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Mason graduate helps launch new degree in STEM for women.

“Picture a Scientist,” a documentary film that features leading female scientists discussing the inequalities they have faced as they write a new chapter in their careers, has been screened on the Virginia Commonwealth University campus and will now be screening at George Mason University. The film offers thought provoking examples of what scientists and policy makers should be doing, “to create a more aware, inclusive, and thriving science and research community at Mason.”

Join us to hear keynote speaker Allen Muketela, 2021-22 Fellow from Namibia in the Community Solutions Program, discuss “Namibia: Natural Resources, Equitable Development and Corruption.”

IN THE NEWS

With COVID-19 continuing to spread throughout the world, researchers at George Mason University, along with researchers from other institutions, are working to answer that call for faster and more accurate COVID-19 diagnostics.

Mason researchers use saliva samples for COVID diagnostics.

“Mason researchers have developed a saliva sample analysis that could be used to test for COVID-19 in a matter of minutes,” said George Mason University’s Katie Maney, who helps lead the team behind the research.

“This is an exciting step forward in the fight against COVID-19. Our saliva saliva test is the first of its kind to be validated and able to be used in real-world settings,” said Maney.

The saliva test is the latest in a series of diagnostic tools developed by the research team, which has a goal of quickly and accurately diagnosing COVID-19.

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Message from the Dean

Robin Couch, Assistant Professor, initiated the Computational Chemistry and Molecular Biology program at Mason, which focuses on the development of new methods and techniques for the study of complex biological systems.

The program aims to train students in the use of computational methods to solve complex biological problems, and to prepare them for careers in research and industry.

INCLUSIVITY INITIATIVES

The College of Science is proud to be a sponsor of these Inclusive Excellence initiatives, which support our priorities noted in our Inclusive Excellence Plan.

Events

Happening at Mason

Join us for the Inclusive Excellence Forum: "Inclusive Excellence in the Classroom" on October 20, 2021. This forum will feature discussions on inclusive teaching practices and strategies for creating an inclusive classroom environment.

We also encourage you to attend the Inclusive Excellence Forum: "Inclusive Excellence in Research" on October 21, 2021. This forum will feature discussions on inclusive research practices and strategies for creating an inclusive research environment.

For more information on these events and other upcoming events, please visit the Mason Science Community website.

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