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Monthly Newsletter



Pacific in the Press

“A win for humanity.” Pacific astrophysics Professors Guillermo Barro and Elisa Toloba, husband, and wife, were interviewed by KCRA about the new powerful James Webb telescope and its space exploration possibilities.

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You're Invited!

Dean's Speaker Series featuring Rena D'Souza, DDS, MS, PhD. Join Dean Nader A. Nadershahi for a special in-person opportunity to hear from Dr. Rena D'Souza, Director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, speak on: "Oral Health for All: Realizing the Promise of Science."

Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry Dorfman Hall, 155 Fifth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

[We encourage you to RSVP at the link on this page >>](#)

Funding Opportunities

Foundation for Food and Agriculture: Achieving Conservation through Targeting Information, Outreach and Networking (ACTION) Program. The Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research (FFAR) and the Walton Family Foundation are awarding up to approximately \$1 million for projects that increase farmer and landowner adoption of conservation practices and provide a range of ecosystem benefits including water quality improvements.

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NIH: Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants (R01 Clinical Trial Optional). This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages multidisciplinary projects to investigate the potential health risks of environmental exposures of concern to a community and to develop and implement an environmental public health action plan based on research findings. Projects supported under this program will employ community-engaged research methods to conduct research and to translate research findings into public health action. This announcement reflects NIEHS' and NIMHD's commitment to environmental health disparities and environmental justice research.

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