

THE CHEMIST

Science Festivals and Scholarship Winners!

The Puget Sound Chemist

Volume 76 No. 5 - May 2015

The Call For Nominations Continues

Evergreen Science Carnival

Scholarship Winners Announced



Newsletter of the Puget Sound Section
of the American Chemical Society



From the Editor

THE PUGET SOUND CHEMIST

Newsletter of the
Puget Sound Section
of the
American Chemical Society

American Chemical Society Website

<http://acs.org>

Puget Sound Section Website

<http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org>

Please address email
correspondence to:

ACSPugetSoundSection@gmail.com

The call for nominations for positions on the Executive Committee runs until August 31st, 2015.

That allows plenty of time for you to become familiar with the duties, expectations and benefits of volunteering as an elected official. Details about the positions up for election are in the [News Briefs](#) section.

There are two main events this month (other than the Executive Committee meeting and the Science Cafés). The first is the 2015 Evergreen Science Carnival. It will be held May 29th-30th at The Evergreen State College. Details are on [page 8](#). The second main event is the 'Chemical Dynamics and the Rabinovitch Legacy' symposium in memory of B. S. Rabinovitch. It will be held on May 30th at the University of Washington. Details are on [page 9](#).

There are a number of events in the [Mark Your Calendar](#) section.

The winners of the four (4) \$1,500 scholarships are announced on [page 10](#).

There were a number of recent events in our local section. Read about them the [Recent Events](#) section. They include the Career Event (from February) and a number of events from April. These events include the Vodka Distillery event, Earth Day, the Chemistry Olympiads and the Undergraduate Research Symposium.

See the [Calendar](#) in this newsletter or our [Website's Calendar](#) for details regarding this month's events.

Cheers!



Jonathan Clark

Jonathan Clark
Newsletter Editor

Contents

- 1 [From the Editor](#)
- 2 [Contents](#)
- 3 [Calendar](#)
- 4 [News Briefs](#)
- 11 [Science Cafés](#)
- 13 [Younger Chemists Committee](#)
- 14 [Mark Your Calendar](#)
- 15 [Recent Events](#)
- 18 [Careers](#)
- 20 [ACS Resources](#)
- 21 [Roster](#)



Calendar – May 2015

Calendar of Events - <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/apps/calendar/>

5 May 2015 - Queen Anne Science Café

Time: 7:30pm

Location: T.S. McHugh's - 21 Mercer Street, Seattle, WA 98109

11 May 2015 - Executive Committee Meeting

Time: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

Location: North Seattle Community College - 9600 College Way N, Seattle WA 98103
Room 2428C - South end of the 2nd floor of the Instruction Building (IB)

Campus Map: <https://northseattle.edu/locator>

11 May 2015 - Eastside Science Café

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Wilde Rover - 111 Central Way, Kirkland, WA 98033

12 May 2015 - Tacoma Science Café

Time: 6:30pm

Location: The Swiss Restaurant & Pub - 1904 Jefferson Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402

12 May 2015 - Olympia Science Café

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Orca Books - 509 East 4th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98501

15-17 May 2015 – Women Chemists Retreat

Time: 12:30pm (May 15th) – 1:00pm (May 17th)

Location: Pack Forest Conference Center - Eatonville, WA

21 May 2015 - Younger Chemists Committee Meeting

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Specialty's Café & Bakery in U-Village - 2690 NE Village Ln, Seattle, WA 98105

29-30 May 2015 – Evergreen Science Carnival

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm both days

Location: Evergreen State College - 2700 Evergreen Parkway Northwest, Olympia, WA 98505

30 May 2015 – Chemical Dynamics and the Rabinovitch Legacy Symposium

Time: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Location: University of Washington – Seattle, WA

Puget Sound Section

Call For Nominations

Call for Nominations for the 2016 ACS Puget Sound Section Executive Committee

The ACS Puget Sound Section is calling for nominations for its Executive Committee elections for offices starting in January 2016. We have **seven** positions up for election this year and we would love your contributions to the continued success of our section.

A brief description of the duties for each position is provided below.

