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CoSM Faculty Spotlight

Ahn Publicized

Dr. Jeongho Ahn, associate professor of mathematics, was recently publicized in Spring Nature for his work, "[Damageable Elastic Buckling Bodies With A Crack.](#)"

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Study Results By Schultz, Marsico Published

A new study by Ashley Schulz, Travis Marsico and others in the [Journal Neobiota](#) shows that consensus among experts assessing nonnative insect impacts is achievable, especially with joint fact finding.



CoSM News

Boyd Thankful for Scholarship Commitment

Dr. Lynn Boyd, dean of the College of Sciences and Mathematics, would like to express her appreciation to ARcare for its commitment to a [new scholarship for pre-med students](#) at Arkansas State University.

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Cunard, Marisco, Reed Published

Dr. Chelsea Cunard, post-doctoral researcher, Dr. Travis Marsico, professor of botany and interim department chair, and graduate student Jennifer Reed are co-authors of an [article published in PLOS One](#).



The researchers partnered with various federal, state and private interests to evaluate the floristic composition at the Garden City Terminal of the Port of Savannah in Georgia. They developed a framework for biodiversity conservation and found that the Port of Savannah has a higher percentage of nonnative plant species and lower floristic quality than any other surveyed area in Georgia or South Carolina, indicating that seaports need to be a focus of monitoring for potential invasive species.



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