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## November 2021

The 50/60/70 Year Member Awards Dinner is just around the corner on November 7, 2021. Festivities kick off at 3:00pm. RSVP ASAP to Carole Berg at [cberg@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:cberg@bellevuecollege.edu) or 425-226-0690. [Details on page 10.](#)

I would encourage all of you to attend the (virtual) November Executive Committee Meeting on Monday, November 8, 2021. Talk and introductions start at 6:30pm and the meeting itself will commence at 7:00pm. Here is the [ZOOM Link](#) for the meeting. No registration is needed. Just show up!

Stay tuned for updates on the election process. More details are available on [page 11](#). General questions about the process can be submitted through the [Contact Form](#).



*Jonathan Clark*

Newsletter Editor

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NOV 3 DEIR: Ebony McGee Webinar

Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Location: Virtual Event ([More details on page 9](#))

## NOV 7 50/60/70 Year Member Awards Dinner

Time: 3:00pm  
Location: Hilton Hotel - 300 112th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98004 ([More details on page 10](#))

## NOV 8 Executive Committee Meeting

Time: 6:30pm (Talk and Introductions) / 7:00pm (Meeting)  
Location: Virtual Event ([ZOOM Link](#)) No registration needed.

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## MAR 20 - MAR 24 [ACS National Meeting - Spring 2022](#)

Theme: Bonding Through Chemistry  
Location: San Diego, CA

## AUG 21 - AUG 25 [ACS National Meeting - Fall 2022](#)

Theme: Sustainability in a Changing World  
Location: Chicago, Illinois and Online

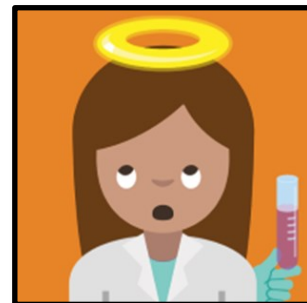
# PUGET SOUND SECTION

## Comments From Our Puget Sound ACS Chair

Natalie A. Merrill | ACS Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Chair

Hello, ACS Puget Sound Section, Friends, Colleagues, Volunteers, Affiliates, and Students,

Hope you had a Happy Halloween and enjoyed October's Fall weather, National Chemistry week October 17-23rd, and perhaps joined in on our October 28th webinar about mentoring and tutoring students in need, through the non-profit organization, Northwest Education Access, and hosted by our own Diversity Equity Inclusion and Respect (DEIR) Committee's co-chair Sheri Tonn and moderated by Garima Thakur. Some of you may have attended our prestigious annual Pauling Symposium and Banquet on Saturday, October 9th, and possibly met our 2020 Award recipient, Dr. Paul Chirik. If not, please look forward to the 2021 Pauling Award which will be hosted in October 2022.



## Monthly Meeting of the Puget Sound Section

**November 8, 2021 | 7:00pm**

Our next monthly meeting of the Puget Sound Local section is November 8th, at 7:00 PM. Please accept my invitation to join your local November ACS section meeting, 7:00 – 8:15, with a little small talk & introductions beginning as early as 6:30 PM that evening. We may discuss a 1.5 day strategic planning retreat opportunity in 2022, our new Bylaws and the planned Membership Handbook as well as hear event reports, new plans and opportunities for your involvement, and the wonderful thank you notes drafted for special events hosts. Here's our ZOOM meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86192151134?pwd=ZkZvYWUyalljYURFZkZbWhSb3JNZz09>



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Puget Sound

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## Comments From Our Puget Sound ACS Chair *[continued]*

Natalie A. Merrill | ACS Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Chair

### Honor our Tenured ACS Puget Sound Section Members

November 7 and 18, 2021

Please consider joining us November 7<sup>th</sup> for the Puget Sound ACS 50-60-70 year celebration for members that have maintained their American Chemical Society Membership in our Puget Sound Section for 50-70 years. Carole Berg is hosting our dinner at the Hilton Hotel in Bellevue to give out awards and listen to the winners tell of their wonderful years of service to the ACS, their scientific work and outside activities making these years remarkable. The dinner is on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00 pm. Check the flyer ([elsewhere in the newsletter](#)) for details. Further, there will be a remote ZOOM meeting held November 18<sup>th</sup> for those who are unable to attend the November 7<sup>th</sup> dinner. Look in this newsletter for the registration link.



