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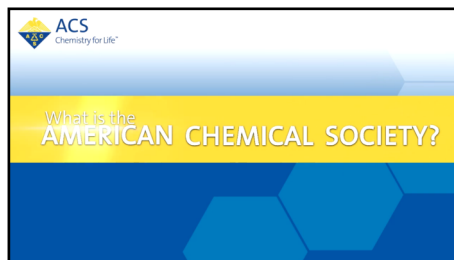
A Virtual Happy Hour event will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Read more on [page 4](#).

Insights and career paths discussed by long-time ACS Members during one-hour webinar planned for Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 7 pm. Read more on [page 6](#). This is a great event for younger chemists to attend!

[ACS National Chemistry Week](#) is coming up on October 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2020! The theme this year is 'Sticking with Chemistry'. There is a [poetry contest](#) as well.

Don't forget to "Like" our [Facebook page](#)  and follow us for upcoming programming!

New to the American Chemical Society? [Learn more here!](#)



*Jonathan Clark*

Newsletter Editor

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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## Virtual Happy Hour

Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Virtual Video Conference Only (See [page 4](#) for details)

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## Executive Committee Meeting

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Virtual Video Conference Only

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## DIR Webinar

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Virtual Video Conference Only (See [page 5](#) for details)

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## Three ACS Members Will Speak About Their Illustrious Careers

Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Virtual Video Conference Only (See [page 6](#) for details)

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## ACS National Chemistry Week

Theme: Sticking with Chemistry

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## 261<sup>st</sup> ACS National Meeting - Spring 2021

Theme: Macromolecular Chemistry: The Second Century

Location: San Antonio, Texas

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## 262<sup>nd</sup> ACS National Meeting - Fall 2021

Theme: Resilience of Chemistry

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

# PUGET SOUND SECTION

## Virtual Happy Hour

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 | 7:00pm-8:00pm

**The ACS Puget Sound Section invites you to a Virtual Happy Hour!**

[ZOOM Link](#) | Meeting ID: 831 9891 309 Password: 580970

The meeting ID and password are not needed to join, only the link. However, they could be used instead of the link. Questions?? Email Carole Berg: [cberg@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:cberg@bellevuecollege.edu)

ACS Invites you to a  
**Virtual**



The evening of Friday,  
**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8 pm**

Here is the link for our Puget Sound meet and greet to discuss Covid-19 articles in C&EN News and also at [acs.org](http://acs.org)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85876345271?pwd=U084bzVieFZWaXQ0SkIwY0hVZ3Axdz0>

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## Diversity, Inclusion and Respect Webinar

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | 7:00pm-8:00pm



### ACS Puget Sound Section

#### Series on Diversity, Inclusion and Respect: Promoting Student Success

*How can academic success of students of color be promoted and supported at the high school, college, and graduate levels?*

**October 14, 2020, 7-8 pm**

**Panelists**

**Miriam Bocchetti**

College Assistance Migrant Program  
Central Washington University

**Eva Frey**

Dean of Students  
Pacific Lutheran University

**Gregory King**

Washington State Executive Director  
Math, Engineering, Science Achievement Program

**John Macklin**

Professor Emeritus  
Department of Chemistry, University of Washington

**Moderator**

**Dharshi Bopegedera**

Chemistry Faculty  
The Evergreen State College

Register via Zoom to attend and to suggest discussion topics or questions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUkFqrTMuE9VyXnc3mPwwG4w8VFynwvcW>

For information, please contact:

[tonnsi@plu.edu](mailto:tonnsi@plu.edu)

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## Three 50 and 60-Year ACS members will speak about their illustrious careers

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | 7:00pm-8:00pm

Hosted by the ACS Puget Sound Section and its local Senior Chemists Committee

Register: Send an email to [strongdespina@gmail.com](mailto:strongdespina@gmail.com)

**Dr. Gary Christian** attended the University of Oregon and obtained his PhD from the University of Maryland in analytical chemistry. He worked at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in DC, and at the University of Kentucky before coming to the University of Washington in 1972 as Professor of Chemistry. He served as Divisional Dean of Sciences for 9 years at UW and retired as Emeritus Professor in 2006. Dr. Christian remains active in the local section, served as Chair of the Division of Analytical Chemistry and was the Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Talanta* until the end of 2019, retiring after thirty years. His textbook “Analytical Chemistry” is in its 7th edition. Dr Christian is a Fellow of the ACS. Dr Christian lives in Medina, WA.



