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NEWS

Save the date for our upcoming Distinguished Speaker Series:

Speaker: Dr. Kerry Riddle

Her presentation will focus on the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, security and public health. Dr. Riddle joins us on February 17, 2021, featuring Celina Realuyo, former FBI profiler, called the new facility an “incredible initiative that will distinguish Mason in the foreseeable future.”

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New National Security Scholarships

Awards $450,000 to Schar School for New National Security Scholarships

The Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University has received a $450,000 gift from the Diana Davis Spencer Foundation. The programs will use $250,000 for scholarships that will be awarded to students in the Schar School’s four security-oriented master’s programs: Master’s in International Security, Master’s in International Studies, Master’s in Homeland Security, and Master’s in Intelligence Studies.