### Annual Elections of Puget Sound Section Officers and Councilors

Elections for our Local Section Officers and Councilors are coming up. Our secretary, Michael Meechan, shared a little information about how the nomination process is run:

- 1) Nominating Committee has 5 members - all of which are appointed by the chair. These members are then approved by the rest of the executive committee thereafter.
- 2) The entire membership is informed about who is on the Nominating Committee.
- 3) Any active member of the section may present their nomination(s) to the Nominating Committee. It is not detailed on what method so it is inferred that both verbal and written (email) submissions should be valid.
- 4) The Nomination Committee will gather and present all submissions received. There should be at least one submission per elected position on the upcoming ballot.
- 5) The Secretary creates a ballot with all nominations collected by the Nomination Committee.

#### Michael Meechan

Secretary | American Chemical Society, Puget Sound Section Executive Committee

Chair | American Chemical Society, Puget Sound Section Younger Chemists Committee

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## Comments From Our Puget Sound ACS Chair *[continued]*

Natalie A. Merrill | ACS Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Chair

### Certificate Opportunity

#### Free ACS Leadership Course

**Course:** In September I completed a course that I think many of you would enjoy. It's free, fun and informative. The ACS **Leading Inclusively: Beyond Lip Service workshop**, has dates available now through November 18<sup>th</sup> to accommodate a wide range of time zones and availability, including two 9pm ET options. All the times are in EST, so the 9PM options are great, that means 6 PM here in PST. Upon course completion, you will be able to print your certificate!

#### REGISTER FOR THE FREE LEADING INCLUSIVELY COURSE:

1. Log in at the upper right corner to <https://learning.acs.org/course/view.php?id=996>
2. Scroll down and follow instructions to select a course time.
3. Start the pre-work and complete before your live course with the instructor. (~30 Min)

**About the instructor:** La'Wana Harris, CDE, ACC, Harris is a Certified Diversity Executive, an ICF Credentialed Coach, and a global leadership development professional who has dedicated her career to aligning performance with business strategy.

Her most recent book, *Diversity Beyond Lip Service: A Coaching Guide for Challenging Bias*, introduces an "inside out" approach for diversity, equity, and inclusion, (DEI) and is the foundation of her coaching paradigm. La'Wana has demonstrated success strategizing a range of corporate functions including global leadership and organizational development, diversity and inclusion and people leadership. In addition, as a community activist she has created diversity and inclusion awareness programs, and designed overall integrated management solutions.

La'Wana was recognized as one of 2018's 100 Most Inspiring People in the life-sciences industry by PharmaVOICE magazine. She also received the Women in Leadership award from the National Black MBA Association and was invited to join the Forbes Coaches Council as a contributor and thought leader. A servant leader, foreign and domestic missionary, and a passionate activist, La'Wana believes in meeting people where they are to combat racism, poverty and injustice.

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## Comments From Our Puget Sound ACS Chair *[continued]*

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### Other News

#### [Expanded ACS Webinars Schedule](#)

Missed one of our 2 Live ACS Webinars this week? ACS Members get exclusive access to the archive of over 250 recordings.

#### **Mark Frishberg Honorary Symposium Call for Papers, 2022 (please share)**

The ACS Division of Business Development & Management, in collaboration with the California Local Section, ACS Younger Chemists Committee, ACS Senior Chemists Committee, and ACS Division of Professional Relations, will be hosting a special symposium to honor the passing of our friend, colleague, and dedicated ACS volunteer, Mark D. Frishberg.

