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Calendar of Events

December 1, 2022NYACS Long Island Subsection

December 9, 2022

NYACS Nanoscience Discussion Group

SAVE THE DATES

January 28, 2022NYACS Sectionwide Conference

April 14, 2023

William H. Nichols Distinguished Symposium & Award Medal Banquet

June 9-10, 2023 Middle Atlantic Regional Meeeting of the ACS (MARM 2023)

Mary Virginia Orna, Ph.D. 2023 New York ACS Chair

Dear New York ACS Members,

When, in 2021, I was elected Chair-Elect of the NYACS, COVID-19 was in full swing with no end in sight. In fact, even as I write this message in late 2022, we realize that there is still no end in sight, and possibly there never will be (mask-wearing is still required in many venues), although personal risk has been substantially reduced by the advent of effective vaccines. Thanks to my predecessor, Kathleen Kristian, NYACS has navigated the pandemic successfully by her leadership and creativity. The activities we are all passionate about have taken place in, at first, virtual-only formats, and later hybrid formats, all engineered with ingenuity marked by extraordinary resilience. Almost without missing a beat, NYACS adopted improved communications methods, continued to offer our signature events in new formats, and devised new ways to offer educational and diversionary activities for our members, our students, and the general public. Kudos to Kathleen, to the Executive Committee, and to our hard-working NYACS Board for their foresight and leadership. Congratulations also go to all of our dedicated topical group and committee chairs, event leaders, Subsection Boards, invited speakers, volunteers, and active members for their impressive accomplishments in 2021 and 2022.

Read entire Chair's Message here

NEW YORK MEETINGS

2023 SECTIONWIDE CONFERENCE

Join the New York ACS at its in-person Sectionwide Conference on **January 28, 2023** at St. John's University. This year's event will kick-off our year-long celebration of Dr. Marie Maynard Daly with keynote lectures on her life, science and legacy along with plans to celebrate her throughout the year.

All are welcome to attend this free event, please RSVP here. If you want to volunteer at any of the New York ACS events, please fill out our volunteer interest form. The NYACS is currently accepting tax-deductible donations to support its public outreach events honoring Dr. Marie Maynard Daly (click here).

Program



HELP US CELEBRATE A STEM PIONEER: VOLUNTEER OR DONATE TODAY



The New York ACS is celebrating the life, scientific accomplishments and legacy of Dr. Marie Maynard Daly throughout 2023. The year starts with an exposition of her life and science at the New York ACS Sectionwide Conference. This will be followed by a public exhibit at the New York Hall of Science, a symposium and National Historic Chemical Landmark dedication in her honor at Columbia University and school visits to discuss her life and promote diversity in STEM education. We need your help to honor her.

If you want to participate in these events, please fill out this <u>volunteer interest form</u>. If you would like to support these event, <u>please</u> <u>donate online</u>, or mail a check made out to

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c/o Brian Gibney, Treasurer 1327 N Long Beach Road Rockville Center, NY 11570

LONG ISLAND SUBSECTION

HOLIDAY ZOOM CELEBRATION AND SYMPOSIUM

Chemical Warfare and Current Advances in Defense Research

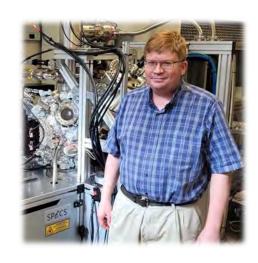
Speaker: Dr. Wesley Gordon

US Army Edgewood Chemical

Biological Center

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2022

Place: Via Zoom Time: 6:00 PM



<u>Flyer</u>



NANOSCIENCE DISCUSSION GROUP

NADRIAN C. SEEMAN MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2022

Place: Rosenthal Pavilion, NYU Kimmel Center

60 Washington Square South,

between LaGuardia and Thompson Streets

Time: 9:00AM – 5:00 PM

RSVP: Required, <u>click here to RSVP</u>



JUSTYNA WIDERA-KALINOWSKA NAMED NEW YORK ACS OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2022

The New York ACS proudly recognizes Prof. Justyna Widera-Kalinowska of Adelphi University as the ACS Outreach Volunteer of the Year for 2022. Aside from her service to the New York ACS as Chair in 2019 and organizer of the Undergraduate Research Symposium, she continues her service as a Councilor and member of the ACS Local Section Activities Committee. Thank you for your continued service.



WESTCHESTER CHEMICAL SOCIETY DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AWARD

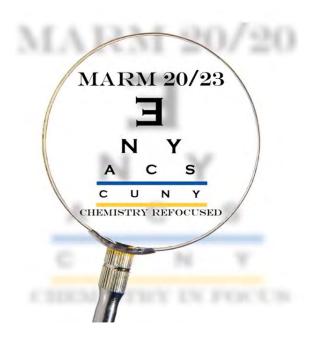
The Westchester Chemical Society is now accepting nominations for the "WCS Distinguished Scientist Award 2023". Scientists who live or work in Westchester or the Bronx qualify. The awardee is expected to attend the Awards Dinner (April/May time-frame) and to present aspects of his or her work. Self-nominations are acceptable. Nominations are not carried over from previous years. New and possibly updated nominations should be submitted. Please send a cover letter stating why your nominee should receive the award along with the nominee's resume by January 15, 2023 to Dr. Peter Corfield at pwrc@earthlink.net.

