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The 2020 Career Event is all set for February 19th, 2020 at the WA State Public Health Laboratories in Shoreline, WA. The event is free and open to all. Undergraduates are especially encouraged to attend. [Register here](#). **Registration Deadline: February 13th, 2020**

The February Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, February 10th, 2020 at North Seattle College (7:00pm). If you wish to attend, please reach out to us to let us know that you will be coming. See further details in the Calendar on the [website](#) or inside this newsletter on [page 3](#).

Pacific Lutheran University plans to host the 2020 Undergraduate Research Symposium on Saturday, May 2nd, 2020. Stay tuned for updates!

The Chemistry Olympiad preliminary exam will be held in March at Bellevue College. The date is TBD. The Chemistry Olympiad national exam will be held in April. Interested high school students who wish to participate may contact Clarita Bhat for more information (cbhat@shoreline.edu)

Late in January, the Puget Sound Section website was down for a few days due to a data center outage at the company that hosts the ACS Network.



Jonathan Clark

Newsletter Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FEB Executive Committee Meeting

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Time: 7:00pm

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

FEB 2020 Career Event (Registration Deadline: February 13th, 2020)

19

Time: 1:00pm–5:00pm

Location: WA State Public Health Laboratories - 1610 NE 150th Street, Shoreline, WA 98155

MAR 259th ACS National Meeting - Spring 2020

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MAR

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Theme: Macromolecular Chemistry: The Second Century

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

APR Senior Chemists Committee | Tour at Alcoa Intalco Works, etc.

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Time: TBA

Locations: Alcoa Intalco Works, Ferndale, WA & Elemental Hard Cider - Arlington, WA

APR Sam Kean Speaker Event

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Theme: Spoons and Thumbs: Funny, spooky, poignant, and completely true science stories

Location: Evergreen State College (Purce Hall, Lecture Hall 1) - Olympia, WA

MAY Undergraduate Research Symposium

2

Time: TBA (Stay tuned for updates)

Location: Pacific Lutheran University - Tacoma, WA

JUNE Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference

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JUNE

18

Theme: Systems-Inspired Design

Location: Hyatt Regency Seattle - Seattle, WA

JUNE NORM 2020 - 75th Northwest Regional Meeting

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JULY

1

Theme: Peak Challenges, Oceans of Opportunity

Location: Western Washington University - Bellingham, WA

JUNE Women Chemists Committee Luncheon at NORM 2020

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Location: Western Washington University - Bellingham, WA

AUG 260th ACS National Meeting - Fall 2020

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AUG

20

Theme: Chemistry from Bench to Market

Location: San Francisco, California

PUGET SOUND SECTION

2020 Career Event

February 19th, 2020 | WA State Public Health Laboratories | Shoreline, WA

**American Chemical Society- Puget Sound Section
presents an informative afternoon on**

Careers in Chemistry for Undergraduates

February 19th 2020, 1-5 PM

at the

WA State Public Health Laboratories

1610 NE 150th Street, Shoreline, WA 98155

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/PublicHealthLaboratories>

**This event will include a keynote speaker, tour
of the laboratory, and a career panel**

Recommended for all undergraduate science students

Free admission and open to all. Space is limited

Please Register by February 13th, 2020

at <https://forms.gle/9KMrk22Js4ecznta9>

Registration is limited to 60 participants on a first come, first served basis. Please register early to reserve your spot.

For more information: bopegdd@evergreen.edu



REGISTER HERE

NEWS BRIEFS

NORM 2020 Awards | Nominations Open

Nominations are now being accepted for the NORM 2020 Awards

For details see: <https://norm2020.org/awards/>



Stanley C. Israel Regional Award for Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences

recognizes individuals and/or institutions who have advanced diversity in the chemical sciences and significantly stimulated or fostered activities that promote inclusiveness within the region.

Nomination Deadline: March 1st, 2020



Glenn and Jane Crosby Northwest Region Award for Excellence in High School Teaching

recognizes, encourages, and stimulates outstanding teachers of high school chemistry in the Northwest Region.

Nomination Deadline: April 15th, 2020



E. Ann Nalley Northwest Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the ACS

recognizes the volunteer efforts of individuals who have served the American Chemical Society, contributing significantly to the goals and objectives of the Society through their regional activities.

