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#### The Undergraduate Research Symposium

The University of Washington - Bothell is hosting the ACS Puget Sound Section's Undergraduate Research Symposium this year on April 29<sup>th</sup>! The symposium is a high quality, premier event where undergrads get an opportunity to present their research projects. The deadline for abstract submissions has been extended to Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. See further details on the website.

The <u>253<sup>rd</sup> ACS National Meeting</u> will be held starting tomorrow, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and will run through April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. If you can't make it in person, there are online ways to interact including the <u>ACS National Meeting Career Fair</u>.

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, ACS and AWIS (the Association for Women in Science) are jointly sponsoring an event titled 'Sustainability in the Future World: Power and Water Resource Evolution.' It will be at the usual AWIS meeting location/time: The Pelton Auditorium at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center at 6:00pm.

Visit Centralia College on April 22<sup>nd</sup> for some Earth Day events!

April 29<sup>th</sup> will include a Wine Tasting and Tour at the Ste. Michelle Winery in Woodinville, WA. I hope to see you there!

The application deadline for the High School Teacher of the Year Award is April 30th, 2017. Application forms are available on the <u>website</u>.

Cheers!



Jonathan Clark

**Newsletter Editor** 

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# Calendar - April 2017

#### Calendar of Events - http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/calendar.htm

#### 2-6 April 2017 – 253rd ACS National Meeting and Exposition

Location: San Francisco, CA

#### **10 April 2017 – Executive Committee Meeting**

Time: 7:00pm

Location: North Seattle Community College - 9600 College Way N, Seattle WA 98103

Room 2328C - South end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Instruction Building (IB)

Campus Map: https://northseattle.edu/locator

#### 11 April 2017 - Olympia Science Café

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Rm110 (Harned Hall) Saint Martin's University - Old Main, 5000 Abbey Way SE, Lacey, WA

#### 19 April 2017 – Joint ACS & AWIS Event – Sustainability in the Future World

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Fred Hutch (Pelton Auditorium) - 1100 Fairview Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109

#### 22 April 2017 - Earth Day Events

Time: 9:00 am - midafternoon

Location: Centralia College - 600 Centralia College Blvd, Centralia, WA 98531

#### 29 April 2017 – Wine Tasting and Tour at the Ste. Michelle Winery

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Ste. Michelle Winery - 14111 NE 145th St, Woodinville, WA 98072

#### 29 April 2017 - Undergraduate Research Symposium

Location: University of Washington - Bothell - Bothell, WA



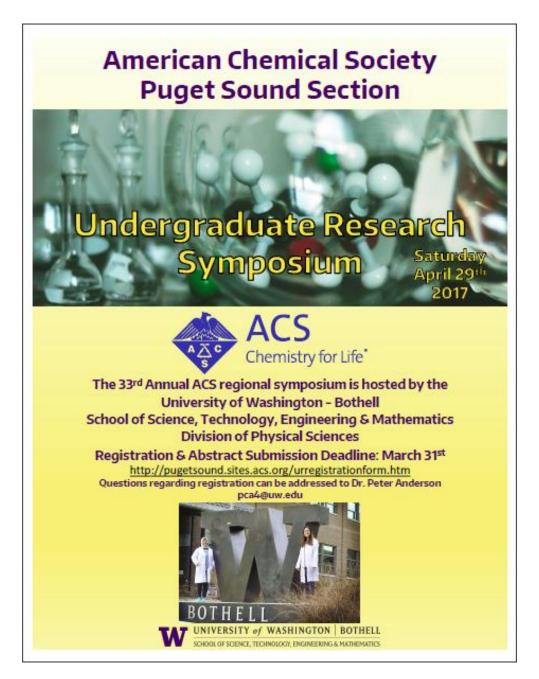
### **2017 Undergraduate Research Symposium**

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at UW Bothell 18115 Campus Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011

Info: http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/pssugressymp.htm

Register: <a href="http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/urregistrationform.htm">http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/urregistrationform.htm</a>

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## **253rd ACS National Meeting & Exposition**