2023 WILLIAM H. NICHOLS DISTINGUISHED SYMPOSIUM CATALYSIS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The New York ACS will fete Prof. Karen I. Goldberg, the 2023 William H. Nichols Medalist, at a symposium entitled "Catalysis for a Sustainable Future" on **April 14, 2023**. Symposium speakers include Prof. Melanie Sanford (University of Michigan), Prof. William Jones (University of Rochester), Prof. Alan Goldman (Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey), Prof. Rachel Narehood Austin (Barnard College) and the medalist herself.

The New York ACS acknowledges financial support of this event by the William H. Nichols Fund for Chemistry at the Boston Foundation.





MARM 2023

The New York ACS is hosting the 2023 Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting of the ACS (MARM2023) on **June 9-10, 2023**. The theme of the meeting is 'Chemistry Refocused'. MARM2023 will have one day of technical talks and poster sessions at the City University of New York Graduate Center on June 9th. The following day, MARM 2023 will continue with educational programming at St. John's University. The program will contain sessions on the Chemistry of Life Sciences, Materials Chemistry, Cosmetic Chemistry, Forensic Chemistry, and Flavor & Fragrance Chemistry. Details to follow. **Abstract submission opens December 20, 2023**.

NORTH JERSEY MEETINGS

2022 NORTH JERSEY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

2022 North Jersey ACS Chair Qi Gao and the entire Executive Council welcome you to our **December 12, 2022** NJACS meeting. This meeting is being held virtually from 7:00PM – 9:00PM, for any additional information click here to email our Communications Chair.

2023 LEO HENDRIK BAEKELAND AWARD - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The North Jersey ACS is soliciting nominations for the 2023 Leo Hendrik Baekeland Award. The Award consists of a gold medal and a \$5,000 honorarium. The Section presents the Award biennially to commemorate the technical and industrial achievements of Leo Hendrik Baekeland and to encourage younger chemists to emulate his example.

US-based chemists under the age of 40 as of January 1, 2023 with a record of accomplishments in pure or applied chemistry may be nominated. Nomination packets for the 2023 Baekeland are due **January 15, 2023**. Please contact Diane Krone, ACS North Jersey Section Awards Chair at dkrone@njacs.org for more information.







Deadline for submitting articles for the January 2023 issue is

December 16, 2022

MEETING REPORTS

FUN FOR EVERYONE ON EDISON DAY AT THE THOMAS EDISON LABORATORY MUSEUM IN WEST ORANGE!

The first Saturday in June marked the return of both the West Orange Street Fair and Edison Day from their hibernation during COVID. Ever since the Edison Laboratory was dedicated as an ACS National Historic Chemical Landmark site, the North Jersey ACS section has been an invited guest to Edison Day. Our volunteers were from industry and education, including chemists from Merck and Bristol Myers Squibb, as well as educators from high school and college levels. This year visitors to our tables dabbled in electrical conductors, electronic circuits and alternate energy sources. A solar powered car taught visitors about using the sun's energy for power.



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GREAT ATTENDANCE AT NJACS NOVEMBER MASS SPEC DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING



The North Jersey ACS's Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group after a long pandemic break, came back inperson on November 1st and did it in great attendance, thanks to the excellent speaker Dr Jane Gale who "Decade by Decade: An presented Historical Review of Spectrometry and ASMS in the Second Half of the 20th Century". Dr Gale is currently serving as ASMS's Archivist / Historian.

Read more here

ACS FELLOWS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The <u>American Chemical Society Fellows Program</u> recognizes ACS members for outstanding achievements in and contributions to science, the profession, and the Society. Both the North Jersey ACS and the New York ACS are seeking candidates to nominate for ACS Fellow honors. Please email the respective Section representative for more info.

North Jersey ACS New York ACS

DUE January 1, 2023









The Indicator is posted to the web 1ST of the month at

http://www.theindicator.org/



Spring 2023 Graduate Courses

547 Analytical Spectroscopy: NMR & Mass Spectrometry

Dr. Brukh & Dr. Kucheryavy Mon 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Life Science Center I, Room 103

579 Spectroscopy in Inorganic Chemistry

Dr. Lockard Tu 6:00 - 9:00 pm Smith Hall, Room 240

591 Biomolecular Design and Nanotechnology

Dr. Zhang Thu 6:00 - 9:00 pm Smith Hall 242

For more information, <u>click here</u> or contact <u>Ms. Sophia Bautista Chinchay</u>. We welcome Masters, PhD, and non-degree students.

Up to 2 graduate courses can be taken on a nondegree basis.



FREE VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Join the ACS' Zero Hunger Summit to explore how chemistry and engineering can be leveraged toward the goal of "Zero Hunger".

