Participants must complete the application by close of business on 2/24.

Join us to hear Biology's Kelly Knight, who will present her research on the MMR Vaccine and its effects on COVID-19. The talk will take place on Feb. 19 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Find out more: science.gmu.edu/events/knight.

Mason scientists are working to combat COVID-19 through their research. Join us to hear more about their work on Feb. 23 from 4 to 5 p.m. Find out more: science.gmu.edu/events/coronavirus.

The town hall is an invitation to all members of our community. Attend the ARIE Task Force town hall on Feb. 24 to learn more about the taskforce's work during the Fall 2020 semester and the recommendations for action being put forward to meet Dr. Washington's charge of "establishing the standard of excellence". Register to attend: science.gmu.edu/events/ARIE.

Happening at Mason

Meet Mason #FacultyFriday highlights the work of Kelly Knight with her recent work as a researcher and continue the work in my field of interest: water. In such a thriving scientific community, I can't help but be inspired to not slow down my research. As an administrator, I often have opportunities to share the many successes of our Mason Science community. Whether we are developing COVID-19 vaccines, discovering exoplanets, or skillfully and successfully educating the next generation of the STEM workforce during a global pandemic, there is much to celebrate.

Scientists today have many responsibilities; as we develop our research ideas, test our various hypotheses, and conduct our experiments, we must work diligently to influence and keep abreast of the scientific community. Knowledge is a tool that we as researchers must develop as much as we develop and use our research. Scientific research impact and engagement takes much effort and dedication, and I am impressed with the steady stream of our published work by both faculty and students, the many global partnerships Mason has forged, the work we've fostered. In such a thriving scientific community, I can't help but be inspired to not slow down my research. In this Issue, read more about the many successes of our Mason Science community.

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