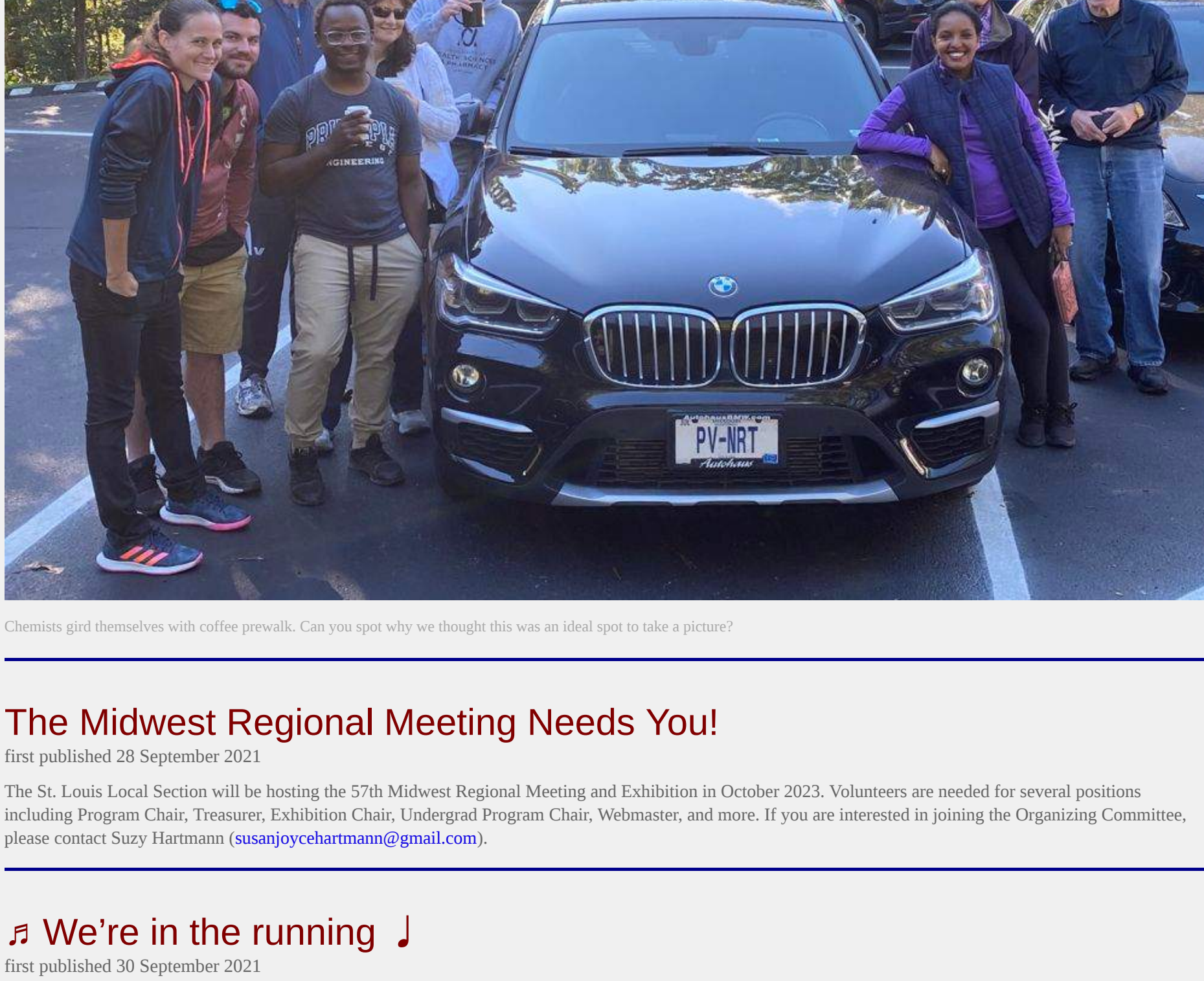


## Chemists Drink Coffee, Go For a Walk

first published 27 September 2021

Our illustrious **Coffee and Cocktails with Chemists** has been trying its best to get folks together in these odd times. The last couple events were cocktails, but apparently some people enjoy stimulants instead? Regardless, a hearty group of chemists from all walks of life gathered at Blackburn park in Webster Groves for coffee, donuts and a brisk walk around the park. If this sounds like fun, don't forget to go [join](#) the group so you know when our next event is.



