

This year's Global Women's Breakfast is Empowering Diversity for Science

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On February 16, follow along on [the global map](#) to see women, students, and allies sharing their love of science over breakfast. All St. Louis Chemists and lovers of chemistry are welcome to join us for a virtual breakfast celebrating diversity as part of this year's Global Women's Breakfast. We will engage in a discussion on motivating others and yourself to succeed in a chemistry education or career. The IUPAC page for the St. Louis section's event can be found [here](#), signup information can be found at the Coffee and Cocktails with Chemists [meetup page](#).

Budgeting for the future in these times

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One of the main items on the agenda for the January board meeting is to approve the budget. As the reader might imagine, budgeting for 2021 and this year has proven a challenge. Events written into the budget often didn't happen or were postponed due to safety concerns.

Deliberations were even more difficult heading into 2020 because the Section approved a significant budget deficit once again. But COVID changed all that. The approved 2020 budget (after much deliberation and debate) contained a deficit of about \$23k, but we ended the year with an \$18k surplus. Then, trying to forecast what 2021 might look like, the Section approved an essentially balanced budget (\$1k deficit). Still, many events were canceled. This combined with National ACS section dues being larger than expected meant we ended the year with a \$32k surplus.

Which is a fairly long prelude to say: here is the [approved 2022 budget](#). It once again is a planned deficit of \$17.5k. And while I would never condone deficit spending ad infinitum, I do hope we manage to spend our budget, as it means it is safe for our members to get together and focus on chemistry!

If any of the categories in the budget piques your interest, [find its subcommittee](#) and the contact info for the Chair, and get involved.



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: Feb 10 ([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 March 10th and April 14th

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

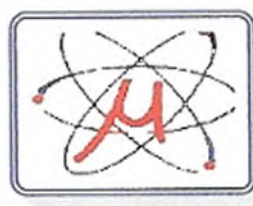
Mondays at 4 pm in 451 Benton Hall, unless otherwise specified. Refreshments 15 minutes prior to seminar time. For timely information on visiting seminar speakers, contact the Chemistry Department, 314.516.5311, or visit the [seminar schedule](#). The department has additional seminar series which are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