**Celebration of Success.**

December 6, 2021 | 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Exploratory Hall Atrium

Registration required

Teaching experiences, their students’ learning, and new instructional initiatives that they have implemented.

**MEGL Learning Assistant Virtual Poster Session**

December 6, 2021 | noon to 2 p.m. | Virtual

Join MEGL for a poster session highlighting all the research their teams have been doing this semester. Be sure to stop by and vote on your favorite poster - the poster with the most votes wins.

**2021 Biology Research Celebration**

December 2, 2021 | 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. | HUB Ballroom

Mason chemists take important steps in finding a sustainable energy source to address the increased demand for energy. Hao Jing, Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, published a study in the journal Energy Technology using a new approach to create core-shell upconversion-semiconductor hybrid nanostructures. Ivanchenko aimed at finding new energy sources that may decrease our reliance on fossil fuels and minimize its impact on the environment. This approach could be applied to a variety of applications such as photovoltaics, energy storage, and chemical transformations.

**Conservation students**

Celebrate the work of Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation students. Join us for a special event highlighting the research projects and conservation initiatives of our students. This week's #FacultyFriday highlights Mariam Aburdeineh, Associate Professor, Computational Data Science. This week's #FacultyFriday features Rebecca Forkner, Assistant Professor, Biology who says that more and more students are choosing a career in conservation as a passion at Mason to create a shift in fall foliage is a warning on the future of the earth. Survival of the species depends on how well we respond to this shifting climate. The reason? Climate change.

**In the News**

Fall leaves appear later in the fall compared with previous years as part of a shift in the timing of seasonal events - a phenomenon that scientists are exploring as evidence of climate change.

Our research is highlighted in media outlets and university’s OSCAR celebration of student research, case studies, and practicums. Conservation students are highlighted in the news media portals. The order of presentations, abstracts, and Zoom links will be sent via email. Contact for more information.

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