



ACS-GHS January 2022 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

January 21th - EWOC Networking Event

February 16th - 2022 IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast

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

Accepting ACS Fellow Nominations



The nominee must be an ACS member in the Greater Houston Section and have outstanding service for both the science and ACS. The suggestions must include the contribution to science and the Society as well as a suggested champion for the nomination. More information on ACS Fellows can be found at [ACS Fellows Program - American Chemical Society](#).

Please send your suggestions with supporting information to Lisa Houston at lisahoustonacs@gmail.com by January 18th.

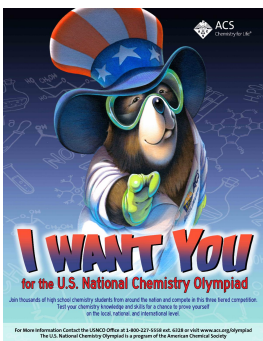
Seeking Project SEED Mentors Summer 2022

The ACS Project SEED summer research program creates opportunities for economically disadvantaged students to experience what it's like to be a chemist. To promote this initiative, we are now seeking mentors to lead our high school student participants in the summer of 2022. All mentors will be appointed to no more than 2 students.

We are accepting proposals for both in-person AND virtual research projects. If interested, please contact the Project SEED Area Coordinator, Dr. Javoris Hollingsworth, at hollinjv@stthom.edu for further details.



2022 Chemistry Olympiad Local Competition

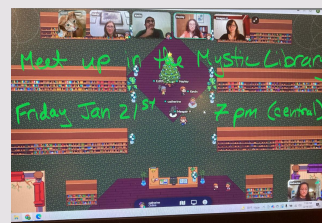


The Greater Houston Local Section will participate in the 2022 United States National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) competition administered by the American Chemical Society (ACS). Due to the prolonged health concern, the local competition will be held in a hybrid fashion during the first week of March 2022. The registration deadline is February 5, 2022 (Saturday). For further information and the registration form, please contact Dr. Jerry Yang at acs.ghs.cho@gmail.com.

Empowering Women in Organic Chemistry (EWOC) Networking Event

Join EWOC in the Mystic Library on Friday, Jan 21st at 7:00 pm for a fun night of networking.

Email HoustonEWOC@gmail.com to receive the link and a bingo card.



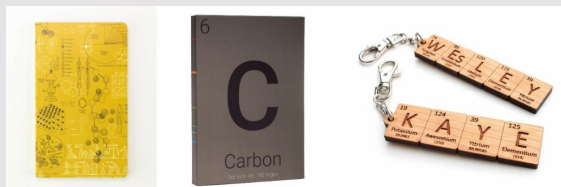
ACS-GHS Outreach Volunteer of the Year 2021 - Cotton Starr



Cotton Starr has been editing the Greater Houston Section e-newsletter since 2018 and as such has been instrumental in sharing information about section activities and volunteer opportunities with over 2000 recipients monthly, including outreach activities available to members and the general public. Under her guidance the newsletter has been moved to a regular monthly release schedule so that recipients are routinely updated about upcoming events and news. In 2021, Cotton expanded her Guess the Molecule feature and created a "Guess the Molecule Challenge" for the monthly newsletter to promote reader engagement. This year she is handing over the newsletter to a new editor and we want to thank Cotton for her hard work and congratulate her for being the GHS Outreach Volunteer of the Year for 2021!

"Guess the Molecule" Challenge Winner

Thanks to everyone who has been playing along with our monthly "Guess the Molecule" challenge throughout 2021! After reviewing a year's worth of monthly submissions and randomizing the valid entries, we have drawn a winner: Congratulations to **Safia Mohamed** for winning our chemistry-themed prize pack, including an Elemental Notebook A5 journal, Chemistry Models yearly planner from Cognitive Surplus, and custom element symbol keychain from Nestled Pine Woodworks on Etsy!



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