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<Hometown name> resident named to University of Missouri <dean’s> <graduate> list

Columbia, Missouri—(First and last name) of (hometown name) has been named to the (fall/spring) (year) dean’s/graduate list at the University of Missouri. (Last name) is a (freshman/sophomore/junior/senior) majoring in (degree program).

To be eligible for the dean’s list, students must complete at least 12 credit hours and maintain above average grades.

(Last name) graduated from (high school name) in (year) and is the (son/daughter/child/student) of (parent’s/guardian’s names).

***About Mizzou***

*Mizzou is the flagship, land-grant university in Missouri. Counted among the leading research universities in America, the university is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities and the Southeastern Conference, the premier athletics conference in the United States. Mizzou is ranked No. 4 Best Value among public flagships in the U.S., according to U.S. News & World Report. Within six months, 95% of Mizzou graduates are successful by securing jobs or continuing their educational endeavors. Mizzou’s researchers make significant impacts on the world, including developing life-saving cancer treatments at the University of Missouri Research Reactor — the only one of its kind in the Western Hemisphere. Home to more than 31,000 students, Mizzou is located in Columbia, Missouri — consistently named one of the best college towns in the country.*