Register here





OPPORTUNITIES

For High School Students & Teachers

The Shell Urban Science Educators' Development Award

Due December 21

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Nominations due January 9

For Undergraduates

M. Kolthoff Enrichment Award

<u>Due January 9</u>

International Research Experience for Students

Due January 15

I. Nuclear & Radiochemistry Undergraduate Summer School

Due February 15

ACS Scholars Program

<u>Due March 1</u>

For Graduate Students / Postdocs

Heh-Won Chang, PhD Fellowship in Green Chemistry

<u>Due December 31</u>

Nina McClelland Memorial Award

Due December 31

ACS Public Policy Fellowships

Due January 15

For Professionals

The Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences

<u>Due December 1</u>

ACS Public Policy Fellowships

Due January 15







Interested in Pursuing a Career at a Teaching-Focused Institution?

Graduate and postdoctoral students are invited invite to apply to the Institute for Future PUI Faculty (IFPF), an NSF-funded program at Lafayette College. This immersive training program trains participants for 2 weeks, all expenses paid, from April 10th - 22nd, 2023. The deadline to apply is **December 9th, 2022**.

Awards

CHEMLUMINARY AWARDS

DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2023

View the ChemLuminary Award Descriptions

LOCAL SECTION PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2023

<u>Learn more</u>

HELEN M. FREE AWARD FOR PUBLIC OUTREACH

DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2023 Learn more

Grant Opportunities

CORPORATION ASSOCIATES LOCAL SECTION & INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER GRANT

DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2023

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LOCAL SECTION SUSTAINABILITY GRANT

DUE FEBRUARY 18, 2023

Learn more

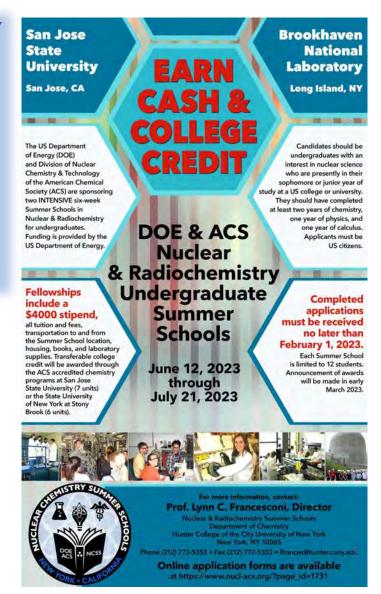
THIS MONTH IN CHEMICAL HISTORY

This month's contribution discusses "Valence" by Charles Coulson, and later updated by Roy McWeeny, which delves into the intricacies of why molecules form. Starting from principles of wave mechanics it builds to an exploration of self-consistent field theory as it touches on Woodward-Hoffman rules, Dewar-Evans rules, electronic theories of solid state chemistry and even weak interactions.

Read the full article here

SEMINAR SPEAKERS WANTED

The New York Section wants to add to add you to our Speakers Bureau database of local speakers who are available for Section-wide seminars and symposia. Please send an email to Ms. Bernadette Taylor with the following information that will be posted on the Section's website: your name, affiliation, a seminar title, and 5-6 words briefly summarizing your area of specialty. We look forward to hearing from you about topics that you wish to share with your fellow members!



JOB BOARD

Starting your career or looking for the next challenge? Review postings at the New York ACS <u>Job Board</u>. Email your job postings to <u>Jobs@NewYorkACS.org</u> for inclusion.

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Environmental Analytical Chemistry - Lehman College

Assistant Professor, Chemistry - NYC College of Technology

<u>Apply here</u>

Apply here

Assistant Professor, Analytical/Physical Chemistry – Farmingdale State College

Apply here

Lecturer (Doctoral Schedule), Natural Sciences (Chemistry) - Baruch College

Apply here

Industrial Positions

Chemist - CG Labs

Chemist, Skincare Development - L'Oreal Research & Innovation

Apply here

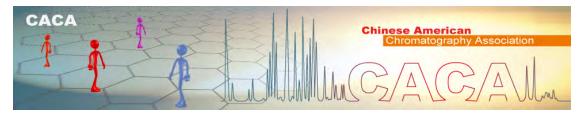
Apply here

Associate Director, Analytical Chemistry - Regeneron

Apply Here

Sr. Director of Medicinal Chemistry – Eikon Therapeutics

Apply here



CAREER DEVELOPMENT CAN NOT START TOO EARLY

As discussed in the October issue of The Indicator, self-assessment a is critical aspect of career development. Once you have assessed yourself, you know which skills you need to develop to reach your career goals. The American Chemical Society's Career planning tool, ChemIDP, is an invaluable self-assessment tool for chemists. It also presents webinar on professional development topics. Check out these upcoming online offerings:



Trade Secrets and Economic Espionage in the 21st Century

Chemistry and the Economy: 2023 Outlook

December 8

December 15

Making the Most of Your Interview: Outshine the Competition

December 21