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

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Nominations for the 2020 Linus Pauling Medal Award are now open! For details on the nomination process, visit:

<https://sites.uw.edu/pauling2020/>

Nominations are due:

May 1st, 2020 at 5 PM PDT

Complete nominations can be emailed to: pauling2020@uw.edu



The Undergraduate Research Symposium, which had been planned for May 2nd, 2020, has been canceled.

Submissions for the CCEW Illustrated Poem Contest are due May 3rd, 2020. [Read more here](#).

The ACS Philadelphia Section is hosting a webinar on May 21st, 2020 on the topic of 'Job Search and LinkedIn Networking during COVID-19'. [Register here](#).

The Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference, planned as a virtual event for June 16th - 18th, 2020 will be free of charge and open to all! Mark your calendars and read more on the [GC&E website](#).

Stay healthy everyone! Stay positive and upbeat!



Jonathan Clark

Newsletter Editor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MAY Executive Committee Meeting

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Time: 7:00pm
Location: Virtual Video Conference Only

MAY ~~Canceled:~~ Undergraduate Research Symposium

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~~Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Location: Pacific Lutheran University (Rieke Science Center) - Tacoma, WA~~

JUNE Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference

16

JUNE

18

Theme: Systems-Inspired Design
Location: Virtual

JUNE ~~Terminated:~~ 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 ~~Canceled:~~ Women Chemists Committee Luncheon at NORM 2020

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~~Location: Western Washington University - Bellingham, WA~~

JULY ACS Career Day Seattle

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Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Location: Venue TBD, Seattle, WA

AUG 260th ACS National Meeting - Fall 2020

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AUG

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Theme: Moving Chemistry from Bench to Market
Location: San Francisco, California

MAR 261st ACS National Meeting - Spring 2021

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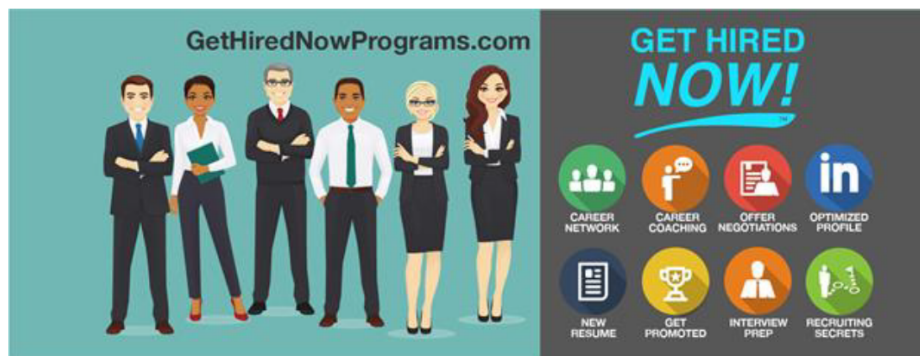
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Theme: Bonding Through Chemistry
Location: San Antonio, Texas

PUGET SOUND SECTION

Thriving in the New Normal

May 21st, 2020 | 3:30pm-5:30pm PDT | Webinar (ACS Philadelphia Section)



Thriving in the New Normal!

Job search and LinkedIn Networking during COVID-19

Webinar for the ACS Puget Sound Section Powered by the ACS Philadelphia Section

Thursday, May 21, 2020

3:30 p.m. PDT – 5:30 p.m. PDT

Featuring:

Master Career Strategist Coach, Ron Nash,

Founder of Get Hired Now! Programs

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. PDT:

Happy Half Hour (BYOB) and presentation by special guest, Trent Gordon

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. PDT:

Master Career Strategist Coach Ron Nash

Thrive in a New Normal! Job Search & LinkedIn Networking during COVID-19

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. PDT:

Q&A session moderated by Joe Martino, ACS Philadelphia Section Chair.

Zoom Registration Information

Register in advance for this meeting, seats are limited:

https://zoom.us/join/register/vplqf-iprDkuNV98L56d3Qi_hl7l0ggLiq

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Sustainability Committee

May 2020

Sustainability Committee ***ACS Puget Sound Section***

We recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of Earth Day! (please look for the Earth Day Illustrated Poetry contest for students within this newsletter and on our Puget Sound Section Facebook page, which is open to May 3rd). Remember that we, the members of the American Chemical Society are part of the world's largest society of scientists. Get involved, do your part to save the world, to involve children and communities in celebrating and protecting our environment.

