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Expert Resource: How does climate change effect fall leaves?

The cooler temperatures have us all thinking of fall, which officially starts Monday. University of Richmond geography professor Stephanie Spera is studying how climate change may impact the fall foliage season at Acadia National Park in Maine. And leaf peepers can help! Since she can't spend the entire fall in Maine herself, Spera is accepting photos from park goers via a [website](#) to assist with her analysis. Contact [Sunni Brown](#) to connect with Spera.

NASCAR makes pit stop at UR

Driver Landon Cassill, number 00, stopped by UR yesterday to greet the campus community and local fans. He is driving a University of Richmond-branded car in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series tomorrow night. Here is a link to some photos and video from his visit, which you are welcome use: [UR NASCAR photos and video](#). You may also be interested in this video where physics professor Christine Helms explains the science behind the sport: [Physics of NASCAR](#).

On Deck

UR President Ronald A. Crutcher will speak next week at the [2019 Wilder Symposium](#) organized by the VCU L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. This year's symposium is Sept. 24 from 3-5 p.m. and will focus on "Race in Academia." The event features a panel discussion with Crutcher and three additional college presidents: Makola Abdullah from Virginia State University; Paula Pando of Reynolds Community College; and Michael Rao of VCU.

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