

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

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8/31/2015 - *New York Times*

[Summer of science: Tracking a rare nautilus in Papua New Guinea](#)

This summer, UW biologist Peter Ward re-discovered the allonautilus, a rare cousin of the nautilus that was the namesake of Captain Nemo's submarine in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." [Twenty-fifth item in a news roundup]

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8/27/2015 - *Bloomberg BNA*

[Workplace violations found in marijuana sector](#)

As the marijuana industry goes mainstream, labor activists are finding evidence of dangerous work practices. Sean O'Connor, a law professor and faculty director of the University of Washington's Cannabis Law and Policy Project, is quoted.

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8/31/2015 - *Yahoo! News*

[Ethiopians have increased their life expectancy by 16 years while South Africans have shortened theirs](#)

The years one can expect to live has increased in most regions of sub-Saharan Africa; however, in Southern Africa life expectancy and healthy life expectancy is falling, according to research led by the UW's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

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8/31/2015 - *Yahoo! News*

[The mammoth problem with selling an extinct animal's ivory](#)

Tens of thousands of elephants are slaughtered every year for their tusks; the melting of permafrost in the Arctic could lead to a rush on a similar extinct animal's incisors: the woolly mammoth's. Sam Wasser, a UW conservation biologist, is quoted.

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8/31/2015 - *Fox News & Business*

[Elusive sea creature with hairy, slimy shell spotted after 31 years](#)

An elusive sea creature that boasts a vibrant golden shell covered in thick, slimy hair was recently spotted for the first time in 31 years by UW biologist Peter Ward.

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9/1/2015 - *U.S. News & World Report*

[Your life will be longer, but not necessarily healthier](#)

Recently published research from the University of Washington shows we're living longer, but aren't living healthily as long.

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## Regional news

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9/1/2015 - *Seattle Times*

[Low pay, long pricey commute often go hand in hand](#)

Transportation costs and commute times have become an important factor in how income inequality plays out around the Puget Sound region. Heather Hill, a UW associate professor of public policy and governance, is quoted.

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9/1/2015 - KIRO-TV CBS 7

[Parents against crumb rubber field question whether it's legal](#)

Families against a controversial artificial turf field in Edmonds say it may be illegal and want to know if state money can be used for the crumb rubber field. A University of Washington soccer coach is referenced.

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8/31/2015 - KUOW 94.9FM - Puget Sound Public Radio

[Fish and crabs struggle for oxygen in Hood Canal's depleted waters](#)

Marine life is struggling to survive in the oxygen-starved waters of Hood Canal. Jan Newton, an affiliate assistant professor of oceanography at the UW, is quoted.

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9/1/2015 - Everett Herald

[Sound Transit's wish list of Snohomish County projects grows](#)

Sound Transit has added to the list of Snohomish County projects it may pursue in its next phase of expansion, including some related to the UW Bothell campus.

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9/1/2015 - Tacoma News Tribune

[UWT to pay almost \\$1 million to move Old Spaghetti Factory out of campus building](#)

The University of Washington Tacoma has agreed to pay Old Spaghetti Factory almost \$1 million in exchange for the restaurant moving out of its four-decade location on campus.

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8/31/2015 - GeekWire

[New office tower could help UW create 'innovation district' near Seattle campus](#)

A real estate development research organization is recommending that the University of Washington build a 240-foot tall office tower in Seattle's University District that would help the school with its goal of creating an innovation hub near campus.

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8/31/2015 - seattlepi.com

[Seattle restaurant manager dies crossing stream in Alaska backcountry](#)

KC Boehly, a student at the University of Washington who also managed Cafe Flora, was found dead Friday morning in Denali National Park and Preserve in Alaska.

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8/31/2015 - seattlepi.com

[Irrational ideas that motivate people to move to Seattle \(slideshow\)](#)

A tongue-in-cheek slideshow explores the reasons why people move to Seattle. The University of Washington's world ranking and its admission procedures are referenced. (Slide 5)

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## **Northwest windstorm**

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8/31/2015 - Everett Herald

['Unprecedented' windstorm: 24K in county still without power](#)

The winds that brought 61 mph gusts to Everett on Saturday are being called "the strongest summer storm in Northwest history" by Cliff Mass, University of Washington atmospheric sciences professor.

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9/1/2015 - *Vancouver Columbian*

[Weather Eye: Windstorm was one for the record books; showers loom locally](#)

Saturday's storm will go into the record books as the strongest August windstorm on record; at one point, more than a half-million customers in Washington were without power. Cliff Mass, professor of atmospheric sciences at the UW, is referenced.

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8/31/2015 - *Port Angeles Peninsula Daily News*

[Update: Some Peninsula residents still in dark after 'historic' storm; several Olympic National Park areas remain shut](#)

The storm that hit the Pacific Northwest on Saturday is being called the region's most powerful summer storm on record. Cliff Mass, UW professor of atmospheric sciences, is quoted.

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