Please see this national ACS link for Sustainability news, grants and awards as well as Green Chemistry webinars:

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/sustainability.html>

Also check the link above for classroom resources and featured content on Climate Science and Sustainable Energy as well as Sustainability Toolkits to aid educators and scientists.

ACS is committed to supporting our members and working with partners to address global sustainability challenges. Bring opportunities to the attention of your local section Sustainability committee.

Chair: Natalie Merrill, Sustainability Committee
ACS PSS Executive Committee 2020

Safety Committee

May 2020

Safety Committee ACS Puget Sound Section

Chair: Natalie Merrill, ACS Fifth Alternate Councilor and Chair-Elect
namerrill@gmail.com

Join us! If you would like to participate, or if you have safety interests or potential needs, please reach out to us at the email contact information above and join your local ACS Safety Committee. Our Puget Sound Safety Committee is modeled after our National ACS Committee on Chemical Safety, to promote safety through education and best practices in academia and industry.

This month, we recommend the following safety links for your perusal, education and reading enjoyment. Safety is everybody's business: Be safe. Be informed.

Do you need safe laboratory demos in these days of social distancing? Follow this link for suggestions for safer demonstrations:

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/chemical-safety/teach-and-learn/safer-demonstrations.html>

[ACS Chemical Safety Committee Website](#) - Featuring Safety Publications and Resources for ACS Members, separated into resources for schools at all levels, for industry and for "all audiences" also including guidelines for the safe transportation of chemicals.

[OSHA's Page on Laboratory Safety](#) - Skip to the lower right, Highlights section where you can download the Laboratory Safety- Chemical Hygiene Plan, and the Laboratory Safety Guidance complete booklet on Laboratory Safety Compliance.

We tailor the activities of our Puget Sound Safety Committee to the needs of our members, so please don't hesitate to reach out with your input or needs, by emailing the chair at the contact email(s) given above. Wishing everyone a safe month in May 2020! --

Natalie Merrill

ACS Puget Sound Section Safety Committee - since 2018

Call For Nominations

2020 Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Elections

The ACS Puget Sound Section is calling for nominations for its Executive Committee officers for positions starting in January 2020. There are five positions up for election. A brief description of the duties of each position is provided below. Please note that attendance at Executive Committee meetings is a responsibility for all positions.

Section Chair-Elect/Chair/Past-Chair

(1 Year Term per Position – One open position for 2021 - 2023)

This is a three year commitment serving one year each as Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past-Chair. The duties vary slightly with each position.

Chair-Elect

- attends Executive Committee meetings and facilitates meetings in the chair's absence
- heads the program committee
- attends the Leadership Institute training sponsored by ACS

Section Chair

- prepares agenda and leads monthly Executive Committee meetings
- appoints committee chairs
- ensures timely completion of business tasks

Past-Chair

- attends Executive Committee meetings
- provides support to the Chair, Chair-Elect, and the Executive Committee
- completes annual report for previous year
- leads the Nominating Committee

Call For Nominations *[Continued]*

2020 Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Elections

Secretary (1 Year Term – One open position for 2021)

The Secretary's primary duties include

- taking and distributing notes at Executive Committee meetings
- creating and managing the election ballot and working with election Tellers to validate election results
- submitting the election results and committee nominations to the national office.

Treasurer (1 Year Term – One open position for 2021)

The Treasurer's primary duties include

- preparing a monthly budget and managing the section's accounts
- managing cash inflows and outflows
- working with the finance committee to review the section's finances and prepare the annual budget
- completing the financial section of the annual report.

Councilor Position 1 (3 Year Term – One open position for 2021-2023)

The Councilor's primary duties include

- representing the section at the two National meetings and serving on national committees
- advising the chair, the Executive Committee, and other committee chairs
- volunteering or be assigned to serve on section committees and subcommittees

Alternate Councilor Position 1 (3 Year Term – One open position for 2021 -2023)

The Alternate Councilor's primary duties include

- fulfilling the role of a councilor when the councilor is not available
- attending the regional NORM meeting
- volunteering or be assigned to serve on section committees and subcommittees.

