Notes from the Editor

Melanie Shedd Awarded the 2021 High School Chemistry Teaching Award

Melanie Shedd is an excellent example of what a determined and gifted teacher is capable of in the science classroom. With a background in theater arts, Melanie applied her skills to the science classroom to demonstrate her transfer of knowledge. Some student-driven performance tasks include: creating a soap company, and collaborators, and innovators. Her courses reflect a balance of rigorous yet relevant material to keep the students engaged and motivated.

We would like to congratulate Melanie Shedd on receiving the High School Chemistry Teaching Award, sponsored by micron inc.

Melanie's teaching style is to create experiences for her students to maximize their learning. Melanie's students have the opportunity to experience a multitude of projects they may work on as chemists in industry. Melanie recapped her journey and talked about the various roles she held in industry, giving examples of projects that she worked on so the students could get a sense of what the work is like.

If you would prefer not to use an online service, you can send an email to the section secretary by email (rohrs@wustl.edu) or you can print the ballot and mail it. All ballots must be postmarked by the local section and contribute to building excitement in the local chemistry community.

Board of Directors

The third and final coaching workshop for the Spring was held on April 14, once again with 20+ attendees and engaging discussions. We started with a presentation that set the stage for the presentations by our three invited presenters, chemists in traditional and non-traditional roles, talking about their career paths:

- Samina, Chair
- Eric Bruton
- Susan Hartmann
- Laura Lloyd

Eric Bruton

Eric recapped his journey and talked about the various roles he held in industry, giving examples of projects that he worked on so the students could get a sense of what the work is like.

Join internet meeting at 6:00 pm for social/chit-chat. Business meeting begins at 6:30 pm. The meeting was recorded and can be found at:

http://www.stlacs.org/membership/coaching_series/coaching_series_vids.html

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Seminars

The Center for Clinical Pharmacology hosts a monthly seminar series in ARB 212 unless otherwise noted. For the most up to date information refer to the seminar page.

Washington University in St. Louis center's endowed seminar series and the WU med school biochemistry series, are linked here as well. Seminars are in McMillen 311 at 4 pm unless otherwise noted. For information, consult the departmental home page.

University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis

Seminars are generally on Fridays at 12 noon in Carlo Auditorium, Tegeler Hall, unless noted otherwise. Refreshments follow. For the most up-to-date information, refer to the department's seminar page.

Saint Louis University

Seminars are held on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm in the Chemistry Building, Sever Hall, unless noted otherwise. For more information, refer to the departmental home page.

UG coaching series closes on diverse career paths

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