Spring at Mason is under way

It’s March Madness and you’re hungry for more Mason-related news? Look no further! This newsletter is packed with updates about Mason’s latest events, research, and more. Here’s what’s happening at Mason this week:

**Upcoming Events**

- **April 8, 2021** | **4 to 5:30 p.m.**
  - This event is hosted by the Human Rights and Global Justice Initiative. Hear from four Mason student activists.

- **April 8, 2021** | **3 to 4 p.m.**
  - This is a national laboratories event. Registration is required.

- **April 1, 2021 to April 2, 2021**
  - Careers event focusing on how to put your degree to work, and how students can too.

- **Tuesday, March 30, 2021 | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**
  - She Scientists: Health and Science Industry Week

- **Wednesday, March 24, 2021**
  - Microbes and the Stories They Tell: Microorganisms as Sentinels of Organism Health and Ecosystem Function

**In the News**

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**Research & Discovery**

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- Mapping the future of science and technology is on the minds of Mason scientists, and they have received numerous awards and recognition for their contributions.

**In the News**

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