Spring National Meeting

The 257th ACS National Meeting will be held March 31st - April 4th, 2019 in Orlando, FL. View more info in the News Briefs section and on the ACS Meetings Webpage.

The Younger Chemists Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 from 7:00pm-8:00pm in Thompson Hall, Room 310 at the University of Puget Sound. Further details are in the YCC section.

The deadline for both the 2-Year (William J Wasserman Memorial Scholarship) and 4-Year (Julia Ann Rutherford Memorial Scholarship) College Student Scholarship Awards is March 15th, 2019. Additional details may be found in the Scholarships, Grants & Awards section of this newsletter and on the website.

The 2019 NORM (ACS Northwest Regional Meeting) abstract submission, registration and award nominations are all open! View more info in the News Briefs section and on the 2019 NORM Website.

The 2019 Career Event was held at the Water and Land Resources Division of the King County Environmental Laboratory on Wednesday, February 27th, 2019. It was a great event. There is a selection of photos from the event in the News Briefs section of this newsletter.

Please take some time to provide feedback to help improve the value proposition of ACS membership. Survey Link. Details on page 6.

PS. 2019 is the International Year of the Periodic Table!
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Calendar of Events - [http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/calendar.htm](http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/calendar.htm)

**11 March 2019 – Executive Committee Meeting**

Time: 7:00pm  
Location: North Seattle Community College - 9600 College Way N, Seattle WA 98103  
Room 2328C - South end of the 2nd floor of the Instruction Building (IB)  
[Campus Map](http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org)

**12 March 2019 – Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) Meeting**

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm  
Location: University of Puget Sound Thompson Hall, Room 310 – Tacoma, WA 98195

**31 March-4 April 2019 – 257th ACS National Meeting - Spring 2019**

Theme: Chemistry for New Frontiers  
Location: Orlando, Florida

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**21-27 April 2019 – Chemists Celebrate Earth Week**

**22 April 2019 – Earth Day Event**

Time: 9:00am — 1:00pm  
Location: Centralia College – 600 Centralia College Blvd, Centralia, WA 98531

**27 April 2019 – Undergraduate Research Symposium**

Location: University of Puget Sound – 1500 N Warner St, Tacoma, WA 98416

**16-19 June 2019 – 74th Northwest Regional Meeting (NORM 2019)**

Theme: From Nano to Global  
Location: Portland State University - Portland, Oregon

**25-29 August 2019 – 258th ACS National Meeting - Fall 2019**

Theme: Chemistry & Water  
Location: San Diego, California
257th ACS National Meeting (Spring 2019)
March 31st - April 4th, 2019 | Orlando, Florida

Theme: Chemistry for New Frontiers

2019 Chemistry Olympiads
High School Competition!

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.
NEWS BRIEFS

NORM 2019 - Abstract Submission
Abstract Submission through ACS MAPS is open.
Abstract submission is open through March 18th, 2019.

NORM 2019 - Registration
Registration is now open.
Regional ACS meetings are great occasions for students and faculty alike to present research, share pedagogical insights, network, and learn. NORM 2019 is a particularly good opportunity for chemistry graduate and undergraduate students in the Pacific NW to share their research. An early bird discount is available through May 16th, 2019. Additional details may be found in the Mark Your Calendar section and on the NORM 2019 website.

NORM 2019 - Award Nominations Open
Four awards will be presented at NORM 2019.
Read about them on the NORM 2019 Awards webpage!

ACS Stanley C. Israel Award for Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences
Deadline: March 1st, 2019
Learn More

ACS Division of Chemical Education Glenn and Jane Crosby Northwest Region Award for Excellence in High School Teaching
Deadline: March 29th, 2019
Learn More

ACS E. Ann Nalley Northwest Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society
Deadline: March 29th, 2019
Learn More

Partners for Progress and Prosperity Award
Deadline: March 29th, 2019
Learn More
ACS Puget Sound Section Member Survey

Improving the value proposition of ACS membership

Councilors from all local sections of the ACS were invited to solicit information from their local section membership about ways to improve the value proposition of ACS membership.

We would appreciate receiving your ideas through brief responses to the survey at the link below. Your submission will be completely anonymous, but if you choose, you may include your name and contact information in the last question of the survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/85CFFDQ

The survey will ask you about what is working well, and what could be changed, enhanced, or added that would help ACS successfully increase member retention, engagement and recruitment.