Chemists gird themselves with coffee prewalk. Can you spot why we thought this was an ideal spot to take a picture?

## The Midwest Regional Meeting Needs You!

first published 28 September 2021

The St. Louis Local Section will be hosting the 57th Midwest Regional Meeting and Exhibition in October 2023. Volunteers are needed for several positions including Program Chair, Treasurer, Exhibition Chair, Undergrad Program Chair, Webmaster, and more. If you are interested in joining the Organizing Committee, please contact Suzy Hartmann ([susanjoycehartmann@gmail.com](mailto:susanjoycehartmann@gmail.com)).

## ♪ We're in the running ♪

first published 30 September 2021

We have been notified that the Saint Louis Section is a finalist in four categories of ChemLuminary Awards for our 2020 activities under then-Chair **Sophia Hayes**:

- Best Activity or Program Stimulating Member Involvement
- Outstanding Local Section Career Program Award
- Outstanding Performance Awards, Medium Large Size Category
- Outstanding Local Section Younger Chemists Committee

If you would like to attend the awards ceremony, you can do so virtually during National Chemistry Week (October 17–23, 2021).

The event is on Thursday, October 21 at 4 pm ET (3 pm CT). It will include a keynote address by **Mary K Engelman**, recipient of the 2021 Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society, followed by presentation of awards given by 18 committees of the Society. **Registration is free**; registrants will receive an access code to enter the event.



## Ballot for 2022 STLACS officers

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Later in October, all members will receive an email link directing them to their electronic ballot for 2021 officers. Bios and information about the candidates are below.

### Chair-Elect:

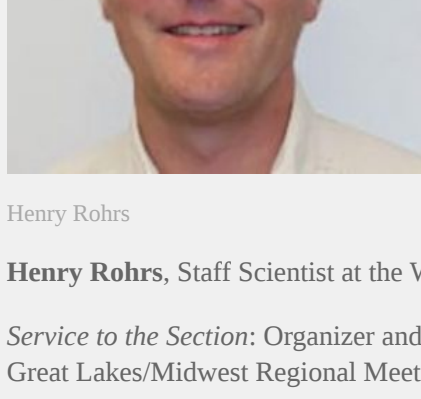


Tabbetha Bohac

**Tabbetha Bohac**, Research Analyst at Numerof & Associates.

*Service to the Section:* Dr. Bohac serves as the chair of the Younger Chemists Committee (2016-present) and is a member of the ACS National YCC (2017-present, currently chair of local and regional affairs subcommittee). She is also a member of the networking committee (e.g., Coffee with Chemists).

### Secretary:

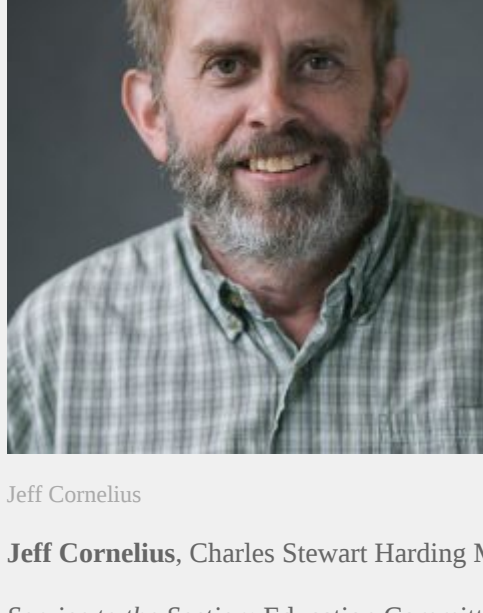


Henry Rohrs

**Henry Rohrs**, Staff Scientist at the Washington University NIH Biomedical Mass Spectrometry Resource.

*Service to the Section:* Organizer and Chair of Midwest MS Discussion Group (2008-present); Organizer and Chair Biological Mass Spectrometry Symposium – Great Lakes/Midwest Regional Meeting (2011), Secretary (2017-present)

### Treasurer:



Jeff Cornelius

**Jeff Cornelius**, Charles Stewart Harding Mott Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Chair of Physical Science and Engineering Department, Principia College

*Service to the Section:* Education Committee Chair (2001-2006); Undergraduate Research Symposium Chair (2000, 2004); Secretary (2007-2009); Chair succession (2010-2012); Director (2013-2016), Treasurer (2017-present)

### Director:

Directors serve two-year terms.



