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#### March 2020

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The Spring ACS National Meeting will be held March 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Philadelphia, PA. View details on the <u>ACS National Meeting</u> webpage.

The March Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at North Seattle College (7:00pm). See further details in the <u>Calendar on the website</u>.

The Evergreen State College will host New York Times bestselling author, Sam Kean, on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 from 6:00pm-7:00pm in Purce Hall, Lecture Hall 1 for a free, public presentation. For more info, view the flyer on page 14.

Registration is open for the 2020 ACS Puget Sound Section
Undergraduate Research Symposium! Pacific Lutheran University
will host the 2020 Undergraduate Research Symposium on
Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Rieke Science
Center. Chemistry and chemical engineering students, faculty and
everyone else interested in chemistry and conferences are welcome
to attend! Undergraduate students in chemistry and chemical
engineering are invited and encouraged to present a poster and/or
give an oral presentation about their research. View details on the

URS Web Page and in this newsletter on page 15.

The Chemistry Olympiad preliminary exam will take place on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 from 9:00am-11:00am at Bellevue College. Interested high school students who wish to participate may contact Clarita Bhat for more info (<u>cbhat@shoreline.edu</u>).

Application submission deadline for the \$1500 2-yr and 4-yr College Scholarships: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (View details on page 10)



Jonathan Clarch
Newsletter Editor

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**MAR** Executive Committee Meeting

Time: 7:00pm

Location: North Seattle College - 9600 College Way N, Seattle WA 98103 [ Campus Map ]

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

MAR 259<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting - Spring 2020

Theme: Macromolecular Chemistry: The Second Century

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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

16 Time: TBA

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

APR Sam Kean Speaker Event

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

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Pacific Lutheran University (Rieke Science Center) - Tacoma, WA

JUNE JUNE Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference

**16** Theme: Systems-Inspired Design Location: Hyatt Regency Seattle - Seattle, WA

JUNE JULY NORM 2020 - 75<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional Meeting

Theme: Peak Challenges, Oceans of Opportunity

28 Location: Western Washington University - Bellingham, WA

JUNE Women Chemists Committee Luncheon at NORM 2020

**29** Location: Western Washington University - Bellingham, WA

AUG 260<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting - Fall 2020

Theme: Chemistry from Bench to Market

Location: San Francisco, California

# PUGET SOUND SECTION

### **ACS National Meeting | Spring 2020**

March 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | Philadelphia, PA

Registration for the ACS National Meeting is open! View all the information on the ACS National Meeting website.

March 22 - 26, 2020 | Philadelphia, PA
ACS National Meeting & Expo

Macromolecular Chemistry: The Second Century

### NORM 2020 | Call for Abstracts

Abstract Submission is Now Open!



#### 2020 Northwest Regional Meeting | June 28 - July 1 | Bellingham, WA

Submit your abstract for NORM 2020. This year's technical program, themed Peak Challenges, Oceans of Opportunity, features world-class speakers and engaging symposia, and provides a welcoming setting for collaborative interactions between academic and industrial researchers during special events.

The ACS Meeting Abstracts Programming System (MAPS) is now open to receive your abstracts for NORM 2020.

#### Deadline March 30!



#### **Book Your Housing**

NORM 2020 has reserved room blocks at two hotels. Reserve your room early so you can enjoy the best hotel rates for the 2020 Northwest Regional Meeting.



### **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 on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 from 9:00am-11:00am at Bellevue College, room S-224. 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

### **Professor Niels Andersen Obituary**

Organic Chemistry Professor at the University of Washington The passing of Professor Niels Anderson was listed on legacy.com:

https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/seattletimes/obituary.aspx?n=niels-h-andersen&pid=195016549



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



#### 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

### **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: <a href="http://www.sciencecafes.org/">http://www.sciencecafes.org/</a>

### **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

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

### **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 <u>website</u>. Please <u>send us a message</u> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

### **Heros in Chemistry Award**

National American Chemical Society Award

<u>Heroes 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.



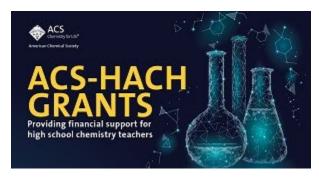
The nomination period for the 2020 Heroes of Chemistry Award opened November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and ended February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

For more information on the application process, please visit the <u>Nominations Procedures</u> 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 <u>ACS-Hach Professional Development Grant</u> 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 15<sup>th</sup>-January 4<sup>th</sup> annually.



