

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

9/17/2015 - *NBC News*

[Tracking your carbon footprint with your wrist](#)

A group of UW doctoral students have come up with a wearable device called MagnifiSense to help track your carbon footprint. Paper authors Edward Wang and Tien-Jui Lee are quoted.

9/18/2015 - *Washington Post*

[Washington's wildfires gave this sea otter asthma. Now she's learning to use an inhaler.](#)

A young sea otter, resident of the Seattle Aquarium, was diagnosed with asthma after inhaling smoke from this summer's vicious wildfires. Dr. Peter Rabinowitz, UW professor of environmental and occupational health sciences, is quoted.

9/18/2015 - *Huffington Post*

[Obama administration makes big announcement addressing heroin epidemic](#)

The Obama administration announced a major policy shift Thursday in its efforts to combat the nation's opioid abuse epidemic. University of Washington research on doctor shortages is referenced.

9/17/2015 - *The Atlantic*

[How wasps use viruses to genetically engineer caterpillars](#)

Parasitic wasps use viruses as biological weapons for corrupting the bodies of caterpillars, which can then use them to protect themselves from other viruses. James Thomas, UW professor of genome sciences, and UW alum Sean Schneider are quoted.

Wildfire management

9/18/2015 - *Vice News*

[Here's how insane this year's fire season has been](#)

According to a paper published in the journal *Science*, we're not adopting the "let it burn" philosophy nearly enough. Paper co-author Jerry Franklin, a professor of environmental and forest sciences at UW, is quoted.

9/18/2015 - *UPI*

[Study: Let wildfires burn, whenever possible](#)

Researchers at the University of Washington say a more nuanced -- and sometimes hands-off -- approach is necessary for managing wildfires. Paper co-author Jerry Franklin, a professor of environmental and forest sciences at UW, is quoted.

9/17/2015 - *KPLU-FM 88.5 NPR News & All That Jazz*

[Learning to live with forest fire: More management, says science panel](#)

Rather than fighting all wildfires, letting them burn in some places to reduce built-up fuels is a necessity, according to a panel of scientists that includes Jerry Franklin, UW professor of forestry.

Internet security

9/18/2015 - *The Guardian*

[The US' insistence on weaker encryption puts citizens in harm's way](#)

Large tech companies may be our best ally in protecting our privacy against the U.S. government. Ryan Calo, UW assistant professor of law, is referenced.

9/18/2015 - *USA Today*

[Twitter sued for scanning private messages](#)

A lawsuit filed this week alleges Twitter is "surreptitiously eavesdropping" on people who send private messages on the social media service in violation of federal and state privacy laws. Ryan Calo, UW assistant professor of law, is quoted.

9/18/2015 - *Fusion.net*

[Tech companies may be our best hope for resisting government surveillance](#)

Ryan Calo, UW assistant professor of law, explores the encryption services implemented by tech giants to make government surveillance harder.

Regional news

9/18/2015 - *KXLY-TV ABC 4*

[Spokane woman receives life-saving double lung transplant](#)

After a long wait, a Spokane woman received a double lung transplant Thursday. The University of Washington Medical Center is referenced.

9/17/2015 - *KING-TV NBC 5*

[UW political scientist weighs in on second GOP debate](#)

University of Washington political scientist Stuart Streichler discusses some of the key moments of the second GOP debate.

9/18/2015 - *KPLU-FM 88.5 NPR News & All That Jazz*

[This Seattle artist wants to share her slime mold revelation](#)

Artist Angela Mele discusses her exhibit "Now You See It! The Slime Mold Revelation," currently being featured at the University of Washington Botanic Gardens' Elisabeth C. Miller Library.

9/17/2015 - *KOMO-TV ABC 4 and Radio 1000*

[Tradition keeps it fresh for Husky Marching Band](#)

Songs and young people have changed over the past 20 years, but tradition keeps the band program fresh and a major part of the UW football game experience. Brad McDavid, director of Husky athletic bands, is quoted.

9/18/2015 - *Crosscut*

[Experts agree: Seattle-area men are driving women to drink](#)

King County women rank among the top 10 percent of heavy drinkers in the U.S., according to research by the UW's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation. Ali Mokdad, lead researcher and professor at the institute, is quoted.

9/18/2015 - *Crosscut*

[Sasquatch meets the citizen science movement](#)

David George Gordon discusses his new book "The Sasquatch Seeker's Field Manual: Using Citizen Science to Uncover North America's Most Elusive Creature." The UW's Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team and Washington Sea Grant are referenced.

9/17/2015 - *Crosscut*

[Kennewick Man: A never-ending nightmare for tribes](#)

There are signs of a possible battle over the final resting place for the remains of Kennewick Man, known as the Ancient One to Native Americans. Peter Lape, UW professor of anthropology, is quoted.

9/17/2015 - *Northwest Cable News*

[Chile quakes serve as laboratory for NW architects, engineers](#)

As new buildings rise rapidly in Seattle and Bellevue, they are constructed with knowledge obtained from Chile's experience with large earthquakes. John Vidale, director of the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network at the UW, is referenced.

9/17/2015 - *seattlepi.com*

[Seattle police arrest 20 U-District drug dealers](#)

Seattle police arrested 20 University Way drug dealers this week out of the 24 they identified as part of a three-month operation to clean up the busy University District street. The University of Washington police force is referenced.

9/18/2015 - *Skagit Valley Herald (GoSkagit.com)*

[Mount Vernon students find success in GEAR UP](#)

In early August, five Mount Vernon High School students built circuit breakers, developed 3-D images and toured dormitories as part of the University of Washington's Early Engineering Institute.

9/18/2015 - *Vancouver Columbian*

[Editorial: Science over rhetoric](#)

"In pondering the Northwest's changing climate ... it is essential to rely upon science rather than become burdened by rhetoric and hyperbole," writes the editorial board of The Columbian. T.J. Fudge, a UW glaciologist, is quoted.

9/17/2015 - *Vancouver Columbian*

[College costs vs. earnings: New federal scorecard rates schools](#)

The federal Department of Education has released data aimed at helping students choose where to go to college — and whether some colleges are worth the cost and time. Figures on the UW are included. [This story originally ran in The Seattle Times]

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