Section Chair-Elect/Chair/Past-Chair (1 Year Term per Position - One open position)

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

As **Chair-Elect (2016)**, you will

- attend executive committee meetings and facilitate meetings in the chair's absence
- attend the Leadership Institute training sponsored by ACS
- assist with the development of programming for membership

As **Section Chair (2017)**, you will

- lead executive committee meetings and provide leadership
- appoint committee chairs
- coordinate the preparation of the annual report
- ensure timely completion of business tasks

As **Past-Chair (2018)**, you will

- attend executive committee meetings
- provide support to the Chair, Chair-Elect, and the executive committee
- complete annual report for previous year
- lead the nominations committee

News Briefs

Call for Nominations for the 2016 ACS Puget Sound Section

Executive Committee

Secretary (1 Year Term - One open position for 2016)

The **Secretary's** primary duties include

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

Treasurer (1 Year Term - One open position for 2016)

The **Treasurer's** primary duties include

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

Councilor (3 Year Term - Two open positions for 2016 -2019)

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 being assigned to serve on section committees and subcommittees

Alternate Councilor (3 Year Term – Two open positions for 2016-2019)

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 being assigned to serve on section committees and subcommittees.

Update

Due to a change in how the number of Councilors and Alternate Councilors are calculated for local sections, we now have an opening for a fifth Councilor and an opening for a fifth Alternate Councilor.

News Briefs

Call for Nominations for the 2016 ACS Puget Sound Section Executive Committee

Nominations and Elections Timeline

Call for nominations	April 1st –August 31st
Voting (mail and online)	October 1st – October 21st
Election Validated	November 15 th

Nominating Committee

Despina Strong, Nominations Committee Chair
Craig Fryhle
Sheri Tonn
Neal Yakelis
Charity Lovitt

Nominations or questions?

Would you like to nominate yourself or someone else for an officer role with the Puget Sound Section of the ACS? Or do you have questions about the various roles or the election process? Please email your nominations and questions to:

Despina Strong
2015 Past-Chair, Puget Sound ACS
elections@pugetsound.sites.acs.org
brian.despina.strong@hotmail.com

Call For Nominations

News Briefs

Puget Sound Women Chemists Retreat

The 2015 Puget Sound Women Chemists Retreat (PSWCR) is a two night event that brings together graduate, post-doctoral and early career chemists with the goal of advancing women in chemistry. We teach a positive and proactive approach to the challenges commonly faced by women in science. Specifically, we connect attendees to a close-knit network of colleagues and mentors, teach strategies for negotiation and leadership, and increase awareness about factors that influence women's career paths.

The retreat will be held May 15th-17th at the beautiful Pack Forest Conference Center in Eatonville, WA.

Registration closed on April 8th. For more details, please check our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/pswomenchemists> or contact the planning team at pswomenchemists@gmail.com

Nominations Sought for 2015 Linus Pauling Medal Award

Nominations are being accepted for the 2015 Linus Pauling Medal Award. Sponsored jointly by the Puget Sound, Oregon, and Portland ACS 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 to be held this fall in Corvallis, OR at Oregon State University. The 2015 symposium will mark the 50th anniversary of the Linus Pauling Medal Award.



Nominations should consist of a concise curriculum vitae that includes significant publications and a list of honors and awards, along with a summary (400–1,000 words) of scientific achievements, including explanations that clearly outline the importance of the nominee's work. Letters seconding the nomination are encouraged. Nominations from previous years will be automatically carried over for up to two years only, after which new nomination materials will be required. Updating past nomination files is encouraged.

Scientists of all nationalities are eligible for this award. However, the award will not be given for work for which the nominee has already received a Nobel Prize. According to the express wish of Linus Pauling, it is preferred that the award honor younger scientists whenever possible.

Please send an e-mail with a single inclusive PDF of all nomination documents by **May 15th, 2015** to Dr. Christopher Knutson, Pauling Medal Award Chair, at Christopher.Knutson@oregonstate.edu.