Any and all speakers that would like to join with others from across Mark's extended ACS network to remember his life, contributions, and legacy of leadership are encouraged to submit short presentation abstracts to the ACS MAPS system at the following link that will be open until October 11th:

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/meetings/acs-meetings/abstract-submission/call-for-abstracts.html>

We look forward to celebrating the life of one of our own as part of the Spring 2022 ACS National meeting and we hope that you can join us. Please feel free to contact the symposium organizers at [grandboismatthew@gmail.com](mailto:grandboismatthew@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

ACS PROF | [info@acsprof.org](mailto:info@acsprof.org) | [www.acsprof.org](http://www.acsprof.org)

#### **Mark Frishberg Links:**

Mark's interview with ACS Industrial Matters

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/industry/industry-matters/what-i-learned/mark-frishberg.html>

Video links featuring Mark:

<https://inchemistry.acs.org/multimedia/videos/mark-frishberg.html>

<https://fb.watch/v/A4TOk2hH4/>

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x52indy>

ACS Fellow citation from the Cal ACS website:

[https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/fellows/list-of-2015-acf-fellows.html#P216\\_15859](https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/fellows/list-of-2015-acf-fellows.html#P216_15859)

Symposium Organizers: Matthew Grandbois, Lee Latimer, Jennifer Schmit

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## Comments From Our Puget Sound ACS Chair *[continued]*

Natalie A. Merrill | ACS Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Chair

### Special Free Webinar

November 3, 2021

Dear ACS Colleagues,

The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Respect Committee of the ACS Puget Sound Section invites you to attend a Webinar featuring **Prof. Ebony McGee** of **Vanderbilt University**. Prof. McGee is a nationally recognized leader in advocating STEM advancement for underrepresented groups in Science and Technology. Please join us on **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm Pacific Time** for this timely discussion.

Further details and a [registration link](#) are included in the attached flyer.

Regards,

Sheri J. Tonn, PhD

Leonard J. Andrews, PhD

Co-Chairs DEIR Committee

### ChemLuminary Award

Our Senior Chemists activity as reported by Despina Strong, won the 2020 ChemLuminary Award for the Puget Sound Section on October 21st.

## DEIR: Ebony McGee Webinar

November 3, 2021 | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Virtual Event

Register here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_iSlaGXnySZKA9XKIXXq5dw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iSlaGXnySZKA9XKIXXq5dw)



ACS Puget Sound Section

**Zoom Webinar Series on  
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Respect (DEIR):  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021, 4-5pm Pacific Time**

Black, Brown, Bruised: How Racialized STEM Education Stifles Innovation

Speaker: Ebony Omotola McGee



Drawing on narratives from hundreds of Black, Latinx, and Indigenous people, Dr. McGee examines the experiences of underrepresented racially minoritized students and faculty members who have succeeded in STEM and the toll that such success has exacted. She advocates for structural and institutional changes to address racial discrimination, stereotyping, and hostile environments in an effort to make STEM fields more inclusive.

Dr. McGee is professor of diversity and STEM education at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University.

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_iSlaGXnySZKA9XKIXXq5dw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iSlaGXnySZKA9XKIXXq5dw)

For information about this program, please contact:  
Heather Price, Chemistry Faculty, [heather.price@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:heather.price@seattlecolleges.edu)

For questions about Zoom or meeting registration, contact  
Sheri Tonn, Committee on DEIR co-chair, [tonnsj@plu.edu](mailto:tonnsj@plu.edu)

## 50/60/70 Year Member Awards Dinner

November 7, 2021 | 3:00pm

RSVP ASAP to Carole Berg at [cberg@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:cberg@bellevuecollege.edu) or 425-226-0690.



### You are Invited to an Evening of Dinner and Awards

You are cordially invited to a festive celebration party

Sunday, November 7, 2021, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

No-host Social 3:00-3:30 pm

Buffet Dinner 3:30-5:00pm \$35.00 total

Awards 5:00-6:00 pm

Sponsored by the ACS Puget Sound Section

**Great Opportunity:** Special rate for all high school and college students: **FREE!!** Due to the generous gift from one of our section members.

