



# ACS-GHS

## April 2021 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

April 7<sup>th</sup> - SPE - Gulf Coast Section Spring Hiring Event

April 14<sup>th</sup> - ACS-Hach Classroom Grants Deadline

April 18-24<sup>th</sup> - Chemists Celebrate Earth Week

April 18<sup>th</sup> - Ancient Egypt Tour at HMNS

April 30<sup>th</sup> - Project SEED Cabin Leader Application Deadline

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

### SPE - Gulf Coast Section Spring Hiring Event



ACS-GHS members are cordially invited to attend the Energy Professionals Hiring Event hosted by the SPE-GCS in partnership with Texas Workforce Solutions. The SPE strives to provide a platform for experienced upstream and energy professionals and industry companies to e-meet and create value for both sides.

**Wednesday, April 7th**  
Virtual

See the SPE Hiring [Event Web Page](#) for details and registration

Important Dates:

[Job Seeker Registration](#) opens on March 5th, and closes on **April 5th, 2021**

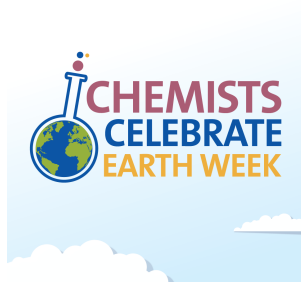
[Employer Registration](#) is now closed

### ACS-Hach Classroom Grants

The ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grant funds resources, activities, and laboratory equipment to support ideas that enhance classroom learning, foster student development, and reveal the wonders of chemistry in the high school chemistry classroom. Teachers can request up to \$1500 for their ideas.

Application Deadline: **April 14th**  
Instructions and Application Form [Link](#)

### Save the Date: Chemists Celebrate Earth Week



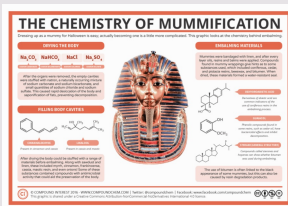
During **April 18-24<sup>th</sup>** Chemists (and budding chemists) around the world will be "Reducing our Footprint with Chemistry" through the annual Chemists Celebrate Earth Week (CCEW).

Why not celebrate all week by planting a tree, feeding birds, learning more about recycling, visiting the Houston Arboretum, or cooking local. Let us know how you celebrated at this [link](#) and you will be eligible to win a \$25 gift card. One entry per email address. Contest ends April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Winner will be notified by email and the gift card sent by USPS mail. The winner will be announced on our [website](#) by noon on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Other Earth Week activities can be found [here](#). We hope your participation will inspire you to make it a

## SOLD-OUT

### Private Tour of the Hall of Ancient Egypt at HMNS



Email our Younger Chemists Committee at [acshoustonycc@gmail.com](mailto:acshoustonycc@gmail.com) to be put on wait list.

Join ACS-GHS Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) for this special 2 hour event!

Sunday, April 18  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Houston Museum of Natural Science  
5555 Hermann Park Dr, Houston, TX 77030

Learn about the First Chemists - the Egyptians were known in the ancient world as experts in many applied chemistry fields such as metallurgy, wine and beer making, glass making, paper manufacture, paint pigments, dyes, cosmetics, perfumes, and pharmaceuticals. Learn more [here](#).

### Project SEED Volunteer Opportunity

PROJECT SEED VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

## 2021 CABIN LEADER CALL-OUT

Camp Dates: June 21 - July 30, 2021

Training Dates: June 9 - 18, 2021

Looking for a summer opportunity to mentor the future generation of scientists?

The American Chemical Society is looking for undergraduate and graduate students to serve as Cabin Leaders for a 6 week-long virtual summer camp hosting ~450 students interested in the STEM field. Deadline for applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>. For more details, check out our [website](#).

### Congrats to the SEFH winners!

#### Junior Division Winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Sophia Perone, Peet Junior High School
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Sandul Manage, Knox Junior High School
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	David Fernandes, McCullough Junior High School
Honorable Mention	Nursel Eski, Harmony School of Innovation – MS Katy

#### Senior Division Winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Zhi-Wei Zeng, Zeng Homeschool
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Brindy Grimm, Clear Falls High School
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Madelyn Puza, Academy of Science and Technology

Congratulations to all the 2021 Science & Engineering Fair of Houston (SEFH) winners in the Chemistry category! They will be recognized in a special awards ceremony in May. Watch for the announcement!

### Guess the Molecule - April Clue

I am a hydrocarbon in which every carbon atom is equally bonded, or not bonded, to



every other carbon. Look at my singlet HNMR. But I don't like keeping permanent.

What compound am I? Answer must be submitted [here](#) by 11:59 pm on April 30, 2021 to be entered for the drawing.

March's Answer: Prussian blue

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