Councilor Position 4 (3 Year Term – One open position for 2021-2023)

The Councilor's primary duties include

- representing the section at the two National meetings and serving on national committees
- advising the chair, the Executive Committee, and other committee chairs
- volunteering or be assigned to serve on section committees and subcommittees

Alternate Councilor Position 4 (3 Year Term – One open position for 2021 -2023)

The Alternate Councilor's primary duties include

- fulfilling the role of a councilor when the councilor is not available
- attending the regional NORM meeting
- volunteering or be assigned to serve on section committees and subcommittees.

Call For Nominations [*Continued*]

2020 Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Elections

Nominations and Elections Timeline

Call for nominations	May 1 st – August 31 st
Voting (mail and online)	~September 16 th – October 7 th
Election Validated	By October 14 th

Nominating Committee

Leonard J. Andrews, Nominations Committee Chair

Nominations or questions?

Send your nominations and /or submit any questions using this form:

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

Illustrated Poem Contest

Chemists Celebrate Earth Week (CCEW 2020)

Read more on the [ACS National webpage](#). Submissions due May 3rd, 2020.



NORM 2020 Terminated

Termination of the 2020 Northwest Regional Meeting

Safety is a core value of the American Chemical Society, and as such the health and well-being of our members, attendees, and staff is paramount. As a result of the rapidly changing situation related to the spread of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the 2020 Northwest Regional Meeting scheduled for June 29 – July 1 in Washington is being terminated.

The decision to terminate the meeting was based on several factors, including, but not limited to:

- The “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order from Washington Governor, Jay Inslee which requires all Washingtonians to stay at home unless they need to pursue an essential activity, closing all but essential business, and banning all large gatherings.
- Concern from our attendees and presenters about the safety of travel and mass assembly in Bellingham.
- The rapidly expanding trajectory of the COVID-19 virus using tools such as the Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering COVID-19 tracking system to monitor the ever expanding outbreak of COVID-19 domestically and globally.

See the [NORM 2020 Website](#) for the latest information.

Please contact the [NORM 2020 Organizing Committee](#) with any questions.



NORM2020

PEAK CHALLENGES, OCEANS OF OPPORTUNITY

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Resources

Online Resources Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Information Sources about COVID-19

CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

WHO | World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/>

[WHO COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[WHO Disease Name vs Virus Name](#)

WA DOH | WA State Department of Health

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

WA State | Coronavirus Response Webpage

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

John Hopkins | [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

ACS has put together resources regarding COVID-19

ACS National | Efforts & Resources on COVID-19

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/covid-19.html>

ACS National | ACS Network Forum on COVID-19

<https://communities.acs.org/community/society/covid-19>

ACS National | C&EN Everything We Know About COVID-19

<https://cen.acs.org/sections/Tracking-the-novel-coronavirus.html>

ACS National | Chemistry in Coronavirus research

https://pubs.acs.org/page/vi/chemistry_coronavirus_research

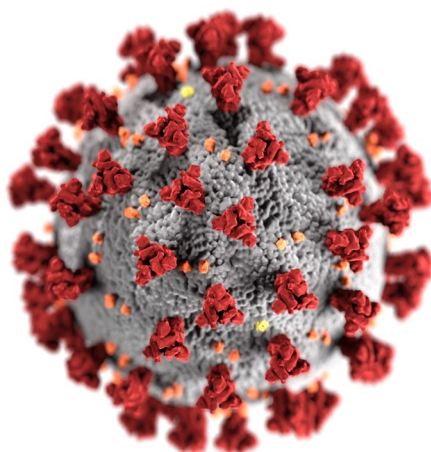



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Donating PPE to Help Combat COVID-19

PPE Sourcing for Medical Facilities in Short Supply

Read the [letter regarding the request to donate personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#) by Jennifer Marsalla, the ACS PSS Chair, to assist healthcare professionals in combating COVID-19:



Puget Sound Local Section

Fighting COVID-19 How Can I Help?

