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Theodore Gray IYPT Talks & NCW 2019

Theodore Gray, the co-founder of *Wolfram Research, Inc*, makers of *Mathematica*, and the author of *The Elements*, will be giving three IYPT themed talks on Oct 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2019. Details are on [page 4](#) and [page 5](#).

Locations for the talks are South Puget Sound Community College (Olympia), Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma) and the WCCTA Conference in Leavenworth, WA.

The Senior Chemists Committee is organizing a tour to the B Reactor in Richland, WA for October 4th, 2019. The event starts around 11:30am and the tour lasts about 4 hours. Please RSVP to Despina at strongdespina@gmail.com



National Chemistry Week is Oct 20th-26th, 2019.

The theme is "Marvelous Metals". Check out the [ACS NCW webpage](#).

Celebrating 2019 as the International Year of the Periodic Table, there will be an event on October 12th, 2019 at the Sparks Museum in Bellingham, WA from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Admission is free. Details on [page 6](#).

The 2019 Pauling Award recipient is Catherine Murphy. The 2019 Linus Pauling Medal Award Symposium will be on October 26th, 2019 at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. View more info on the [Pauling website](#).



Jonathan Clark

Newsletter Editor

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CALENDAR

Calendar of Events

2 October 2019 – Theodore Gray - IYPT Talk at SPSCC

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Kenneth Minnaert Center - South Puget Sound Community College - Olympia, WA

3 October 2019 – Theodore Gray - IYPT Talk at PLU

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Pacific Lutheran University - Tacoma, WA

4 October 2019 – Theodore Gray - IYPT Talk at WCCTA Conference

Location: Washington College Chemistry Teachers Association (WCCTA) conference at the Sleeping Lady Conference Center - Leavenworth, WA

4 October 2019 – B Reactor Tour

Time: 11:30am-4:00pm

Location: Manhattan Project National Historical Site - B Reactor - Richland, WA

12 October 2019 – IYPT Celebration in Bellingham

Time: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Sparks Museum - 1312 Bay Street Bellingham, WA

14 October 2019 – Executive Committee Meeting

Time: 7:00pm

Location: North Seattle College - 9600 College Way N, Seattle WA 98103
Room 2328C - South end of the 2nd floor of the Instruction Building (IB)

[Campus Map](#)

26 October 2019 – 2019 Linus Pauling Medal Award Symposium

Time: 12:30pm

Location: Oregon State University - Corvallis, Oregon

22-26 March 2020 – 259th ACS National Meeting - Spring 2020

Theme: Macromolecular Chemistry: The Second Century

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PUGET SOUND SECTION

Theodore Gray IYPT Talks

Three Presentations on the International Year of the Periodic Table



Theodore Gray is the co-founder of *Wolfram Research, Inc.*, makers of *Mathematica*, and the author of *The Elements*, the internationally best-selling book and App on the beauty of the periodic table, which has been translated into twenty-five different languages. He is the creator of the BAFTA award-winning, 2013 iPad App of the Year "*Disney Animated*", and proprietor of *periodictable.com* and *mechanicalgifs.com*. His most recent project is a book on the functional beauty of mechanical devices, to be published in the fall of 2019.

Theodore Gray - SPSCC

October 2nd, 2019 | South Puget Sound Community College

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019 - Presentation at the South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) at 7:30 pm at the Kenneth Minnaert Center. Open to the public. Gray will be presenting in the Artist and Lecture Series. Please note that the event is FREE to students from SPSCC, Evergreen, Saint Martins, and Centralia College (with ID). Otherwise, general admissions is \$12, and \$10 for seniors and students. Gray's books will be available to purchase at the talk and he will sign them after the talk. [More info.](#)



SOUTH PUGET SOUND
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THEODORE GRAY
WRITER EDUCATOR SCIENTIST
Oct. 2, 2019 | 7:30 p.m.