Hilton Hotel

300- 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98004

**RSVP as soon as possible:** [cberg@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:cberg@bellevuecollege.edu)

or Phone: 425-226-0690

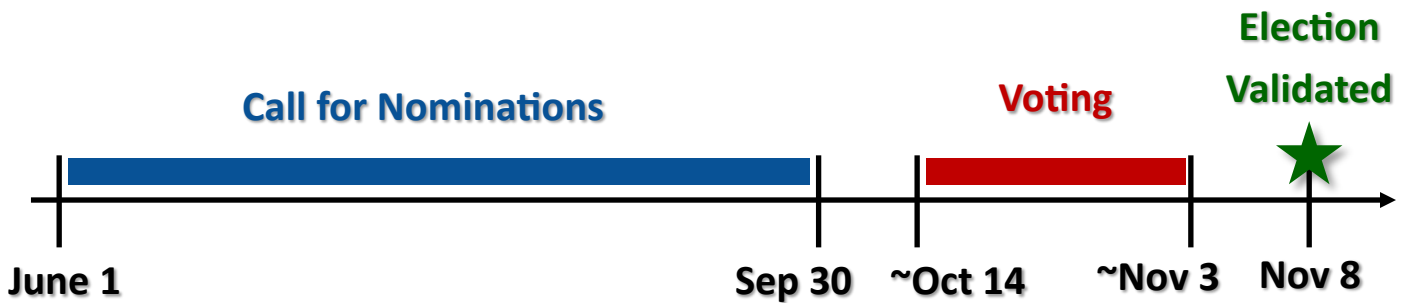
Bring checks or cash to the dinner if not a free awardee (and guest)

## Puget Sound Section Elections

2021 Puget Sound Section Executive Committee Elections

### Planned Nominations and Elections Timeline

Call for nominations	June 1 – September 30, 2021
Voting (mail and online)	Stay tuned...
Election Validated	By November 8, 2021



### Nominating Committee

- Jennifer Marsalla (Nominating Committee Chair)
- Carole Berg
- Jonathan Clark
- Gary Christian

## Volunteer Opportunities

ACS Puget Sound Section | 2021 Invite Message

Despite the lack of in-person events, there are opportunities to get involved with the Puget Sound Section in a volunteer capacity. There are roles that are easy and there are roles that involve greater responsibility and scope. Volunteering offers opportunities to add things to your resume, exposes you to networking opportunities and gives you opportunities to develop soft skills. If you have had an extensive career in chemistry, you can 'pay-it-forward' by becoming a mentor for younger chemists. Volunteering can be a richly rewarding activity.

If you are interested, please reach out to us! There are many ways to get in contact with us, but one easy way is through the [Contact Form](#). Learn more about the Puget Sound Section by reading our [Mission/Vision Statement](#). You can get a sense of how things operate by reading the '[Bylaws of the Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society](#)'\*. Member involvement is an important aspect of the continued success of the Puget Sound Section.



\*Note: The committee dedicated to reviewing and proposing revisions to the bylaws this calendar year has completed the first major step in the process. Please get in contact with us with any suggestions and comments. Feel free to use the [Contact Form](#) for this.

## Younger Chemists Committee

Puget Sound Section YCC Meetings

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.



## ACS California Section Event

November 13, 2021 | 11:00am

[CalACS website](#) | Link for registration: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5237987>

California Section  
American Chemical Society



Alicia A. Taylor, PhD

### About the Speaker

Dr. Alicia Taylor is an environmental toxicologist and will share her career path (academia, consulting, government) with audience members. Dr. Taylor studied environmental toxicology, which included water chemistry, for her PhD at the University of California at Riverside. She completed a postdoc at UC Berkeley, and then was an environmental science consultant for five years. During the pandemic, Dr. Taylor took a new job, and now holds a government scientist position at the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. Within the Safer Consumer Products Program, Dr. Taylor helps to reduce potentially toxic chemicals in consumer products.

All are welcome

Saturday, November 13, 2021

### Title

A Career Journey in the field of Environmental Toxicology

### Time

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
Chatting

11:00 a.m.

Talk and Discussion

### Reservation

Please visit the CalACS website [www.calacs.org](http://www.calacs.org) to register for this meeting or use Brown Papers Tickets. Link for registration:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5237987>

Please register before Thursday, November 11, 2021, 12 PM. Your email address is needed to send the ZOOM link, which will be shared with attendees on or before the day of the event via Brown Paper Tickets.