**Advanced Materials, Technologies, Systems & Processes** 



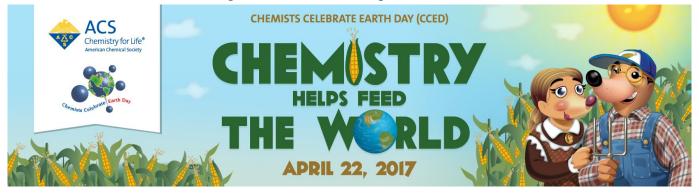
## **Register Here**

#### **Links**

253<sup>rd</sup> ACS National Meeting – Main Page
Final Program
Career Fair Registration
Places to go in San Francisco

## **Earth Day**

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 - 9:00am to midafternoon Centralia College - 600 Centralia College Blvd, Centralia, WA 98531



### **Sustainability in the Future World:**

#### **Power and Water Resource Evolution**

Wednesday, April 19th, 2017, 6:00 pm Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center – Pelton Auditorium 1100 Fairview Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109 – Free visitor parking





Seattle AWIS and ACS Puget Sound Section are co-presenting:

#### Sustainability in the Future World: Power and Water Resource Evolution

Wednesday – April 19, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center – Pelton Auditorium

1100 Fairview Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109 – Free visitor parking

6:00 PM Networking and Refreshments 6:30 PM Introductions and Program 7:45 PM Networking and Dessert

Lights and liquid... Come join us to learn more about research in sustainable power generation and water management on a warming Earth. Our panelists will discuss current research on geothermal energy production, the impact of warming on ecosystems and water resources in the ancient and contemporary earth.

#### **Our Distinguished Panelists:**



Tanya Hayes, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Environmental Studies, Institute of Public Services, Seattle University



Susan Petty President and Chief Technology Officer, AltaRock Energy, Inc.



Heidi Roop, Ph.D. Strategic Communications Lead – Climate Impacts Group, University of Washington



Sarah Ogier Office of Sustainability & Innovation Supervisor, Waste Water Treatment Division, King Country

All programs are FREE and open to the community.

More information at: http://www.seattleawis.org/ and http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/.

## Wine Tasting and Tour at Ste. Michelle Winery

Saturday, April 29th, 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm Ste. Michelle Winery (14111 NE 145th St, Woodinville, WA 98072)

https://www.ste-michelle.com/

Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:cberg@bellevuecollege.edu">cberg@bellevuecollege.edu</a>



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Wine Tasting and Tour at the
Ste. Michelle Winery

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm 14111 NE 145<sup>th</sup> St, Woodinville, WA 98072

\$20.00/person on site for tasting and a private tour

ADULTS ONLY over 21 years of age may taste specialty wines and pay, but younger students may tour for free without tasting

RSVP: cberg@bellevuecollege.edu

## **Scholarships Available!**

The Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society is very pleased to be able to select a recipient for High School Teacher of the Year Award. The application deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The application forms are available on the website:

http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/scholarshipsandawards.htm

# **Application Deadline: April 30th, 2017**

## **Chemistry Tournament at Washington University**



Missouri's Washington University will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual chemistry tournament on April 8, 2017.

"The Washington University Chemistry Tournament (WUCT) is an annual chemistry competition held on Washington University's campus in St. Louis, MO. The competition invites high school students across the nation to participate in a series of individual and team-based chemistry exams, engage with college students and faculty, and earn recognition at an awards ceremony. WUCT emphasizes real world applications of science and promotes fundamental problem-solving and teamwork skills."

Check out this link for more info and to register: http://wuct.wustl.edu/index

## **ACS Career Resources**

#### https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/careers.html

Many opportunities and career resources are available on the ACS website for ACS members! Check them out!



## **Heros of Chemistry**

<u>Heros of Chemistry</u> is an annual award sponsored by the American Chemical Society that recognizes talented industrial chemical scientists whose work has led to the development of successful commercialized products ingrained with chemistry for the benefit of humankind.



Nominations for the 2017 Heroes of Chemistry Awards are now being accepted.

For more information on the application process, please visit the <u>Nominations</u> <u>Procedures</u> page or email <u>chemhero@acs.org</u>.

#### **ACS Webinars**

Hundreds of webinars presented by subject matter experts in the chemical enterprise. LIVE every Thursday at 11am PST (2pm ET)!



