



# ACS-GHS May 2021 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

May 6<sup>th</sup> - ACS-Brazosport Local Section Seminar

May 20<sup>th</sup> - ACS-GHS Annual Student Awards

May 26<sup>th</sup> - ECH Virtual Awards Banquet

May 27<sup>th</sup> - ACS-GHS Seminar - Professor Eva Marie Harth

July 13<sup>th</sup> - Save the Date - Joint Virtual Networking Event

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

## ACS-Brazosport Local Section Seminar



***ACS: A Partner for Career and Professional Development***

**Carolyn Ribes, Ph.D.**

*Business Analytical Leader  
I&I Dow, Inc.*

Join the Brazosport Local Section for the seminar ACS: A Partner for Career and Professional Development presented by ACS National Director-at-Large Dr. Carolyn Ribes.

**Thursday, May 6th**

11am- 12pm

Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 941 1669 5675

Passcode: 0506

You may [RSVP via Zoom](#)

## ACS-GHS Annual Student Awards

Join us as we celebrate the Junior and Senior Chemistry Division winners of the 2021 Science and Engineering Fair of Houston, as well as our local 2021 International Chemistry Olympiad competitors.

**Thursday, May 20th**

6:30 - 8:30 pm

via Zoom

[Register here](#)

Zoom meeting link will be sent by email to registered participants.

## ECH Virtual Awards Banquet

The ECH (Engineering, Science and Technology Council of Houston) will host their Annual Awards Ceremony via Zoom. Keynote speaker, Dr. Ali Tura from the Colorado School of Mines, will speak on "Climate change, the energy industry, and the role of Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage", accompanied by award presentations and other activities.

**Wednesday, May 26th**

Please contact the ECH directly to request the Zoom Meeting link.

## ACS-GHS Seminar by Prof. Eva Marie Harth



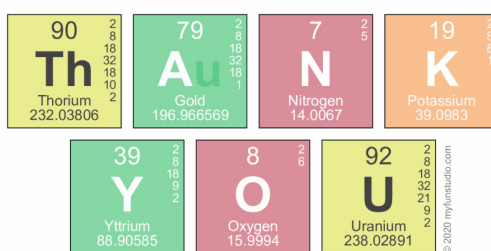
Dr. Harth is Director of the Welch Center of Excellence in Polymer Chemistry at the University of Houston and will be sharing some of her group's work on techniques to make polymeric and other specialty materials with industrial and biomedical applications.

**Thursday, May 27th**  
6:30 - 8:00 pm  
via Zoom

[Register here](#)

Zoom meeting link will be sent to registered participants by email.

## Younger Chemists Committee



A special thank you to all those who attended our first event of the year!

Missed our Chemistry Themed Private Tour of the Hall of Ancient Egypt at HMNS? Check out the ACS publication, [Chemistry in the Time of the Pharaohs](#), which gives an overview of the chemical activities practiced by the ancient Egyptians.

Check out the revamped [YCC web page](#) and follow us on Twitter [@ACSHoustonYCC](#). Interested in getting involved with the YCC? Email us at [acshoustonycc@gmail.com](mailto:acshoustonycc@gmail.com).

## ACS-GHS Chemists Celebrate Earth Week Contest



Earth Day, which takes place each year on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, is celebrated by more than a billion people in 192 countries making it the most widely observed secular events across the globe.

Congratulations to the CCEW Winner, Rosalia Pavelka! Check out our [website](#) to see what awesome and helpful things Rosalia shared. She will be receiving a \$25 gift card.

Thank you all for your participation!

## ACS Spring National Meeting Councilor Talking Points

A summary of actions and decisions from the ACS 2021 Spring Council meeting is available on our [website](#).

### Key Highlights:

Changes to the 2022 Membership Schedule, including a **reduced base dues rate** and establishment of additional dues categories and benefits packages.

Updates to the ACS Strategic plan to include equity in the ACS core values of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect,

## Full-Time Instructor Position, University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)

The University of the Incarnate Word Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has an opening for a non-tenure-track full-time instructor. The Instructor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry will primarily teach a selection of the upper division laboratory offerings in the department based on their area(s) of expertise, which could include analytical, biochemistry, inorganic, and/or physical chemistry laboratories. Position is open until filled, applications are currently being reviewed.

For more details please see [job posting](#)

### Save the Date - Joint Virtual Networking Event

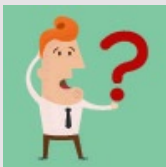
**Save the Date: Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

For a Joint Virtual Networking Event with the  
WCC and the Association for Women In Science

Make new connections while staying Covid-19 safe!  
More details to follow



### Guess the Molecule - May Clue



Summer time means it is time start smoking and grill foods. I help provide that nice aroma for wood and charcoal smoke. Propane is on its own. Hungry yet?

What compound am I? Answer must be submitted [here](#) by 11:59 pm on May 31, 2021 to be entered for the drawing.

April's Answer: Bullvalene

STAY CONNECTED

