What's next?

Join Elise Jing, a Scientist at Sirius XM + Pandora whose research focuses on understanding narrative data through computational methods derived from natural language processing and text mining. Join us for "Narrative Data Analysis in the Era of Big Data" on April 30, 2021 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. to learn how narrative data analysis can be applied to various fields, including health, finance, and entertainment.

The Vaccine Passport

With the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines continuing, the question of vaccine passports is gaining traction. Will they become a standard part of our lives? What are the ethical and privacy implications? Join us for a discussion on "Vaccine Passports: A Global Concern" on April 30, 2021 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. to explore these questions and more.

Mason Science Community

IN THE NEWS

Mason research influencers featured in New York Times article

Mason faculty and researchers are making significant contributions to various fields. The New York Times featured Mason research in an article titled "Mason scholars, researchers influence policy, culture, and business." The article highlights the work of Mason's researchers, including those in the fields of health, technology, and social sciences.

In a recent article in The Hill, Professor Scott Glaberman, a member of the Mason Science Community, discussed the role of researchers in shaping policy and addressing global challenges. The article, titled "The role of researchers in shaping policy and addressing global challenges," provides insights into the impact of Mason's research on society.

The university still needs volunteers to help at the Patriot Procession. The celebration is a significant event for graduates and their guests. If you're interested, please sign up. There are several shifts available throughout the week.

Professor Rainald Löhner's study of courtroom air currents.

Rainald Löhner, a professor at Mason, conducted a study of courtroom air currents. His research was featured in a New York Times article titled "Courtroom currents. Changes include Plexiglas booths for witnesses, a HEPA filter, and handsets that allow defendants and lawyers to speak confidentially while maintaining a safe distance. Professor Löhner's study shed light on the importance of air circulation in courtrooms and the need for proper ventilation to ensure safety and prevent the spread of diseases.

Events

Happening at Mason

The university is celebrating a virtual event to honor Mason's Patriot Class of 2021. The event will feature speeches, musical performances, and other activities to celebrate the achievements of these graduates. The event will be held on May 28, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will be broadcast live online.

Donors needed for Mason's Patriot Celebration

As the university prepares to celebrate the Patriot Class of 2021, it is seeking donations to support the event. The donations will help cover the costs of production and ensure the success of the virtual celebration. For more information, please visit the university's website or contact the development office.

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