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The Conversation: Winter is Coming
Ready or not, Virginia experienced its first bout of winter weather this week. Chemistry professor Julie Pollock’s article, which debunks the popular belief that salt melts ice, is highlighted by The Conversation this week as one of five essential reads about snow and ice. The Conversation is an independent news source for informed commentary and analysis, written by university scholars. All The Conversation articles are available to republish for free under the Creative Commons.

Expert Resource: ‘Rumors of War’ in Richmond
Richmond is now home to Kehinde Wiley’s ‘Rumors of War’ statue. Leadership studies professor, historian, and former member of Richmond’s Monument Avenue Commission Julian Hayter can speak to the importance of this new art installation and what it means for the former capital of the Confederacy. He spoke with NPR about the installation this week and to 60 Minutes in 2018 about Richmond’s Confederate monuments.

Segway Santa: The (Exam Week) Holiday Cheermeister
Before we get to the most wonderful time of year, there’s exam week, which can sure be a Grinch. Students welcomed a study break from the ever-popular Segway Santa on Wednesday. Always dressed in his Saint Nick suit, UR Help Desk Manager Scott Tilghman has been decking the UR halls with holiday cheer and candy canes via Segway since 2005. Photo assets are available here.

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