

# Bioengineering 10th Anniversary Celebration

April 4, 2022  
8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

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**CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

4373 Mason Pond Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

Faculty, former members, students, alumni,  
and alliance members are welcome!

Masks will be required for this event.  
Please come with green [Mason COVID Health Check](#).

*Bring an item to add to our Bio Time Capsule to be opened in  
another 10 years!*

Please RSVP for our event [here](#) or  
[here](#):



# Agenda

8:30-9:00 am **Registration and breakfast**  
1st Floor

9:00 - 9:15 am **Welcome and Dedication**  
3rd Floor Ken Ball, Dean, College of Engineering and Computing

9:15 - 9:35 am **How the Department Began (Historical Perspective)**  
3rd Floor Peter Katona, Founder of Mason Bioengineering  
Joseph Pancrazio, former Chair of Mason Bioengineering,  
Vice President of Research, UT Dallas, Texas

9:35 - 9:45 am **Overview of Current Department Status,  
Accomplishments, and Future Vision**  
3rd Floor Shani Ross, Associate Chair, BIOE

9:45 - 10:25 am **Education Symposium on the Future  
of BME Education - details in program**  
3rd Floor

10:30 - 11:00 am **Breakout Session: Future of BME Education**  
2nd floor Shani Ross, Associate Chair, BIOE and Eugene Kim, Term  
Assistant Professor, BIOE

11:00 - 11:10 am **PhD Student Award Presentations**  
1st floor Parag Chitnis, Associate Professor BIOE and Juan Cebal,  
Professor BIOE

11:10 - 12:00 pm **PhD Student Poster Session**  
1st floor

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch/Mixer**  
1st floor

1:00 - 4:15 pm **Research symposium on the Future of BME  
Research - details in program**  
3rd floor

4:15 pm **Inspirational Speaker**  
3rd floor Robert Satcher, Bioengineer, Surgeon, Astronaut  
Associate Professor, Department of Orthopedic Oncology, Division  
of Surgery, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

5:00 pm **Cocktail Reception**  
1st floor