Family Picnic and Networking Event

DATE: Sunday, June 24, 2018
WHERE: San Dieguito County Park, Solana Beach, at Lomas Santa Fe Drive and El Camino Real. Lomas Santa Fe exit off of I-5, one mile east to Highland Drive park entrance. Left onto Highland, immediate right into the park. Pay parking fee ($3.00/car, free for seniors, at booth, proceed to Area #3. Parking for Note: the San Diego County Fair will cause heavy traffic on I-5 near the Lomas Santa Fe exit. Please allow extra driving time!
TIME: 11:30AM – 4:00PM (food served from approx. noon to 3PM)
WHO: All ACS members, families & friends (as potential members!)
WHAT: BBQ, cold drinks, games and prizes for children of all ages. Please bring a homemade dessert to enter the Best Dessert Contest (Prizes will be awarded!) If you bring a cold dessert, bring a cooler. Guests with special dietary needs should provide for them.
RSVP: As early as possible but no later than Thursday, June 21st, by registering at http://sdacs2018picnic.eventbrite.com/
Please tell us how many adults and how many children (with their ages) will be in your party.

Attention Younger Chemists!
Schmooze and Network at the Picnic. Invite Your Friends! Make it WORK for You.

Attention Women Chemists!
Meet and Greet! Make This Event a "Meeting Within a Meeting"! Share Your Ideas!

Volunteers Needed for Morning Setup!
Please contact Jim Shih to sign up: tel. 626-826-3561 e-mail: jimshih@earthlink.net
Dear ACS Members,

We’re approaching the half-way point of 2018. As per usual, I provide a summary of recent happenings in our Local Section:

On May 17, the Southern California Pharmaceutical Discussion Group (SCPDG) in collaboration with SDACS hosted Matthew Vankoski of U.S. Pharmacopeia at Knobbe Martens for his seminar entitled “USP Standards Support Development & Characterization of Biological Products”. Thank you to SCPDG for connecting with us for a second year and thank you to Knobbe Martens for hosting this event!

On May 30, the SDACS and AACC are cohosting a seminar entitled “Short and Long-term Consequences of Cannabis Medicinalization & Legalization”. We are excited to hear the impact the new laws enacted in California this year are going to impact our society. This seminar will be given by Professor Marilyn A. Huestis, recently retired senior investigator at the National Institutes of Drug Abuse within the NIH.

Aside from these local seminar events, I’d like to mention a notable achievement pertinent to the field of chemistry, and a source of great pride in San Diego: Of the sixteen local high school students who took the Chemistry Olympiad National Exam, David Wu, a student from Westview High School, has earned a spot at the USNCO Study Camp at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. David will compete for a spot on the team representing the United States at the 50th International Chemistry Olympiad in Bratislava, Slovakia, and Prague, Czech Republic, July 19-29, 2018.

Turning to June and July, there are two events I wish to put on your radar:

June 24 – San Diego ACS Family Picnic at San Dieguito County Park, Solana Beach. Register at https://sdacs2018picnic.eventbrite.com

July 20 – 21st The Annual San Diego ACS Medicinal Chemistry Symposium at UCSD. Register at https://www.chem.ucsd.edu/graduate-program/Events/medchem/registraton.html

As always, you are welcome to join us – in person or remotely – at our next Executive Committee Meeting on Tuesday, June 7th. Get involved and make your membership in the San Diego Local Section of the ACS a rewarding experience!

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Executive Committee Meeting Date 2018

6:00 – 8:00 pm

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Meetings will be held at: 9381 Judicial Drive, Suite 160 San Diego, CA 92121
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TO THINK ABOUT THE

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Nominations for Section offices are now in order. Per our Bylaws, the current Chair-Elect will assume the Chair, but other positions are open for election, including

Chair-Elect • Secretary • Treasurer • 3 Councilors

Councilors, Alternate Councilors, and Members-at-Large serve for three years, and all incumbents may succeed themselves. We encourage the active participation of our members! If you have an interest in becoming involved in the ACS-San Diego Section and want to make a self-nomination as a candidate for an elected position, please contact:

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Send your bios to Renate Valois at renate@sandiegoacs.org

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Professor Kimberly Prather, distinguished Professor and Chair of Atmospheric Chemistry at UCSD, was honored on April 11 at the 44th annual Chancellor’s Associates Faculty Excellence Awards and received an Excellence in Research in Science and Engineering award. She had previously received the San Diego Section’s 2011 Distinguished Scientist Award