Nomination Deadline: April 15th, 2020



NORM2020

PEAK CHALLENGES, OCEANS OF OPPORTUNITY

2020 Chemistry Olympiad

Annual, Multi-tiered Competition for High School Students

The U.S. Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) is an annual, multi-tiered competition for high school students. The Puget Sound Section proctors the Local Examination in March followed by the National Examination in April. Winners of the National Examination move on to compete at the international level in the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) in July.

The Local Examination is used to select the finalists that will move on to the national level of the Chemistry Olympiad (i.e the National Examination). The Puget Sound Section of the ACS is allowed a maximum of 13 finalists to move on to the national level. There is a limit of 2 finalists per school.



The 2020 Local Exam will take place in mid or late March at Bellevue College. The National Exam will be held in April at Bellevue College. Details TBD.

The Puget Sound Section finalists will be announced after results of the Local Examination are known. For registration and details (such as room numbers) please contact Dr. Clarita Bhat (cbhat@shoreline.edu).

More information about the local and national exams can be found at:

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/highschool/olympiad.html>

Senior Chemists Committee Update

Formal Committee Members

The formal committee has been formed with the following members:

Despina Strong, Chair

John Macklin

Kerry Fowler

Harriet Wasserman

Mark Frishberg

We are happy to have more members. Please email Despina at strongdespina@gmail.com if interested in joining the committee.

The committee will hold its inaugural meeting on February 7th, 2020 at 12 pm. The meeting will take place at Olympic Pizza and Pasta on 64th and Roosevelt in Seattle. (<http://seattleolympic.com/>)

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Senior Chemists Committee

2020 Events

April 16th, 2020: The first event in 2020 will be a tour of Alcoa Intalco Works in Ferndale followed by Happy Hour at Elemental Hard Cider in Arlington. Stay tuned for details.

June: The committee committed \$250 to sponsor a Senior Breakfast Event at NORM 2020 in Bellingham. Len Andrews, Past Chair is coordinating with representatives from the Portland Section as well as NORM organizers for the event. The event will be on June 29th or 30th, 2020. Stay tuned for details.

Women Chemists Committee (WCC) Update

Formal Committee Members

The formal committee has been formed with the following members:

Despina Strong, Chair

Catherine Clark, WWU

Jo Crane, UPS

Natalie Merrill

Andrea Munro, PLU

Garima Thakur, SoundBio Lab

The committee will hold its first meeting soon. Stay tuned for updates.

Women Chemists Committee

2020 Events

June 29th, 2020: The committee has committed \$500 to sponsor the WCC Luncheon at NORM 2020 in Bellingham. The keynote speaker at the lunch will be Christie True, Director, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks who is also an WWU alumnus.

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>

Puget Sound Local Section Website

'Component Website' hosted on the ACS Network | In operation since July 2019

Puget Sound Section
in Component Websites

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Welcome to the new website of the Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society!

If you have any questions about the new site or want to provide feedback: [ACS PSS New Website Feedback Form](#)

50/60 Year Member Awards Dinner

You are invited to the 2019 50/60 Year Member Awards Dinner!

The dinner will be held on Saturday evening, August 3rd, 2019 in the Callahan-Roberts (Lower level) at the Student Center Building (S) at Renton Technical College. There is FREE parking in parking lot #7 (P7).

RSVP deadline extended to July 28th, 2019. csberg@belluwest.acs.edu or 425-226-0699

Schedule of Events
Drinks and introductions will begin at 6:00pm and the dinner will follow at 6:30pm. The award presentations will be after dinner.
Refreshment Service 6:00-6:20 pm
Buffet Dinner 6:30-8:00pm
Awards 8:00-9:30 pm

Location
Renton Technical College Culinary School, Culinary Room, Building L, P7, 3000 Hill Ave. SE, Renton, WA 98056
Renton Technical College parking map: <https://www.rtc.edu/parking/>
Renton Technical College campus map: <https://www.rtc.edu/campus-map-and-directions/>

Payment
Dinner cost: \$37.00
Undergraduate and graduate chemistry students: \$20 (deduction for the first 20 students who send their payment early!)
Make checks out to Puget Sound Section ACS, and send to: Carole Berg

