



ACS-GHS April 2019 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

April 12th - CCEW Poetry Contest Deadline

April 13th - ACS-GHS Scholarship Exam

April 14th - Earth Day Celebration

May 5th - 5K Walk to End Lupus

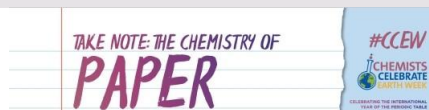
May 15th - Project SEED Deadline

[Check our website and below for details on these upcoming events.](#)

Upcoming Deadlines

Chemists Celebrate Earth Week (CCEW) **Illustrated Poetry Contest** for students in grades K - 12. Please see the [flyer](#) and [entry](#) forms.

2019 ACS-GHS Scholarship Exam at the University of Houston. For more details, please visit our [website](#).



AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
Earth Day



Earth Day Celebration

Come join us in celebrating Earth Day at Discovery Green Park with hands-on chemistry activities for the whole family with GHS volunteers.

Sunday, April 14th
12pm-5pm

Discovery Green Park
1500 McKinney Street
Houston, TX 77010

Problem Solved! - Alief STEM Student Conference 2019

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Guest speakers from business, industry, community partners and higher education meet with students in grades 6 - 12 to discuss their experiences and speak to the question: "How do I solve problems and think critically at my job?"

Saturday, April 13th, 9 am - 2 pm
HCC West Houston Institute
2811 Hayes Road
Houston, TX 77082

For more information about the conference, visit: <https://www.smores.com/zj2t1>

Taking Action in the Fight Against Lupus!

WALK TO END LUPUS NOW™

The ACS-GHS is proud to participate in the 2019 Houston Walk to End Lupus Now on May 5th in support of the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America. Proceeds from this event support programs such as education and outreach, direct services, research and overall support of the lupus community in the Texas Gulf Coast Region. Chip-timed 5k, fun walk, and yoga events are available. Join our team and support our efforts [here!](#)

Building the Future



Project SEED provides opportunities for students who historically lack exposure to scientific careers by allowing them to spend a summer conducting hands-on research with a scientist in academic, industry, and government research laboratories. Students receive a fellowship award and a chance to receive a Project SEED college scholarship. Applications for Summer 1 and 2 positions are open until May 15, 2019. See <https://acsghs.wildapricot.org/projectsseed> for details and application forms.

Science Cafe Success



Dr. David Bomford's Science Cafe lecture on the materials and techniques Van Gogh used in his art was delivered to a full room at the MFAH on March 23rd. Van Gogh chose his materials knowing that certain pigments would fade over time, but Dr. Bomford showed how conservation science is providing insight into what Van Gogh's paintings looked like in their prime, and how analytical techniques like spectroscopy are being used to shed new light on Van Gogh's working methods. The lecture was followed by a small reception in the Museum Cafe.

Membership Survey Winner!

Thank you all so much for participating in the membership survey. This will allow us to better serve our members needs and interesting for planning future events. And winner of the cozy and highly coveted 2019 ACS Periodic Table blanket is Alan Cisar!

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