Hi Patriots!

This week in GGS News:

- *UCGIS Discount*: Did you know Mason offers an unpaid internship scholarship? Students may receive up to $1000 during the fall and spring semesters and $3000 during the summer. To apply or for more information, click here.

- *Clearance Ready: Introduction to Security Clearances*: This virtual program (due to COVID) offers fully funded summer research experiences for students to gain first-hand accounts on how our alumni utilize their Mason education in the workplace. Participants will also be invited to a networking panel with our alumni sharing career advice.

- *Women in Science Industry Week at Mason!*: Women are underrepresented in STEM fields. Connect with professional women in the sciences to learn about their careers, how they got there, and how you can, too! Join the Zoom meeting here.

- *Career Services during Drop-in Hours (M, W, Th from 1–3pm)*: During these virtual event series, learn from professionals working in these fields and explore career paths by meeting with our Career Services advisors. Have an expected family contribution (EFC) of $0 or have exhausted all other sources of financial aid? You must be enrolled in the Mason spring 2021 term for consideration. Applications will are open from January 21st to April 30th. To apply or for more information, click here.

- *GGS News*: Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube for the latest news and events. Check out all of the ways to connect below. Don’t hesitate to email us at ggs@gmu.edu with any questions!

- *UCGIS2021*: For more information, visit ggs.gmu.edu/2021 or join the Zoom meeting here.

- *Monthly Highlights*: The monthly highlights are here. Read on to learn about opportunities for student involvement, and get social support. Learn more information here.

- *UCGIS Coordination Committee*: The UC GIS Coordination Committee is the coordinating body under the auspices of GIS Council that represents the GIS interests and needs of the Mason University community.

- *Community GIS and Citizen Science*

  - *National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates & Teachers*: This summer, virtually through April 30th, 2021. This program is for undergraduate students and teachers in highly quantitative fields. Participants will gain hands-on experience in geographic data collection and analysis, developing spatial skills, and collaborative problem solving. Participants will receive a stipend of $2,000. Both undergraduate and teacher participants will attend a one-week workshop in May.

- *ASPRS Announces Student Conference Presentation Grants!*: ASPRS announces student conference presentation grants! To apply, email nburtch@gmu.edu. Students are seeking an entry level GIS position in the Northern Virginia area. Are you looking for an entry level GIS position in the Northern Virginia area? For more information, click here.

- *Student Emergency Assistance*: An application for emergency assistance is available to students who have been affected by emergencies during the spring 2021 term. You must be enrolled in the Mason spring 2021 term to apply. To apply or for more information, click here.

- *Information for Fall 2021*: For more information about advising, registration, degree conferral, dissertation/thesis, and other upcoming events and deadlines, click here. Find more information about advising and student emergency assistance here.