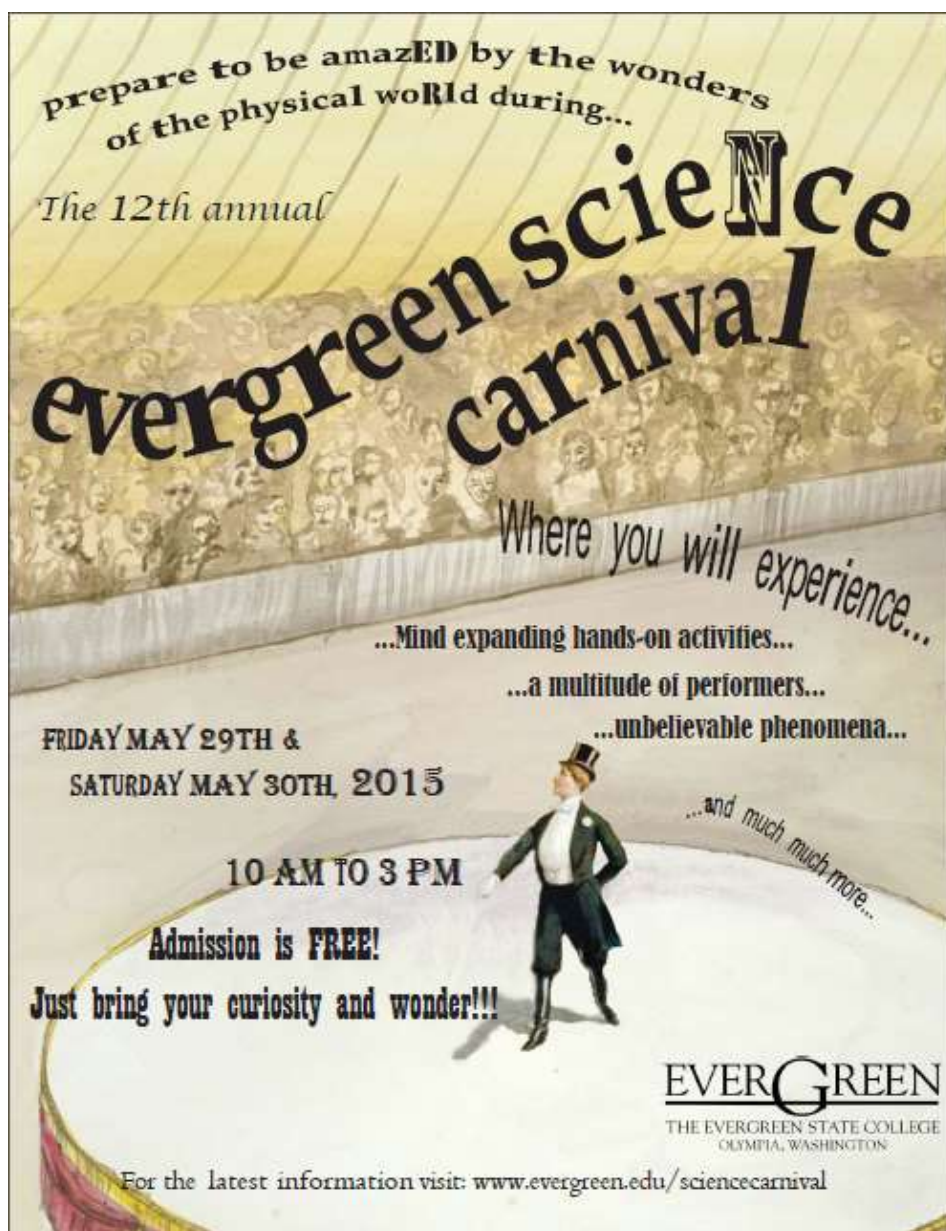
News Briefs

The Evergreen Science Carnival

The Evergreen State College is hosting their 12th annual Science Carnival on May 29th and 30th, 2015 from 10 am to 3 pm. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. **FREE PARKING!!** This event is aimed to attract K-12 students as well as college/community college/university students and faculty.