COVID-19 has led to an international shortage of PPE supply. Some of our members may have capacity to help. The ACS Puget Sound Section would like to call on our members to help our healthcare professionals during this difficult time by donating new PPE to emergency services.

A short list of sought-after items are:

- Disposable gowns
- Coveralls
- N95 masks
- Surgical Procedure Masks
- Face shields
- Gloves
- Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPR)
- PAPR hoods
- PAPR filters
- Comfort Strips (Max Ari 2000-201)
- LI-Ion Batteries
- Small (Max Ari 200-36T)
- Impermeable Barriers
- Sanitizing/Disinfectant Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer Bottles
- Hand Sanitizer Refills
- Cleaning Solution Spray
- Digital thermometers (forehead)
- Disposable Thermometers
- Disposable Stethoscopes

Bulk donations of PPE are accepted by Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES). If you are interested in helping, please visit their link for more information: <https://des.wa.gov/about/agency-overview/covid-19-information-%E2%80%93-des-guidance/personal-protective-equipment>

If you have small donations of these items, consider contacting your local emergency management agency. Here is a link to connect you to your county: <https://access.wa.gov/topics/emergency/resources/Contact/List.html>

Be well,
Jennifer Marsalla, ACS-PSS chair

Information about WA State's Dept. of Enterprise Services (DES) request for PPE:

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/how-you-can-help>

Local WA State Emergency Management Agencies:

<https://access.wa.gov/topics/emergency/resources/Contact/List.html>

We would like to hear about what effect this has had, so if you've participated in the donation of any PPE, please let us know! Use the [contact us form](#).

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 Chemistry Olympiad exam in the Puget Sound local section has been canceled.

~~The 2020 Local Exam will take place on Saturday, March 21st, 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.~~

Please contact Dr. Clarita Bhat (cbhat@shoreline.edu) with any questions.

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

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

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

Puget Sound Section
in Component Websites

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

ACS Local Section Puget Sound

If you have any questions about the new site or want to provide feedback, ACS PSS has a 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 Culinary Room (lower level) at the Rodgers Campus Center Building (2) at Renton Technical College. There is FREE parking in parking lot #7 (P7).

ACS Member Benefits

MEMBER BENEFITS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 3 50/60 Year Member Awards Dinner
Renton Technical College Culinary, Lower, Culinary Rm. Building, P7, 1000 NE 4th St., Renton, WA 98056
- Aug 25 ACS National Meeting | Fall 2019
San Diego, California
- Aug 3 Cedar River Watershed Tour
North Bend, WA
- Aug Executive Committee Meeting
North Seattle College, 8020 Colquhoun Way, N. Seattle, WA 98110, USA
- Aug 14 Executive Committee Meeting
North Seattle College, 8020 Colquhoun Way, N. Seattle, WA 98110, USA

Archived Documents

- Archived Newsletters (2014-present)
- Archived Newsletters (Pre-2014) (BAM Digital Collections)
- Archived Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (2014-present)
- ACS PSS Executive Committee Charters (1999-present)

Annual Events

CAREER

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

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

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 and are linked below. 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**

Linus Pauling Medal Award | Nominations Open

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 Linus Pauling Medal Award



Nominations are being accepted for the 2020 Linus Pauling Medal Award. Sponsored jointly by the ACS Portland, Puget Sound, and Oregon Local Sections, the award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding achievement in chemistry in the spirit of and in honor of Linus Pauling, a native of the Pacific Northwest. The medal will be presented at a symposium this fall at the University of Washington's Seattle campus.

The award recognizes outstanding contributions to chemistry of a character that merits national and international recognition; however, the award will not be given for work for which the nominee has already received a Nobel Prize. Scientists of all nationalities are eligible for this award. According to Pauling's express wish, it is preferred that the award honor younger scientists whenever possible.

For details on the nomination process, visit <https://sites.uw.edu/pauling2020/>

Nominations are due: **May 1st, 2020 at 5 PM PDT**

Complete nominations can be emailed to pauling2020@uw.edu

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.



The nomination period for the 2020 Heroes of Chemistry Award opened November 1st, 2019 and ended 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

May 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

Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference

June 16th - 18th, 2020 | Online

The 24th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference is Going Virtual! Read more info about the conference on the [GC&E Website](#). Conference registration is open. Free event and open to all!