### Cost

Free

### Abstract

Dr. Taylor will cover her early education, what drew her to environmental chemistry, and in particular, environmental toxicology. She will share some tips for early career scientists on how to network, specifically on how to prepare for conference networking and the importance of volunteering in expanding one's network. She will give examples from her own participation in the CA section ACS. Dr. Taylor can be contacted via her [LinkedIn](#).

### Question

Please contact Elaine Yamaguchi [eyamaguchi08@gmail.com](mailto:eyamaguchi08@gmail.com)

## 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.

Website: <https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/science-in-the-city/>

## Science on Tap

Seattle Science Café

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

Website: <http://www.scienceontap.org/>

## Olympia Science Café

Science Café in Olympia, WA

## Puget Sound Section | Awards and Scholarships

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



### K-12 Educator Grants

For Supplies, Books, Courses,  
Symposia and Continued Education  
Up to \$500

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

[K-12 Grant Application Form](#)

**Applications are accepted year round.**



### William J Wasserman Memorial Scholarship

2-year College Student Scholarship  
\$1500

Application Form: ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#))

Resources: ([Article](#)) ([Puget Sound Colleges List](#))

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2021**



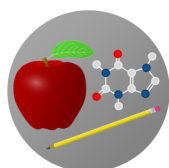
### Julia Ann Rutherford Memorial Scholarship

4-year College Student Scholarship  
\$1500

Application Form: ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#))

Resources: ([Article](#)) ([Puget Sound Colleges List](#))

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2021**



### High School Teacher of the Year Award

\$250 Cash Award and  
\$750 for Chemistry Lab Supplies

The Education Committee accepts nominations all year round and selects one teacher for this award per year.

[HS Teacher of the Year Award Application Form](#)

**Awarded: January 1 each year**



### ACS Student Affiliate Chapter Grants

For Activities and/or Travel  
Up to \$500

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

[ACS Student Affiliate Chapter Grant Application Form](#)

**Applications are accepted year round.**

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, Alyssia Snow, Despina Strong, Lauren Wugalter, Amar Yahiaoui

Please [send us a message](#) or email Jennie Mayer (Education Committee Chair; [jmayer@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:jmayer@bellevuecollege.edu)) with any questions.



## 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 2022 nominations for Heroes of Chemistry will open in the fall of 2021.

For more information on the application process, please 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-January 4 annually.



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Pacifichem 2021: A Creative Vision for the Future

December 16-21, 2021 | Honolulu, Hawaii

Pacifichem is a conference that is organized by seven host societies, including the American Chemical Society. Learn more on the Pacifichem website: <https://pacifichem.org/>

## ACS National Meeting | Spring 2022

March 20-24, 2022 | San Diego, CA and Online | Bonding Through Chemistry



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## ACS National Meeting | Fall 2022

August 21-25, 2022 | Chicago, IL and Online | Sustainability in a Changing World



# 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 \(C&EN\)](#)



## 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 out for future announcements and details regarding the next event.

# JOB POSTINGS

## 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.

## General Chemistry Lab Instructors

[University of Washington Bothell](#) | Bothell, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 11/01/2021

The University of Washington Bothell is looking for instructors to teach in person general chemistry labs in Winter and Spring 2022. Sessions meet for three hours each week. Multiple times available. Please email Charity Lovitt, [lovittc@uw.edu](mailto:lovittc@uw.edu) if you are interested in learning more.

## General Chemistry Lab Coordinator

[Western Washington University](#) | Bellingham, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 11/01/2021

The purpose of this position is to supervise, coordinate and participate in the department's general chemistry instructional laboratory program, which operates four academic quarters per year. This position is critical to the organizations' mission as they coordinate all first-year laboratory experiences in the Chemistry department.

## Instructors

[Edmonds College](#) | Edmonds, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 11/01/2021

Edmonds College is in need of instructors for two classes in Winter 2022. Contact Mary Whitfield ([wccta@chem.plu.edu](mailto:wccta@chem.plu.edu)) with any questions.