Find more info on the website: <http://www.evergreen.edu/events/sciencecarnival/>

View the flyer: [http://www.evergreen.edu/events/sciencecarnival/docs/Flyer to Teachers. 2015.pdf](http://www.evergreen.edu/events/sciencecarnival/docs/Flyer%20to%20Teachers.2015.pdf)



News Briefs

Chemical Dynamics and the Rabinovitch Legacy

A Symposium in Memory of B. S. Rabinovitch

Please save the date for Chemical Dynamics and the Rabinovitch Legacy: A Symposium in Memory of B. S. Rabinovitch on Saturday, May 30th, 2015, 9:00am – 6:00pm, at the University of Washington (in Bagley Hall - Room 131). Six of the invited speakers are members of the National Academy of Sciences and one is a Nobel Prize winner, so it should be an exciting day of science, and thus, an appropriate tribute to Professor Rabinovitch.

The invited speakers are:

EMILY A. CARTER, Princeton University

F. FLEMING CRIM, National Science Foundation and University of Wisconsin–Madison

SHARON HAMMES-SCHIFFER, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

STEPHEN R. LEONE, University of California, Berkeley

DAVID J. NESBITT, University of Colorado, Boulder, JILA, and NIST

JOHN C. TULLY, Yale University

AHMED H. ZEWAJL, California Institute of Technology

See the [detailed flyer](#) for the speaker bios and a letter from the UW Department of Chemistry Chair.

News Briefs

Scholarship Winners!!

Scholarships for Students at Two-Year and Four-Year Colleges

The American Chemical Society (ACS) Puget Sound Section (PSS) is pleased to announce the scholarship winners! The winners were announced this year at the Undergraduate Research Symposium.



William J Wasserman Memorial Scholarship Winners (2-Year)

Michelle Henry from Highline Community College
Rita Chuang from Shoreline Community College

Julia Ann Rutherford Memorial Scholarship Winners (4-Year)

Anna Agloro from Saint Martin's University
Taryn Meacham from the University of Washington (Bothell Campus)

Photo
Not
Available



Rita



Anna



Taryn

Michelle

Science Cafés

► These Science Cafés are free and are open to all ages. ◀

Queen Anne Science Café

"Doing Science: Exploring The Research Process Through Gender And Sexuality Studies"

Tuesday, 5 May, 2015 - 7:30pm - [T.S. McHugh's](#)

- T.S. McHugh's is located at 21 Mercer Street, Seattle, WA 98109.

The beautiful thing about social science is that people are messy and complicated and relentlessly interesting. Come talk with Katie Querna, MSW of the UW's School of Social Work as she discusses how we can use scientific methods to explore human behavior and relationships, including the structural, cultural, social, and interpersonal forces that shape them.

Eastside Science Café

"Old (And New) School Approaches For Youth Physical Activity"

Monday, 11 May, 2015 - 7:00pm - [Wilde Rover](#)

- Wilde Rover is located at 111 Central Way, Kirkland, WA 98033.

Seattle Children's Research Institute researcher and pediatrician Dr. Jason Mendoza, MD, MPH discusses the importance of physical activity to health, the current state of physical activity in the U.S., and approaches to getting kids more active, with an emphasis on including low income and racial/ethnic minority groups.

Tacoma Science Café

"The 79 A.D. Eruption Of Vesuvius And Pliny's Gift To Volcanology"

Tuesday, 12 May, 2015 - 6:30pm - [Swiss Restaurant & Pub](#)

- The Swiss Restaurant & Pub is located at 1904 Jefferson Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402.

While Vesuvius raged and his uncle lay dying from the volcano's toxic fumes, Pliny the Younger, a Roman scholar, sat across the Bay of Naples and penned the world's first detailed account of a large, explosive eruption. Modern volcanologists now use the word "Plinian" to describe all similar eruptions, including those at Mount St. Helens in 1980 and Pinatubo in 1991. Come talk about what Pliny saw, how it influenced volcanology, and what we now understand about Plinian eruptions; the most explosive of eruption types.

Science on Tap

Science on Tap is another science café that meets in Seattle, WA. Information regarding the next Science on Tap event can be found on their website: <http://www.scienceontap.org>

Science Cafés

► These Science Cafés are free and are open to all ages. ◀

Olympia Science Café

"Why Are the Sea Stars Dying?"

