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## IN THE NEWS

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### CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[Saint Mary's researcher wins prestigious award in spinal research attempting to understand normal function and failure within intervertebral discs](#)

News – Saint Mary's University, 22 January 2020

[Cape Breton University researchers hope to help water woes with green, efficient and cost-effective treatment](#)

The Chronicle Herald, 28 January 2020

[Joint Acadia, Mount Allison, St. Francis Xavier University research project creating contextually authentic concussion scenarios for all students to learn from](#)

News – Maple League, 13 January 2020

[UNB student research aboard CCGS Amundsen developing a better way to understand climate-driven change in the physical and biological systems of the Arctic Ocean](#)

Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 04 February 2020

[Plant-rich diets can help tackle the climate crisis, prevent disease and improve mental health, writes Dalhousie agriculture professor](#)

News – Dalhousie University, 05 February 2020

[Memorial University students making space history with NL's first earth observation satellite](#)

NTV.ca, 17 February 2020

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[NSCAD professor developing sustainable textile industry in Nova Scotia](#)

The Signal, 23 January 2020

[Memorial University researchers' technology being used to stock U.S. shelves with bio-engineered animal products beginning this year](#)

The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland, 30 January 2020

[Innovative business-school course at University of New Brunswick help entrepreneurs tackle mental-health challenges](#)

The Globe and Mail, 03 February 2020

[Lecturer at University of King's College explores science and technology's role in restoring good relations, resources and governance capacity to Indigenous nations and communities](#)

News – University of King's College, 06 February 2020

[Saint Mary's University entrepreneur takes top national prize at the Global Student Entrepreneur Awards with Halifax-based ocean-tech startup, Ashored](#)

Entrevestor – The Chronicle Herald, 06 February 2020

[Dans la Silicon Valley, aux États-Unis, les parents choisissent de plus en plus des écoles privées qui n'ont aucune technologie. Peut-être savent-ils quelque chose que nous ne savons pas, a illustré une professeure de l'Université Sainte-Anne](#)

La Presse, le 10 février 2020

[New Brunswick company commercializing a UNB researcher's technology that uses Magnetic Resonance Imaging, typically a healthcare technology, to extract oil and gas more efficiently](#)

Story – Canada Foundation for Innovation, 10 February 2020

### SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[Cape Breton University researchers talk to people who have been incarcerated](#)

The Cape Breton Post, 27 January 2020

[Memorial University students' new social enterprise could save lives by using drones to fly automated external defibrillators into the hands of people who need them](#)

The Chronicle Herald, 30 January 2020

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