Message from the Dean

I am proud of my Hispanic roots and have realized how they have given me a particular perspective in the different leadership positions I have held during my career, and how they may shape my role as Dean of Mason's College of Science. In my introductory Q&A interview when coming to Mason, I was asked “Why is diversity particularly important in learning and research within Mason's College of Science?”

I replied that diversity is something that is incredibly important to me. Every study that we've seen in terms of the impacts of participation of a diverse group of people in science points to the fact that you get better results, you get results that are more impactful as you involve a wider diversity of people.

I am particularly interested in science education, especially as it relates to increasing opportunities in the STEM fields for underrepresented groups. Mason has a unique opportunity in its College of Science to contribute to the strategic development of ISE. Applications are due by October 16, 2020.

The Institute for a Sustainable Earth (ISE) seeks applications from Mason faculty for ISE's annual Fenwick Fellow award for 2020-21. The Donnelley Postdoctoral Fellowship supports research in the areas of biodiversity, climate change, and sustainability. Applications are due by October 16, 2020.

September 25, 2020 | 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Research Colloquium on Computational Social Science/Data Sciences

Join Thursday, September 24, 2020 | 5 to 7 p.m.

Virginia's Climate Future: The Path Forward in the Face of COVID-19, Economic Crisis, and Inequality

Alonso Aguirre, Chair of the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, recently appeared in a City Line policy forum, "Why is diversity particularly important in learning and research within Mason's College of Science?"

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Events

October 13, 2020 | 1:30 p.m.

Detection and Precision Medicine

Mason Science Series - Breast Cancer at the Bedside: The Clinical Impacts of Proteomics on Early Register

September 26 to October 3, 2020

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