UW in the **Media** Recent news stories about the University of Washington



The following articles appeared in local and selected national news outlets and contain significant references to the University of Washington. These headlines do not include routine coverage of sports events.

National news

10/23/2015 - CBS

Free housing, other efforts try to attract women to tech

A startup is paying the rent for a house with the goal of creating a community for UW women interested in computers and technology. Ed Lazowska, UW professor of computer science and engineering, is quoted. [This AP story appeared in multiple outlets]

10/23/2015 - Fox News & Business

For babies, copycat games provide a social compass

Babies have neural maps that match their bodily sensations to their observations of other people's movements. Andrew Meltzoff, co-director of UW's Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences, is quoted. [This story originally ran in The Wall Street Journal]

10/22/2015 - Wall Street Journal (Public access) Beached in Brazil, a young penguin finds his human soul mate

Jinjing, a penguin native to chilly Patagonia, keeps returning to a widower on a warm Brazil beach. A team of Magellanic-penguin researchers at the University of Washington is referenced.

10/22/2015 - Yahoo! News

Is religion vs. science a real divide among Americans? Not so much, says poll

The notion that science and religion are at odds is out of touch with how Americans see the issue, according to a new Pew survey. Mark A. Smith, UW professor of political science, is quoted.

Center for Human Rights robbed

10/22/2015 - U.S. News & World Report

CIA-suing rights group reports odd break-in, burglary

A desktop computer and a hard drive were taken last week from the office of Angelina Godoy, director of the University of Washington Center for Human Rights. The burglary occurred shortly after the center filed a lawsuit against the CIA.

10/22/2015 - KREM-TV CBS 2

UW Center for Human Rights victim of break-in

The UW's Center for Human Rights said Wednesday it was recently robbed, just three weeks after it sued the Central Intelligence Agency for information related to massacres in El Salvador. Angelina Godoy, director of the center, is referenced.

10/22/2015 - Crosscut

CIA breaks into University of Washington to steal war crime evidence: A potential play-by-play

Drew Atkins of Crosscut presents the recent break-in at the University of Washington's Center for Human rights as a mix of facts and film noir. Angelina Godoy, the center's director, is referenced.

Regional news

10/22/2015 - Seattle Times

Recruiters flock to UW computer science job day

The huge atrium of the University of Washington's computer science building was taken over Wednesday by dozens of booths run by companies hungry for engineering talent. [This story also ran in Bloomberg]

10/22/2015 - KING-TV NBC 5

Will climate change migrants choose the Pacific Northwest?

Will people move to the Northwest as the climate changes? UW student Alison Saperstein explores this question in a new study. Lara Whitely Binder (Climate Impacts Group) and Paul Johnson (oceanography) are quoted. [This story also appeared on NWCN]

10/22/2015 - KOMO-TV ABC 4 and Radio 1000

UW scientists aim to cure heart disease with lab-grown heart tissue

Instead of managing a patient's damaged heart, UW Medicine scientists want to grow a new one. Dr. Charles Murry, director of the UW's Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine, is quoted.

10/22/2015 - KUOW 94.9FM - Puget Sound Public Radio Grow a heart! Revolutionary research comes to University of Washington (audio)

Dr. Charles Murry, director of the UW's Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine, discusses receiving a \$10 million grant to begin human trials of a revolutionary new treatment for heart disease.

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10/22/2015 - KCPQ-TV FOX 13

Must watch: New recommendations for mammograms explained

Dr. Christoph Lee, UW Medicine assistant professor of radiology and breast imaging, explains new recommendations for mammograms, including when to get them, and what to look for when you do.

10/22/2015 - GeekWire

Commentary: Seattle's next major breakthrough - democratic innovation

"If we keep focusing on our community's future ... I'm confident ... that the innovative path forward for the Puget Sound region will remain prosperous, shared, sustainable and diverse," writes Vikram Jandhyala, vice provost for innovation.

10/22/2015 - Northwest Cable News

Irish president, a Gaelic football fan, visits Skyline High School

Irish President Michael Higgins visited the Sammamish Plateau Thursday to see a sport that has made its way to an American high school. Higgins is scheduled to give a speech on Climate Change at the University of Washington today.

10/23/2015 - Northwest Asian Weekly

Debate over Initiative 1401: How it affects endangered animals and citizens

The pros and cons of Initiative 1401, a ballot proposal that would make selling, purchasing or trading certain animals a crime, are explored. Sam Wasser, director of UW's Center for Conservation Biology, is quoted. [This story originally ran in Crosscut]

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