

## SCIENCE IN THE NEWS

The reality of the Coronavirus pandemic has led us to make some necessary changes to the Science in the News class. Classes again will be virtual, on Zoom, which worked very well for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 sessions.

I will not provide copies of *Science News*, since distribution would be difficult. If you would like to subscribe, print and online subscriptions are available—inexpensively—at [ScienceNews.org](http://ScienceNews.org).

Class participants will be sent an email on or by the Wednesday prior to each class that lists the articles and topics to be discussed; if necessary, I'll include references to online sites that provide additional information. 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 in past terms, and they were well received. A guest who might aid in the presentation is welcome to participate in that online session, with advance permission from PSRC.

Articles from other 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 class discussion. Contributions from class members in their areas of expertise, either as presentations or during discussions, will be especially valued.

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

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**LEADER:** Bob Robinson is a retired chemical engineer who worked in research, development, and management in the pharmaceutical industry, and a panel of physicians and scientists with wide experience and interests.

**FRIDAYS:** 10:00 a.m. to noon, 8 weeks beginning October 1 through November 19

**MAXIMUM:** unlimited