

## SCIENCE IN THE NEWS

The Coronavirus pandemic has led to some necessary changes in the Science in the News class. All classes are virtual using Zoom, which was employed quite successfully last fall. Copies of *Science News* will not be provided. If you are interested, both print and online subscriptions are available for a moderate price at <https://www.sciencenews.org/>.

Class participants will be sent an email on or about the Wednesday prior to each class meeting listing the articles and topics to be discussed and also, if needed, references to on-line sites that will provide additional information on the topics. INTERNET and E-MAIL ACCESS IS REQUIRED.

Class members are strongly encouraged, but not required, to make presentations based on their own interests or background, or on topics from current news. Several class members have made presentations each term, and they were well received. A guest who might aid in the presentation is welcome to participate in that online session.

Articles from various publications that may be of interest to the class or members of the panel will be used as sources for presentations. References to or copies of relevant articles will be circulated online in the days before discussion. Contributions from class members in their areas of expertise, either as presentations or during discussions, will be especially valued.

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**Leader:** Bob Robinson, a chemical engineer who was employed in R&D and management in the pharmaceutical industry.

In addition to the course leader, the panel of specialists includes a biologist, a physician, a neuroscientist, an experimental psychologist, and a physicist.

**Fridays:** 10:00 a.m. to noon, 8 weeks: February 26 through April 23 (no class on 4/2)

**Maximum:** 50