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3 50/60 Year Member Awards Dinner
Renton Technical College Culinary School, Culinary Room, Building L, P7, 3000 Hill Ave. SE, Renton, WA 98056
- 25 ACS National Meeting | Fall 2019
San Diego, California
- 3 Cedar River Watershed Tour
North Bend, WA
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
North Seattle College, 8000 College Way, Shoreline, WA 98152, USA
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting
North Seattle College, 8000 College Way N, Seattle, WA 98105, USA

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Archived Documents

- Archived Newsletters (2014-present)
- Archived Newsletters (Pre-2014) (JAW Digital Collection)
- Archived Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (2014-present)
- ACS PSS Executive Committee Chairs (1999-present)

Annual Events

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The full URL for the 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

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 Lacey, WA

Puget Sound Section | Awards and Scholarships

The ACS PSS Education Committee offers the following awards and scholarships:

The \$1500 College Student Scholarship application forms have been updated. Application forms for the other awards/grants will be available on the [website](#). Please [send us a message](#) or email Jennie Mayer (Education Committee Chair; jennie.mayer@bellevuecollege.edu) with any questions.

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: (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: ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#)) **Application Deadline: March 1st, 2020**

([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: ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#)) **Application Deadline: March 1st, 2020**

([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: (Word) (PDF) **Application deadline: April 30th, 2020**

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.

Application Form: (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](#)



Association of Women in Science (AWIS) Awards

2020 Awards presented by the Association of Women in Science

Seattle AWIS (Association of Women in Science) continues its commitment to the development and recognition of outstanding women in science through their annual Awards Banquet, held June 5th at the Center for Urban Horticulture (botanicgardens.uw.edu) where three individuals will be honored for their contributions in one of each of these three award categories:

- 1) Science or Technology Advancement and Leadership
- 2) Early Career Achievement in STEM
- 3) Excellence in STEM Education/Outreach

Nominations are to be returned before Friday, January 10th, 2020 at 6 PM. Ask Awards@seattleawis.org any questions. Please find the form at <http://seattleawis.org/award/seattle-awis-awards/>

YCC Monthly Meetings

February 2020

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

Sam Kean | Speaker Event

April 22nd, 2020 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

The Evergreen State College will host New York Times bestselling author, Sam Kean, on April 22nd, 2020 from 6:00pm-7:00pm in Purce Hall, Lecture Hall 1 for a free, public presentation.



The Evergreen State College hosts
New York Times bestselling author

Sam Kean

April 22, 2020 at 6 PM
Purce Hall – Lecture Hall 1

*“Spoons and Thumbs: Funny, spooky,
poignant, and completely true science stories”*

Free & open to the public
Book sale & signing following the presentation



Join national bestselling author Sam Kean as he spins a selection of funny, spooky, poignant, and completely true science stories from several of his award-winning books. Topics covered include the joys of the periodic, the perils and promise of the human genome, and the enduring mysteries of neuroscience, as well as Sam's path as a science writer.

Please pay for parking at the Booth & park in Lot B. Driving directions at: www.evergreen.edu/tour/getthere.htm

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American Chemical Society**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Undergraduate Research Symposium

Save The Date: May 2nd, 2020 | Pacific Lutheran University - Tacoma, WA

Pacific Lutheran University plans to host the 2020 Undergraduate Research Symposium on Saturday, May 2nd, 2020. Stay tuned for updates!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

259th ACS National Meeting | Spring 2020

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

Theme: Macromolecular Chemistry: The Second Century



Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference

June 16th - 18th, 2020 | Seattle, WA

The 24th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference is coming to Seattle in 2020! Read more info about the conference on the [GCandE Website](#). Volunteer opportunities exist. Conference registration is set to open on February 18th, 2020.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2020 NORM | Northwest Regional Meeting

June 28th - July 1st, 2020 | Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

The 75th Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society will be hosted by the ACS Puget Sound Section in June 2020 at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA. Check out the [NORM 2020 website](#) for further details and also the [ACS website's NORM webpage](#).



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260th ACS National Meeting | Fall 2020

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

Theme: Chemistry from Bench to Market



CAREER RESOURCES

ACS Career Resources

Powerful Career Advancement Tools

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



[ACS Career Resources](#)

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[Job Postings
\(ACS Puget Sound\)](#)

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.