THEODORE GRAY
THE ELEMENTS

Kenneth J. Minnaert Center
for the Arts Main Stage

FREE for Evergreen, Centralia, Saint Martin's
and SPSCC students; \$12* General Admission;
\$10* Students and Seniors
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NEWS BRIEFS

Theodore Gray - PLU

October 3rd, 2019 | Pacific Lutheran University

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 – Presentation at the Pacific Lutheran University (Leraas Lecture Hall in the Rieke Science Center, 103) starting at 7:30pm . Open to the public. Please contact Dr. Craig B. Fryhle (fryhlecb@plu.edu) for more information. Books will NOT be available for sale but if you bring your own, Gray will sign them after his presentation. [PLU Calendar Posting for the presentation.](#)

Please RSVP by 11am on Oct 2nd, 2019. [RSVP Here](#)

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LEARN MORE AT: THEODOREGRAY.COM

THURSDAY | 10-03-19 | 7:30 PM
**RIEKE SCIENCE CENTER
LERAAS LECTURE HALL
PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
TACOMA, WA 98447**

**RSVP FOR DINNER AT 6:30PM (LIMITED CAPACITY)
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT: ALEMANEM@PLU.EDU

Theodore Gray - WCCTA

October 4th, 2019 | Washington College Chemistry Teachers Association Conference

Friday, October 4th, 2019 – Presentation at the Washington College Chemistry Teachers Association (WCCTA) conference at the Sleeping Lady Conference Center in Leavenworth, WA. Open only to conference participants. Gray's books will be available at the conference site for purchasing. Book signing following the presentation.

B Reactor Tour

October 4th, 2019 | Manhattan Project National Historical Site, Richland, WA

The Puget Sound Section Senior Chemists Committee is organizing a tour to the B Reactor in Richland, WA for October 4th, 2019. The event starts around 11:30am and the tour lasts about 4 hours. The B Reactor facility is the location where the plutonium for the Trinity test at Alamogordo, New Mexico was produced. Please RSVP to Despina at strongdespina@gmail.com

Check out the [B Reactor Tour Webpage](#) before your visit! There's a small treasure trove of info about the facility and the history of the reactor on the [B Reactor Website](#).

Celebrating 150 Years with the Periodic Table

October 12th, 2019 | Spark Museum - Bellingham, WA | #IYPT2019

The year 2019 has been designated as the [International Year of the Periodic Table](#) (#IYPT2019) by the United Nations General Assembly (UN) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO.) The UN-inspired celebration marks the 150th anniversary of the periodic table of chemical elements proposed by Dmitry Mendeleev in 1869. The periodic table is considered one of the most important achievements in science, not only in chemistry but in biology, earth sciences, physics and medicine. To coincide with the UN designation, Governor Jay Inslee has declared 2019 the Year of the Periodic Table in the state of Washington.

To celebrate locally, science faculty at Western Washington University and Whatcom Community College invited high school and college students, families and teachers to join them at a community event from **4 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Spark Museum**, 1312 Bay Street, in downtown Bellingham. **Admission is free.** The event will include a Wizards of Western Chemistry show, as well as an historical portrayal of Dmitri Mendeleev and his international colleagues presented by faculty and students. Additionally, informational booths will demonstrate the modern state of discovery of new chemical elements worldwide. A Q/A session with faculty will conclude the day.



NEWS BRIEFS

National Chemistry Week

October 20th-26th, 2019

This year's theme is "Marvelous Metals". Check out the [ACS webpage for NCW 2019!](#)



2019 Linus Pauling Medal Award Symposium

October 26th, 2019 | Time TBA | Oregon State University | Corvallis, Oregon

Catherine Murphy has been selected as the 2019 Linus Pauling Medal Award recipient! Read an announcement about it on the [University of Illinois Website](#). The Pauling Medal Award Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 26th, 2019 at [Oregon State University](#) in Corvallis, Oregon. Further event details are available on the [Pauling website](#). Catherine Murphy was also the recipient of the [2019 Remsen Award](#).

There are a limited number of banquet tickets remaining (NO COST!). [Register for the banquet here.](#)



2019 Elections

2019 Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Elections

Nominations and Elections Timeline

Call for nominations	April 1 st – August 31 st
Voting (mail and online)	TBA
Election Validated	TBA

Nominating Committee

Leonard J. Andrews, Nominations Committee Chair
David Patrick
David Munch
John Macklin
Jonathan Clark

Questions?