**CONGRATULATIONS**

David Wu, Westview High School, CA, San Diego Section is one of the finalists who will attend the Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp, June 10-25, 2018, at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. The students will compete for spots on the team representing the United States at the 50th International Chemistry Olympiad in Bratislava, Slovakia, and Prague, Czech Republic, July 19-29, 2018.
8:30 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00   Opening Remarks: Emmanuel Theodorakis
9:05   Dr. Simon Bailey, Intercept Pharmaceuticals
       “Incorporating Natural Product-like Features in Medicinal Chemistry”
9:50   Dr. Thomas Hermann, University of California San Diego
       “Small Targeting of Viral Noncoding RNA”
10:35  Coffee Break
10:50  Dr. Arnab Chatterjee, California Institute for Biomedical Research (Calibr)
       “Intra-muscular Injections for Malaria Chemoprotection”
11:35  Dr. Holly Reichard, Takeda Pharmaceuticals
       “Discovery of TAK-041: Potent and Selective GPR139 Agonist for Treatment of Negative Symptoms Associated with Schizophrenia”
12:20 PM Lunch
1:20   Dr. Jin-Quan Yu, The Scripps Research Institute
       “Enantioselective and Remote C–H Activation Reactions”
2:05   Dr. Cheryl Grice, Abide Therapeutics
       “Discovery of ABX-1431: A Potent and Selective MGLL Inhibitor for Clinical Development”
2:50   Symposium Conclusion

To register please visit: http://chemistry.ucsd.edu/go/medchem
follow the link to the registration page.
Register online by Friday, July 13, and food will be provided.
CHEMISTRY FOR YOU AND YOUR KIDS
GET A LIFT WITH A WONDERSCIENCE WINDLASS

A windlass is a special kind of wheel and axle that is used to lift heavy objects. Old-fashioned wells often used a windlass to raise a large wooden bucket of water. In this activity, you will make your own windlass, and discover how using this special wheel system can make it a lot easier to lift heavy things.

You will need

- Safety glasses
- 2 unopened soda cans
- 2 flexible straws
- 4 paper clips
- Small paper cup (3 oz)
- String or thread
- Adhesive tape
- 20 pennies

1. Open the paper clips into an "S" shape. Use two of the paper clips to make a handle for the small cup, and tie the string to this handle.
2. Place 20 pennies in the cup. Lift the cup by the string. Feel how much force you use to lift the cup this way.
3. Tape the two soda cans together, one on top of the other. Tape two paper clips on opposite sides of the upper can. The large end of each paper clip should stick up above the edge of the can.
4. Place the long end of a flexible straw through the paper clip loops so that the straw rests on top of the can. This straw is the axle of your windlass. Bend the short end of the flexible straw upward.
5. Bend the second straw at the flexible joint. Attach the long end of the second straw to the short end of the first. The second straw is the handle or wheel of your windlass.
6. Now you can hang your cup of pennies from the windlass. Tape the end of the string to the straw about 2-3 cm from the end opposite the handle.
7. Turn the handle of your windlass and watch the cup of pennies rise! How does the force needed to lift the pennies this way compare to lifting the cup of pennies before?
8. Try lifting the cup by using your fingers to turn the straw axle at the end near the string. Is it easier or harder than using the handle?
9. Experiment with your windlass to see how many pennies you can lift.


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Thursday, June 7, 2018
What can chemical science practitioners do to assist their colleagues displaced by war, political unrest, or other major events? Join a diverse panel of domestic and international scientists that will outline the issues facing displaced scholars and offer examples of creative activities to help colleagues in need.

Chemistry and the Economy: 2018 Mid-Year Update
Thursday, June 14, 2018
Paul Hodges of International eChem and Bill Carroll of Carroll Applied Sciences return for our semiannual look at global economic factors and explore what opportunities lie in this new landscape.

The Opioid Crisis and Quest for Superior Analgesics without Addiction
Thursday, June 21, 2018
Ajay Yekkirala of Blue Therapeutics shares how medicinal chemists are developing potent analgesics that are devoid of narcotic side effects to stop the cycle of pain-opioid abuse.

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Southeastern (SERMACS) October 31 - November 3 Augusta, GA
Southwest (SWRM) November 7 - 10 Little Rock, A

Attention Companies! Do you hire student workers?
If you have open positions in chemistry and biochemistry that would be of interest to college students, such as summer internship opportunities, here is a list of contacts you’ll want to keep handy. The people listed below are the faculty advisors of the ACS Student Affiliate groups for all chemistry programs in San Diego County. These professors can get the word out to all chemistry and biochemistry majors at their schools about jobs, career fairs, open houses, etc.

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Sunday, June 24, 2018

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University City
Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 9:30 AM

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FIFTY-/SIXTY-YEAR MEMBER LUNCHEON
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Tuesday, July 17, 2018

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21st ANNUAL SAN DIEGO MEDCHEM SYMPOSIUM
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The Institute of the Americas
10111 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92039
Friday, July 20, 2018

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256th ACS NATIONAL MEETING & EXPOSITION
Boston, Massachusetts
August 19-23, 2018

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San Diego Miramar College, 10440 Black Mountain Road, San Diego
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Saturday, October 27, 2018

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