The School of Science of Mason is excited to share with you our upcoming events and initiatives.

**High School Students in STEM**
- Enhancements for the FOCUS Academy (virtual)
- Four different interactive and hands-on STEM workshops
- August 2, 2021 - August 6, 2021
- Mason's Colleges of Science and Engineering have combined to sponsor the 2021 STEMNoire conference, a research and holistic wellness program created to connect, uplift, and empower women of color.
- June 24, 2021 to June 26, 2021
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- August 12, 2021
- ASSIP participants will present their final projects worked on throughout the summer program.

Females of Color and those Underrepresented in STEM (FOCUS) Academy

Participants (6 through 8 graders) will engage in four different interactive and hands-on STEM workshops and activities.

**Mason Live**
- Webinar Series: "Science Careers 101" for Undergraduates
- Wednesday, May 26, 2021
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**Research & Discovery**
- Nirmal Ghimire researching topological properties
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**Happening at Mason**
- Alumni Profiles: updated COVID-19 vaccine regulations
- Stakeholders and faculty involved in the following programs:
  - NIMBioS Graduate Fellows Program
  - Arthur and Margaret McCune Foundation’s Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Program
  - Mason's STEM Saturdays Program

**Message from the Dean**
- Mason announced that annual leave rollover for faculty will be extended to the end of August 24, 2021. Faculty includes:
  - 3-month instructional/research faculty
  - 12-month instructional/research faculty
  - 12-month administrative/professional faculty
  - 12-month service staff
  - 12-month academic support staff
  - 12-month health and wellness staff

**Research & Discovery**
- Mason was a top 30 in the 2021 Best Colleges for Undergraduate STEM Programs, according to U.S. News.

**Financial Aid**
- Mason announced that it will be releasing a new financial aid application for the 2021-2022 academic year.

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**Stay Connected**