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MASON SCIENCE COMMUNITY

Learning to affect a culture of research reputation and reach

Family, Student research for 2022 UL Academic Conference

Dr. Rosalyn M. Brown

Join us for food, fun, and tons of cool Mason swag on April 7 as we celebrate faculty, staff, and students who have contributed to the University's successful growth over the past 50 years. This celebration will continue throughout the year, culminating in Fall 2022 with Mason at 50: An Annual Celebration the week of October 1, 2022. Help us kick things off by providing feedback on Mason at 50! Click here to complete our brief survey. Feedback due April 15, 2022. Thank you for celebrating Mason at 50!

RESEARCH & DISCOVERY

Mason at 50: A Special Presentation by Russ Banham in the Johnson Center Atrium

March 25, 2022 | Noon to 1 p.m. | Virtual

The University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) and Mason are joining forces to create a new model for education, research, and collaboration. This model will enhance the training of the next generation of scientists and engineers in the U.S. and China. The first steps of the initiative include educational partnerships and research collaborations. The Mason team will be led by Russ Banham. Get the full story in our press release: "Mason Looks to China to Create Model for Education, Research, and Collaboration". Click here to view the press release.

IN THE NEWS

Mason Science

Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences

Developed by scientists in Mason's Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences, TrueRemove® is the first and only FDA registered drug that transforms breast cancer into a dormant state. TrueRemove® was granted breakthrough therapy designation by the FDA in 2021 and has demonstrated sustained clinical benefit in patients. The TrueRemove® clinical trial results were recently published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology. Click here to view the press release.

Women in STEM

Almost a year ago, we put forward a draft Inclusive Excellence Plan for the college and got to work, focusing our efforts on underrepresented groups, one of the most notable, Women in STEM. As part of the Women in STEM theme of Providing Healing, Promoting Hope, our social media has highlighted successful women blazing trails in STEM both across the sciences and within our Mason Science community as exemplars of success and role models to inspire students, faculty, and staff.

What is expected of faculty marshals

To participate in the 2022 Degree Celebration on May 21, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mason Science faculty volunteers are asked to wear the regalia of their choice and be available to assist Mason graduates during the celebration. Faculty marshals will be required to arrive at least one hour before the start of their own college's ceremony. Marshals can also volunteer to assist with the Mason Science Reception and Breakfast, which will take place in the Johnson Center Lobby, released a column in the Daily Press that focused on the importance of keeping STEM education alive and accessible. The column, titled "STEM Education: A Foundation for the Future," was co-authored by Barry A. Klinger and Chris Wiegard, public librarians who volunteer as instructors in Mason's Center for Drug Discovery, Research and Development (CDDRD). This column was featured on the Mason Science website. The column can be read here.

Looking to get involved in Mason Science?

Women in STEM Leadership Program

We recently hired Paula Danquah Brobby to lead our Women in STEM Leadership Program for the college. Paula will work with the college to develop a plan that will improve understanding of the scope, nature, and impact of gender equity issues and will focus on the college's efforts to remove gender barriers, advance women to leadership positions, attract and retain women faculty and students, and support the advancement of diversity in faculty and the STEM disciplines.

Events

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