

# ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES: SERVING THE PUBLIC GOOD

The Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU) is pleased to share recent news about how our 16 public universities support regional priorities of economic prosperity, innovation and social development.

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## IN THE NEWS

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*Universities are enriching their communities, provinces and the Atlantic region.*

### CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[Memorial's Ocean Sciences Centre to launch Reef Life Survey Canada, a citizen science program](#)

*The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland, 22 October 2018*

[Newly launched Institute of Genetics at Dalhousie a first for Atlantic Canada](#)

*News – Dalhousie University, 24 October 2018*

[With more than 150,000 kilometers already logged, StFX's Flux Lab uses an arsenal of tools in its quest to measure greenhouse gas emissions across Canada](#)

*University Affairs, November 2018, Volume 59, No.9*

[Canada's race to meet biodiversity conservation targets could jeopardize the very goal it is trying to achieve says Memorial University researcher](#)

*The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, 19 November 2018*

[3 of 4 turtle species in Nova Scotia at risk of extinction according to Acadia University researcher](#)

*CBC News – Nova Scotia, 19 November 2018*

[Saint Mary's professor says wild Atlantic whitefish struggle to survive in Nova Scotia](#)

*CBC News – Nova Scotia, 20 November 2018*

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Saint Mary's professor analyzing the legalization of marijuana and whether or not it's having an impact on the illicit market](#)

*Global News Maritimes, 31 October 2018*

[\\$1.3-million marine biotechnology lab at UPEI includes robotic/automated workstation](#)

*The Journal Pioneer, 03 November 2018*

[UNB professor studying the outcomes of entrepreneurship education in K-12 New Brunswick classrooms](#)

*voicED.ca, 06 November 2018*

[You can't understand Indigenous health without understanding Indigenous history, Dalhousie University researcher says](#)

*The Star Halifax, 12 November 2018*

[Marine Institute plastics researcher at Memorial University experimenting to find an environmentally friendly fishing rope](#)

*CBC News – Newfoundland and Labrador, 12 November 2018*

[Université de Moncton partners with the Government of Canada, Genome Atlantic, Genome Canada, New Brunswick Innovation Foundation, and Organigram to advance cannabis research and increase productivity](#)

*Press Release – Organigram.ca, 13 November 2018*

[UNB's state-of-the-art engineering research facilities form an integrated ecosystem that allows individuals and teams to collaborate across research clusters](#)

*The Globe and Mail, 16 November 2018*

[Supercluster project to drive Atlantic innovation moves ahead with \\$153M from Ottawa](#)

*CBC News – Nova Scotia, 16 November 2018*

### SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[St. Thomas University researcher taking a closer look at how New Brunswick caregivers are managing within the current healthcare system](#)

*News – St. Thomas University, 24 October 2018*

[UNB's Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre creates online portal to share resources about Wabanaki Nations](#)

*Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 25 October 2018*

[New Aboriginal and Indigenous law course fosters 'eye-opening' experiential learning at Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law](#)

*News – Dalhousie University, 2 November 2018*

[Updated and modernized library reopens at Université Sainte-Anne contributing to the vitality of remote and minority communities](#)

*Nova News Now, 05 November 2018*

[COMMENTARY: Universities engines of change as international students flock to Canada](#)

*The Chronicle Herald, 14 November 2018*

[Nursing students at University of New Brunswick to take mandatory course in Indigenous health](#)

*CBC News – Indigenous, 19 November 2018*