Send your questions using this form:

[ACS PSS Election Nominations and Comments Form](#)

Senior Chemists Committee

Senior Chemists Visit the Cedar River Municipal Watershed

On September 3rd, 2019, the Senior Chemists Committee (SCC) hosted a field trip to the Cedar River Municipal Watershed in North Bend, Washington. A group of 12 chemists and family members enjoyed a three-hour tour of the watershed and Education Center. The tour was guided by a Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) staff naturalist. The Watershed is the main source of 70% of the drinking water for the greater Seattle area. The participants learned about the history of the now 91,000-acre area that started supplying water to Seattle in 1901. To ensure water is of highest quality, SPU manages the land, the forest and the activities that are allowed within the watershed very carefully. Since 2003, SPU and the people of the region celebrated the restoration of fish passages that was blocked when the first dam was built in 1901. SPU offers educational programs to several thousand school age children as well as the public through the Education Center which is open year-round. The group met for lunch afterwards at Twede's Café in North Bend, made famous by the TV series Twin Peaks. Everyone enjoyed the tour and the networking afterwards.

Future Events

1. October 2019: Visit to the B Reactor in Richland Washington
2. November -January. Happy Hour at the Brewery - Date TBD
3. Spring 2020: Regional Composting facility such as Cedar Grove or Regional Landfill such as Cedar Hills
4. June 2020: Senior Breakfast at NORM 2020, June 29th, 2020; WWU, Bellingham.

Note from the Chair

Despina Strong, Chair of the Senior Chemists Committee, would like to hear from you with your suggestions for future activities. Send your ideas and feedback directly to Despina at strongdespina@gmail.com

NEWS BRIEFS



Like Our Facebook Page!

Keep connected with your local section through social media.

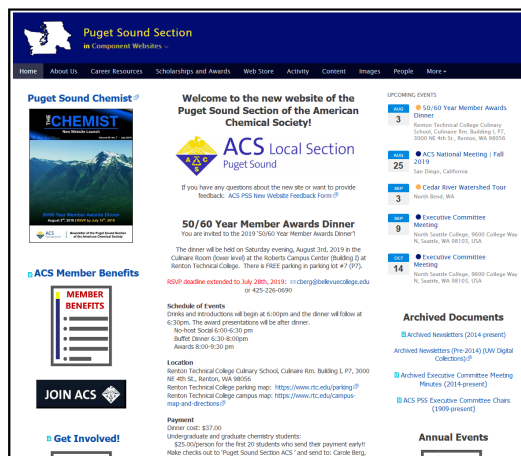
We post about upcoming social events that you can attend, local section meetings and other info.

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanChemicalSocietyPugetSoundSection>

New Puget Sound Local Section Website

Check it out!

The new website is live! This new website is a 'Component Website' on the ACS Network.



The full URL for the new website is:

<https://communities.acs.org/community/society/component-websites/puget-sound-local-section>

There is a shortcut URL:

<http://www.acs.org/pugetsound>

Questions and Comments:

[ACS PSS New Website Feedback Form](#)

Science Cafés

Grassroots Speaker Events Open to the Public

Science Cafés are gatherings open to the public held in pubs, restaurants, or bookstores where non-scientists can meet and talk with scientists about the latest issues in an informal atmosphere. There is no central organization for these grassroots Science Cafes which reflect their focus on local communities. You can learn more at: <http://www.sciencecafes.org/>

Science in the City

Lectures by the Pacific Science Center

The Pacific Science Center organizes an excellent Science Lecture series. The lectures are free and open to the public. They are held at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle, WA.

**Pacific Science Center
Lectures Webpage**

Science on Tap

Seattle Science Café

Science on Tap events are free and open to the public.

**Science on Tap
Webpage**

Olympia Science Café

Monthly Science Café in Olympia, WA

The Olympia Science Café is a free event that is open to the public. Event location varies.

Puget Sound Section | Awards and Scholarships

The ACS Puget Sound Section Education Committee offers the following awards and scholarships:

NOTE: Please note that the EducationCommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org email address will soon cease to work. If you attempt to submit an application to this email address and find that it does not work or if you suspect that your application was not received, please [send us a message](#).

