 2024 Finance Career Conference offered keynote speakers, panels, and networking opportunities, focusing on resilience, skill-building, and ethical practices for students pursuing finance careers.

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Beta Alpha Psi maintains Gold standard status

For the 29th time, UMSL's Gamma Psi chapter earned Gold status, exceeding requirements with 10 professional, six community service, and 11 outreach events in 2023-24.

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Fintech career event attracts large business student crowd

Officers and faculty advisors from the Accounting Club, the Finance Club and the Information Technology and Cybersecurity Club worked together to create a new event focused on the ever-evolving world of financial technology.

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Introducing our new staff and celebrating recent promotions



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