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IN THE NEWS

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FORENSIC SCIENCE MINOR

why is it critical to take time to nominate and celebrate such good works?

I've significantly expanded the awards this year, not just because this was an unusual year, but also because I believe meaningful employee recognition is a cornerstone of a healthy, growing culture of positive recognition so critical to our organization during this time of tremendous and unprecedented change.

I was excited to review the names of 100-plus nominations for more than 60 candidates for the 9 awards. Thanks to the Award Nominating Committee for sorting through the submissions as all efforts are worthy. Thank you also to the people who took time to nominate their peers for you are driving the awards. I've gotten to know a good bit more about the excellent work being done by many across the college.

Despite the virtual nature of our workplace, thanks to the annual Dean's Awards to be shared at next Tuesday's Celebration of Success, I feel I've gotten to know a good bit more about the excellent work of the College of Science faculty and staff put in this semester. Their perseverance is impressive, and the reward will include congratulatory messages from President Ángel Cabrera and special guests wishing students well.

Friday, December 18, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Virtual Degree Celebration

Primary campuses. This is a key opportunity to have your opinions heard and questions answered.

Master Plan Engagement Session

Participate in community activities and College of Science faculty and staff. Join Dean Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm to recognize and appreciate all College of Science faculty and staff.

Tuesday, December 22, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Celebration of Success

Universitywide recognition of the accomplishments of College of Science faculty, staff, and students throughout the year. It's been almost 6 months since I've joined Mason's College of Science and it seems crazy to me that I

Thursday, December 17, 2020 | 2 p.m.

Virtual Degree Celebration

This is an open virtual ceremony with representatives from the Class of 2020 to recognize their achievements. This is a significant day for Mason students working during the pandemic who have balanced rigorous academics with the demands of working.

The Office of the Provost is offering grants for Summer Team Impact Projects (STIP) for Summer 2021. These will include multidisciplinary projects that will explore a central theme, a research question, or a community identified problem.

Proposals due Friday, December 4

If you have any questions, email jobs@gmu.edu.

The research underway by Mason scientist Cristiana Stan, Associate Professor, School of Systems Biology, just became the eighth grant, received $195,313 from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for a project aimed at developing a coupled ensemble weather prediction system.

The Mason Center for Applied Science recently highlighted the new laboratory opening in Spring 2021 led by forensic science’s

Mason unveils its new Forensic Science Laboratory and Research and Training

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 | 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Celebration of Success

Friday, December 4, 2020 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

College of Science Faculty and Staff Celebration of Success

Research and Training

Inside NOVA features Mason’s

COVID-19 research targeting frontline healthcare workers infected but show no symptoms. It also aims to help frontline workers deal with the stress and anxiety of working during the pandemic.

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