# Science Cafés & Lectures

► These Science Cafés & Lectures are free and are open to all ages. ◀

### Science In The City - Lectures by the Pacific Science Center

The Pacific Science Center organizes an excellent Science Lecture series. Please take a look: <a href="https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/lectures">https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/lectures</a>

### **Science on Tap**

Science on Tap is another science café that meets in Seattle, WA. Information regarding the next Science on Tap event can be found on their website: <a href="http://www.scienceontap.org">http://www.scienceontap.org</a>

### **Olympia Science Café**

"Floating Offshore Wind Turbines: Past, Present and Future"

Tuesday, 11 April, 2017 - 7:00pm - Room 110, Harned Hall, Saint Martin's University

- Saint Martin's University is located at Old Main, 5000 Abbey Way SE, Lacey, WA 98503.

Dr. Maija Benitz

Large-scale offshore wind energy has become a reality in Europe over the past decade, with continued development on the horizon in Europe, as well as Asia and the United States. While the vast majority of offshore wind energy development utilizes fixed bottom support structures, in shallow waters that are close to shore, floating offshore wind turbines show great potential for harnessing the wind resource far from shore, in transitional to deep water where the wind resource is greater and concerns about visibility are reduced. However, in both near shore, shallow water applications, and especially in deeper waters farther from shore, technical and economic feasibility challenges must be overcome. Understanding the fundamental hydrodynamic forces in the offshore environment, and in particular the added challenges of operating floating platforms in the ocean environment, is crucial to the success of future projects. Not only are floating platforms subject to loading from ocean waves, but also increased motion due to the wave—body interactions.

In this talk, Dr. Benitz will discuss offshore floating wind turbines, and how her research addresses the challenges of offshore wind energy development, as well as promotes its future success.

Maija Benitz has a BA in Physics from Colorado College, and a Masters and PhD in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Her research focuses on simulating ocean hydrodynamics of offshore floating wind turbines with computational fluid dynamics. She is a visiting faculty member in Mathematics and Physics at The Evergreen State College.

# **Younger Chemists Committee**

## **YCC Networking Opportunities**

#### Hello YCC!

Below is a link to a 3 minute survey that will help the Puget Sound section identify what types of events and opportunities will be the most beneficial for our young chemists. The survey will be available through May 1 and if you are on the Puget Sound mailing list, you can expect to receive the survey in an email as well. We look forward to planning events that are specific to YCC and your input will help guide events for the rest of 2017.

Thanks for sharing your time to make these events a success!

LINK HERE: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/98DWDPY



# **Younger Chemists Committee**

## **YCC Networking Opportunities**

YCC is committed to helping students and professionals find networking opportunities. Below are current monthly networking opportunities in the Seattle area. Please reach out to us if you know of additional networking events in Seattle or in other regions within the Puget Sound ACS chapter region. Additionally, if you have an interest in ACS partnering with these events, or having its own networking event, please reach out to us! Let us know how you liked these events!

- NBIS (Network for Business Innovation and Sustainability) <a href="http://nbis.org/">http://nbis.org/</a> Helping business focus on innovation and sustainability
- Sustainable Seattle <a href="http://www.sustainableseattle.org/">http://www.sustainableseattle.org/</a> Among other things, they host "Green Drinks" which is a low key networking event each 2nd Tuesday of the month. Location changes; free beer/wine and snacks
- NWAEP <a href="http://www.nwaep.org/">http://www.nwaep.org/</a> Northwest Association of Environmental Professionals They host a first Thursday networking event each month
- NEBC <a href="http://www.nebc.org/NebcEvents.aspx">http://www.nebc.org/NebcEvents.aspx</a>
- Net Impact <a href="https://www.netimpact.org/chapters/seattle-professional">https://www.netimpact.org/chapters/seattle-professional</a> A professional group centered about helping professionals make a meaningful impact at work and in their communities
- NEEC <a href="http://www.neec.net/">http://www.neec.net/</a> Northwest Energy Efficiency Council hold meetings, trainings and networking events related to energy conservation and sustainability
- YEP Young Environmental Professionals, http://nebc.org/view/yep-info.aspx



### **Green Chemistry and Safer Alternative Trainings**



## **Reducing Chemical Hazards: The First Move.**

#### Flyer is **here**

It is crucial to make informed decisions when choosing chemicals in products, processes, and supply chains. Companies striving to easily identify hazardous chemicals when making chemical management decisions can now make a first move using the GreenScreen® List Translator. This automated tool helps you understand known impacts of chemicals on human health and the environment and categorize which chemicals to avoid when purchasing and designing.



