



ACS-GHS March 2021 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

March 15th - ACS Fellows Nominations Due

April 7th - SPE - Gulf Coast Section Spring Hiring Event

April 14th - ACS-Hach Classroom Grants Deadline

April 18-24th - Chemist Celebrate Earth Week

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

Call for Nominations for ACS Fellows

Recognize an ACS Member's outstanding contributions to science and the profession, as well as their exemplary service to the Society, by nominating them to be an ACS Fellow! The ACS Fellows Program recognizes members of the ACS for excellence and leadership in both of two areas: (1) science, the profession, education, and/or management, and (2) volunteer service in the ACS community. Recommendations due by **March 15** to acs-ghs@acs-ghs.org.

More information on award and award criteria can be found at [ACS Fellows Program - American Chemical Society](#).

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 open, and closes on March 31st, 2021

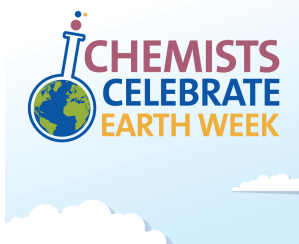
ACS-Hach Classroom Grants

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 18-24th** Chemists (and budding chemists) around the world



will be "Reducing our Footprint with Chemistry" through the annual Chemists Celebrate Earth Week (CCEW).

This year ACS-GHS will be hosting a virtual event. There will be several activities you can do on the website, at home or outdoors. In addition to learning to care for Mother Earth, there will also be a drawing for \$25 gift certificate for participants. Details will be on our website beginning in April.

2021 ACS-GHS Scholarship Exam Update

We are sad to announce that the ACS-GHS will not be holding our Scholarship Exam in 2021 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We look forward to bringing the Scholarship Exam back once the public health situation with respect to the novel coronavirus has resolved.

Opportunity for Part Time or Retired Chemist

[Nexo Solutions](#), located in The Woodlands, TX, is looking for retired chemists or chemists with part time availability for basic laboratory work (pH testing, conductivity, extractions, solubility tests, etc.) on short term projects. For more information, contact: David Engel at david.engel@nexosolutions.com

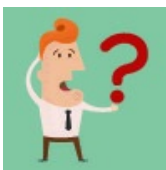
Empowering Diversity in Science 2021 Global Women's Breakfast



The 3rd annual IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast event on Tuesday, February 9th was held jointly with the ACS Brazosport section. This year's theme was Empowering Diversity in Science and included a virtual screening of the documentary "Picture a Scientist" in advance of the event. A 1 hr Zoom networking session followed by a panel discussion around the theme of discrimination and harassment faced by women and minorities in science, as highlighted in the "Picture a Scientist" documentary. Special thanks to our panelists, Carolyn Ribes, Amber Hinkle, Javoris Hollingsworth, and Kerry Spilker, for sharing their experiences and their inspiring words.

Panelist Carolyn Ribes provided a list of ACS resources on diversity and inclusion that can be viewed on our [website](#). Did you miss the panel? Catch it on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Guess the Molecule - March Clue



A little bit of iron cations in my life
A little bit of cyanide anions by my side
A little bit of water is all I need
What compound am I? *Answer must be submitted [here](#) by 11:59 pm on March 31, 2021 to be entered for the drawing.*

February's Answer: Guaifenesin

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