**MASON SCIENCE COMMUNITY**

**Bridge Camps**

For incoming Mason Science students, there are Bridge Camps held in July. These camps provide an opportunity for students to get a head start on their academic journey.

**FOCUS Camp**

This program is aimed at preparing females of color and those underrepresented in STEM for their academic journey. It includes four interactive and hands-on STEM workshops.

**STEMNoire 2021**

This conference is designed to connect, uplift, and empower women of the African diaspora in STEM fields. Attendees can get a free ticket.

**Worlds of Colorful Science**

This program celebrates diversity and engagement in science. It is an interactive, virtual event that features speakers and activities.

**In the News**

- **Morton Register of Arboreta**

  - The arboretum received accreditation from ArbNet, the only international accreditation program for arboreta.

  - A collection of more than 100 species was featured in an article by Ben Auger.

- **Illegal Wildlife Trade Study**

  - According to scientists from Mason's Environmental Science and Policy department, the illegal wildlife trade poses a major threat to wildlife, ecosystems, and public health.

**Upcoming Event**

- **Richard Linklater's "The Last Picture Show"**

  - On Wednesday, June 23, 2021, a screening of the film will be held. This is part of a series of events recognizing Juneteenth and the struggle for freedom.

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- **TrueRemove®**

  - A new antiviral drug called TrueRemove® is being developed that can decrease viral replication.

  - Scientists from Mason's biology department are working on this project.

**Other Events**

- **WEBPAX program**

  - This is a four-year scholarship program for incoming students.

  - More information can be found on the Mason Science website.

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