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## SCIENCE CAFÉ EVENT

#### Dr. Kristen Kulinowski

U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board

Please join us for this Science Café event featuring a seminar by the interim Executive Authority for the U.S. Chemical Safety Board, Dr. Kristen Kulinowski.

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, Canisius College Food & Bar: 5:30 PM, Seminar: 6:30 PM Admission \$5, undergrad students: FREE \*\*\*please see page 2 for more details\*\*\*

#### 2019 WNY CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD RESULTS

These students were top scorers in the 2019 Local Chemistry Olympiad Exam, sponsored by ACS.

	Student	High School	Teacher
1	Amelia Schaeffer	Amherst	Mr. Bauer
2	Alex Kang	Amherst	Mr. Bauer
3	Vivian Zheng	Williamsville South	Mr. Yap
4	Michael Sobol	St. Joseph's Collegiate	Mr. Hellerer
5	Jennie An	Williamsville East	Mrs. Bernard
6	Sayantika Roy	Williamsville North	Ms. Dunlap
7	Trevor Higgins	Kenmore West	Mr. Clinch
8	Thomas Scully	St. Francis	Mr. Cretacci
*	Aaron Felong	Amherst	Mr. Burger
*	Sarah Jiang	Williamsville North	Ms. Dunlap

<sup>\*</sup>Students who did not take a Chem. AP course

The top 8 students will take the National Chemistry Olympiad exam on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **EDUCATION NIGHT BANQUET**

Save the date, Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, for the WNYACS Education Night Banquet, at the Fairdale Banquet Center.

Celebrate the Outstanding Teacher of the Year, and recognize High School and College student excellence.

#### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Abstract submission is under way for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual **ACS Undergraduate Research Symposium**, which will take place at D'Youville College on Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The event will feature a keynote address by Dr. Pablo E. Guzman, Department of the Army, entitled "Serving U.S. Army Soldiers via Organic Synthesis"

Undergraduate talks and posters are welcomed, and there will be awards presented for outstanding presentations. Registration ahead of the Symposium by all attendees is greatly appreciated. There will be a light breakfast and lunch.

Registration information and the abstract submission form can be found on the symposium website:

### wny.sites.acs.org/undergradsymposium.htm

Questions should be addressed to: Dr. Dominic Ventura, Symposium Chair (716) 829-7545 venturad@dyc.edu



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# Dr. Kristen Kulinowski, Executive Authority

U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board





# Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Canisius College Richard E. Winter '42 Student Center, Grupp Fireside Lounge

> Food & Bar: 5:30 PM Seminar: 6:30 PM

Admission paid at door: Professionals/Grad Students: \$5 Undergrad Students: Free

RSVP by April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019
Rob Stewart: robert.stewart@Honeywell.com

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Following the seminar, the Café will turn to an open forum for mingling and exchange of broad ideas, challenges, and opportunities facing our community. We encourage all to take advantage of this event to gather informally with old and new friends, to share ideas and challenges with peers, and to enjoy food and a few adult beverages.

### **Undergraduate Research Opportunities at UB Department of Chemistry**



- \$5,000 Stipend
- Travel Expenses Included
- Lodging provided
- Career Development Skillshops
- Social Media Training
- 10 weeks of Research
- Corporate Site Visits



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