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Award Committee

Thank you to our award selection committee

- **Jennifer Bazaz Gettys**, Director of Enrollment and Curriculum Management, Dean's Admin
- **Nirmal J. Ghimire**, Assistant Professor, Physics and Astronomy
- **Hao Jing**, Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
- **Jim Kinter**, Professor, AOES, Director of Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies
- **Rachel Pepin**, Director, Research Support Operations,
Center for Infectious Disease Research (formerly NCBID)
- **Kathryn Holguin**, Graduate Student, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Year in Review

COVID-19 Response

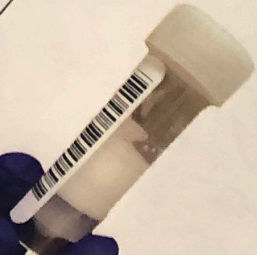
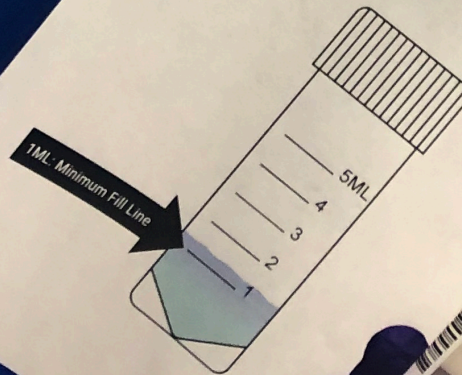


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Take your time. Once you've finished, please return your sample at the check-out desk.



Award Presentation

Dean's Big Challenge Award

Congratulations,
Lance Liotta

Professor, Co-Director, Center for Applied
Proteomics and Molecular Medicine (CAPMM)



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Year in Review

Many firsts in the Hybrid World



Award Presentation

Dean's Creative Educator Award

Congratulations,

Valerie Olmo

Assistant Professor,
Biology Department



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Award Presentation

Dean's Awards for Distinctive Service

Congratulations,
Nathalia Morales

Grants and Finance Analyst,
Physics and Astronomy



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Award Presentation

Dean's Awards for Distinctive Service

Congratulations,
Carissa Hunter

Academic and Student Affairs Coordinator
Dean's Administration



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Year in Review

Inclusive Excellence

The College of Science

R

Respectful of all people, rights, freedoms and individual differences

O

Open to a life of independent learning

M

Motivated to be responsible citizens who support the common good

I

Inquisitive, innovative, creative and passionate about exploring the world

S

Skilled and thriving scientists, professionals, educators and researchers

E

Engaged in their communities as leaders and role models



Dean announces the College of Science Inclusive Excellence Plan draft

Developed in parallel with development of the Mason's [Anti-Racism Inclusive Excellence \(ARIE\) Task Force](#) Inclusive Excellence Plan, are dedicated work of the ARIE Task Force and College of Science subcommittees, who have paved the way for a closer look at our practices, policies, and procedures, thereby allowing for us to be collaborative and strategic in how we approach enhancing diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) throughout the college.

[View the plan draft](#)



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Award Presentation

Dean's Awards for Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion

**Congratulations,
Lillian Virgil**

Assistant to the Associate Dean for Research,
Dean's Administration



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Year in Review

Sustainability Expertise



DR. JAMES KINTER, III. - PROFESSOR, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
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Dean's Research Scientist Award

Congratulations,
Chao Luo

Assistant Professor,
Chemistry and Biochemistry



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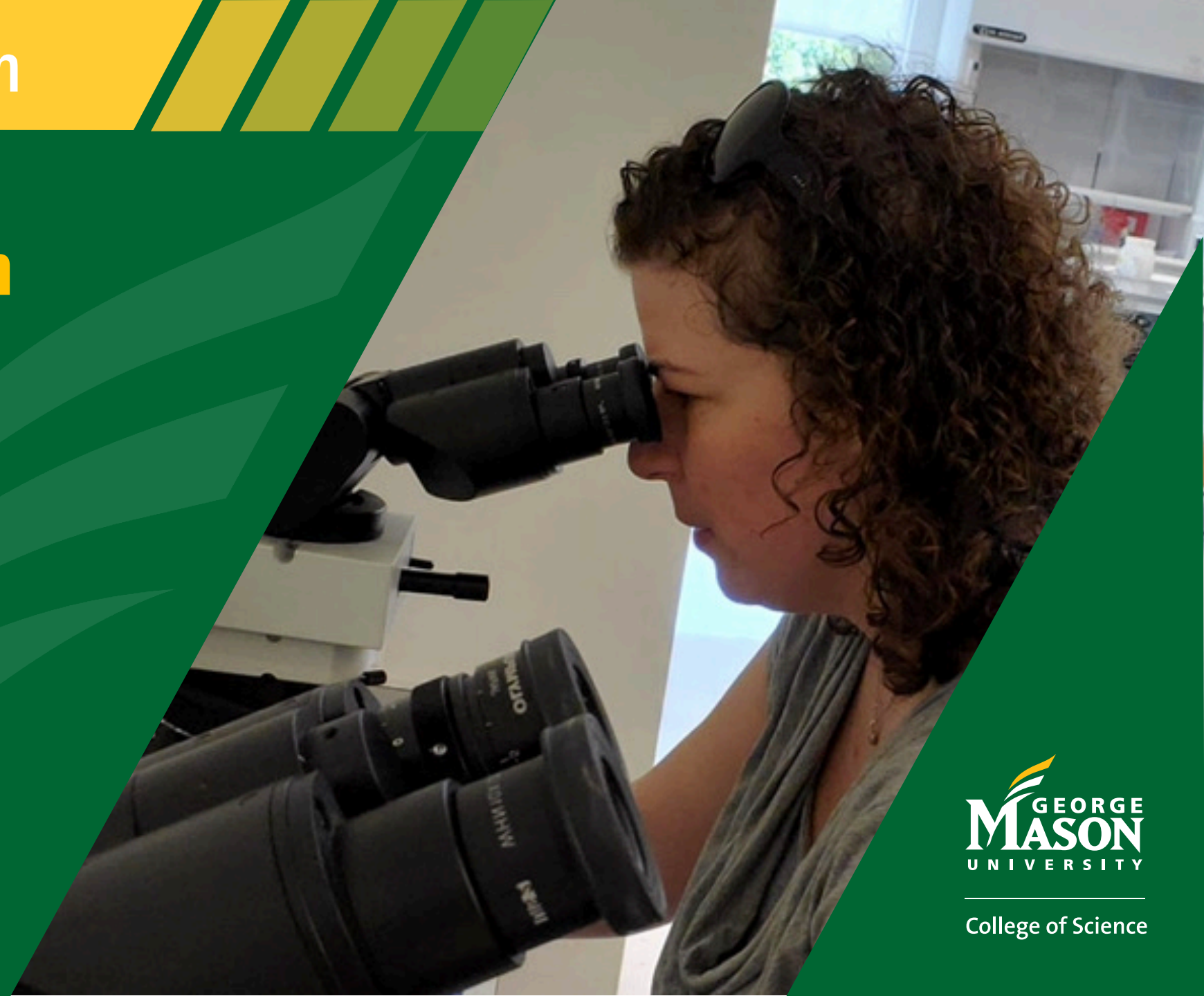
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Dean's Research Support Award