260th ACS National Meeting | Fall 2020

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

Theme: Moving Chemistry from Bench to Market

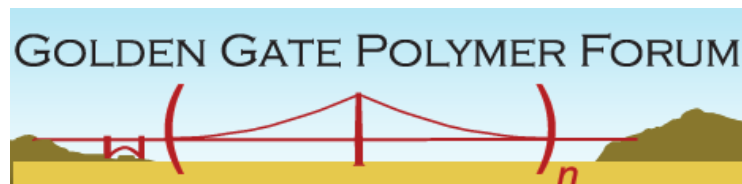


MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Intro to Polymer Science & Engineering

June 8th-9th, 2020 | Two-Day Virtual Short Course presented by Prof. Gary Wnek

The [Golden Gate Polymer Forum](#) is offering a short course for people interested in the study of polymers.



This two-day short course will be presented by a recognized expert in the field of Polymer Science and Engineering. The course is designed to introduce scientists, engineers, or other professionals to basic principles, terminology, and applications of polymeric materials. No formal training or experience with polymers is assumed or expected. The course aims to offer a sufficient introduction to the field to give professionals a foundation on which to build deeper expertise rapidly. A course wiki site will be available with slides and selected readings, and will remain open to interactive discussions regarding clarification of concepts as well as a source for additional information on specific course topics. The combination of an excellent speaker, an affordable price, and focus on practical applications makes this an exceptional opportunity.

Topics Covered

- Introductions to polymer concepts and definitions
- Property comparisons across materials classes
- Polymer structure-property relationships; emphasis on engineering plastics and multi-functionality
- Common characterization methods (thermal analysis, molecular weight determination, spectroscopy)
- Fibers and composites
- Adhesion between dissimilar materials
- Basic mechanical properties (strength, stiffness, toughness, creep)
- Overview of viscoelasticity and time-temperature dependence
- Overview of rheology and basic processing methods (injection molding, extrusion) and newer processes (e.g., micro-layering, additive manufacturing)
- Additives (flame retardants, anti-oxidants, others)
- Resin selection and applications: short case studies
- Sustainability considerations (recycling and re-use, etc.)
- Emerging trends and new applications

Golden Gate Polymer Forum website: www.GGPF.org

More info and registration link: <http://ggpf.org/events/?ee=272>

REGISTER HERE

Clayton Henderson (macro2nano@verizon.net), Chair, Golden Gate Polymer Forum is the point of contact for any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ACS Career Day Seattle

June 11th, 2020 | 8:00am—4:00pm | Venue TBD

Registration is not yet open. More info, including the schedule, can be viewed on the website:

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/careers/career-events/seattle.html>

Saturday, July 11, 2020

Career Navigator LIVE!

ACS Career Day Seattle



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](#)

[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

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.

Part-Time Educational Technologist for STEM

[Cascadia College](#) | Bothell, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 04/20/2020

Cascadia College has plans to hire a part-time hourly Educational Technologist for STEM to support Math and NS Divisions with online instructional technologies. The responsibilities will range from consulting with faculty and lab techs to identify solutions to instructional challenges, to inputting equation-based content into Canvas or other Learning Management System. Applicants should send cover letter and CV directly to: Lyn Eisenhour, Dean for Student Learning, Cascadia College, leisenhour@cascadia.edu

Part-Time Visiting Assistant Professor

[Pacific Lutheran University](#) | Tacoma, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 04/20/2020

The Chemistry Department at Pacific Lutheran University will be hiring a part-time Visiting Assistant Professor for the 2020-2021 academic year. This faculty member would primarily teach General Chemistry lecture and lab, Organic Chemistry lab, and would receive benefits as a full-time employee. PLU will begin considering applications on April 15th. For more information, please see the link below:

<https://employment.plu.edu/postings/6039>

Full-Time Lecturer - Chemistry

Central Washington University | Ellensburg, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 03/28/2020

The Department of Chemistry at Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA) is hiring a full-time lecturer for the 2020-2021 academic year. Teaching responsibilities will primarily be in general chemistry. Preference may be given to applicants who are qualified to teach quantitative and/or instrumental analysis. Required qualifications: Master's Degree in chemistry or related field; applicants must show evident of their ability to be an excellent teacher; experience and demonstrated commitment to diversity. Preferred qualifications: PhD in chemistry or related field (ABD candidates may be considered; however, the terminal degree must be completed within one year of start date); university-level teaching experience; experience working with a diverse student population.