Lecturer Fulltime - Chemistry, Physical Sciences Division, School of STEM, UW Bothell

University of Washington Bothell | Bothell, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 01/30/2020

The University of Washington Bothell (UWB) seeks a dynamic chemistry educator to join the Physical Sciences Division of the School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). We invite applicants for a full-time (100%) lecturer position for a 9-month service period with opportunities to teach during the summer. Appointments are for up to five years, renewable, and are not tenure eligible. The start date is September 16, 2020. We are eager to receive applications from faculty candidates in all areas of chemistry including any interdisciplinary areas related to chemistry.

The University of Washington Bothell is building strength in a new undergraduate degree in chemistry. The primary responsibilities of these positions are teaching, mentoring undergraduates, and service. The successful candidate is expected to engage in modern pedagogy, promote equity in a diverse student population, work enthusiastically in an inclusive and interdisciplinary culture of learning, and may engage students in undergraduate research.

More information can be found at this link:

https://ap.washington.edu/ahr/position-details/?job_id=58150

If you have a question about the details of this search or position, please contact the search committee Chair, Prof. Peter Anderson, at uwbPSD@uw.edu

CAREER RESOURCES

Part Time Faculty - Chemistry and Engineering

Highline College | Des Moines, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 10/31/2019

Highline College is in need of instructors for the following classes for Spring quarter. If interested, please send a CV to mmoehlig@highline.edu and submit an online application (<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/highline/jobs/1171391/part-time-faculty-open-continuous>).

SPRING CLASSES:

Chem 162 Lecture MThF 9-9:50am Quiz/Discussion sections T 8-8:50am & W 10-10:50am Labs T 9-10:50am & W 8-9:50am (this is two classes in which the lectures are together and discussion sections and labs are separate)

Engr 114 (Engineering Graphics) M-F 10-10:50am

Engr 100 (Orientation to Engr Careers)TTh 10-10:50am

Tenure-Track Analytical Chemistry Faculty Position

Central Washington University | Ellensburg, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 10/25/2019

The CWU chemistry department is hiring a tenure-track analytical chemistry faculty position for 2020-2021. To apply, go to <https://careers.cwu.edu> and search for position #3322

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.

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.wvu.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.

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Interim Chair-Elect	N/A	Natalie Merrill
Past Chair	N/A	Leonard J. Andrews
Secretary	Annually	Michael Meechan
Treasurer	Annually	Sheri Tonn
Newsletter Editor	N/A	Jonathan Clark
Councilor Position 1	2020	David Patrick
Alternate Councilor Position 1	2020	Gwen Gross
Councilor Position 2	2021	Gary Christian
Alternate Councilor Position 2	2021	John Macklin
Councilor Position 3	2022	Craig Fryhle
Alternate Councilor Position 3	2022	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

Contact Form

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OTHER OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

Position	Name
Awards Committee* Chair	Vacant
Career Event Committee Chair	Dharshi Bopegedera
Chemistry Olympiad (UNSCO) Coordinator	Clarita Bhat
Communications Committee Chair	Jonathan Clark
Earth Day Committee Chair	Karen Goodwin
Education Committee* Chair	Jennie Mayer
Employment Committee* Chair	Vacant
Finance Committee* Chair	David Munch
Hospitality Committee* Chair	Carole Berg
Pauling Medal Symposium Committee Chair	TBA
Long-Range Planning Committee* Chair	David Munch
Membership Committee* Chair	Vacant
National Chemistry Week Committee Chair	Vacant
Nominating Committee Chair	Leonard J. Andrews
Professional Relations & Status Committee* Chair	Vacant
Program Committee* Chair	Natalie Merrill
Public Affairs Committee* Chair	Vacant
Public Relations Committee* Chair	Craig Fryhle
Regional Activities Committee* Chair	Vacant
Safety Committee Chair	Natalie Merrill
Senior Chemists Committee Chair	Despina Strong
Sustainability Committee Chair	Natalie Merrill
Undergraduate Research Symposium Committee Chair	Neal Yakelis
Webmaster	Jonathan Clark
Women Chemists Committee Chair	Despina Strong
Younger Chemists Committee Chair	Michael Meechan

*Standing Committee (per the bylaws)



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