**Dr. Christian is a 60-Year member of ACS.**

**Dr Robert Login** attended Brooklyn College and obtained his PhD in Organic Chemistry from Purdue University. His career includes the following roles. VP of R&D for Sybron/Bayer, Director of Polymer Science at International Specialty Products, Director Surfactants and Specialties for General Aniline and Film, Technical Director at Jordan Chemical Co. (now part of BASF), Supervisor of Textile & Fiber Specialties at BASF, and as Chemist at Rohm & Haas. Dr. Login is an inventor or co-inventor of 167 US patents and was awarded the Rosen Award (Oil Chemists Society-1994) for advancing surfactant science. He enjoys publishing on his web page ([rloginconsulting.com](http://rloginconsulting.com)). Dr. Login lives in Bothell, WA.



**Dr. Login is a 50-Year member of ACS.**

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**Karl Herbert Raab** received his degree in the University of Vermont and his PhD in biochemistry from the University of Mississippi. While teaching at Dawson College Dr. Raab led a Montreal environmental NGO. In 1976 he organized an unprecedented seminar on indoor air quality for the American Association of the Advancement of Science. He spent four decades in living and working in eight different cities because of his wife's foreign service career. In Canada he worked on residential air quality. During his time in Europe his assignments included technical translations, and an online inventory of German environmental legislation abstracts for the US Army. His publications include steroid biochemistry, molecular biology, prebiotic synthesis, odor modification and environmental health.

Dr. Raab served on boards of non-smoker protection societies and now serves in leadership roles in the Right to Quiet Society. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

**Dr. Raab is a 60-Year member of ACS.**





## Call For Nominations Window Closed

### 2020 Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Elections

The ACS Puget Sound Section's call for nominations for its Executive Committee officers for positions starting in January 2021 is now closed.

#### Nominations and Elections Timeline

Call for nominations	May 1 <sup>st</sup> – August 31 <sup>st</sup>
Voting (mail and online)	TBA
Election Validated	TBA

#### Nominating Committee

Leonard J. Andrews, Nominating Committee Chair

Gary Christian

John Macklin

David Munch

Carole Berg

#### Comments or questions?

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

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

## Diversity, Inclusion and Respect

Letter to Membership by ACS PSS Chair Jennifer Marsalla



August 19, 2020

Dear ACS Puget Sound Section Member,

This summer, members of the ACS Puget Sound Section have been meeting to explore the formation of a new standing committee for Diversity, Inclusion and Respect (DIR). This effort was initiated in response to national events exposing racism in American society, and our focus is to deconstruct racism and discrimination within the Chemical Sciences. It is our intention to provide a welcoming environment to all. The National ACS has promoted diversity and inclusion within its membership, but the Puget Sound Section has not until now initiated targeted supporting action. It is our belief that formation of a DIR Committee within PSS is both desirable and necessary.

The Vision, Mission Statement and a proposed set of Goals for the PSS DIR are included below. They are provided for your consideration and comment. I also extend an invitation to all members of the PSS to consider joining the Committee and participating in its activities in order to contribute to this vital effort. Further details will be provided in the Puget Sound Section Newsletter and follow-up emails.

The Executive Committee and I look forward to your comments and suggestions regarding the proposed DIR Committee. Your thoughts may be sent to [acspugetsoundsection@gmail.com](mailto:acspugetsoundsection@gmail.com).

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer Marsalla'.

Jennifer Marsalla  
Chair, ACS Puget Sound Section

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## Diversity, Inclusion and Respect [continued]

Letter to Membership by ACS PSS Chair Jennifer Marsalla



### Proposed Diversity, Inclusion and Respect Committee

#### Vision Statement

- We intend to promote an inclusive environment in the ACS Puget Sound Section that fosters the integration of peoples' diverse experiences, knowledge, and perspectives.
- We intend to promote the value to our membership of having a diverse and inclusive local section of the American Chemical Society.

#### Mission Statement

The mission of the Puget Sound Section Diversity, Inclusion and Respect Committee is to create a healthy, inclusive environment for everyone in our chemistry community by engaging in educational, mentoring, and other activities designed to explicitly acknowledge and eliminate bias and discrimination.

