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Benefits of Membership

- Receive fall, spring, and summer newsletters containing information about local section events as well as supported events that are hosted by other groups within the ECI section
- Connect with other chemists and chemical engineers in your geographic area
- Enhance your professional development
- Build leadership skills
- Affect change in your local community through outreach
- Contribute to the public's understanding of chemistry in your community

Become a Member

During the application or renewal process for ACS national membership, enter your local address and pay dues to become affiliated with the ECI section. To apply for national ACS membership, please click the "Join ACS" link at the top of www.acs.org.

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ACS Network Group: communities.acs.org/groups/east-central-illinois-section

Local Groups

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Woman Chemist Committee (UIUC-WCC)

<http://www.chemistry.illinois.edu/about/diversity/wcc/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/27524610905/>

<http://illinois.edu/calendar/list/4981>

Eastern Illinois University Woman Chemist Committee (EIU-WCC)

Coming Soon!

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign ACS Student Chapter

<http://www.scs.illinois.edu/~acs/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/IllinoisACS/>

https://twitter.com/Illinois_ACS

Eastern Illinois University ACS Student Chapter

<http://castle.eiu.edu/~acssaeiu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/80048625141/>

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Young Chemist Committee (UIUC's YCC)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-Section-Young-Chemist-Committee-UoI-Urbana-Champaign/1374476579535874?sk=timeline>

The Parkland Science Club (PSC)

Wednesdays from 3-4 pm in L146 on Parkland's campus

Contact: parklandscienceclub@gmail.com

Urbana High School ChemClub

Iroquois West High School ChemClub

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ECI-ACS Spring Events

- 01/21 **ACS Tour Speaker**
- "Show me the Chemistry" with Dr. Al Hazari from UT Knoxville
 - 3:15 pm at 312 Noyes Lab (UIUC) - Meet the speaker
 - 4:00 pm at 217 Noyes Lab (UIUC) - Lecture
- 02/24 **"Chemistry on the Silver Screen" ACS webinar**
- Co-hosted by UIUC's YCC and the ECI local section
 - Join us to learn how chemists and chemistry have influenced movies and TV shows like Breaking Bad, Gravity, Battlestar Galactica, and Eureka
 - 5:00-6:00 p.m. at 161/163 Noyes Lab (UIUC) - Networking
 - 6:00-7:00 p.m. at 161/163 Noyes Lab (UIUC) - Webinar
- 03/31 **YCC Trivia Night**
- Members of ECI ACS section are invited to participate in a trivia night hosted by the Younger Chemists Committee.
 - 6:00-7:00 pm at 161 Noyes Lab (UIUC)
- 04/14 **"How to Create a Safety Culture While Growing Your Business" ACS Webinar**
- Whether you are a small business owner, or a chemical scientist wanting to create a safety culture in your team: join us to learn practical tips on creating a safe place to work, how to avoid incidents, and protect/grow your bottom line
 - 6:00-7:00 p.m. Webinar, location Startup Cafe, Research Park, UIUC.
- 04/17 **Chemistry Olympiad: National Exam**
- Volunteers are needed on the day of the exam to set up the lab practical and monitor student exams. If you would like more information or are available to volunteer, contact the officer board at east.central.illinois.acs@gmail.com
- 04/22 **Sustainable Chemistry in your Community**
- Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (CCED) event at the Illini Union Ballroom
 - 4:00-4:30: Peter Ashbrook on "Chemical Waste Management"
 - 4:30-5:00: Earth Day Demos
 - 5:00-5:30: Roland Cusick on "Resource Recovery from Wastewater"
 - 5:30-6:00: Networking

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Local Events

- 02/10 **UIUC' WCC:** Sylvia M. Stoesser Lecture
- "Science Going Global: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" with Dr. Nancy B. Jackson from the U.S. Department of State
 - 4:00 pm at 116 Roger Adams Lab (UIUC) - Lecture
- 03/07 **Science Olympiad:** Regional Tournament at Parkland College
- 04/18 **Science Olympiad:** State Tournament at UIUC
- The Illinois Science Olympiad program is looking for volunteers for these two upcoming tournaments. During each tournament, middle school and high school students will compete in a total of 46 events related to physical, earth, space, life and social science, as well as technology and engineering. Assistant event supervisors are needed to help design lab tasks and write questions related to each event. Additional volunteers are needed on the day of each tournament to proctor and grade the events. If you're able to volunteer for either tournament, please contact Amy Nicely at amy.nicely@illinoisolympiad.org for more information.
- 04/29 **Parkland:** Poster Session
- The Natural Sciences Poster Session is held every semester at Parkland College. Parkland science students present topic based research posters on a variety of science topics. In addition, a few students are invited to give 10-minute presentations.
 - 4-6 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge (posters) and the Flag Lounge (talks)

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