John-Stephen Taylor

**John-Stephen Taylor**, Professor of Bio-Organic Chemistry, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

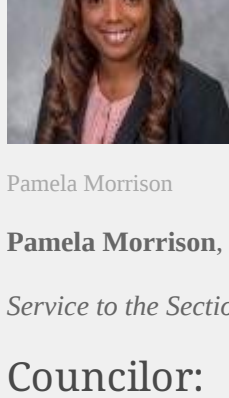
*Service to the Section:* Dr. Taylor is a past recipient of the ACS Saint Louis Award (1993) and is chair of the ACS Saint Louis Award Committee (2015-present).



Mikhail Berezin

**Mikhail Berezin**, Professor in the Department of Radiology at Washington University in St. Louis.

*Service to the Section:* Dr. Berezin is chair of the Awards Committee and a Director of the Section (2018-present)



Pamela Morrison

**Pamela Morrison**, Senior Project Manager at Ameren

*Service to the Section:* none

### Councilor:

The Councilor serves a three-year term.



Lisa Balbes

**Lisa Balbes**, Freelance technical writer and editor as Balbes Consultants LLC

*Service to the Section:* Dr. Balbes has served her local ACS section as chair (2002, Outstanding Local Section), Treasurer (2005-2006), career resource coordinator (2003-present, receiving two ChemLuminary Awards), Scout clinic coordinator (2004-present) and Councilor (2007-present), and in 2011 received their Distinguished Service Award. Nationally, she was recently elected to the Committee on Committees (2020-2022), served on Nominations and Elections (2014-2019), and the Committee on Economic and Professional Affairs (1997-2013, chair 2011-2013). She was co-Chair for Expositions for the joint Midwest/Great Lakes Regional Meeting (2011). She was honored with the 2012 E Ann Nalley Midwest Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society, and was elected an ACS Fellow in 2017.

### Alternate Councilor:

The Alternate Councilor serves a three-year term.



Brent Znosko

**Brent Znosko**, Professor of Chemistry, Saint Louis University

*Service to the Section:* Dr. Znosko is chair of the Midwest Regional Activities Committee, and chair of the New Members subcommittee for the St. Louis Section. He was chair of Undergraduate Programming at the 2011 ACS Midwest Regional Meeting in St. Louis and organizer of a symposium at the 2006, 2008, and 2012 ACS Midwest Regional Meetings. Over the years, he has volunteered at the Boy Scout Chemistry Merit Badge Clinic, as a judge at the Greater St. Louis Science Fair, and as a webinar speaker for the ACS. He is also the faculty advisor to the ACS student chapter at SLU.

## Meeting & Seminars

### Board of Directors

St. Louis Section—ACS Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month over Zoom for the foreseeable future

Date: Oct 14 ([via Zoom](#))

Join internet meeting at 6:00 pm for social/chit-chat

Business meeting begins at 6:30 pm

Future meetings: The next meetings are November 11th and December 9th

### Maryville University

Seminars are approximately once a month on Thursdays, 4-5 pm. Details are available on the university's [seminar page](#). All seminars are free and open to the public. Contact [Jason Telford](#) for more information.

### Saint Louis University

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 [home page](#) and follow the link to the Seminar Schedule.

### University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis

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 center's [seminar page](#) or contact [Jodi Maslin](#).

### University of Missouri—St Louis

Mondays at 4 pm in 451 Benton Hall, unless otherwise specified. Refreshments 15 minutes prior to seminar time. For timely information on visiting seminar speakers, contact the Chemistry Department, 314.516.5311, or visit the [seminar schedule](#). The department has additional seminar series which are also accessible from this page.

### Washington University

Seminars are in McMillen 311 at 4 pm unless otherwise noted. For information, consult the departmental [events page](#). Related seminars, including endowed seminar series and the WU med school biochemistry series, are linked here as well.

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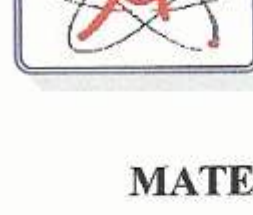
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