#### Goals

##### Announce the DIR Committee to Section membership

- Inform Section members of the formation of the DIR Committee and its mission.
- Invite Section members to participate in both DIR activities and the DIR Committee.

##### Promote success for underrepresented students

- Provide mentoring and financial support for programs for under-represented students within the Puget Sound Section.
- Develop targeted outreach opportunities to help foster curiosity for younger students in under-represented students especially in the K-5 age group.

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## Diversity, Inclusion and Respect [continued]

Letter to Membership by ACS PSS Chair Jennifer Marsalla



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- Develop targeted scholarships for Section students and the ACS Scholars Group.
  - Provide professional development opportunities for educators (K-5, middle school, secondary, college) to adopt strategies for the success of under-represented students.

### **Foster recognition and understanding of issues related to race**

- Sponsor a webinar series entitled 'Conversations on Race' conducted by invited local and national experts.
- Institute a book club to deepen our understanding of the effects of racism within our profession and within our society.
- Create a forum for open conversation about racial injustices within sciences and in larger society.
- Use social media to share local and national stories highlighting contributions of scientists from underrepresented groups.

### **Enhance leadership opportunities for local section members**

- Strive to make the composition of our Executive Committee reflect the demographic composition of our Section.



## The Diversity Book Club

Respond by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The ACS Puget Sound Section Invites  
You To Join The Diversity Book Club

RSVP: [strongdespina@gmail.com](mailto:strongdespina@gmail.com)  
Please respond by 10/15/2020

The Section is instituting a book club to deepen  
our understanding of the effects of racism  
within our profession and within our society.

The book club will meet at a mutually agreeable  
frequency and time.



## ACS Puget Sound Section Donates to the ACS Scholars Program

By Despina Strong

The Puget Sound Section (Section) made a \$1,000 donation to the ACS Scholars Program in honor of Ms. Zaida Morales-Martinez. A motion to support the ACS Scholars Program was presented by the Diversity, Inclusion and Respect (DIR) Committee to the Executive Committee on September 14, 2020.

### ACS Scholars Program

The ACS Scholars Program was established in 1995, making 2020 the program's 25th Anniversary. The positive impact of this program for students from underrepresented groups has been phenomenal. The following are stats from the ACS website.

1. The program supports about 350 students annually with an annual budget of about \$900,000.
2. Over the last 25 years, the program has supported over 3,000 students.
3. >90% of the students earn their bachelor's degree and >80% obtain their degree in chemical sciences.
4. 10% or about 300 students have received a PhD and over 45 have joined academia as faculty members.
5. PPG Industries and Procter and Gamble have donated \$1 million to the program. Over 10 other major national and international companies have donated between \$250,000 - \$500,000. Over 20 individuals have established \$100,000 endowments in support of the program. Countless ACS members donate as individuals.

One of the Goals of the DIR Committee is to establish a scholarship and support students from underrepresented groups succeed in a STEM career. The DIR Committee is developing local programs, but felt it was important to make an impact as soon as possible by contributing to the national program in 2020.

With this donation, the Section will join dozens of organizations and individual contributors in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of this important program. You can find a list of major donors and endowment at:

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/sponsors.html>

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## ACS Puget Sound Section Donates to the ACS Scholars Program [continued]

By Despina Strong

### Who is Zaida Morales-Martinez?

Zaida Morales-Martinez is a retired chemistry professor from Florida International University. She has devoted her career to supporting and mentoring high school and undergraduate students for several decades.

In 1992, Ms. Morales was appointed to an ACS task force on attracting minority students into the chemical sciences. The task force recommended the creation of the ACS Scholars Program. She is one of the program's strongest advocates and one of the most respected and beloved mentors.

Ms. Morales received several awards for her service to ACS including the 2011 Award for Volunteer Service to ACS. In 2018 she was nominated by ACS and won the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (<https://paesmem.net/paesmemRecognition/awardeeProfile/867>).

A scholarship in her name was established to recognize excellence in mentoring by an ACS Scholars Program mentor. In 2020, Ms. Morales was named an ACS Fellow.