Tuesday, 12 May, 2015 - 7:00pm - [Orca Books](#)

- Orca Books is located at 509 East 4th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98501.

Younger Chemists Committee

YCC Information

We are a local section of the national Younger Chemists Committee. The YCC was chartered by the American Chemical Society to address the specific needs of younger and early-career chemists. The YCC's vision is to lead younger chemists into successful careers and active roles in the ACS and the profession.

Check out our webpage: <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/youngerchemistscommittee.htm>

Email any questions to Jonathan Clark (Puget Sound Section YCC Chair): PugetSoundYCC@gmail.com

Next YCC Meeting

Thursday, May 21st, 2015 (6:30pm – 7:30pm)

Specialty's Café and Bakery in U-Village

Address: 2690 NE Village Ln, Seattle, WA 98105



Mark Your Calendar

Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC) National Conference

98th Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition: Chemistry in a Sustainable World
CSC 2015 will be held in Ottawa, Ontario from June 13th-17th, 2015.

Find more info on the website: <http://www.csc2015.ca/>

NORM 2015

The 2015 Northwest Regional Meeting will be hosted by Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho from June 21st – 24th, 2015. More info is available on the website at: <http://norm2015.sites.acs.org/>

250th National ACS Meeting

The Fall Meeting will be in Boston, Massachusetts from August 16th-20th, 2015.

Registration opens in mid-May.

[See the Website for Details](#)



WCCTA Conference 2015

Washington College Chemistry Teachers' Association's (WCCTA) 23rd annual conference is to be held at the Sleeping Lady Conference Center in Leavenworth, Washington on October 8th-10th, 2015.

PACIFICHEM 2015

Chemical Networking: Building Bridges Across the Pacific

Pacificchem 2015 will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii from December 15th-20th, 2015.

Find more info on the website at: <http://www.pacificchem.org/>

Recent Events

Career Event 2015

A report on the 12th annual Career Event of the Puget Sound Section of the ACS

Written by Dr. Dharshi Bopegedera

About 60 students from 15 different colleges, community colleges, and universities in the Puget Sound region gathered at the W. R. Giedt Department of Health Public Health Laboratories in Shoreline on February 11th to



explore careers in chemistry. The keynote speaker, Dr. Romesh Gautam (Director of the Health Laboratories), presented a talk on “An overview of the US Public Health Laboratory System:

Emerging Diseases, New Technologies and What the Future Entails” enlightening the audience on a host of issues relating to public health and how the State of Washington handles health challenges to newborns and to the public. The participants were

then given a tour of the Department of Health lab facilities. Students and faculty were impressed by the state of the art equipment and the expertise of the lab staff – the health of our state is in good hands! After a short break students



listened to a panel discussion focusing on multiple career paths available to them. We are grateful to the panelists (Dr. Craig Fryhle, Dr. John D. Thompson, Dr. William Glover II, Karen Goodwin, Cheryl Bick, and Dr. Robert E. Synovec) for sharing their educational experiences and career pathways with our students and for answering their many questions. [Continued on next page]



Recent Events

Career Event 2015

[Continued from previous page]

Due to generous donations from Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cengage Learning, MacMillan Education, and the Puget Sound Section of ACS we were able to raffle a CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, several molecular model kits, books, book bags, pens, and a bagful of “chemistry toys.” Participants were treated to cookies and juice during the break, presenters were given thank you cards and small gifts, and the event concluded with positive comments from many of the participants and presenters.



We are grateful to the Department of Health Laboratories for hosting this event, to the Health Lab staff for their warm welcome and especially to Josephine Pompey for helping us with the organization of the event. We extend a special thank you to the faculty who encouraged their students to attend this event. We hope the students learned the value of networking and the importance of planning for their careers. Stay tuned for the 2016 Career Event!

Earth Day Event

The 2015 Earth Day Event was held on April 22nd, 2015 at Centralia College. The ACS sponsored a series of activities set up throughout the campus focusing on Earth day and sustainability topics.

