Engage with the Mason Sustainability Council and share your thoughts about the future of climate action at
December 15, 2021 | Noon to 1 p.m.

Five-year strategic plan.

be collated along with insights gathered from interviews and focus groups to inform the components of Mason's

Have your voice heard in the development of Mason's Strategic Plan. Information gathered from this survey will

Deadline: December 10, 2021

town hall.

You must pre-register for each presentation individually. An email announcement for each candidate will be

December 10, 2021 | 11 a.m. to noon ; 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. ; 3:30 to 3:30 p.m.

them questions.

The Office of Student Scholarship, Creative Activities and Research (OSCAR) holds its Fall Virtual Celebration

December 9 - 10, 2021

Fall Virtual Celebration of Student Scholarship

and prizes.

Join fellow faculty and staff for Mason's 2021 holiday party on the Fairfax Campus. Enjoy food, music, games,

December 9, 2021 | 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Dewberry Hall

...and our social feeds where we will post nomination excerpts for the accomplished award winners. And

we can share it with you, recounting the day with tons of pictures and stories. All can

like that since the pandemic began). Understandably, not all of our virtual workforce could be there, yet

I really appreciate all who carved out the time to attend this in-person recognition event (first time back

challenging year.

But at the college's Celebration of Success this week, we did just that to meaningfully recognize

year.

holidays all upon us, it's hard to imagine any free time to just take a moment and reflect on the past

Thank you all for a great year.

Recognition resolution

by Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm

Our first issue of 2022 will be Wednesday, January 19.

will continue to publish this newsletter on Wednesdays with a content deadline of the Monday

Newsletter Schedule for Final Weeks of Fall 2021

Mason physicists are part of research team to discover uniquely structured carbon material

Mason physicist part of research

structured carbon material

Howard Sheng

and their short lives at the mercy of two diabolical parasites

The white-fingered mud crabs (Rhithropanopeus harrisii)

by Colleen Kearney Rich

The invasion of the body snatchers…

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

“Earth’s temperature faster than ever before

Human activity is increasing

Earth’s temperature faster than

Fernando A. Monreal-Reynal

Phononics revolution

Let’s learn more about the new faculty in the College of Science who are bringing their expertise to Mason and

For more information about the new faculty members, please visit science.gmu.edu/new-faculty.

Fox 43

Human activity is increasing

the planet's temperature faster than

ever before

Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Studies

Ziheng Sun developing machine learning

by Elizabeth Grisham

workforce for earth science studies through training and curriculum development.

Mason's Potomac Science Center.

professor of invertebrate ecology, aquatic ecology, parasitology and invasions, leads the research

by Amy Fowler

Learning workforce for earth science studies

Mason's Potomac Science Center.

by Barry Klinger

Earth's temperature faster than

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ONLINE: https://www.mason.gmu.edu/events

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