To apply, please go online to <https://careers.cwu.edu> and search for job 3606.

Screening date is Monday, March 30th, 2020

Adjunct Chemistry Instructor

Northwest University | Kirkland, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 03/28/2020

The Department of Natural Sciences at Northwest University invites applications for a part time teaching position in chemistry beginning August 2020. See <https://www.northwestu.edu/jobs/>. Teaching duties will include one or more of the following classes: General Chemistry I and II with lab, Organic Chemistry I and II with lab and Survey of Chemistry I and II with lab. The latter being a course designed for nursing majors. The ideal candidate will possess:

- A Ph.D. in Chemistry (ABD or masters will be considered)
- Be an adept teacher of undergraduates
- Possesses a deep, personal commitment to Jesus Christ and to the Spirit-filled life.
- Demonstrate a commitment to the integration of faith and learning.
- Establish and maintain positive relationships with students, faculty, university staff, and the general constituency of the University.

Northwest University is a Christian coeducational undergraduate and graduate institution affiliated with the Assemblies of God and located in Kirkland, Washington, just ten miles from downtown Seattle. Programs are shaped by a Christian worldview and the integration of faith and learning. For full consideration, please submit the following:

- A letter of intent
- A curriculum vitae
- A statement describing your personal Christian faith, practice and current local church affiliation
- The names, addresses, email and phone numbers of at least three professional references.

Applications may be submitted by email as a single attachment to Dr. Sarah Drivdahl, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at sarah.drivdahl@northwestu.edu or by mail to:

Dr. Sarah Drivdahl, Dean / College of Arts and Sciences / Northwest University

P.O. Box 597

Kirkland, WA 98033-0597

425-889-7826

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Members of underrepresented groups are highly encouraged to apply.

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

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.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.

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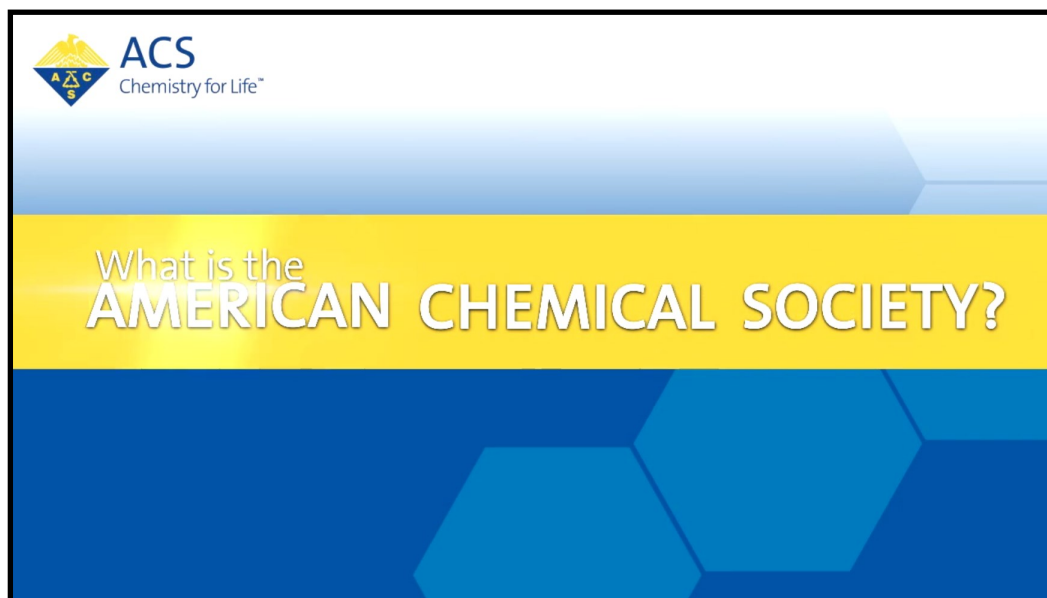


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