Chemistry Olympiads

The local exams were administered. The national exams were administered. The 20 finalists have been chosen and they will be competing in the Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp from June 2nd-17th, 2015 at the US Air Force Academy in Colorado. They are competing for the 4 slots that are available on the USA team that will go on to compete in the 47th International Chemistry Olympiad in Baku, Azerbaijan, July 20th-29th, 2015. Read about the Chemistry Olympiads at: <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/highschool/olympiad.html>



Recent Events

Vodka Tasting

I (Jonathan Clark) received the following report regarding the Vodka Tasting event that happened the evening of April 23rd at the Glass Vodka Distillery in Seattle, WA:

Hi Jonathan,

The Vodka tasting party was a lot of fun!!! Thirty people enjoyed meeting the owner, Ian McNeil, who discussed the history of the Glass Vodka Distillery and explained how the vodka was distilled from Washington wines and flavoured with different natural compounds. He uses honey, Ceylon cinnamon and special coffee beans to add a special essence to his vodka. His Gritiron and Glass Vodkas are also very tasty and do not burn like regular vodkas of 80 proof due to his special distilling process. It was great to meet so many chemists from students up to retired seniors and learn about the new opportunities for chemists in the Seattle area.

– Carole Berg

Undergraduate Research Symposium

The Undergraduate Research Symposium was hosted by Pacific Lutheran University on April 25th, 2015 and was attended by over 100 people. There were eight (8) oral presentations and about fifty (50) poster presentations. The winners of the four \$1,500 scholarships were announced. [For names/photos, see [page 10](#)]. Lunch was provided for the participants. Attendees gathered on the steps of the nearby Mary Baker Russell Music Center for a group photo.



Careers

Job Openings

Visit our [webpage](#) for current job opportunities.

[Adjunct Chemistry Instructor \(Centralia College\)](#)

Deadlines: None

Location: Centralia, WA

ACS PSS Posting Date: 04/30/2014

Brief Description: Centralia College is currently accepting applications for an adjunct Chemistry Instructor for the Summer Quarter 2015 to teach Chem 121 (Introductory Chemistry) lecture and lab. For more information contact TR Gratz at tgratz@centralia.edu or see the job posting at <http://www.centralia.edu/admin/hr/>

View PDF of Job Posting: N/A

[Chemistry Lecturers \(Central Washington University\)](#)

Deadlines: None

Location: Ellensburg, WA

ACS PSS Posting Date: 04/30/2014

Brief Description: The Department of Chemistry at Central Washington University anticipates three (3) full-time lecturer openings for the 2015-16 academic year, with one including teaching in analytical and environmental chemistry. All positions will teach introductory and/or general chemistry. The department is also accepting applications to fill current and future full-time, part-time and annual lecturer positions to teach introductory chemistry and others as needed. Please apply online at <http://jobs.cwu.edu/postings/9391>. Applications will be accepted continually. CWU is an AA/EEO/Title IV/Section 503/VEVRAA institution

View PDF of Job Posting: N/A

[Assistant Professor of Chemistry \(Pierce College\)](#)

Deadlines: None

Location: Lakewood, WA

ACS PSS Posting Date: 01/29/2015

Brief Description: Full-time position

View PDF of Job Posting: N/A

Careers

Job Openings

Visit our [webpage](#) for current job opportunities.

Immediate Opening: Chem121 Instructor ([South Seattle College](#))

Deadlines: None

Location: Seattle, WA

ACS PSS Posting Date: 03/27/2015

Brief Description: Immediate opening for a Chemistry 121 instructor in spring quarter 2015. View the class schedule [here](#). Please contact the Associate Dean Laura Kingston (laura.kingston@seattlecolleges.edu) for more information.

Chemistry 121

Monday:	LAB	12:00pm-2:20pm
Tuesday:	LECTURE	12:00pm-1:50pm
Thursday:	LECTURE	12:00pm-1:50pm
Friday:	LECTURE	12:00pm-12:50pm

View PDF of Job Posting: N/A

[Division Director, Division of Chemistry \(National Science Foundation\)](#)

Deadlines: **May 4th, 2015**

Location: Arlington, VA

ACS PSS Posting Date: 03/27/2015

Brief Description: Full-time. - SES Career, SES Limited-Term Appt. (1-3 years) or Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) assignment.

