MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

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In my younger days, I used to run long distance: two Boston Marathons, one New York Marathon, and one Los Angeles Marathon, to name a few. I know well that a runner needs to take in a big breath before they start their next lap of the race. And so do we.

Let’s face it—2020 has been a looooong year. Many of you haven’t seen a vacation day since before spring break and have been juggling work/family/health in unprecedented ways for a while now. We are thankful for your efforts, believe me. Our students are still learning and inspired. Our researchers press on and make new discoveries. And we continue to ignite the spark of scientific discovery throughout our communities. Despite the enormous challenges, it’s been a very productive year.

Now it’s time to take a break. Really. You deserve it.

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Physics and Astronomy researcher helps lead the search for new exoplanets

by John Hollis

Department of Physics and Astronomy assistant professor Peter Plavchan is part of team of scientists running a global network of telescopes dedicated to the confirmation and validation of exoplanets in our galaxy.

Mason scales up testing efforts and needs lab support

As Mason ramps up its COVID-19 testing, there is a need to recruit energetic and qualified individuals to administer COVID-19 testing and/or conduct proteomic research. Please share this opportunity within your network with those who may be interested.

Chemistry student among top winners at Virtual Celebration of Student Scholarship presentations

Congratulations to chemistry major, Christopher Veatch, for receiving a top presentation honor at OSCAR's Virtual Celebration of Student Scholarship. Be sure to check out Christopher’s presentation as well as the other 23 College of Science students who participated.

The Times of India features Mason Science PhD alumnus

The Times of India recently featured Department of Environmental Science and Policy and Atmospheric Oceanic and Earth Science dual PhD alumnus Advait Jukar who studies the impacts of human hunting and climate change on the megafaunal extinction in India.

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