K-12 Educator Grants, up to \$500.

Grant applications are accepted at any time during the year. Click on the application link for details.

Application Form Links: ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#)) [Applications are accepted until funds are spent.](#)

2-year College Student Scholarships (William J Wasserman Memorial Scholarship), \$1500.

Click on the following links for the application forms, due dates and other details.

Application Form Links: ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#)) [The application deadline for 2019 was extended to April 8th.](#)
([Puget Sound Section Colleges List](#))

4-year College Student Scholarships (Julia Ann Rutherford Memorial Scholarship), \$1500.

Click on the following links for the application forms, due dates and other details.

Application Form Links: ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#)) [The application deadline for 2019 was extended to April 8th.](#)
([Puget Sound Section Colleges List](#))

High School Teacher of the Year Award, \$250 plus \$750 for Chemistry Lab Supplies.

The Section accepts nominations from January 1 - April 30 each year and selects one teacher for this award.

Nomination Form Links: ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#)) [The application deadline was extended to May 31st \(for first consideration\).](#) [Nominations will be accepted until Oct 31st if no award is given by May 31st for 2019.](#)

ACS Student Affiliate Chapter Grants for activities and/or travel, up to \$500.

A request must be submitted to the Executive Committee with details well in advance of the need.

Funding is limited and may be granted on a first come first served basis. To apply, please email a completed application to: EducationCommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org See note above.

Application Form Link: ([Word](#)) [Applications are accepted until funds are spent.](#)

The committee welcomes new members! Please [contact us](#) if you are interested in joining.

Our current committee members are: Leonard Andrews, Sailaja Arungundram, Clarita Bhat, Gwen Gross, Jennie Mayer (Chair), David Munch, Despina Strong, Alicia Taylor, Lauren Wugalter, Amar Yahiaoui and Kirby Zornes

For more details and applications, visit our [webpage](#)

**Scholarships, Grants
and Awards Webpage**

Heros in Chemistry Award

National American Chemical Society Award

[Heroes of Chemistry](#) 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 2019 Heroes of Chemistry Award are no longer being accepted. The nomination period for 2020 opens November 1st, 2019 and ends February 1st, 2020.

For more information on the application process, please visit the [Nominations Procedures](#) page. You can also email chemhero@acs.org.

ACS-HACH Professional Development Grants

Professional Development Grants for High School Teachers

The application period for the [ACS-Hach Professional Development Grant](#) is currently closed. With this grant, high school chemistry teachers can request up to \$1,500 to pursue opportunities that advance their professional development and enhance the teaching and learning of chemistry. Applications are accepted between October 15th-January 4th annually.



National Women Chemists Committee Awards

Awards for Women Chemists

[WCC Awards Page](#)



YCC Monthly Meetings

October 2019

The YCC advocates for and provides resources to early-career chemists and professionals in the chemical sciences and related fields. If you may not be an 'early-career professional', the YCC still welcomes you to help ignite the curiosity and success of young minds.

We would love to have you join us every month and learn how you can get involved with your local ACS section! Anybody is welcome to attend these meetings so please feel free to invite your friends/colleagues.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OSHA 7225 - Transitioning to Safer Chemicals

Safer Alternatives for Professionals

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

Two events in the Seattle area:

April 30th - May 1st, 2019 (past event)

December 11th-12th, 2019

[Register online](https://osha.washington.edu/osha/course/transitioning-safer-chemicals) (<https://osha.washington.edu/osha/course/transitioning-safer-chemicals>)

[Watch a recorded webinar](#) about the training.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

259th ACS National Meeting (Spring 2020)

March 22nd - 26th, 2020 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Theme: Macromolecular Chemistry: The Second Century



260th ACS National Meeting (Fall 2020)

August 16th - 20th, 2020 | San Francisco, California

Theme: Chemistry from Bench to Market



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



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ACS Puget Sound Section Career Event

Annual Event Focused on Chemistry Careers

The Puget Sound Section hosts a Career Event each year (usually held in February) at a local business or governmental facility. These events present great opportunities to see the scope of the activities of the hosting organizations. The event is recommended for all undergraduate science students. Admission is free. The event is open to all, however, space is usually limited and registration is required. Keep an eye on our Event Calendar for details regarding the next event.

