A message from the Dean

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What are we learning from the election results?
by Dean Fernando R. Miralles-Wilhelm

(1) It is a much closer race than any side expected or wanted. We are a deeply polarized country; some of our co-workers, who voted differently than we did. We all need to do our best to respect that difference, be respectful following the basic premise, “If you voted, your vote should be counted,” (regardless of who you voted for).

(2) We all are taking a dose of patience and waiting for all votes to be counted. I know this is a lot to ask; it creates anxiety. Yet, it is our democracy at work.

(3) The USA is a union of states. Each state has their own rules and they are being followed and respected following the basic premise, “If you voted, your vote should be counted,” (regardless of who you voted for).

(4) Let me say this again: this is a very close race. This means we all have friends, family, neighbors, we all have loved ones who voted in the same way we did, and we all have loved ones who voted differently. We all need to do our best to respect that difference, be respectful following the basic premise, “If you voted, your vote should be counted,” (regardless of who you voted for).

A few reflections on the morning after Election Day…and the path forward.

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Online seminar at National Academy of Sciences

Professor speaks at National Academy of Sciences

Alessandra Luchini

Leading the fight against COVID-19

by John Hollis

Microbiology Journal Club - Dr. Fatah Kashanchi

Friday, November 6, 2020 | 10 to 11 a.m.

CMAI Colloquium: Deep Learning and Computations of PDEs

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QSEC Quantum Computing Seminar Series

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 | Noon to 1 p.m.

Galileo's Science Cafe: COVID-19 Myth Busters

Thursday, November 19, 2020 | 7 to 9 p.m.

Hands-On Workshop: Deep Learning in MATLAB

Friday, November 20, 2020 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Save the Date: College of Science Virtual Celebration of Success for all faculty and staff

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 | 2 to 3:30 p.m.

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