February 2015

In February, VCU Massey Cancer Center was featured 60 times in the news. Massey researcher Cathy Bradley, Ph.D., was interviewed by the local CBS affiliate about her research on the mortality rates of minorities with breast cancer. Featured in various publications throughout the month was the upcoming Massey Challenge, The Women and Wellness Forum Series and the recognition of Massey researcher Paul B. Fisher, M.Ph., Ph.D., as Virginia Outstanding Scientist of 2014 for his work with molecular cancer biology.

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EXPERT COMMENTARY

WTVR CBS 6: "Study: African-American women twice as likely to die from breast cancer, February 20, 2015

Massey researcher Cathy Bradley, Ph.D., was interviewed by the local CBS affiliate about her research on the differences in breast cancer mortality among races.

CENTER NEWS

Oncology Times: "SHOP TALK," February 25, 2015

An article mentions that Massey researcher Paul B. Fisher, M.Ph., Ph.D., was recognized as a Virginia Outstanding Scientist for 2014 for his work in molecular cancer biology.

Brunswick Times-Gazette: "There’s a new kid on the block!” February 17, 2015

Published was a letter to the editor about the relocation of Massey’s Cancer Research and Resource Center of Southern Virginia and its health summit. Additional coverage appeared in The Southside Messenger.

Richmond Times-Dispatch: "6-year-old conquers cancer with a little help from his friends,” February 16, 2015

A Massey pediatric patient was featured in a local newspaper article when his friends shaved their heads in support of the 6-year-old’s cancer journey.


Massey was mentioned as one of the designated charities of the Ukrop’s Monument Avenue 10k in an article about a participant who will be running in the “Dash for the Cash” portion of the race.

WTVR CBS 6: “Whether you run, walk, or donate, you can join Team Massey!” February 10, 2015
The local CBS affiliate interviewed **Massey Challenge** co-chair Jennifer Mott and volunteer Neil Stanglein, who encouraged people to run the Ukrop’s Monument Avenue 10k in support of Massey.

*Southwest Virginia Today*: “Virginia's top two youth volunteers selected in 20th annual national awards program,” February 10, 2015


*Richmond Times-Dispatch*: “Lawmakers to propose amendments to state budget,” February 8, 2015

State lawmakers propose a budget increase that includes $1 million to **Massey** for cancer research.


**Massey** was mentioned as the beneficiary of the annual RE Strong Run.


William & Mary published an online article about its tennis student-athletes who raised money to support cancer research at **Massey**.

*Richmond Magazine*: “Q&A: Meg Ryan,” February 3, 2015

The **Women and Wellness Forum Series** luncheon that benefits Massey was mentioned in a Q&A article with Meg Ryan, who was the event’s keynote speaker.


**Massey** was mentioned in a blog post about representatives who visited the General Assembly.

*Richmond Times-Dispatch*: “Actress Meg Ryan speaks at Massey Cancer Center Women and Wellness luncheon,” February 3, 2015

An article featured the **Women and Wellness Forum Series** luncheon that benefited Massey. The article was also picked up by WorldNews Network.

*WTVR CBS 6*: “Meg Ryan to appear at Massey Cancer Center’s Women and Wellness Luncheon,” February 2, 2015

The local CBS affiliate broadcasted a story about breast cancer research at Massey that is supported by funds raised through **The Women and Wellness Forum Series**. Additional coverage appeared in the 24-7Newz, DotNewz.com, and Sun Times. WWBT NBC 12: “Ben Wallace joins Capitol Square Classic to fight cancer,” February 2, 2015

**Massey’s Capital Square Classic** was featured by the local NBC affiliate. Additional coverage appeared in Capital Bay, Toledo News Now, WAVE-TV NBC 3, WBRC-TV Fox 6, WCSC-TV ABC 5, WDAM-TV 7, WDCT-TV NBC 6, WSFA-TV NBC 12 and WTOC-TV 11.