

ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES: SERVING THE PUBLIC GOOD

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

CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[Acadia University seed bank helping researchers resurrect plants from the past and create crops for the future](#)

News—UniversityAffairs.ca, 22 May 2018

[Memorial University researchers honoured by Governor General for identifying 'Newfoundland curse' - a deadly heart condition](#)

The Chronicle Herald, 24 May 2018

[First Nations Researcher at Dalhousie wants to study the role epigenetics play in intergenerational trauma in Indigenous communities](#)

CBC News—Indigenous, 31 May 2018

[Ten-year study of youth cannabis use reveals 'troubling' results, says St. FX researcher](#)

The Star Halifax, 6 June 2018

[UNB professor receives NSERC funding to develop drone technology for detecting early stages of disease in crops](#)

Newsroom—University of New Brunswick, 8 June 2018

[Dalhousie PhD student studying the various methods used to reduce pain felt by preterm babies during eye exams](#)

The Chronicle Herald, 9 June 2018

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Dalhousie, Black Business Initiative's youth program building pathways to architecture and planning for African Nova Scotian youth](#)

News—Dalhousie University, 24 May 2018

[SSHRC announces Partnership and Insight Grants for 12 AAU member institutions—Supporting research that touches Canadians' lives everyday](#)

Press Release—Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 28 May 2018

[UNB, St. Thomas research collaboration creating toolkit to better serve women with disabilities who are victims of violence](#)

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[Saint Mary's Black history archive now draws researchers from across Canada](#)

The Star Halifax, 6 June 2018

[Mount Saint Vincent University researchers urge Province of Nova Scotia to take over daycare business](#)

CBC News—Nova Scotia, 14 June 2018

SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[Save the Bats: UPEI veterinary college urges travelers to help stop spread of White Nose Syndrome](#)

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[Mount Allison University tick study points to risk of Lyme disease on P.E.I.](#)

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[Saint Mary's archeologists, students in search of 1747 battlefield, graves near Grand-Pré](#)

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[Clean your bird feeder & keep an eye out for infectious bird disease, says wildlife pathologist, UPEI veterinary college](#)

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