This survey will close on Sunday, March 10th at 5:00 p.m. Your councilors will bring ideas from this survey to the ACS national meeting this spring, where a discussion by the full ACS Council will take place.

Thank you very much for your participation.

Your ACS Puget Sound Section Councilors,

Dharshi Bopegedera
Gary Christian
Craig Fryhle
David Patrick
Despina Strong

Survey Link
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

Event Report: Career Event 2019
February 27th, 2019

Held at the Water and Land Resources Division of the King County Environmental Laboratory, the 2019 Career Event was a great success! Here are a few photos from the event.
2019 is the International Year of the Periodic Table
150\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of Mendeleev’s Discovery of the Periodic System

UNESCO (the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization) has announced that the United Nations proclaimed 2019 to be the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements.

Elementsinyourlife.org is an exhibition dedicated to the celebration of the International Year of the Periodic Table (IYPT), 2019.
SCIENCE CAFÉS

Science in the City
Lectures by the Pacific Science Center

The Pacific Science Center organizes an excellent Science Lecture series. The lectures are free and open to the public. They are held at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle, WA.

Pacific Science Center Lectures Webpage

Science on Tap
Seattle Science Café

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

Science on Tap Webpage

Olympia Science Café
Monthly Science Café in Olympia, WA

The Olympia Science Café is a free event that is open to the public. Event location varies.
SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

PSS Awards and Scholarships
The ACS Puget Sound Section Education Committee offers the following awards and scholarships:

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 Links: (Word) (PDF) The application deadline for 2019 is March 15th.
(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 Links: (Word) (PDF) The application deadline for 2019 is March 15th.
(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 Links: (Word) (PDF) The application deadline for 2019 is April 30th.

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. To apply, please email a completed application to: EducationCommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org
Application Form Links: (Word) Applications are accepted until funds are spent.

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 Links: (Word) (PDF) Applications are accepted until funds are spent.

The committee welcomes new members! Please contact us if you are interested in joining. Our email address is: educationcommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org
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 page at http://pugetsound.sites.acs.org/scholarshipsandawards.htm

Scholarships, Grants and Awards Webpage
YOUNGER CHEMISTS COMMITTEE

YCC Monthly Meetings
March 2019

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. The details for the next meeting is as follows:

   Location: University of Puget Sound
             Thompson Hall, Room 310

   Date/Time: March 12th, 2019 (7:00pm - 8:00pm)

   Michael Meechan
   YCC Chair
Younger Chemists Committee Member of the Month
March 2019 Article, by Michael Meehan

Featuring Sean Dickson, Freshman at the University of Washington, Seattle Campus

Every month we, the Younger Chemists Committee, would like to recognize a member to be the Younger Chemists Committee Member of the Month. The mission of the Younger Chemists Committee is to advocate for and provide resources to early-career chemists and professionals in the chemical sciences and related fields. By highlighting a member each month, our hope is to present a stage for the member to share their experiences and any advice they may have for the rest of our committee membership.

“When you find [an interest], pursue it hard. You will have the baseline of your career set for you and from there you can take off.”

One of the greatest finds for a high school student is to find a path in which they are passionate about to further pursue in college. For Sean Dickson, his high school Biology and Chemistry classes helped solidify his life path. Sean visited Harvard University with his cousin to meet American geneticist, molecular engineer, and chemist George Church, who helped catalyze his dream in owning a cutting-edge laboratory for biochemical research. In Sean’s senior year of high school, he contacted Professor Mark Martin from University of Puget Sound in hopes to land a position in his lab. With ambition and a touch of luck, Sean was given the first insight into the world of research in Professor Mark’s lab in which ultimately allowed him to continue research into college. Now, Sean has a solid interest in biological chemistry and hope to join labs researching genomics, and molecular biology during his undergraduate experience.

“My strategy for college is to become the best at what I do.”

Currently a freshman in college, Sean does more than attend classes. There are nearly unlimited available resources, such as social events and career growth opportunities, where he takes advantage of them and is not afraid to take a few risks. Joining the Younger Chemists Committee in October 2018 was one way that Sean achieved this. By attending panels, symposiums, and seminars, he is kept updated on the latest opportunities - invaluable to a college student, especially since these are the next generation of professionals.