Join the training to...

- · Understand the value of chemical hazard assessments and related tools and resources.
- · Define GreenScreen® List Translator origins, methods, strengths, and limitations.
- · Obtain *GreenScreen® List Translator* results for chemicals of interest using automated databases.
- · Use this tool to inform chemicals management and sustainability decisions and prioritize action.

Last Month: March 15th- Seattle, WA

Upcoming: June 6<sup>th</sup>- Portland, OR \$49 early bird/\$69 Space is limited! Register today:

http://bit.ly/2jFpzVW (March 15th) Early bird ends February 15th!

http://bit.ly/2je8Yw0 (June 6<sup>th</sup>) Early bird ends May 6th!

The Jean Dreyfus Lectureship at Puget Sound

### **Certificate Programs**

**OSHA 7225 Transitioning to Safer Chemicals** 

May 8-9- Portland, OR – <u>Register</u> September 6-7- Seattle, WA – <u>Register</u>



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OSHA EDUCATION CENTER

safe workplaces, sustainable communities



# OSHA 7225: TRANSITIONING TO SAFER CHEMICALS Portland, Oregon

This course will guide participants through OSHA's substitution planning process for understanding and evaluating chemical use, identifying and assessing alternatives, and implementing those alternatives that are safer. OSHA 7225 is for professionals at all levels of chemistry understanding who play a role in product and materials selection.

#### **Green Chemistry & Chemical Stewardship Online Certificate Program**

September 27, 2017 - June 8, 2018

3-course program intended to give graduates the tools to make a difference and find success by learning to design safer chemicals and industrial processes. Businesses are facing increasing market and regulatory pressures to use less toxic chemicals in their manufacturing processes and products, and are in need of professionals who can provide innovative solutions and more sustainable substitutes. During this program, we will explore:

- The 12 guiding principles of green chemistry
- Business drivers and barriers to implementing sustainable practices
- Frameworks for incorporating chemical toxicity and human health considerations into product design, material selections, and supply chain decision-making
  - Environmental, economic, and societal benefits of green chemistry
  - Latest research and regulatory developments in the field
  - New tools for chemical design and methods for comparative chemical hazard assessments

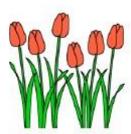
Completion of all 3 courses is required to earn a certificate. Register online at osha.washington.edu or contact the DEOHS Continuing Education Programs at 206-543-1069 or ce@uw.edu.

## **Spring Fling - Glass Vodka Distillery**

Glass Vodka Distillery (1712 1st Ave. S., Seattle, WA)

<a href="http://glassvodka.com/">http://glassvodka.com/</a>
Thursday, May 25th, 2017, 7:00-8:15 pm

Please RSVP to cberg@bellevuecollege.edu



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Spring Fling at the
Glass Vodka Distillery

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7:00-8:15 pm

1712 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S., Seattle, WA

\$22.00/person on site for tasting and a souvenir glass

Free parking, ADULTS ONLY over 21 years of age

Come to meet your Chemistry friends!!!!!!!!!!

RSVP: cberg@bellevuecollege.edu

#### **NORM 2017**

More info: www.norm17.org

The deadline for NORM17 abstract submissions is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.



72nd Annual Northwest Regional Meeting June 25-28, 2017

Oregon State University | Corvallis, OR norm17.org





## **Careers**

#### **Job Openings**

Visit our webpage for current job opportunities.

