



ACS-GHS February 2020 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

February 12th - IUPAC Global Women's Networking Breakfast

February 12th - Project SEED Mentors Application Due date

February 15th - Chemistry Olympiad Registration Deadline

February 15th - SEFH Chemistry Volunteer Judges Needed

February 17th - Board Meeting

February 27th - Chemistry Career Roadshow

March 7th - ACS Career Day

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

IUPAC Global Women's Networking Breakfast

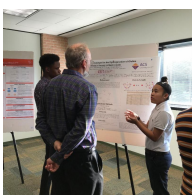
IUPAC is inviting scientists and students around the world to join in the 2nd Global Women's Breakfast. This year's theme is "Bonding to Create Future Leaders". Please click [here](#) to Register.



**Wednesday, February 12th
7:30am-9am**

University of St. Thomas
Center for Science & Health Professions
Room SHP 426
4100 Yoakum Blvd.
Houston, TX 77006

Project SEED Mentors



Are you interested in introducing high school students to research and acting as a mentor? This opportunity provides stipends for the students for 8 -10 weeks of research work over Summer 2020. Click [here](#) for the application. If you would like more details, click [here](#). Application deadline **February 12th**.

SEFH Chemistry Volunteer Judges Needed

The 2020 Science & Engineering Fair of Houston is in need of volunteer judges for their upcoming Fair. Consider joining them at George R Brown Convention Center on Saturday **February 15th**. Click [here](#) to sign-up and for more details.

Chemistry Olympiad



The Greater Houston Local Section will participate in the 2020 United States National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) competition administered by the American Chemical Society (ACS). The local competition will take place on March 6, 2020 (Friday) evening at the Main Campus of the University of Houston. The registration deadline is **February 15, 2020** (Saturday). For further information and the registration form, please contact Dr. Jerry Yang at acs.ghs.cho@gmail.com.

ACS-GHS February Board Meeting

Please join us in-person at the location below or by phone or computer. By Phone: Call In: 571-392-7650; PIN: 496 592 5601#. By Computer (Preferred): Audio/ Video conference through Blackboard: [Click Here](#)

Monday February 17th

6:30 PM

University of St. Thomas
Center for Science & Health Professions
Room SHP 147
4100 Yoakum Blvd
Houston, TX 77006

Program in a Box



Food impacts many of the most dire problems facing humanity—health, sustainability, global warming, poverty and inequality. Join Professor Joseph "Jody" Puglisi, Professor at Stanford University and Head Scientific Advisor to Beyond Meat, for a discussion of the chemistry behind new plant-based alternatives to animal meat and how these innovations could help address these global challenges.

Tuesday February 25th

5:45pm - 7pm

University of St. Thomas
Malloy 013
3800 Yoakum Blvd
Houston, TX 77006

Share Your Career Insights with Future Scientists

Our Chemistry Career Roadshow continues into 2020 with a stop at Kempner High School in Sugar Land. Volunteers are welcome to come share insights about their career with local high school students. Please contact Javoris Hollingsworth by email at hollinjv@stthom.edu to volunteer or with any questions or concerns



Thursday, February 27th

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kempner High School
14777 Voss Rd.
Sugar Land, TX 77498

Take the Next Step in Your Career!



CAREER NAVIGATOR LIVE!

ACS Career Day Houston

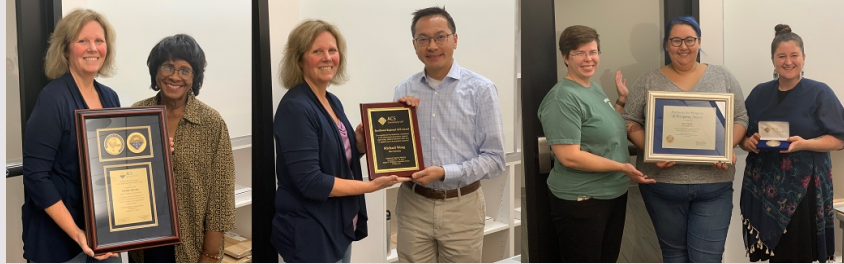
MARCH 7, 2020



REGISTER

Career Navigator LIVE presents ACS Career Day Houston on **March 7, 2020**. This spectacular career day will provide hands-on workshops, employer meet and greets, and more. It's the perfect opportunity to network with recruiters and other chemists in your community. Make new connections while learning how to advance your career. Don't miss our, [register](#) today to attend this FREE event. If you join the ACS at this event, new members will receive 50% off their first year membership fee.

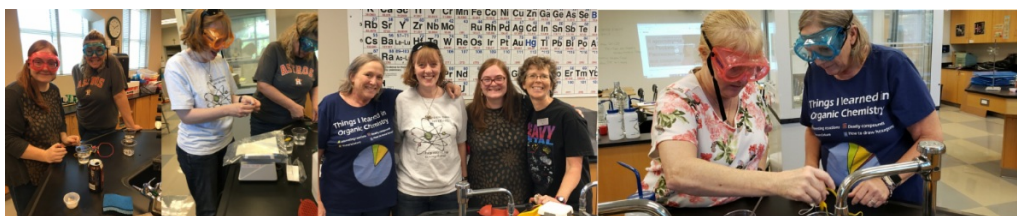
Regional and Local Awards



ACS-GHS held an awards luncheon on Saturday, January 18 to present Regional awards to those that were unable to attend the Southwest Regional Meeting in El Paso last November as local awards to recognize some of our outstanding volunteers. Mike Wong of Rice University was presented with the Southwest Region ACS Award. Carolyn Burnley was presented with the E. Ann Nalley Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society.

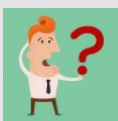
Local awards included Salutes to Excellence for Amber Hinkle, Museum Of Fine Arts and Dr. David Bomford, Bob Botto, and Lisa Houston. Our 2019 Volunteer of the Year award goes to Catherine Faler. Thank you for your amazing leadership and dedication to ACS-GHS!! For more details regarding their work, please visit our [website](#).

Volunteer Spotlight



This month we'd like to put our ACS-GHS spotlight on the Metropolitan Houston Area Chemistry Teachers Association. This group of teachers is a local affiliate of the Associated Chemistry Teachers of Texas. They meet three to four times a year to network, share and learn from each other. Teachers can earn professional development credit by attending the meetings. In the fall they met to coincide with the ACS National Chemistry Week Marvelous Metals. The Metro Houston area chemistry teachers met on the Saturday before National Chemistry Week for some food, friends, and chemistry fun. There were games, activities and demos. If you'd like more information about MHCTA or ACT2, please email Roxie at rallenchem@gmail.com. Thank you for being dedicated volunteers to Houston area students!

Guess the Molecule



I am a dense, insoluble salt. I can be used in oil well drilling fluids, X-ray imaging, paint pigments, fireworks, and brake linings. What compound am I?

January's Answer: Azulene

STAY CONNECTED

