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FEATURING: MARIAH MIRLESE

Commentary: Faculty makers are the future of STEM

Join Dr. Johnny He, the Director of the Center for Cancer Cell Biology, Immunology and Infection located at Roosevelt Franklin University. Meeting ID: 975 5927 5050 Passcode: 490036
discusses life as we know it with Dr. Bobby Azarian.

September 28, 2022 | 4 to 6 p.m.

Mason Science Series: The Romance of Reality

an interactive panel discussion and self-reflection activity. Open to all.

This new college organization for staff, students, and faculty, presents a program featuring keynote speakers, overall success outcomes, as well as identified interests, aspirations, and needs.

What do we know about our students, and how can this knowledge inform the work of faculty members? In this session, Rose Pascarell, VP for University Life will share national trends, Mason student demographics and overall success outcomes, as well as identified interests, aspirations, and needs.

September 22, 2022 | 2 to 3 p.m. | JC Room A

Looking Beyond Demographics: An Overview of Mason Students

In the News

India Education Diary

Presidential Awards for Faculty Excellence

Outstanding Faculty with the Faculty Excellence awards are designed to honor the recipient faculty for their excellence in teaching, research and service. These awards were announced during the Faculty Excellence Award Ceremony, held on Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

The 2022 recipients are:

- Varsha Biyani, Professor of Biology, College of Science
- Andrew Dallas, Associate Professor of History, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Clinton Fawley, Senior Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies in Finance, School of Business
- Farouk Kanaan, Professor of Chemistry, College of Science
- Beata Lin, Assistant Professor of Psychology, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

If you have questions about the training, contact the ITS Support Center at 703-993-8870 or visit the IT Services website.

New in 2022, employees who fail to take the training by the deadline, December 1, 2022, must complete the training before they are eligible to take the year-end performance evaluations.

On Wednesday, September 28, Information Technology Services (ITS) will assign IT Systems (MasonLEAPS) account.

Complete mandatory IT training on Cybersecurity Awareness Month, available on an email with instructions for logging into your MasonLEAPS account.

Supporting the 2022 Information Security Awareness Month, Mason will provide employees with the opportunity to complete the training in their own time.

This annual training equips you to identify and avoid cyber threats and cybercriminals. You will receive training on phishing, basic phishing tactics, and a hands-on exercise to practice what you have learned.

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For more information, visit the Cybersecurity Awareness Month website.

Mason Mindfulness Sessions

Feeling stressed? Attend Mindful Mason Moments mindfulness sessions during the fall semester.

MINDFUL MASON MOMENTS: BUSINESS AS USUAL

Join Roslyn Harper, a certified mindfulness meditation facilitator, as she leads a 25-minute guided mindfulness meditation session.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

12:00 - 12:25 p.m. | ATC Lobby

Take a well-being break on weekdays for Mindful Mason Moments sessions.

If you have questions, contact Mindful Mason Moments.

The Mason Mindfulness Sessions is focused on self-care. For more information about Mindful Mason Moments, please contact Katie Clare at kclare@gmu.edu

Events

Looking for something to do? Check out the upcoming Mason activities and events.

Mason Connect: Mason Notification System

Connect with Mason. Stay informed.

Events

Featuring the Global Innovation Exchange (GlobalX) Program and event.

November 1, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Founders Library

Global Innovation Exchange (GlobalX)

GlobalX is a two-year, industry-sponsored, experiential learning program that provides Mason students with the opportunity to work on real-world entrepreneurial projects. The program is hosted in the College of Science and is open to students from all disciplines.

The GlobalX program is designed to provide students with hands-on experience in the fields of science, technology, and engineering, and to develop the skills necessary to succeed in today's competitive job market.

At the conclusion of the program, students will present their projects to GlobalX partners, including industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and academic experts.

For more information about the GlobalX program, visit the Mason website.

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