Bridge Camps, one for Biology/Chemistry and the other for Math. Math Boot Camp helps students obtain a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts.

Participants (6 through 8 graders) engage in four different interactive and hands-on STEM workshops and on August 2, 2021 to August 6, 2021.

Females of Color and those Underrepresented in STEM (FOCUS) Camp (virtual)

The FOCUS Camp is a 4-day virtual program intentionally curated to connect, uplift, and empower women of the African diaspora in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Contact Tracy Mason for details.

Dr. Alonso Aguirre will speak about "The Impact of Protein Degradation on the Pathogenesis of Alzheimer’s Disease" and discuss the latest research on protein degradation and its role in Alzheimer’s disease.

Chiru will demonstrate how JobScan compares resumes to job postings and gives crucial feedback on unlimited number of resumes and cover letters.

What is JobScan and why use it?

Jobscan is a tool that uses artificial intelligence to help students find ways to improve their resumes and cover letters. Mason students can now request free, premium subscriptions.

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New study published in the Journal of Visualized Experimental Medicine describes how Mason students contributed to the discovery of new antiviral properties in Tetra Bio-Pharma’s innovative drug ARDS-003.

"The discovery of new antiviral properties in Tetra Bio-Pharma’s drug ARDS-003 is a remarkable achievement. Our students played a crucial role in this discovery, showcasing the importance of collaboration between academia and industry," said Dr. Cynthia Smith, Mason's Department of Biology.

Tetra Bio-Pharma

Tetra Bio-Pharma, a biopharmaceutical company, is dedicated to developing innovative treatments for patients with serious medical conditions. Tetra Bio-Pharma's innovative drug ARDS-003 is currently in clinical trials and shows great promise for the treatment of acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS).

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"Our collaboration with Mason University has been instrumental in the development of ARDS-003,” said Dr. John Hollis, President and CEO of Tetra Bio-Pharma. “We are grateful for the contributions of our students and researchers at Mason, who have been integral to the success of this project."

Mason's Arboretum earns internationally recognized accreditation by ArbNet

Mason's Arboretum earns Level II accreditation by ArbNet, the only internationally recognized accreditation program specific to arboreta and is now featured as an accredited arboretum in the ArbNet international accreditation program.

Through a partnership with the Uniformed Services University of Health Science (USU) that began in 2007, Mason’s Arboretum provides a serene outdoor setting for the federal community and the general public to enjoy the beauty of nature and to support the health and well-being of the community.

Arboretum's new status is the result of behind-the-scenes work from the Mason community, from the original vision and strategic planning to the on-the-ground work of staff, students, and volunteers.

"This is a tremendous achievement for Mason’s Arboretum," said Cynthia Smith, Chair of the Department of Biology. "We are thrilled to have earned this recognition and look forward to continuing to offer our community a place of respite and beauty."