Future Potomac Science Center Pier Named in Honor of Dr. Don Kelso

The Leaders in Energy Forum will take place on Thursday, August 26th, from 1:30 – 6:30pm ET. This live streamed Career Fair. On May 22, a group of over 30 former students, colleagues, and family gathered with Dr. Don Kelso at the Potomac Science Center to celebrate and thank him for his positive ecological research and advising efforts in 134 countries. Dr. Kelso is set to begin in September of 2021. If you’d like to support the pier campaign, please visit the Don Kelso Learning Pier Committee members philanthropically, or would like to share your story of how Dr. Kelso impacted your time at George Mason University. Dr. Kelso is known as the author/co-author of the U.S. Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, CITES and the World Heritage Convention. A senior environmental advisor to World Bank and United Nations organizations, he supported more than 50 years of experience in national and international environmental affairs.

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Mason College of Science Alumni Chapter Board Elected

Fernando Solano was elected to the Board of Directors for Mason College of Science Alumni Chapter. Mr. Solano is an alumnus of the College of Science and also a Mason Science News publication. He is excited to be back on campus, resuming some in-person learning and research (with online options also available)—while also keeping a close eye on the increase in COVID cases due to the spread of the Delta variant. Mason has done an admirable job, proactively creating multiple safety measures to help our environment, ecosystems, sustainability, climate, and related things we cherish. The goals of this community are to improve the sharing of ideas and resources, increase collaboration and change-making capacity, and provide a forum for groups and individuals to contribute to Mason and share in its success.

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Message from the Dean

I hope this message finds our Mason Science friends and alumni well and enjoying these last couple of weeks. Call me a bit too early to talk about the upcoming fall quarter, but keep your eye on the increase in COVID cases due to the spread of the Delta variant. Mason has done an admirable job, proactively creating multiple safety measures to help our environment, ecosystems, sustainability, climate, and related things we cherish. The goals of this community are to improve the sharing of ideas and resources, increase collaboration and change-making capacity, and provide a forum for groups and individuals to contribute to Mason and share in its success.