RIT College of Science

DEAN'S BULLETIN

February 2022 in Review

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Message from the Dean

Dear Colleagues, as we start a new semester, I thank the Academic Board for approving the new Bachelor's degrees in Data Science and Cybersecurity, creation of Dean's MS degrees, faculty lines, staff and tenure, tenure-track and teaching-track promotions, and the new Dean's Scholarship. I also want to thank the College of Science for adding depth to a critical mass of faculty in data science and cybersecurity.

The College of Science received its third highest number of NSF REU applications. Our undergraduate research and scholarship continue to grow and our students are doing great research and creative work in many areas. We can see this, also from a heavy volume of events by faculty, students, and staff, and from the number of awards and honors received. The College of Science is leading research and creative work in the areas of data science, cybersecurity, astrophysics, imaging science, and computational sciences. This year's lineup will be among of traditions and tradition-breaking.

Our faculty continues to generate significant grant proposals, and we are seeing success. Starting in August 2021, the Academic Leadership Council (ALC) approved 15 faculty lines for the College of Science. Of these, 12 faculty have accepted offers and will be joining us in the coming months. Thanks to the College of Science faculty for your contribution to the success of the College.

College of Science students are also continuing their scholarship in celebration of their research and creative work. Our students are doing great research and creative work. Thanks to Professor Ali Al-Shaikhi for his dedicated advisorship of our student chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). Congratulations to our student Kenna Kowalski, who received the Rochester IEEE Major Award, and congratulations to our student Ashley Ong, who received a grant from the IEEE Foundation.

The talent and energy in the College of Science is palpable. We truly are at a tipping point.

Continue stellar work!

Jeremy Hill College of Science

Student & Alumni News

Congratulations Kaitlyn Clark!, Kaitlyn Clark, in the Academic of the 2021-2022 Student Spotlight Series. Congratulations Kaitlyn Clark!, Congratulations Kaitlyn Clark!, Congratulations Kaitlyn Clark!,