A message from Dean FERNANDO R. MIRALLES-WILHELM

Shaping our science community through collaboration

The College of Science is excited to announce a new research collaboration with the Uniformed Services University (USU) School of Medicine for the Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2). Mason and USU have partnered since 2014 to provide an intensive two-year educational experience to highlight qualified active duty military members in Health Sciences. EMDP2 builds on Mason’s science degree pathways and provides the opportunity for military members to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in one of several disciplines, including Science, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Geology. Mason students in these programs benefit from EMDP2 by working closely with military members, who bring unique insights and perspectives to their academic pursuits.

MASON SCIENCE COMMUNITY

Yuri Mishin named a 2020 American Physical Society Fellow

By: Sharon Holland

Yuri Mishin, professor of Physics and Astronomy, received the American Physical Society (APS) Fellow honor in 2020. The APS Fellowship Program recognizes members who have made exceptional contributions to the physics enterprise. Learn about Mishin’s work and the five Mason faculty who have received this honor over the years.

RESEARCH & DISCOVERY

Science faculty and students complete Summer Team Impact Project 2020

International, interdisciplinary, and interdisciplinary... The College of Science at George Mason University is committed to providing students with opportunities to work on multidisciplinary projects. This year’s Summer Team Impact Project was a virtual effort to bring together students, faculty, and community members interested in exploring the impact of COVID-19 on the Potomac River Watershed. Watch an overview of the projects and learn more about the impact of this initiative.

IN THE NEWS

Successful DODP program preserved in House

By: Michele Israel

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (H.R. 6990) passed the House with provisions that protect the Defense Open Data Program (DODP). In the House Armed Services Committee Hearing on June 25, 2020, Dr. Jay Silverman, Director of the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Information Technology, stated that the DODP is critical to the Department of Defense’s ability to build and maintain open data services and that the Army, Air Force, and Navy are all working to address the current challenges.

Happening at Mason

Register by Friday to attend 3rd Annual Virtual Science Communication Conference 2020

In Mason’s College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Department of Communication, Media, and Annenberg Studies is proud to present the 3rd Annual Science Communication Conference. The virtual event is being held on November 10 and 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. This conference is designed for students, faculty, and professionals interested in science communication. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about science communication research and best practices, network with others, and attend workshops led by experts in the field. Register by Friday to attend the conference.

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