MASON SCIENCE COMMUNITY

Welcome, Promotion and Tenure Faculty

As we have discussed in previous months, there have been some changes to the Mason's Fall 2020 Tenure and Promotion Calendar due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To adjust to the current conditions, we have modified our submission deadlines.

This fall's virtual information session on the faculty Renewal, Promotion and Tenure (RPT) process will be held on Thursday, October 22 via Zoom. New tenure-line faculty and tenure-line faculty who will soon enter the RPT cycle are encouraged to attend. No registration or RSVP is needed. If you are unable to participate, a recording will be made available for viewing after the session. Send questions to Kim Eby at facaffs@gmu.edu.

IN THE NEWS

The Today Show features Mason scientist with special education COVID-19 study

An interdisciplinary team of Mason scientists is featured in The Today Show for their research on how COVID-19 is affecting the brain. The team led by Mason neuroscientist David Luther has found that the virus appears to cause lasting changes to the brain, which may have long-term implications for public health. The study was published in the journal Nature Neuroscience.

From real-world context to building STEM competencies

This philosophy aligns with Mason's College of Science efforts to go beyond a content-focused paradigm toward a competency-focused approach. This means providing opportunities for students to develop the skills needed to tackle real-world problems. This approach is important in today's world, where many of the most pressing issues require creative problem solvers.

The College of Science is committed to the following goals:

- Providing students with opportunities to engage in research and teaching
- Encouraging students to participate in Mason's various engagement programs.

Events

- Workshops and seminars for Mason scientists
- Networking events for faculty and students
- Guest lectures and panel discussions

More information at science.gmu.edu