[View PDF of Job Posting](#)

Internships

Washington Conservation Corps - <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/wcc/index.html>

Ecology Youth Corps - <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eyc/index.html>

ACS Job and Career Resources

ACS Career Navigator - <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/careers.html>

National ACS Job Postings - <http://chemistryjobs.acs.org/jobs>

ACS Puget Sound Job Page – <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/jobsandcareerresources.htm>

ACS Resources

Online Resources for all ACS members

Explore the ACS website (<http://acs.org>) and look into the many resources available to you as a member.

Member benefits - <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/membership-and-networks/acs/benefits.html>

Publications - <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/publications.html>

ACS Webinars - <http://acswebinars.org/>

C&EN Webinars - <http://cen.acs.org/media/webinar.html>

Science Podcasts - <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/pressroom/podcasts.html>

ACS National and regional meetings - <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/meetings.html.html>

ACS Chemworx - <https://pc.acschemworx.acs.org/>

Presentations on Demand - <http://presentations.acs.org/common/default.aspx>

ACS Public Policy fellowships - <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/policy/policyfellowships.html>

Project Seed - <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/highschool/seed.html>

National Chemistry Olympiads -

<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/highschool/olympiad/process/competition.html>

Scholars Program - <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html>

SCI Scholars Internships -

<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/college/experienceopp/scischolars.html>

Sustainability Resources - <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/sustainability.html>

Get Involved - www.acs.org/getinvolved

Not a Member Yet? Join Today! - <http://acswebcontent.acs.org/joinacstoday/13NEWSAD1od.html>

Online Resources for the Puget Sound Section!

Check out our Local Section's website - <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org>

About us - <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/aboutthesection.htm>

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes - <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/meetingminutes.htm>

Leave us a message - <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/askusaquestion.htm>

ACS Puget Sound Job Page – <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/jobsandcareerresources.htm>

Education & Olympiads - <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/educationolympiad.htm>

Newsletter Archives - <http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/pugetsoundchemist.htm>

Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanChemicalSocietyPugetSoundSection>

To subscribe to the section email list, visit: <http://www.chem.plu.edu/mailman/listinfo/puget-sound-acs-news>

Roster

ACS Puget Sound - Executive Committee

Chair	Cheryl Bick
Chair Elect	Sheri Tonn
Past Chair	Despina Strong
Secretary	Karen Goodwin
Treasurer	Carole Berg
Newsletter Editor	Jonathan Clark
Councilor - Position 1 (2017)	Mark Wicholas
Councilor - Position 2 (2015)	Gregory Milligan
Councilor - Position 3 (2016)	Craig Fryhle
Councilor - Position 4 (2017)	Gary Christian
Alternate Councilor - Position 1 (2017)	Jennie Mayer
Alternate Councilor - Position 2 (2015)	Amar Yahiaoui
Alternate Councilor - Position 3 (2016)	Neal Yakelis
Alternate Councilor - Position 4 (2017)	Dharshi Bopegedera

Other Outstanding Volunteers

Awards Committee Chair	Carole Berg
Career Day Committee Chair	Dharshi Bopegedera
Communications Director	Nick Milanovich
Earth Day Committee Chair	Karen Goodwin
Education Committee Chair	Despina Strong
Finance Committee Chair	David Munch
Hospitality Committee Chair	Carole Berg
Long Range Planning Committee Chair	Despina Strong
National Chemistry Week Committee Chair	Rosanne Hulet
Nominating Committee Chair	Despina Strong
Public Relations Committee Chair	Nick Milanovich
Sustainability Committee Chair	Charity Lovitt
Undergraduate Research Symposium Committee Chair	Craig Fryhle
Webmaster	Jonathan Clark
Women Chemists Committee Chair	Robbyn Perdue-Anand
Younger Chemists Committee Chair	Jonathan Clark





ACS
Chemistry for Life®