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Michael Summers
March 17, 2021 | 6:45 to 10 p.m.
The Future of Humanity in Space
Join us for the next Galileo Science Cafe presented by affiliate faculty member,
The Role of Physics in Medicine and Medical Education
Galileo Science Cafe: Creating the Next Generation of Practicing Physicians and Medical Researchers - "Benefit-Cost Analysis of COVID Policy Intervention at the State and National Level."
Hear Dr. James L Domi, President Emeritus and Professor of Economics at Chapman University, discuss
March 5, 2021 | 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Colloquium on Computational Social Science/Computational Data Sciences
link.
Natalie Burls, Dieter Pfoser and Jennifer Salerno or join us for Trivia.
Connect with Mason Science faculty, staff, and students. Hear research presentations from Aarthi Narayanan,
February 25, 2021 | 1 to 3 p.m.
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MASON SCIENCE COMMUNITY

Climate Dynamics PhD grad joins NASA! GMAO
Abdullah al Fahad earned his PhD in Climate Dynamics from Mason in 2020. He recently accepted a position with NASA's Global Modeling and Assimilation Office (GMAO) where he will be working on air-sea-ice interactions, climate model development, high-resolution climate modeling, and annual to decadal climate prediction. He recently joined NASA as a Postdoctoral Researcher to work at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California. Read more about his work:

RESEARCH & DISCOVERY

Mason among institutions to receive Facebook's Climate Science and Social Data Grant
Mason among institutions to receive Facebook’s Climate Science and Social Data Grant. Facebook has awarded grants to 10 universities to support research examining the relationship between online behavior and climate change motivations. "The need for evidence-based climate policies necessitates a better understanding of the social factors and data-driven analysis of the ways these factors influence behavior," said Janet Edwards, Mason's director of the Mason Science Information Center (MSEC). Read more about Mason being selected for this grant:

IN THE NEWS

Scientists observe Mars' changing climate
Scientists observe Mars' changing climate. Mason scientists in a team led by Georgia Williams, professor of Physics and Astronomy, are reporting on the work of a new NASA mission to study the planet's climate. The Perseverance rover landed on Mars in February 2021 and is currently gathering data on the planet's climate. The rover's work is being closely monitored by scientists at Mason, who will be analyzing the data to better understand Mars' climate. Read more about this study:

Happening at Mason

Mason Science Faculty Council to host virtual orientation for new students
The Mason Science Faculty Council will host a virtual orientation for new students on August 15, 2021. The orientation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and will include presentations on the various programs and opportunities available in the College of Science. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and connect with faculty members. More information can be found on the Mason Science Faculty Council website:

Events

The College of Science has a variety of events throughout the year, including lectures, workshops, and student presentations. Mason's Summer 2021 Science Connect program will take place from June 7 to July 2, 2021. The program will feature lectures, workshops, and student presentations on a range of science topics. More information can be found on the Mason Science website:

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