### 1. Chemistry 121 - OL lecture with 1.5 hrs of synchronous time, on ground lab

>	04-LEC (2885)	Hybrid	24/24	01/03 - 03/18	Mo	5:30 pm	6:50 pm	Online	Staff	5	Main Campus	⋮
>	04L-LAB (2886)	Hybrid	24/24	01/03 - 03/18	We	5:30 pm	7:20 pm	Hazel Miller ...	Staff	0	Main Campus	⋮

### 2. Chem 139 - on campus/hybrid

>	01-LEC (2852)	Hybrid	30/30	01/03 - 03/18	TuWeTh	8:30 am	9:20 am	Hazel Miller ...	Staff	5	Main Campus	⋮
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# JOB POSTINGS

## Assistant/Associate Professor of Chemistry

[Heritage University](#) | Toppenish, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 11/01/2021

The Assistant/Associate Professor of Chemistry position has primary responsibilities for teaching undergraduate chemistry courses including introductory, general, analytical, and environmental chemistry. Heritage University is a Hispanic Serving Institution and a Native American-Serving Nontribal Institution, located on the traditional lands of the Yakama Nation in the midst of an agriculturally-based community. The individual must be committed to the HU mission of excellence in teaching, research, and outreach, which includes strong mentorship of undergraduate students. HU is grounded in the belief that a college education should be accessible to anyone with the talent and drive to pursue a degree; regardless of economics, culture, or geographic locations. Faculty will attend university meetings as required, advise candidates, and maintain an active program of professional development.

## Full-time Faculty

[Los Angeles Community College District](#) | Los Angeles, CA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 11/01/2021

Many of our four year partners may wish to tell your graduate students that the Los Angeles Community College District is now undergoing a large round of hiring full-time faculty. We are the largest community college district in the country and are hiring somewhere in the range of 100 full-time faculty this year, many of which will include STEM positions. Jobs will continue to be added to this listing in the coming months, but as an example two of our colleges are hiring a BioTechnology Instructor and a Marine Biology / Biological Sciences Instructor. We in Los Angeles value diverse voices and experiences in our instructors, not least because we wish success for our students who make up a minority majority at every campus (and who are largely first-generation college students). We are 100% teaching institutions (no research) with smaller class sizes (30-40 students). [Our union representation](#) gives us full benefits and pensions and visiting our Collective Bargaining Agreement at that Union link shows you our pay structure in Article 30 and Appendix A which for zero years of teaching experience starts between \$59,140 (minimum) to \$71,880 (doctorate). We are looking for instructors who are passionate about equity and who, in the words of Dr. Kendi, wish to create a "pipeline of opportunity" for our students.

# JOB POSTINGS

## Chemistry Professor - Tenure Track

University of Washington | Seattle, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 09/29/2021

The [Department of Chemistry \(https://chem.washington.edu/\)](https://chem.washington.edu/) at the [University of Washington](https://www.washington.edu/) invites applications for a full-time, nine-month, tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Professor level to start in September 2022. Outstanding candidates in all areas of chemistry and interdisciplinary fields involving chemistry will be considered. Candidates in areas of physical and analytical chemistry are particularly encouraged to apply. University of Washington faculty members engage in innovative and inclusive teaching, cutting-edge interdisciplinary research, and impactful University and community service. Successful candidates will be expected to participate in undergraduate and graduate teaching and to develop outstanding, externally-funded research programs. The Department seeks to attract and promote a diverse workforce to grow the excellence of the University.

Please visit <http://apply.interfolio.com/91479> for details and to apply. Applications will only be accepted through Interfolio, and should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research proposals, a teaching and mentorship statement, a diversity statement (see <http://sites.uw.edu/inclusivechem>) and three letters of reference. Priority will be given to complete applications received by **September 30, 2021**. Please direct all other correspondence to [chemsrch@uw.edu](mailto:chemsrch@uw.edu).

## Assistant Professor in Chemical Biology

University of California | Irvine, California | ACS PSS Posting Date: 09/01/2021

The Department of Chemistry at the University of California, is seeking a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Chemical Biology. The appointment is expected to be effective July 1, 2022. You can find and download the complete job posting [here](#).

