In the Mason student body, transparency with opportunities to engage features prominently. This past week, the College of Science provided overviews of recent faculty and staff achievements. Each achievement reflects Mason’s commitment to advancing knowledge and innovation through collaboration and community engagement.

In her keynote address, FERNANDO R. RIMALLA-VIEJUELO, an associate professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, highlighted the importance of diverse perspectives in scientific research. His talk emphasized the benefits of including underrepresented groups in STEM fields and the need for inclusive practices to ensure accessibility and equity. Attendees were encouraged to share their insights and experiences, fostering a community of support and collaboration.

Rebecca Caballero-Gill, an assistant professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, discussed her research on climatic and oceanographic changes related to neuroscience. Her work explores the impact of environmental factors on human behavior and cognition, showcasing the interdisciplinary nature of scientific inquiry.

Jenna Cann, a Mason alumna, presented her journey from her studies in physics to her current role as a postdoc at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center. She shared her experiences as an early career scientist, underscoring the importance of mentorship and networking in the scientific community. Cann’s journey exemplifies the potential for students to pursue diverse and meaningful careers in STEM fields.

The College of Science continues to celebrate its contribution to the Mason Nation. In the spirit of true transparency, the college leadership shares updates and information about the university’s progress, aiming to foster a diverse and inclusive community among all stakeholders. The college leadership is working with aspirational peers to establish parameters for priority efforts, including compensation shifts and enrollment growth. These efforts are part of an ongoing commitment to advancing Mason’s reputation as a top-tier institution.

In the News

IN THE NEWS

Join the College of Science team for the Mason Science Open House on October 22nd, from 1-4 p.m. The event will feature demonstrations and presentations by faculty and students in various disciplines. Attendees can participate in hands-on activities and learn about the latest research and educational programs at Mason.

NEXA-Founded Space Flight Center launches.

NEXA's Space Flight Center has recently launched a new initiative aimed at fostering innovation and collaboration in the field of space exploration. The center's mission is to create a platform for research and development, bringing together experts from academia, industry, and government to advance space technology.

IN THE NEWS

Join TakeOne, a visiting artist from Hungary, for a dedication ceremony at the Potomac Science Center. The event will take place on September 28th, starting at 10 a.m. The dedication will feature the unveiling of a mural commissioned by Murals at Mason, highlighting the field's artistry and cultural significance.

Research & Discovery

RESEARCH & DISCOVERY

Meet Science Majors, get your Mason Pride on.

In advance of Mason's Family Weekend, Alumni Weekend, and Exercise is Medicine Month, we encourage everyone to participate in the Mason Nation Thriving Together 5K. Whether you decide to walk with a small group or on your own, we hope you will show off your Mason Pride and support our College of Science team in this virtual event.

Events

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Our College of Science annual event is on schedule for October 19th. This event will feature presentations by faculty and students, showcasing the latest research and educational programs. Attendees will have the opportunity to network and engage with academic and professional communities.

Contact us:

For more information or to register for events, please contact the College of Science at (571) 903-6400 or science@乔治mason.edu. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!