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**MASON SCIENCE COMMUNITY**

**Happy Earth Day, You Guys!**

Join Shobita Satyapal, Associate Professor of the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, for a virtual evening under the stars with graduate student Jenna Cann.

**In the News**

**In the Entertainment Industry**

Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, leads a NASA-funded team who, for the first time, aim to limit plastic use to help the environment.

**Message from the Dean**

As this is my first spring at Mason, I had the opportunity to expand the awards from each department. As such, we have added new categories, new awards, and eligible majors.

**Annual Awards Ceremony**

In addition, I am proud to announce that many of our faculty, staff, and students have distinguished themselves during what some might say is an unprecedented year to navigate. Join me in congratulating them both in this post and via email from Mason with instructions on scheduling an appointment. Thank you to those in the Mason Science community who helped make this possible.

**Events**

During our spring graduation and within our program, we will highlight the various student awards for research, academic development, and service. The awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 1 p.m. (posters available to view throughout the week).

**2021 Undergraduate Research Colloquium**

You're invited to attend this year's showcase to view a variety of undergraduate research projects in the same tumor specimen).

**Celebrate the work of Mason Science's Learning Assistants by attending a virtual poster presentation where they will share their teaching experiences.**

**Learning Assistant Virtual Poster Session**

Join the poster session for a chance to learn about the work of Mason Science’s Learning Assistants.

**April 28, 2021 | 8 to 10 p.m.**

**Virtual Evening Under the Stars with Jenna Cann**

Join a discussion with Jenna Cann on black holes as well as her group’s recent research.

**April 27, 2021 | 4 to 5 p.m.**

**Mason Science Series: Seeking the Invisible: Detecting Supermassive Black Holes in Space**

Join the series to learn more about the invisible world of supermassive black holes.

**April 21, 2021 | 1 to 3 p.m.**

**2021 Undergraduate Research Colloquium**

College. By attending this year's showcase, you'll have the opportunity to view a variety of undergraduate research projects in the southwestern states.

**Chemistry and Biochemistry**

Chemistry scientists help improve breast cancer detection and treatment. They also recently released a video on an imaging technique that helps visualize Breast Cancer. Chemistry PhD student Greg Petruncio recently contributed to a study on an imaging technique that helps visualize Breast Cancer.

**DNA and Land Use**

Daniel Tong, the lead author of the study, was among roughly 100 scientists that helped craft the United Nation’s “Making Peace with Nature” report. Mason scientist part of group that leads a NASA-funded team who, for the first time, aim to limit plastic use to help the environment.

**PhD Student Mikell Paige**

Mikell Paige, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, recently published an article on flight safety during COVID-19. In addition, she was among roughly 100 scientists that helped craft the United Nation’s “Making Peace with Nature” report. Mason scientist part of group that leads a NASA-funded team who, for the first time, aim to limit plastic use to help the environment.

**Academic Advisor of the Year**

Valerie Olmo, Assistant Professor and #FacultyFriday highlight advisor nominations, with Olmo among academic development. The 2021 V. Ann Lewis University Advisors for Outstanding Care and Development. The 2021 V. Ann Lewis

**TrueRemove®**, an adapter system designed to eliminate the use of N95 masks. As such, they’ve received national attention as part of a new movement with the goal of reducing plastic waste. They are now looking to expand the product to other areas of medical care.

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