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RMSC Director's Notes

The RMSC and COVID-19 by Dr. Kristofer Pachla

We bid you hello from quarantine! As an office and outreach center, we continue to serve our stakeholders: K-12 teachers students and parents, GVSU faculty and students, and our community.

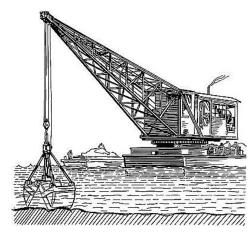
Full story

Connections for the STEM Classroom

Past and Present Effects of Dredging the Grand River

By Dr. Dan O'Keefe and Dr. Peter Wampler

The RMSC hosted a virtual presentation on the effects of dredging the Grand River. A proposal to dredge the Grand River was rejected by the state of Michigan and local governments due to potential ecological effects and hidden costs. Education, advocacy, and scientific study each played a role in the decision-making process.



Full story

Calendar of Events



MiSTEM Network's Greater West Michigan Region Offers Resources for Families and Educators for Online Learning During COVID-19

The Network has collected helpful online learning resources for families and educators during quarantine. **Full story**

Amid COVID-19, Van Andel Institute Helps Students Keep Curiosity Alive

As events surrounding COVID-19 continue to develop, Van Andel Institute for Education remains committed to providing educational resources to the public while also complying with regulations from the CDC and local governments. **Full story**

Ody Brook Nature Sanctuary Internship Opportunity

Ody Brook Nature Sanctuary is seeking college interns wanting to develop skills for biodiversity enhancement. **Full story**

Are you in need of Virtual Content on Water for your Students?

GVSU's Making Waves Initiative offers Resources, Media, and Diversions regarding water. **<u>Full</u> story**

Enjoy a Virtual Grand River Spring Forum

The Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds is pleased to announce their annual Spring Forum, which will be held virtually this year on the morning of Friday, May 8, 2020.

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STEM Activities and Awareness Days for April

Every season has reasons to celebrate STEM! April brings Earth Day, World Health Day, DNA

Day and more! Full Listing





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