Congratulations,

Elisa Baldelli

Research Associate,
Center for Applied Proteomics and
Molecular Medicine (CAPMM)



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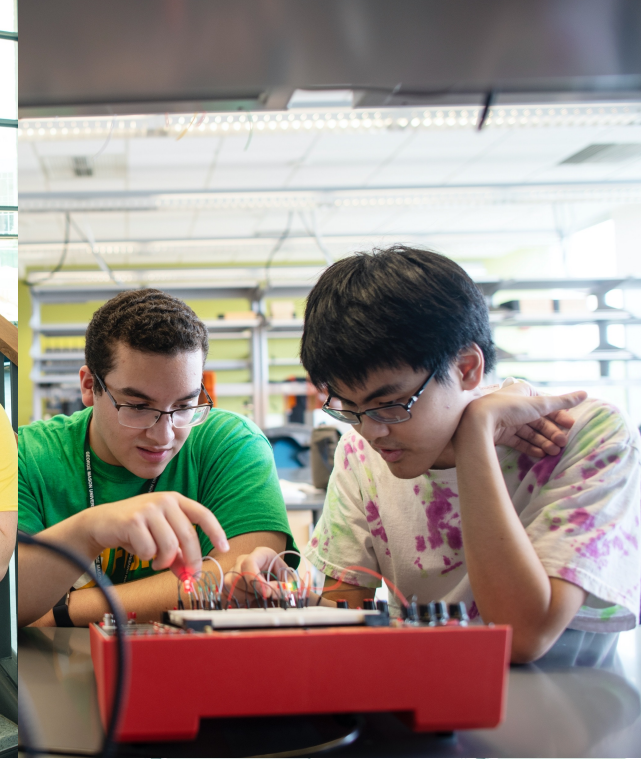
Year in Review

College Leadership



Year in Review

Outreach Efforts



Year in Review

Powerful Partnerships and Future Impact



Award Presentation

Dean's Awards for Early Career Excellence

**Congratulations,
Taylor Anderson**

Assistant Professor,
Geography and Geoinformation Science



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Award Presentation

Dean's Awards for Early Career Excellence

Congratulations,
Hamdi Kavak

Assistant Professor,
Computational and Data Science



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Award Presentation

Dean's Outstanding Staff Award

Congratulations,
Christine Amaya

Student Support Specialist,
Mathematical Sciences



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Special Recognition

Dean's Special Recognition Award 2021

- **Emmy Daniels**, Grants and Finance Analyst, GGS
- **Natasha Gilliam**, Graphic Specialist, MARCOMM, Dean's Administration
- **Natalie Lapidot-Croitoru**, Human Resources and Fiscal Specialist, ESP
- **Bonnie Madden**, Senior Microbial Lab Research Specialist, Biology
- **Genevieve McKenna**, Academic and Administrative Specialist, Biology
- **Laura Powers**, Assistant Director, MARCOMM, Dean's Administration
- **JD Sayle**, IT System Administrator, Dean's Administration

Special Recognition

Annual Reconciliation Award

- **Rhonda Troutman**, Senior Research Administrator
- **Jen Frazee**, Grants and Finance Analyst, Dean's Administration
- **Jessica Hanna**, Senior Research Administrator
- **Andrea Nikoi**, Director of Finance and HR, School of Systems Biology
- **Ginny Scott**, Program Analyst, Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience

Award Presentation

Dean's Impact Award

Congratulations,
Monique van Hoek

Professor,
School of Systems Biology



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Thank You!

**Thank you for making this year a success.
Looking forward to all we can do together in 2022.**

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