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In The News

Michael Summers
March 17, 2021 | 6:45 to 10 p.m.
Join us for the next Galileo Science Cafe presented by affiliate faculty member, Michael Summers. March 11, 2021 | 7 to 9 p.m. 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 Doti, President Emeritus and Professor of Economics at Chapman University, discuss Colloquium on Computational Social Science/Computational Data Sciences.

Research & Discovery

Research spotlight event, we celebrate the work of Abdullah al Fahad, Assistant Professor for the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Earth Sciences. His work focuses on climate dynamics and climate prediction. He is set to begin a project to make artificial intelligence (AI)-based Earth scientific workflows more shareable, replicable, reusable, and scalable.

Mason among institutions to receive Facebook’s Climate Information Center. Facebook continues to expand its efforts to ensure factually correct content online. The popular social media app, Facebook, continues to work with the Science Information Center at the University of California, Santa Barbara, to help the company improve its climate misinformation policies. Mason is among institutions to receive Facebook’s Climate Information Center. Facebook is building this initiative to help policy makers, researchers, and the public understand the science and best practices related to climate change and help them share this information more effectively. Facebook is also launching several other initiatives to encourage informed conversations.

Happening at Mason

Mason Alumni Match: Dr. George Otter is a Mason alumnus who graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a degree in Civil Engineering. He is a leading expert in the field of water resource management and has worked on projects in over 20 countries. On April 2, 2021, Mason Alumni will host a virtual event to celebrate the achievements of our alums.

Message from the Dean

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Dear Mason Community,

I am writing to update you on the latest developments on the Mason campus. As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact all aspects of our lives. We are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff. We are working closely with state and local health officials to implement the latest guidance and recommendations. We will continue to provide regular updates on our plans for the remainder of the academic year.

Sincerely,

Dean of Mason Science

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