We asked Sean for any advice that he had for both high school and college students.

“Find a deep interest in something. Try new things because it doesn’t matter what the interest is as long as you enjoy it. Knock on doors, email professors, and get yourself in a lab if you are interested. I spent many years telling myself that research was only a “college thing” and I was 100% wrong. You CAN do research as a high schooler – you just have to be a little persistent. If you want a mentor in any sense, shoot them an email or just walk in their door. It really is amazing what that can do and nobody does it out of fear of rejection.” – Sean Dickson

Favorite element: Carbon, because it is objectively the coolest element.

Favorite compound: bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane (or Housane), look it up it’s cool.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Earth Day Event
Centralia College | April 22nd, 2019 | 9:00am - 1:00pm

There will be an Earth Day event at Centralia College on April 22nd, 2019 from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the TransAlta Commons. There will be lots of activities, information, games, etc.

2019 Undergraduate Research Symposium
April 27th, 2019

The 2019 ACS Puget Sound Section Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) will be hosted by the University of Puget Sound on Saturday April 27th, 2019. Registration and abstract information will be provided early in 2019. The contact person at the University of Puget Sound is Professor Dan Burgard. We look forward to seeing you at the 2019 symposium!

OSHA 7225 - Transitioning to Safer Chemicals
Safer Alternatives for Professionals

This course will guide participants through OSHA’s substitution planning process for understanding and evaluating chemical use, identifying and assessing alternatives, and implementing safer alternatives. OSHA 7225 is for professionals at all levels of chemistry understanding who play a role in product, materials or chemical selection.

Two events in the Seattle area:

   April 30th - May 1st, 2019
   December 11th-12th, 2019

Register online (https://osha.washington.edu/osha/course/transitioning-safer-chemicals)

Watch a recorded webinar about the training.
Chemists Celebrate Earth Week 2019
Take Note: The Chemistry of paper

Chemists Celebrate Earth Week (CCEW) will be celebrated April 21\textsuperscript{th} - 27\textsuperscript{th}, 2019 with the theme, "Take Note: The Chemistry of Paper." More info can be found on the ACS CCEW webpage.

74\textsuperscript{th} Northwest Regional Meeting (NORM 2019)
June 16\textsuperscript{th} - 19\textsuperscript{th}, 2019 | Portland State University - Portland, Oregon

Theme:  From Nano to Global
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

258th ACS National Meeting (Fall 2019)
August 25th - 29th, 2019 | San Diego, California
Theme: Chemistry & Water

2019 Green Chemistry Conference
June 11th - 13th, 2019 | Reston, Virginia

The 23rd ANNUAL GREEN CHEMISTRY & ENGINEERING CONFERENCE and the 9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY will be focused on the theme of “Closing the Loop” in the chemical life cycle.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM SYMPOSIA
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 Puget Sound Career Event

Annual Event Focused on Chemistry Careers

The Puget Sound Sections 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 the Calendar for details regarding the next event.

Internships

Opportunities for Gaining Job Experience

King County Internships
Washington Conservation Corps
Ecology Youth Corps
General Chemistry Lecturer Position
Central Washington University | Ellensburg, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 03/01/2019

The CWU Chemistry Department is HIRING! We have a one-quarter lecturer position open for spring quarter 2019 (3/26-6/7) to teach a full-time load of general chemistry lecture and lab classes. To apply, please go online to https://careers.cwu.edu and search for job 2091. The screening date is Tuesday, March 5th, 2019.

Chemistry Instructor
Green River College | Auburn, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 03/01/2019

Green River College is seeking an instructor for two sections of Chem 140 (general chem prep with lab) for spring quarter 2019. The schedule is: Chem 140C [Item #1935] - M(1:00PM - 2:50PM), W(1:00PM - 2:50PM) & TTh(1:00PM - 2:20PM) and Chem 140D [Item #1939] - M(3:00PM - 4:50PM), W(3:00PM - 4:50PM) & TTh (3:00PM - 4:20PM). Please submit an application at https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/greenriveredu/jobs/588343/chemistry-instructor-adjunct-continous?page=2&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs

Chemistry Instructor for Spring
University of Washington Tacoma | Tacoma, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 03/01/2019