# MEMBER BENEFITS

## Join 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.” ([ACS Fast Facts](#))

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

[American Chemical Society Website](#)

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

[Member Benefits](#)

[ACS National Strategic Plan](#)

[Join ACS](#)



## American Chemical Society Resources

Helpful Information, Services and Resources

[ACS Local Section Information](#)

[ACS Technical Division Information](#)

[ACS Publications](#) (High Quality Publications)

[Chemical & Engineering News \(C&EN\)](#) and [C&EN Webinars](#)

[ACS Webinars](#) (Webinars on Chemistry Themed Topics)

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[ACS Orbitals: Chemistry Podcasts](#)

[ACS Network](#) (Collaborate and connect with members of the chemical community)

[ACS National and Regional Meetings](#)

[ACS Leadership Institute](#)

[ACS Public Policy Fellowships](#)

[ACS Project SEED Program](#) (Summer Experiences for the Economically Disadvantaged)

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# PUGET SOUND SECTION

## ACS Puget Sound Section

Founded in 1909, the Puget Sound Section has a rich history

The Puget Sound Section (PSS) is one of many [ACS Local Sections](#). The PSS has approximately 1,900 members in a region stretching from the mouth of the Columbia River in the southwest corner of Washington State up into British Columbia and eastward to the Columbia past Ellensburg. One out of five members lives in Canada. The Puget Sound Section was chartered in 1909.



[ACS Local Section Map](#)



## ACS Local Section Puget Sound

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

Website (full URL): <https://communities.acs.org/t5/Puget-Sound-Local-Section/gh-p/puget-sound>

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

LinkedIn Group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12010252/>

**Note:** In July 2019, the ACS Puget Sound Section website was moved to its new home on the ACS Network. The ACS Network moved to a new platform in late 2020. That move disrupted things a bit. Stay tuned for updates!

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROSTER

Position	Election Year	Name
Chair	N/A	Natalie Merrill
Chair-Elect	Annually	Curtis Deer
Past Chair	N/A	Jennifer Marsalla
Secretary	Annually	Michael Meechan
Treasurer	Annually	Sheri Tonn
Newsletter Editor	N/A	Jonathan Clark
Councilor Position 1	2023	David Patrick
Alternate Councilor Position 1	2023	Charity Lovitt
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	2023	Dharshi Bopegedera
Alternate Councilor Position 4	2023	Grady Blacken
Councilor Position 5	2021	Despina Strong
Alternate Councilor Position 5	2021	Natalie Merrill

## Contact Information

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# OTHER OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

Position	Name
Awards Committee* Chair	Carole Berg
Bylaws Revision Committee Co-Chairs	Michael Meechan and Jonathan Clark
Career Event Committee Chair	Dharshi Bopegedera
Chemistry Olympiad (UNSCO) Coordinator	Clarita Bhat
Communications Committee Chair	Jonathan Clark
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect Committee Co-Chairs	Sheri Tonn and Leonard J. Andrews
Earth Day Committee Chair	Sailaja Arungundram
Education Committee* Chair	Jennie Mayer
Employment Committee* Chair	Vacant
Finance Committee* Chair	David Munch
Hospitality Committee* Chair	Carole Berg
2020 Pauling Medal Symposium Committee Chair	Alexandra Velian
Long-Range Planning Committee* Chair	David Munch
Membership Committee* Chair	Jennifer Marsalla
National Chemistry Week Committee Chair	Lauren Wugalter
Nominating Committee Chair	Jennifer Marsalla
Professional Relations & Status Committee* Chair	Vacant
Program Committee* Chair	Curtis Deer
Public Affairs Committee* Chair	Vacant
Public Relations Committee* Chair	Craig Fryhle
Regional Activities Committee* Chair	Vacant
Safety Committee Chair	Natalie Merrill
Senior Chemists Committee Chair	Despina Strong
Sustainability Committee Chair	Natalie Merrill
Undergraduate Research Symposium Committee Chair	Neal Yakelis
Webmaster	Jonathan Clark
Women Chemists Committee Chair	Despina Strong
Younger Chemists Committee Chair	Michael Meechan

\*Standing Committee (per the [bylaws](#))



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