

Media Summary 12-18 Dec 2015

Coverage

News of the lab-based experiment led by Professor Ioannis Ieropoulos, of the [Bristol BioEnergy Centre](#) reported by Media relations last week - [Wearable energy generator uses urine to power wireless transmitter](#) was reported on over 190 news sites worldwide, some examples below;

New Scientist: [Wearable microbial power plants generate electricity from urine](#)

Metro: [Socks filled with urine will help charge your smartphone](#)

Daily Mirror: [Urine and socks could soon be used to power smartphones and other portable and wearable devices](#)

Daily Telegraph online: [Wee-fi: urine-powered socks can send message in emergency](#)

PA News Wire: STROLL ON! 'PEE-POWER' SOCKS FUEL COMPUTER MESSAGE

Daily Mail: [A wee-ly good idea? 'Socks' containing URINE powered fuel cells generate electricity when a wearer walks](#)

CNBC online: [Urine-powered wearables: Coming soon?](#)

Gizmodo: [Researchers Have Made Socks That Use Urine to Create Electricity](#)

Bright website: <https://www.bright.nl/draagbare-energiecentrale-je-sokken-aangestuurd-door-urine>

The Guardian – [Sex, love and robots: is this the end of intimacy?](#) ‘...*The Bristol Robotics Laboratory is today considered a world-leader in its field*’

Daily Express – [Drivers face another decade of gridlock as over 100 major projects planned for roads](#) - *Expert commentary Professor John Parkin*

AN.co.uk – [Artists’ Books 2015: 10 of the best, from personal ad romance to beautiful bacteria](#)

Bristol Post – [£23million student accommodation development for UWE’s Frenchay campus to get underway in New Year](#)

Independent coverage;

[The essential skills every graduate freelancer should have](#)

[A degree isn’t just a piece of paper, it’s an opportunity to develop](#)

[From traumatic brain injury to an Alzheimer’s treatment](#)

[Driving hungover could be as bad as driving drunk](#)

[The damaging impact of traffic on our health](#)

[Work experience with Coca-Cola proves the real thing](#)

[UWE developers hail the robot that feeds itself](#)

[Launching a business before leaving university](#)

Broadcast

Jo Midgley, Pro Vice-Chancellor was interviewed by Breeze FM and BBC Radio Bristol about the student village expansion scheme.

Robert Peston (BBC Economics Editor) visited Bristol Robotics Laboratory to interview Professor Chris Melhuish, as part of a ‘What should we teach our kids’ programme for BBC Radio 4, which was broadcast on the 9 and 13 December - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06jr01>