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Save the Date: the 2018 STL ACS Section Picnic is Coming!

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Join us for a Celebration Picnic! Dressed for a party or will to the local science nerd, let's have a long the summer picnic!Bring extra camp, and I'm hope this year will be great!

Date: Sunday, July 8, 2018
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: Forest Green Park Dickman Picnic Shelter
Address: 1 Forest Green Drive, St. Louis, MO 63128
GPS Point: 38.5

Look for the reservation under the name of Amendolara Paul Chan, Claudia LaFrance, Bring a lawn game, your friends and family, and enjoy some BBQ and great

Inaugural: Minority Affairs UG Travel Awards

Recognition of Undergraduate Research

We are pleased to announce a new Undergraduate Research Award for Minority Affairs subcommittee of the Saint Louis Section ACS. Travel expenses support for undergraduate students' travel to regional or national ACS meetings.

Caroline Pasquale, chair of the Minority Affairs subcommittee and a Ph.

> *This is a chance for minority students to hold networks within chemistry, underserved ACS agenda, and to promote the ACS and chemistry in general. Undergraduate students who are interested in ACS should be encouraged to attend at least one a week of the national meeting, presentation of research, and to be exposed to the ACS and chemistry in general.*

The award helps cover costs including registration, travel, and accommodations, as well as poster printing if the student is presenting does not have printing facilities. The student will be responsible for sightseeing expenses, and students will be reimbursed up to their upon submission of receipts to the Minority Affairs committee. The award will be based on a

Application details

The application should include:
- Letter of recommendation for the student
- Abstract or research description (if applicable)
- Copy of transcript with cumulative GPA (one-year-out is fine)
- Letter of intent describing why the student is interested in attending a meeting or ACS working, and if presenting research including which content of the meeting the student is interested in (or what they have to gain by attending)

Students should be encouraged to attend the meeting, and be encouraged to be involved in ACS.

The application deadline is August 15th for travel by the Annual Meeting of the American Chemical Society, October 1st, 1st, for travel to the Spring meeting.

"Chemistry is phun" Completes a Successful Year

Accomplishments of the year

Submitted by Will Kelly, Chemistry is phun Coordinator

A significant focus of the St. Louis Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is directed toward encouraging and supporting STEM (Scientific-related activities among children and adolescents. The Section's commitment to this focus is evident in the number of programs and activities that are sponsored or supported by the Section and its volunteers. Some of the Section's most successful programs and activities are sponsored or supported by the Section's Chemistry is phun committee.

Chemistry is phun represented significant growth in the academic year just ended. In addition to the Section's sponsorship of the Regional Science Bowl, Chemistry is phun volunteers conducted demonstrations and activity at the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Saint Louis Science Center, the Wyman Center, Forest Park Forever, the Saint Louis Zoo, and the Saint Louis Art Museum. Chemistry is phun volunteers also conducted a number of activities at the Section's Chemistry is phun booth at the Saint Louis Science Festival. Chemistry is phun volunteers also conducted a number of activities at the Section's