Dr. J. Shukla and his wife Anastasia Shukla.

View event in her honor on the Fairfax Campus on August 14th

**Join Mason Science faculty, alumni, Dr. Kelso, his friends, and the Kelso family as we honor Dr. Jagadish Shukla and his contributions to the field of climate science.**

In April, we honored Dr. Jagadish Shukla and his contributions to the field of climate science. I must admit, it was a dream to spend Earth Day with Dr. Shukla and his colleagues. No matter where their research positions, and even as trailblazers, they continued to shape the future of life on earth and beyond. That's why we have such faith in you graduates, because you will determine the future of life on earth.

Dr. Shukla's esteemed career spans the globe, from establishing the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate change that shared the Nobel Peace Prize with the weather enterprise to serving as lead author of the 2007 report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. As someone who was trained as a scientist, I can attest to Sagan's words. I studied chemistry here at Mason, but today I'm a clean energy investor and developer. Dr. Carl Sagan, revealed the 'WHY' that makes science exhilarating. 'One of the world's most beloved Scientists, the late Dr. Carl Sagan, revealed the 'WHY' that makes science exhilarating. Science has the power to shape the future of life as we know it - here on earth and beyond. That's why we have such faith in you graduates, because you will determine the future of life on earth.'

Inspiring. It keeps us curious. It is not rote memory. You Mason Science graduates know that better than most. Science is exhilarating. Let's start here on planet earth. A weeks ago, we processed into Eagle Bank Field where more than 4,500 Mason graduates received their diplomas.

Congratulations, Mason class of 2022! This fund will provide scholarship assistance to students, the Chemistry Department tutoring center, and the University, the honor of Elissa and her dedication to chemistry. In her memory, we wish to raise $25,000 in donations. The Elissa Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in her name and will provide scholarship assistance to meritorious students, who hold him in the highest regard. Dr. Elissa Heather Williams

Would you like to support this fund? By clicking the link below to watch George Mason University’s 55th Commencement Ceremony. This note was shared in the Commencement program for the Class of 2022. Click the link below to watch George Mason University’s 55th Commencement Ceremony.

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We have a few months off before the fall classes begin, but summer is a great time to volunteer, and other opportunities we as an alumni chapter work to make available for you. If you have ideas, please share them with us. The College of Science Alumni Chapter is here to support your endeavors. The Don Kelso Learning Pier Campaign at the Potomac Science Center on Saturday, June 11th. To stay up-to-date on our events, you can follow our calendar here or sign up for our email list. To stay current on updates, you can subscribe to our email list.