[Event Calendar
\(ACS Puget Sound\)](#)

Internships

Opportunities for Gaining Job Experience

King County Internships

Washington Conservation Corps

Ecology Youth Corps

CAREER RESOURCES

Example Job Position Title

Job Posting Key

Company or Organization Name | City, State | ACS PSS Posting Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Short description of the job position.

The company or organization's name will include a hyperlink to their website.

The job position title will include a hyperlink to any pertinent web posting for the position, if available.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Seattle Pacific University | Seattle, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 09/07/2019

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Chemistry to start September 1, 2020. The position is a full-time, nine-month appointment. We are specifically interested in inorganic chemists or candidates with cross-disciplinary interests that are related to inorganic chemistry. SPU is a Christian university and applicants will be required to submit a faith statement with their application. Members of historically underrepresented groups, as defined by the National Science Foundation, are especially encouraged to apply. Candidates should show evidence of excellence in teaching and mentoring undergraduates, as well as a strong plan for undergraduate research. Applicants who can demonstrate effective mentoring of students from underrepresented backgrounds are especially welcomed. Applications should be submitted online at: <https://spu.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=113823>

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, with the interview process beginning November 2019. The University reserves the right to fill the position before the deadline and to close or to extend the deadline as circumstances may warrant.

Research Scientist 2

University of Washington | Seattle, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 09/06/2019

The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (DEOHS) Environmental Health (EH) is seeking a full-time Research Scientist 2 who reports to the EH Laboratory Director and works directly with Laboratory team (three staff scientists) and multiple UW and external clients through Environmental Health Laboratory, service track, and the Trace Organics Analysis Center (TOAC), research track. The EH Lab service track provides high quality industrial hygiene services and sample analysis for the benefit of workers and employers in Washington State. The core state funding is approximately \$826K per biennium. Research track funding is provided through multiple resources including a large self-sustaining cost center, federal and state funds, and sub-contracts. The EH Laboratory is housed in an academic department with undergraduate and graduate degree offerings. The academic training often incorporates hands-on laboratory training and the EH Laboratory provides many opportunities for students to gain experience with benchwork and use of complex equipment.

Tenure Track Chemistry Education Faculty Position

Western Washington University | Bellingham, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 09/06/2019

Applications are invited for one tenure track position at the assistant or associate professor level in chemistry with a specialization in science education. This will be a joint appointment between the chemistry department and the Science, Math and Technology Education (SMATE) program at Western Washington University (WWU) in Bellingham, WA, beginning September 2020. The chemistry department and SMATE program are committed to WWU's goal of recruiting and retaining diverse faculty, and welcome applications from diverse candidates. The ideal candidate will enhance our existing strengths in education and research by teaching chemistry and teacher preparation courses as well as leading an active research program in science education. A Ph.D. by hire date is required. Please see the full position announcement for all required and preferred qualifications and to apply: <http://employment.wwu.edu/cw/en-us/job/497193/assistant-or-associate-professor-chemistry-education>. Inquiries may be addressed to Prof. Catherine Clark at (360) 650-2129 or clarkc36@wwu.edu. WWU is an AA/EO employer. For disability accommodation call (360) 650-3774. Review of applications begins September 26, 2019; position open until filled.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Pacific Lutheran University | Tacoma, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 07/17/2019

The Chemistry Department at Pacific Lutheran University will be hiring a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Chemistry for the 2020-2021 academic year. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on September 3, 2019.

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Alternate Councilor Position 2	2021	John Macklin
Councilor Position 3	2019	Craig Fryhle
Alternate Councilor Position 3	2019	Carole Berg
Councilor Position 4	2020	Dharshi Bopegedera
Alternate Councilor Position 4	2020	Charity Lovitt
Councilor Position 5	2021	Despina Strong
Alternate Councilor Position 5	2021	Natalie Merrill

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