### **National Women Chemists Committee Awards**

Awards for Women Chemists

**WCC Awards Page** 



### **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020



### **YOUNGER CHEMISTS COMMITTEE**

### **YCC Monthly Meetings**

March 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.



### Sam Kean | Speaker Event

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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/gethere.htm

Sponsors: The Evergreen State College & Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society





### 2020 ACS PSS Undergraduate Research Symposium

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | Pacific Lutheran University - Tacoma, WA

Pacific Lutheran University will host the 2020 Undergraduate Research Symposium on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

<u>Details are available on the URS web page.</u>

Abstracts Due: Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Registration & Payment Due: Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020



### **REGISTER HERE**

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ABSTRACT UPLOAD FORM



COMING SOON
2020 URS PROGRAM

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS** 

### **Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference**

June 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | Seattle, WA

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference is coming to Seattle in 2020! Read more info about the conference on the <u>GCandE Website</u>. Volunteer opportunities exist. Conference registration is set to open on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



### 2020 NORM | Northwest Regional Meeting

June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 <u>NORM 2020 website</u> for further details and also the <u>ACS website's NORM webpage</u>.



### 260<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting | Fall 2020

August 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | San Francisco, California

Theme: Chemistry from Bench to Market



### **ACS Career Resources**

Powerful Career Advancement Tools

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





Job Postings (ACS National)

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)

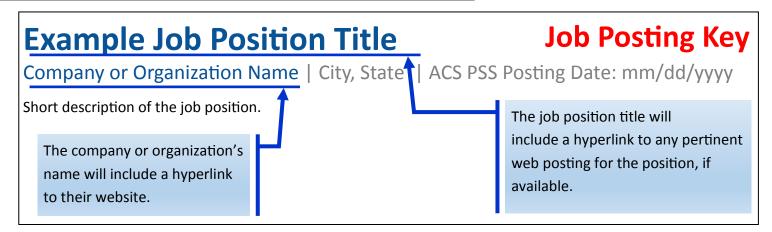
### Internships

Opportunities for Gaining Job Experience

King County Internships

**Washington Conservation Corps** 

**Ecology Youth Corps** 



### **Instruction and Classroom Support Technician 4**

Highline College | Des Moines, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 02/29/2020

Highline College is hiring for a full-time Instruction and Classroom Support Technician 4 (Lab Tech) that will serve as the College's Safety Administrator and perform lab tech duties for the engineering, geology, and physics labs. More information about the position can be found at <a href="https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/highline/jobs/2720348/instruction-and-classroom-support-technician-4">https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/highline/jobs/2720348/instruction-and-classroom-support-technician-4</a>

Applications will be accepted until March 30th.

Highline College is also still in need of instructors for Gen Chem 3 (Chem 163 class meeting times can be found below) and Chem 139 (meets daily M-F from 10-10:50am) for Spring quarter. If interested, please send a CV to <a href="mmoehlig@highline.edu">mmoehlig@highline.edu</a>. Spring Chem 163 class times: (MWTh | 1:30-2:40pm, T Lab | 1:30-3:20pm)

### **Chemistry Professor - Adjunct**

South Puget Sound Community College | Olympia, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 02/28/2020

South Puget Sound Community College is in search of part-time faculty to teach CHEM 139 Spring quarter. The class meets Tues & Thursday 12:40-3:05 pm. We are also seeking to add to our adjunct instructor pool for Chem 110 and Chem 121. To apply, please see: <a href="https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/spscc/jobs/2234403/">https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/spscc/jobs/2234403/</a> chemistry-professor-adjunct

# 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 <a href="https://www.edu">wwbPSD@uw.edu</a>

### **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, ninemonth 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: <a href="https://spu.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=113823">https://spu.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=113823</a>

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: <a href="http://employment.wwu.edu/cw/en-us/job/497193/assistant-or-associate-professor-chemistry-education">http://employment.wwu.edu/cw/en-us/job/497193/assistant-or-associate-professor-chemistry-education</a>. 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.

### **MEMBER BENEFITS**

### Join ACS!

Benefits and Resources Available to You

Membership Categories and Dues/Application Process

**Member Benefits** 

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### **ACS National Resources**

Helpful Services and Resources

**ACS Publications** 

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**National Chemistry Olympiads** 

**Scholars Program** 

**SCI Scholars Internships** 

Sustainability Resources

### **ACS Webinars**

Webinars on Chemistry Themed Topics

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



### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROSTER**

Position	Election Year	Name	
Chair	N/A	Jennifer Marsalla	
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	

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**Contact Us Form** 

### **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	ТВА	
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	

<sup>\*</sup>Standing Committee (per the bylaws)

