IT'S A TALENT

The Department of Mathematics & Statistics recently announced its annual awards ceremony will be held virtually April 22. The event will feature recognition of student and faculty accomplishments, with awards in categories such as best research, outstanding teaching, and more. Details and a link to register will be made available in the coming weeks.

Make sure you're on top of all the news and events happening at Mason. Sign up for our email list today.

MASON SCIENCE COMMUNITY

Happy Earth Day, Everyone!

Held April 22, this year’s virtual Earth Day celebration will focus on the theme of “Environment for All.” The event will include keynote speakers, panel discussions, and workshops. Register now to participate.

RESEARCH & DISCOVERY

Chemistry, climate, and cancer. Help advance research in a variety of fields.

We’re on a mission to advance research and discovery across Mason’s campus. From climate change to cancer treatment, our scientists are making significant contributions to the world. Join us in supporting this important work.

IN THE NEWS

Jeff Neumann’s new website features Mason researcher Mikell Paige.

Jeff Neumann, an associate professor in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, has launched a new website to feature his research. The site includes information on his current projects, publications, and research interests.

Happening at Mason

Mason celebrated Earth Day on April 22.

The university celebrated Earth Day 2021 with a variety of events and activities. Highlights included a virtual poster presentation, a virtual evening under the stars, and a Mason Science Series talk.

Events

Undergraduate Research Colloquium

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

The Mason Undergraduate Research Colloquium is an annual event where undergraduate students present their research findings. This year, the colloquium will be held virtually.

Message from the Dean

Awards and Recognition

In addition, I am proud to announce that many of our faculty, staff, and students have distinguished themselves through their accomplishments. I will be presenting them during our in person mini degree celebration on May 10.

Graduate Research, Dean’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, Dean’s Award for Excellence in Community Engagement, and the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Academics.

During our spring graduation and within our program, we will highlight the various student awards for academic development. The 2021 V. Ann Lewis Community Engagement Award recipients include undergraduate and graduate students who have made significant contributions to the Mason community.

In the entertainment world, January and February mark the “Award Season” where the Hollywood Foreign Press Association presents the annual Golden Globe Awards, celebrating the leading actors and actresses, directors, and producers of the previous year.

It’s award season once again. You’ve already seen the Oscars, BAFTA, and Grammy Awards. What about Mason?”

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Mason Observatory

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