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Thank you all for a great year. Let’s face it, we’re all so very busy at this time of the year. With finals, winter graduation, and the holidays all upon us, it’s hard to imagine any free time to just take a moment and reflect on the past year.

Despite the challenges of the past year, our community has continued to make incredible progress. From groundbreaking research to impactful service initiatives, each one of you has played a critical role in shaping Mason’s success.

As we look ahead to the new year, I am confident that we will continue to build on this momentum and create even more opportunities for growth and innovation. Thank you again for your dedication and hard work.

FERNANDO A. MIRALLES-WILHELM
Dean, College of Science

Friday, December 3, 2021

Mason's 2021 holiday party on the Fairfax Campus. Enjoy food, music, games, and prizes.

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

Mason Holiday Party - Fairfax Campus

At the Mason Sustainability Council, we will be collating feedback from our Climate Action Plan Townhall on December 15, 2021, Noon to 1 p.m. Have your voice heard in the development of Mason's five-year strategic plan.

Deadline: December 10, 2021

Visit the Mason Sustainability Council website to learn more.

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After all, we have much to celebrate. In this issue, you’ll find updates from the Geosciences Department, the Environmental Science and Policy program, and the Information Sciences and Technology (IST) program. Visit the Geosciences website, the Environmental Science and Policy website, and the Information Sciences and Technology (IST) website to learn more.

Mason's COVID-19 surveillance testing site will be open for two Mondays during winter break, on December 20 and December 27 from 9 a.m. to noon in Fenwick Library on the Fairfax Campus.

Mason COVID-19 surveillance testing site upcoming schedule

Study of paracrystalline diamond published in the Journal of Structural Chemistry.

Mason Physicist part of research team using diamond to unlock secrets of Earth.

The white-fingered mud crabs (Rhithropanopeus harrisii) are the focus of research being conducted at Mason.

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FOX43 recently ran a four-part series on climate change and how it’s impact on us here on Earth. The first segment, "Human activity is increasing Earth's temperature faster than ever," was aired on FOX43.

Watch the segment

More on the findings

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