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Resistance and Resilience: Student Activism and Well-being

This event is hosted by the Human Rights and Global Justice Initiative. Hear from four Mason student activists on their powerful experiences and stories.

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Save the Date: Giving Day 2021

April 1-2, 2021

East Coast Optimization Meeting 2021

The annual East Coast Optimization Meeting (ECOM) introduces students and early-career researchers to the current trends in optimization and creates a strong networking environment among academia, industry, and the national laboratories.

The study was led by Dax Feliz, a graduate student in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Mason. In their study, Feliz and his team used the dynamical simulations of the mass of the disc of M-dwarf stars to predict the potential of the disc to host terrestrial planets.

Mason Scientists publish paper on their analysis of 33,054 M-dwarf stars. The study was co-authored by graduate student Peter Plavchan and Assistant Professor TrueRemove® of Physics and Astronomy.

The study, which was published in the journal *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, focuses on the effect of crop mixtures on aphid vectors and the spread of soybean mosaic virus and maize dwarf virus. She previously collaborated on research projects at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture in Nigeria and the Illinois Natural History Survey.

April 12, 2021 | 3 to 5 p.m.

Van Metre Plaza

Arlington Campus:

The Hub (Side Pocket)

Fairfax Campus:

snacks and swag.

Please encourage students to attend tomorrow's event hosted by MAAN or complete the survey below for an opportunity to share their thoughts.

Search for the meeting password.

April 1, 2021 | 3 to 4 p.m.

College of Science Inclusive Excellence Plan

The College of Science has worked purposefully and tirelessly to define its current state and put forth its proposed goals and aspirations, as outlined in the College of Science Inclusive Excellence Plan.

Virginia Biotechnology Association and Virginia Bio-Connect. The project, which is directed by the Virginia Biotechnology Association and the Virginia Department of Economic Development, will lead the Northern Virginia BioHub, one of five clusters that will exist throughout the commonwealth.

The Hub will connect students with Mason Academic Advisor Network (MAAN) offers students and advisors the opportunity to share their thoughts.

In our Friday highlights, we look at Mason Grad Student Paper.

For the work of Gwendolyne Fondufe

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FIRST, OUR PROMISE

Our Promise

We are Mason.

We are committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all Mason students, faculty, and staff.

Our community is diverse, and we embrace the differences that make us unique.

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The Hub...