The ISE Newsletter provides up-to-date information on conferences, funding opportunities, and initiatives with others across the Mason community–and with other communities, policy-makers, and relevant local, national, and international bodies.

**Upcoming Mason Events**

- **CISE 2020**
  - Date: March 16-18, 2020
  - Location: George Mason University
  - Contact: cise@gmu.edu

- **Watershed Sustainability Conference**
  - Date: April 8, 2020
  - Time: 3pm - 4:30pm
  - Location: Van Metre Hall, Mason Arlington Campus, Room 125/126
  - Contact: mic@gmu.edu

- **50th Anniversary of Earth Day**
  - Date: April 22, 2020
  - Contact: sustain2@gmu.edu

**Funding Opportunities**

- **Superfund Research Program**
  - Purpose: to support the development of an interdisciplinary research and training program.
  - Deadline: Applications accepted at anytime
  - Amount: $10,000,000
  - Funding source: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

- **Early Career Faculty Development Grant**
  - Purpose: to facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, and international bodies.
  - Deadline: September 30, 2020
  - Awards: 120 awards each year
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**Additional Information**

- **The Anthropocene: The Human Epoch**
  - Date: February 26, 2020
  - Time: 3pm - 4:30pm
  - Location: Van Metre Hall, Mason Arlington Campus, Room 125/126
  - Contact: adade3@gmu.edu
  - Description: The conference theme challenges us to rethink the role of education in the era of the Anthropocene, a new geological epoch characterized by biologically significant changes driven by human activities.

**Upcoming Conferences**

- **64th Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society**
  - Date: March 26-29, 2020
  - Location: Boston, MA
  - Contact: cies2020@mai.com

- **Extravaganza at UMD-College Park**
  - Date: April 8, 2020
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