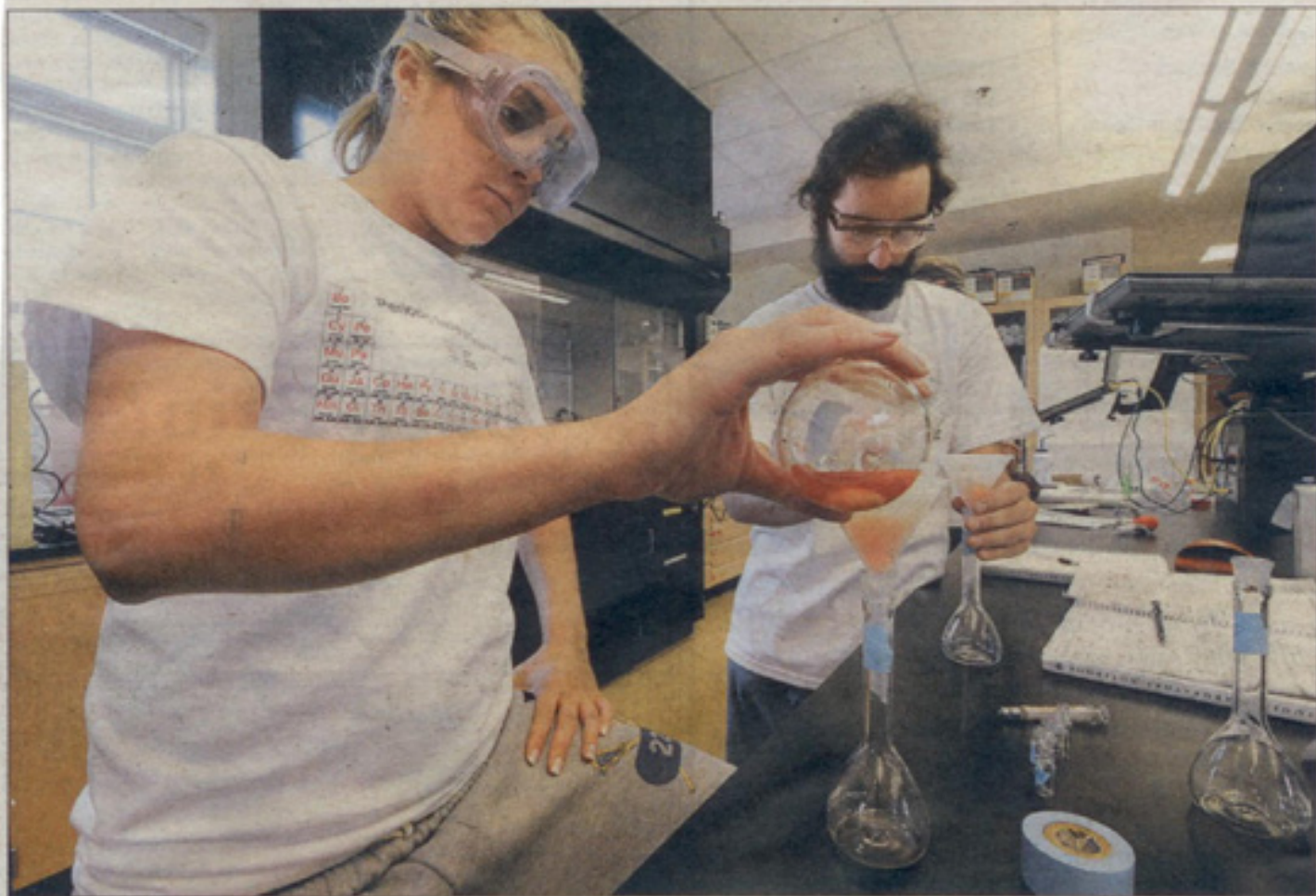


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## Chemistry Students Explore a Hot Topic

At St. Mary's College of Maryland, junior Karisa Carroll and senior Danny Schindel filter a hot sauce during an experiment in professor Randy Larsen's chemistry class to measure the heat in pepper sauces. The students used various hot sauces, right, in the experiment Thursday in St. Mary's City.



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