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**Amherst BioNews Monthly Newsletter - November 2018 edition**

Greetings biology folk,

It's time for another edition of our monthly newsletter with all that's happening and exciting in the Amherst College Biology Department!

**~~NEWS~~**

- Check out photos from the grand opening of the Science Center on [this Amherst Student page](#) and also on [this Amherst webpage](#).
- Also see Saturday's [Hampshire Gazette](#) for an article on our science center with pictures including our Intro Bio Lab!
- Prof Pater recently published on the signal transduction mechanism for rapid stomatal closure in plants, check it out: <http://www.pnas.org/content/115/42/E9971>
- The Trapani lab (with 3 Amherst student authors!) published a collaborative study on spontaneous activity in zebrafish with Prof Nesy Tania from Smith College. Check it out: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-018-33064-z>

**~~New Bio Folk~~**

- Prof Sarah Goodwin is happy to announce she's due to have a baby at the end of February!!

Best wishes for a great November and upcoming Thanksgiving break and stay tuned for another edition next month,  
*-the Biology Department*

Have something Department-related to share in the next newsletter? Please email Joe Trapani