Dr. Ilana Moss, Science PRIDE

Dr. Ilana Moss, a bioengineer at George Mason University, discusses the importance of celebrating science PRIDE in the sciences. She shares personal stories about her journey in the sciences and how her identity as a LGBTQ+ person has influenced her work and experiences. Moss encourages the scientific community to support each other and continue to celebrate diversity.

MASON SCIENCE COMMUNITY

IN THE NEWS

Mason researchers examined the potential anti-coronavirus activities of an over-the-counter drink called Respiratory Detox Shot (RDS). Their work was recently highlighted by both Bioengineer.org and the International Business Times. For more on their study, see the article in the next issue.

Research & Discovery

Dr. Ramin Hakami, a Cell and Bioscience professor, talks about how his research group is developing new medicines and energy technologies. He discusses the importance of sustainability in research and the role universities can play in promoting environmental sustainability.

IN THE NEWS

In an interview with The Atlantic, Dr. Amy Fowler, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, discussed the potential benefits of using earthworms in the worm industry. She also talked about the environmental hazards of the bait-worm industry.

Events

Smithsonian Associates Lecture: "Our Deceptive Universe"

Astrophysicist Hakeem Oluseyi will examine spacetime, the illusion of mass, the large-scale structure of the universe, dark matter, and dark energy. The lecture will be held on July 12, 2021, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tickets are required.

STEMNoire 2021

Get your tickets for the 2021 STEMNoire research conference and holistic wellness program. The conference will take place from June 24 to June 26, 2021. tickets required.

Master Plan Engagement Session

Mason consultants will begin conversations around the physical systems needed to support Mason's emerging campus identities including transportation, campus ecology, sustainability, and public/private development. The session will take place on June 10, 2021, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. tickets required.

COVID-19 updates

President Gregory Washington announced updated policies regarding COVID-19. Those who have been fully vaccinated will be required to schedule an appointment to receive our future emails. More information can be found in the list linked below.

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