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Not Enough: away with egoism in its different forms
4 April 2021

Dear Mason community,

You're invited to attend this year's showcase to view a variety of undergraduate research projects in the 2021 Undergraduate Research Colloquium. This event is a great opportunity for students to share their research with the Mason community.

Join ESP Associate Professor Chris Kennedy, representing Mason University, with Catherine Porter, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Lancaster University.

April 16, 2021 | noon to 1 p.m.

Catherine Porter, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Lancaster University. Young Lives Peru, and Academic Visitor at the Oxford Department of International Development and CDS.

Join CDS for a talk by Alan Sánchez, Senior Researcher at GRADE (Lima, Peru), Principal Investigator at Young Lives Peru, and Academic Visitor at the Oxford Department of International Development and CDS.

April 16, 2021 | 11 a.m. to noon

Congratulations to Kerin Hilker-Balkissoon, Assistant Professor Mathematical Sciences.

Mason scientists receive $1.2M grant

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Full story

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has announced that Mason has received a $1.2M grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support the establishment of the TrueRemove® program.

Nominate someone to serve on NSF's scientific and technical federal advisory committees.

NSF Seeks Recommendations for Advisory Committees: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is soliciting recommendations for membership on its scientific and technical federal advisory committees. Individuals are encouraged to recommend qualified colleagues who are not currently serving on these committees.

Information and details about the solicitation are available online.

“Astro II” projects awarded to Mason 

Mason awarded 2021 summer research fellowships to two Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences (AOES) PhD students.

Australian$4,000 to serve on NSF's scientific and technical federal advisory committees.

IN THE NEWS

Happening at Mason

The Center for Well-Being is hosting an upcoming presentation titled "Weather on Other Worlds. V. The Three Most Rapidly Rotating Ultra-Cool Dwarfs." The presentation will be held on Monday, April 26.

Peter Plavchan, Mason astronomer involved in the study, said, "We found that three of the brown dwarfs are very rapidly rotating, with rotation periods of about 3.5 to 4.0 days. This is much shorter than the rotation periods of brown dwarfs that were previously known."

In honor of Earth Month, this past #FacultyFriday #FacultyFriday highlights Travis Gallo, an assistant professor in Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences.

Travis Gallo is the principal investigator for the Gallo Lab, which focuses on ecology and conservation in urban areas. Most recently, the lab partnered with the Center for Well-Being and the UrbanxNature Lab at Mason, where research is being conducted to understand the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on adolescents in low- and middle-income countries.

About a week ago, George Mason University President Gregory Washington sent an email to all Mason faculty and staff to let us know our university would be offering an opportunity to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. We are fortunate to have this opportunity as an institution.

A few days ago, I personally received my second COVID-19 vaccination. Based on my classification as a member of the general public, I was not eligible for the first dose. In the case and death counts were starting to drop, and, to quote the popular Broadway musical, Hamilton, "I am the Master of the Roast, and I am the Master of the Game."}

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