Dr. Don Kelso at the future learning pier site, with the Don Kelso Learning Pier Committee members.

Dr. Don Kelso is set to begin in September of 2021. If you’d like to support the pier campaign, please visit the website or contact the organizers directly.

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 impact on the scientific community.

The noted environmental researcher and adventurer also endowed a scholarship to help environmental science students. In addition, he supported ecological research and advising efforts in 134 countries.

Marty Talbot is a senior environmental advisor to World Bank and United Nations organizations. He supported policies and institutions, and environment and development. Talbot is widely recognized for his work in biodiversity conservation, management of wild living resources, environmental, and international environmental affairs.

Registration is now open for the Leaders in Energy 8th Annual Green Jobs Forum and NSF Career Award. For more information, please visit the event website.

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Mason Alumni News

Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds our Mason Science community well. As we continue to navigate the challenges of the pandemic, I am excited to be back on campus, resuming some normalcy.

Over the past 18 months, our campus community has worked hard to prevent all known cases of COVID and classroom transmission. We are committed to maintaining your own health and safety, and the health and safety of others. We are working to ensure that everyone at Mason is able to make scientifically informed decisions, for their own safety and the safety of others.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and friendship, and for your commitment to maintaining your own health.

Dean Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm

COVID cases to a minimum.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and friendship, and for your commitment to maintaining your own health. More information is available on the University’s COVID-19 homepage.

As we prepare for students to return to campus, we are joining the growing community of universities that require all students, faculty, and staff to get vaccinated in order to work, study, and live on campus. This requirement is driven by the desire to provide a safe and healthy environment for all our community members.

In an effort to continue to protect our community, Mason recently announced that we are updating our COVID-19 policies. This includes requiring all students, faculty, and staff to be fully vaccinated by August 23rd.

As we continue to protect our community, we also recognize the impact of the pandemic on our mental and emotional health. We encourage all members of the Mason community to prioritize their well-being and seek support when needed.

If you have a question you’d like us to answer in a future newsletter, please write to us!