## Dorothy Phillips

Dorothy Phillips, ACS Board of Directors, Director-at-Large, 2014-2022

Read an article about Dorothy Phillips' career path [here](#).

## 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.



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>



## 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](mailto: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**

## 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 2021 Heroes of Chemistry Award open November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and close February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

For more information on the application process, please visit the [Nominations Procedures](#) page. You can also email [chemhero@acs.org](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>-January 4<sup>th</sup> annually.



## National Women Chemists Committee Awards

Awards for Women Chemists

[WCC Awards Page](#)



## 2020 Linus Pauling Medal Award Recipient

Professor Paul Chirik of Princeton University

Professor Paul Chirik of Princeton University has been selected as the 2020 recipient of the Linus Pauling Medal Award for his work on catalysis with Earth-abundant elements and his impact on sustainable chemistry. The symposium where the medal will be presented is typically held in the fall (details TBD).

2020 Pauling Award

[Learn More](#)





## YCC Monthly Meetings

October 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

## 261<sup>st</sup> ACS National Meeting | Spring 2021

March 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | San Antonio, Texas

Theme: Macromolecular Chemistry: The Second Century



## Pacifichem 2021: A Creative Vision for the Future

December 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 | Honolulu, Hawaii

Pacifichem is a conference that is organized by seven host societies, including the American Chemical Society.

Read [an article on the rescheduling of this event](#) from 2020 to 2021.

Learn more on the Pacifichem website: <https://pacifichem.org/>

# 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**

**ACS  
Career Consulting**

**ACS National  
Job Postings**

**ACS Puget Sound  
Resources & Job Postings**

## 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.



**ACS Puget Sound  
Event Calendar**

## Internships

Opportunities for Gaining Job Experience

King County Internships

Washington Conservation Corps

Ecology Youth Corps

## 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.

## Adjunct Chemistry Instructor

[Willamette University](#) | Salem, Oregon | ACS PSS Posting Date: 09/27/2020

Willamette University is hiring an adjunct instructor to teach General Chemistry II (CHEM 116) lecture and lab for the spring 2021 semester. The lab will be taught in person on our campus; the lecture will be taught with a combination of in-person classes on campus and remote classes via Zoom. To learn about our department, visit our web site at <https://willamette.edu/arts-sciences/chem/>.

Willamette University believes that a diverse, inclusive community is essential to achieving academic excellence; accordingly, we seek candidates who not only have the potential to be outstanding teachers and scholars, but also whose work furthers equity and inclusion, and who will bring to campus varied experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds.

To apply, please send (1) a cover letter describing your interest in the position, (2) a copy of your CV, and (3) the names and contact information for three professional references to Dr. Alison Fisher, Chemistry Department Chair ([ajfisher@willamette.edu](mailto:ajfisher@willamette.edu)). Review of applications will begin October 23, 2020.

## Assistant Professor of Chemistry

[Pacific Lutheran University](#) | Tacoma, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 09/11/2020

The Chemistry Department at Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) seeks to hire a tenure-track Assistant Professor to teach both upper- and lower- division courses, including analytical chemistry. We prefer candidates that have skills using and troubleshooting instrumentation and that have either post-doctoral research experience or experience conducting research with undergraduates. The successful applicant will be expected to develop a vibrant research program with external funding involving undergraduate students. Additional responsibilities will include mentoring and advising as well as service on academic committees. The department (<http://www.plu.edu/chemistry/>) offers ACS-certified degrees. Instrumentation and resources include 500 MHz FT-NMR, AFM, GC/MS, HPLC, FTIR, Raman, UV/VIS, ICP-MS, GPC, a glovebox, potentiostats, and a variety of computational chemistry software.

## Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Seattle Pacific University | Seattle, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 07/31/2020

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Chemistry to start September 1, 2021. The position is a full-time, nine-month appointment. We are specifically interested in PhD 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 are especially encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, with the interview process beginning November 2020. The University reserves the right to fill the position before the deadline and to close or to extend the deadline as circumstances may warrant. For more details and to submit an application online, please go to: [SPU job ad website](#)

# MEMBER BENEFITS

## Join ACS!

Benefits and Resources Available to You

[Membership Categories and Dues/Application Process](#)

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[ACS National Strategic Plan](#)

[List of ACS Member Benefits and Resources](#)

[About the Puget Sound Section](#)

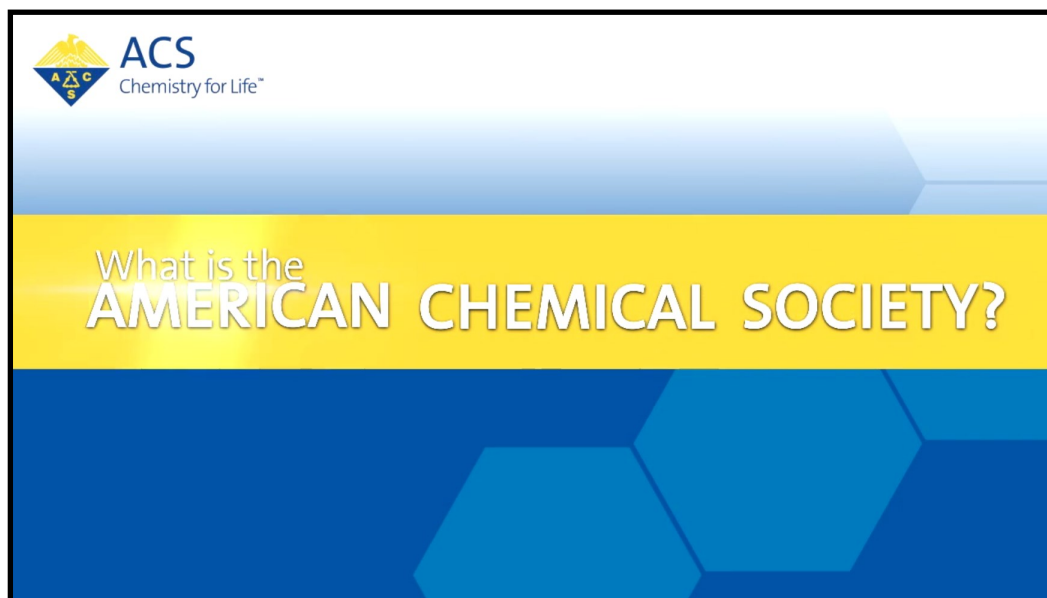


## What is the American Chemical Society?

The American Chemical Society (ACS) was founded in 1876

“With more than 150,000 members, the American Chemical Society (ACS) is the world’s largest scientific society and one of the world’s leading sources of authoritative scientific information. “

Watch a video about the American Chemical Society [here](#). Read about the history of ACS [here](#).





# MEMBER BENEFITS

## ACS Resources

Helpful Services and Resources

[ACS Publications](#)

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[National Chemistry Olympiads](#)

[Scholars Program](#)

[SCI Scholars Internships](#)

[ACS Student Affiliate Chapters \(Chem Clubs\)](#)

[Sustainability Resources](#)

[The Yellowbook](#)

## ACS Webinars

Webinars on Chemistry Themed Topics

Hundreds of webinars presented by subject matter experts in the chemical enterprise.

LIVE every weekday at 2pm ET!



# MEMBER BENEFITS

## 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>

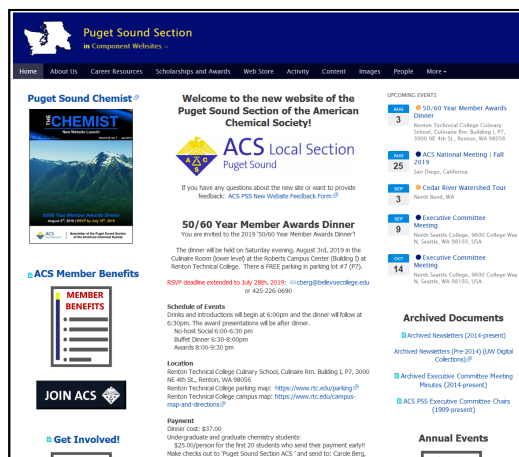


# ACS Local Section

## Puget Sound

## The Puget Sound Section Website

Find Information about ACS, Events, and other Resources



The full URL for the website is:

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

There is a shortcut URL:

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

# 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

## Contact Form

[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	TBA
Long-Range Planning Committee* Chair	David Munch
Membership Committee* Chair	Vacant
National Chemistry Week Committee Chair	Vacant
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