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September 14, 2021 at Mason’s Fairfax Campus and September 16, 2021 at Mason’s SciTech Campus

climate is changing, the impacts on our Commonwealth and the world, and possible responses.

Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Earth Sciences Professor

August 25, 2021 | 1:30 p.m.

provide tips for how to work with the Online Quality Checklist. Check out their

The Stearns Digital Learning Quality Assurance Team will share essentials for online course quality and

August 20, 2021 | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Stearns Center Webinar: How to Check the Quality of Your Online Courses and Online Teaching

Check your email for virtual meeting details.

Ylenia Chiari

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research aimed at protecting

Mason Scientists to start

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

more on the study

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Fund will provide one Mason student a week's worth of food and toiletries

otherwise be able to afford food and toiletries. A gift of $40 to the Student Food and Housing Insecurity

help restock the shelves of the

Patriot Pantry

As students return to campus, the Student Support and Advocacy Center urges the Mason community to

Governor Ralph Northam.

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Professor

James Lawrey

Department of Biology

Lichenology

Professor

Scott Glaberman

Research,

Faculty Fellow,

Endangered Wildlife Research,

and

Professor/Associate Chair for

Endangered Wildlife Research

and

Pamela R. Schwartz

Potomac Environmental Research

Center (PEREC), are set to receive funding to study the Kemp's ridley—the most endangered

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