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## OCACS Elements

The Orange County Local Section wants to hear from you. If you would like more information about our section or how you or your company can contribute to our Section's efforts, please visit our website or contact us at [OCACSChair@gmail.com](mailto:OCACSChair@gmail.com).

Visit our Website

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## Chair's Message: We Want To Hear From You

As we approach the last part of 2018, our Executive Committee is hard at work planning 2019 and 2020. We want to know what you want from your ACS Local Section. Do you want networking opportunities, technical tours, presentations, volunteer opportunities, or do you just want to be left alone?

The easiest way to hear from you is a survey - and while we know that everyone hates surveys - this one will help us find out what you are interested (and not interested) in from OCACS.



I promise that [this survey](#) will take you less than 10 minutes to fill out, and it will really help us more than you know. Also, 4 respondents will receive Amazon gift cards as a thank you for taking the time. There are so many great activities we can plan for you, but we don't know if you will attend. This survey will help us, so take it here:

### [OCACS Local Section Interest Survey](#)

Next, you will be receiving an E-mail on Monday to vote in our 2018 elections. We have a fantastic slate of candidates this year, and I hope you will take a few minutes and vote. It will also get you ready to vote on November 6!

Finally, you should be receiving ACS dues notices soon. If you are so inclined, please include your local section dues when you pay the ACS national dues. Local section dues cost less than two cups of coffee at Starbucks - and they help our Orange County community so much. Our Education Committee works hard to plan and put on our National Chemistry Week celebration at the Santa Ana Zoo each year. We also have

been nationally recognized for our High School and College Awards Dinners and our Chemistry Olympiad activities. Through these events and others, we reach thousands in the Orange County and show them the Power of Chemistry! Your Local Section dues helps us a great deal in all of these efforts and activities.

Thank you for your time and join us today!

Dr. Sandra Thompson  
Chair, Orange County Local Section  
American Chemical Society

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## Congratulations and Thank You to our 50, 60, and 70+ Year ACS Members!

### 70+ Year Members:

Dr. Norman R. Byrd  
Dr. Howard Steinberg  
Mr. Robert L. Morris (73 years)  
Dr. A. Spencer Lehmann (76 years)

### 60 Year Members:

Mr. John B. Bush, Jr.  
Mr. Joseph C. Danner  
Dr. Nathan Gochman  
Dr. Gene A. Hiegel

### 50 Year Members:

Dr. Fu Tai A. Chen  
Mr. Robert Stephen Cohen  
Dr. William John Evans  
Dr. Raymond Eugene Foscante  
Dr. Carol Jane Grimes  
Dr. Sylvia Teich Horowitz  
Dr. Chau Der Li  
Dr. John Yol Park  
Dr. Amulf Vollmar  
Dr. Clifford Allen Woolfolk



## Orange County Local Section Celebrates National Chemistry Week at the Santa Ana Zoo

Our Orange County celebration of National Chemistry Week will take place at the Santa Ana Zoo on Sunday, October 14, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. This is a day of hands-on chemistry centered around this year's theme of "Chemistry is Out of This World".

Twelve local colleges and universities are sending groups of volunteers to help the kids with their experiments, and there will be a chemistry "Mr. Wizard"-type show at 12:30. Come help us celebrate!

If you want to get more involved in our section activities or if you have suggestions for new activities, please contact us at [OCACSChair@gmail.com](mailto:OCACSChair@gmail.com).

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Don't miss our upcoming events and meetings and for more information, please visit our [website](#).

**Oct. 14:** National Chemistry Week

**Oct. 15:** Elections Link Mailed

**Oct. 18:** Dinner Meeting

**Nov. 15:** Dinner Meeting



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### 2018 NCW Illustrated Poem Contest Chemistry is Out of This World

The Orange County Local Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in 6th through 12th grade.

**Contest Deadline: October 29 at 5:00 PM PST**

**Prizes: Grades 9-12: 1<sup>st</sup> \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25; Grades 6-8: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15**

**Contact: Heather Kroeger ([hkroeger@nmusd.us](mailto:hkroeger@nmusd.us)) with questions**

**Enter: <https://tinyurl.com/OCNCW18>**

Winners of the Orange County Local Section's Illustrated Poem Contest will advance to the National Illustrated Poem Contest for a chance to be featured on the ACS website and to win prizes!

Write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, "Chemistry is Out of This World." Your poem must be **no more** than 40 words and in the following styles to be considered:

**HAIKU - LIMERICK - ODE - ABC POEM - FREE VERSE - END RHYME - BLANK VERSE**

**Possible topics related to space chemistry include:**

Light	Stars	Atmosphere	Spectrum
Planets	Gases	Supernova	Ultraviolet

**Entries will be judged based upon:**

- Artistic Merit - use of color, quality of drawing, design, and layout
- Poem Message - fun, motivational, inspiring about yearly theme
- Originality Creativity - unique, clever and/or creative design
- Neatness - free of spelling and grammatical errors

**Contest rules:**

- All poems must be no more than 40 words, and in one of the following styles to be considered: Haiku, Limerick, Ode, ABC poem, Free verse, End rhyme, and Blank verse.
- Entries are judged based upon relevance to and incorporation of the NCW theme, word choice and imagery, colorful artwork, adherence to poem style, originality and creativity, and overall presentation.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others. Poems may be submitted by hand on an unlined sheet of paper not larger than 11" by 14" or scanned and sent via email. Illustrations may be created using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint, colored pencils, or markers. The illustration may also be electronically created by using a digital painting and drawing app on a computer, tablet, or mobile device.
- The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be typed before the hand-drawn or digital illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper, which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.
- No clipart or unoriginal images can be used.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted; all entries must include an entry form. If the illustration is created using a digital painting or drawing app, the name of the program must be included on the entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners' names, likenesses, and entries for editorial, advertising, and publicity purposes.



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### Get Involved & Support OCACS

If you want to network with over 1300 chemists in Orange County, host a technical tour, speak at one of our dinner meetings or science cafes, explore leadership opportunities, or advertise with our Section, please visit our [website](http://www.ocacs.org) or E-mail us at [OCACSLocalSection@gmail.com](mailto:OCACSLocalSection@gmail.com) and [OCACSChair@gmail.com](mailto:OCACSChair@gmail.com).

We would love to hear from you!

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