#### Full-Time Math, Biology and Chemistry Faculty Position Openings (Bellevue College)

Deadlines: See posting for details

Location: Bothell, WA

ACS PSS Posting Date: 12/31/2016 [Updated 02/01/2017]

Brief Description: 3 new full-time faculty positions are available:

Mathematics Instructor - 2 positions [OPEN NOW] – The first round of reading started January 4, however, it has been confirmed that we have two open positions, so we will review all applications received by the second read date of February 1

Chemistry Instructor [OPEN NOW]- Priority review date\* - All applications received by February 5th will receive first consideration

Biology Instructor [OPEN NOW]

(\*This is sort of a closing date – officially the position is "open until filled" however, applications received by the deadline are given priority. In the case of mathematics, we are reading in two "phases" regardless of the number of positions we are granted...)

View PDF of Job Posting: N/A

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SEM Technician - Research Associate II (Western Washington University)

Deadlines: See job posting for details

Location: Bellingham, WA

ACS PSS Posting Date: 12/30/2016

Brief Description: This is a 50%, 12-month, professional staff position.

The Research Associate will assist, train, and supervise students, faculty, and other users in SEM, SEM-EDS, S/TEM, and related instrumentation. Perform and apply advanced SEM and S/TEM imaging, SEM-EDS microanalysis, and sample preparation techniques. Serve as technical consultant to faculty, students, and other investigators. Develop and apply new techniques or procedures applicable to research and teaching. Collaborate on research and teaching. Develop and pursue projects and proposals for external funding. Maintain and service SEM instrumentation and related equipment. Required Qualifications:

- M.S. in chemistry, physics, materials science, biology, or a related field, or equivalent experience.
- · Minimum 1 year experience operating SEM and SEM-EDS instrumentation.
- Demonstrated commitment to work effectively with a diverse group of students, faculty, staff and external partners.
- Strong record of effective teamwork and collaboration.
- Good oral and written communication skills.

Applications will only be accepted via Western Washington University's Job Application Management site. To view the full announcement and to apply, visit https://jobs.wwu.edu/JobPosting.aspx?JPID=7348 View PDF of Job Posting: N/A

## **Internships**

King County Internships - <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/audience/employees/careers/jobs.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/audience/employees/careers/jobs.aspx</a>
2017 College Intern - Summer Season - - The Wastewater Treatment Division has identified the 2017 College Intern Opportunities. The job posting is currently active and will close on February 5, 2017 at 11:59 pm.

Washington Conservation Corps - <a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/wcc/index.html">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/wcc/index.html</a>
Ecology Youth Corps - <a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eyc/index.html">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eyc/index.html</a>

## **ACS Job and Career Resources**

ACS Career Navigator - <a href="http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/careers.html">http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/careers.html</a>
National ACS Job Postings - <a href="http://chemistryjobs.acs.org/jobs">http://chemistryjobs.acs.org/jobs</a>
ACS Puget Sound Job Page - <a href="http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/jobsandcareerresources.htm">http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/jobsandcareerresources.htm</a>

# Roster

ACS Puget Sound - Executive Committee	
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Councilor - Position 2 (2018)	Gregory Milligan
Councilor - Position 3 (2019)	Craig Fryhle
Councilor - Position 4 (2017)	Gary Christian
Councilor - Position 5 (2018)	Despina Strong
Alternate Councilor - Position 1 (2017)	ТВА
Alternate Councilor - Position 2 (2018)	Amar Yahiaoui
Alternate Councilor - Position 3 (2019)	Alicia Taylor
Alternate Councilor - Position 4 (2017)	Dharshi Bopegedera
Alternate Councilor - Position 5 (2018)	Nadine Gruhn

Other Outstanding Volunteers	
Awards Committee Chair	Carole Berg
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Communications Committee Chair	TBA
Earth Day Committee Chair	Karen Goodwin
<b>Education Committee Chair</b>	Despina Strong
Finance Committee Chair	David Munch
Hospitality Committee Chair	Carole Berg
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Long Range Planning Committee Chair	Sheri Tonn
National Chemistry Week Committee Chair	Roxanne Hulet
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<b>Public Relations Committee Chair</b>	TBA
Senior Chemists Committee	Despina Strong
Safety Committee	ТВА
Sustainability Committee Chair	Charity Lovitt
Undergraduate Symposium Committee Chair	Charity Lovitt
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Women Chemists Committee Chair	Despina Strong
Younger Chemists Committee Chair	Alicia Taylor