The University of Washington Tacoma is looking for a chemistry instructor to teach a non-majors laboratory course (TCHEM 131) Chemistry and Society in Spring quarter. Please direct anyone that might be interested to email Joyce Dinglasan-Panlilio at jdingpan@uw.edu.
Internship Opportunity

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency | Minnesota | ACS PSS Posting Date: 03/01/2019

Recent college STEM grads or current graduate students: Interested in using green chemistry to design/develop safer, more sustainable products this summer? You could be a Green Chemistry & Engineering Intern – at a host facility in Minnesota. Applications are being accepted now! See https://www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/green-and-safer-product-chemistry-grants#intern.

Science Communication Fellowship

Science Communication Network | Bethesda, MD | ACS PSS Posting Date: 03/01/2019

The Science Communication Network (SCN), along with Advancing Green Chemistry, offers a Science Communication Fellowship for early career researchers in environmental health and green chemistry. Supported by the Target Foundation, the program is a one-year fellowship for doctoral students and post-docs chosen for their potential to become the next leadership in the fields of environmental health and green chemistry. We are now accepting applications <http://advancinggreenchemistry.org/collaborations/science-communication-fellows/> for the 2019-2020 Fellowship which begins in May 2019. If you know an amazing researcher who with some communications training might step into a leadership role in our field, please share this application and send Amy Kostant (amy@sciencecom.org | o: 301-654-6665) a note indicating that your recommend this candidate. More info can be found here: http://advancinggreenchemistry.org/collaborations/science-communication-fellows/

Full-Time Tenure-Track Position in Chemistry

Trinity Western University | Langley, BC, Canada | ACS PSS Posting Date: 02/01/2019

The Department of Chemistry in the Faculty of Natural and Applied Sciences (FNAS) at Trinity Western University invites applications for an Assistant Professor, tenure-track faculty position in the area of inorganic, metallo-organic, biophysical chemistry, bio-inorganic, or materials chemistry, to start August 16, 2019. A Ph.D. in chemistry or an allied discipline is required and postdoctoral or comparable research experience is preferred. Trinity Western University is a leader among non-profit liberal-arts universities in Canada. Located in Langley, British Columbia, it is a scholarly community committed to a Christian ethos. The department seeks candidates who are committed to and support its evangelical Christian basis and mission. The Department is small (3 faculty, 2 staff) and is putting extensive effort into visioning our future path forward. We would love a candidate who aligns and contributes to the visioning process as a member of this team. More detailed information is available at: https://www.twu.ca/human-resources/join-us, and/or contact Paul Brown (Paul.Brown@twu.ca), Chair, Department of Chemistry.
Spring Chemistry Instructor Needed
Highline College | Des Moines, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 02/01/2019

Highline College is in need of an instructor for an 8am Intro Chem class (Chem 121) for Spring quarter [Lecture: TWThF (8:00-8:50am), Lab: M (8:00-9:50 am)]. The first day of instruction is April 1st and the final exam is on June 10th. If interested, or know of anyone that might be interested, please email a CV to Melissa Moehlig (mmoehlig@highline.edu).

Part-Time Chemistry Instructor
Seattle Central College | Seattle, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 02/01/2019

Seattle Central College is looking for a part-time chemistry instructor to teach CHEM121 (Intro to Chemistry), CHEM122 (Intro to Organic Chem) and CHEM162 (General Chem with Lab 2) in Spring Quarter 2019.

Full-Time Faculty Positions in Mathematics
Bellevue College | Bellevue, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 02/01/2019

First review of applications was January 31st, 2019. Applications received after that date may be considered until the position is filled.

Full-Time Faculty Position in Meteorology
Bellevue College | Bellevue, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 02/01/2019

First review of applications is February 7th, 2019. Applications received after that date may be considered until the position is filled.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry (Analytical)
Whitworth University | Spokane, WA | ACS PSS Posting Date: 09/30/2018

The Chemistry Department at Whitworth University invites applications for a tenure-track position in chemistry at the rank of Assistant Professor. Applicants in Analytical Chemistry and all related sub-disciplines are welcome to apply. Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching excellence and the ability to establish a robust research program, which is competitive for external funding and involves undergraduate research assistants. ([View PDF of Job Posting](#))
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Provide a few examples. Expand this section.

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