Message from the Dean

Dean Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm

Dear Mason Community,

We are thrilled to announce that our Mason Science Series is coming back to campus this Spring! Join us for a series of engaging and educational events featuring faculty members and outside speakers discussing the latest in scientific research. To learn more about how to join Observatory Events, please visit the website.

Events & Announcements

Mason Science in the News
- Mason doctoral student Kathryn Holguin is focusing her research on finding sustainable battery solutions. As industries work to advance technology, there has been an increased demand for lithium, the element used in many electric vehicles. This has led, in many cases, to an increased demand for lithium. However, it can often be obtained through environmentally harmful practices. Kathryn is working to develop sustainable approaches by focusing on recycling lithium-ion batteries.
- Batool Murtadha, a doctoral student and researcher in the Foster Research Lab, has been accepted into the Mason Science in the News program. Her research centers around the micro-solid phase extraction method of analyzing PFAS in water. Carissa is currently pursuing her PhD under the guidance of Dr. Saleet Jafri and Dr. Dmitri Klimov. Their work aims to develop new techniques for analyzing PFAS in water, which are used in a variety of products and can have harmful effects on human health.
- Joseph DiZinno and Liping Di, Associate Professors, have both received funding for their research in the College of Science (COS). Their work focuses on the development of new materials for applications in chemistry and biology.

Spring 2021 Mason Science Series Research

In this Issue

- Discussion. For more information about our speakers, and to register to attend go to science.gmu.edu/MasonScienceSeries

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