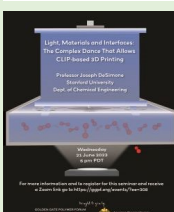
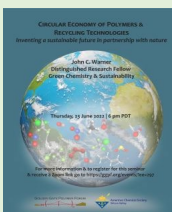
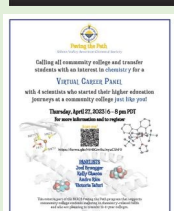
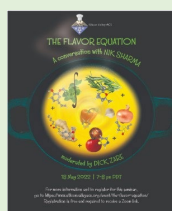
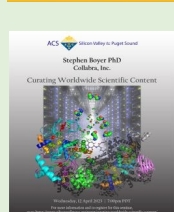
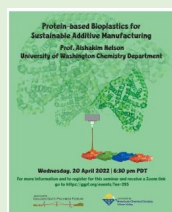
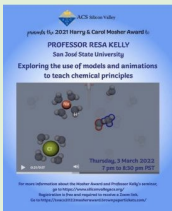
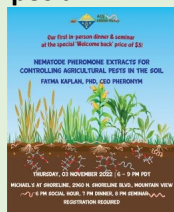


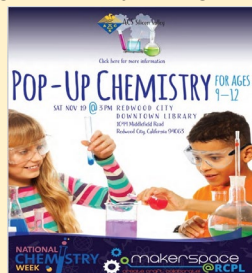
# The Silicon Valley ACS Section's Programs, Activities, and Awards

## Meetings and Symposia

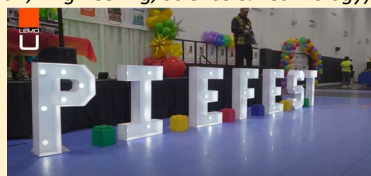


## Outreach & Education

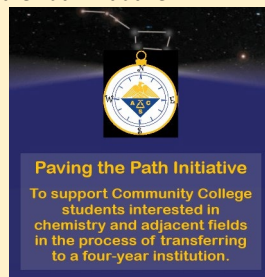
**Pop-Up Chemistry for ages 9-12:**  
*bringing science to life through outreach*



**P.I.E.F.E.S.T. (Pacific Islanders encouraging fun, ENgineering, Science & Technology)**



**Paving the Path Initiative**



**Chemistry Olympiad**



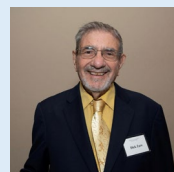
**Northern California ACS Undergraduate Research Symposium, May 6, 2023 at St. Mary's College of California**



## Silicon Valley ACS Awards

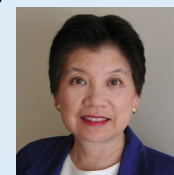
**2022 Harry & Carol Mosher Award**

Dick Zare



**2022 Shirley B. Radding Award**

Marinda Li Wu



**2022 Abraham Ottenberg Service Award**

Jigisha Shah



**Silicon Valley ACS Teacher-Scholar Award**

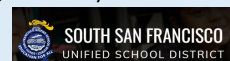
(2021-2022)  
Rushia Turner  
Monterey Peninsula  
College



(2022-2023)  
Asmik Oganessian  
Glendale Community  
College



**2022 Bubble Grant Winner**  
Po Yin Bowie Lee, Chemistry Teacher



**Silicon Valley ACS Science Fair Awards Honoring Dave Parker**



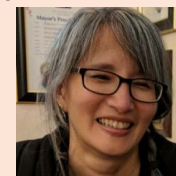
## ACS Awards

**2022 ChemLuminary Award Winner for Outstanding Sustainability Activity**



**2022 ACS Volunteer of the Year Award for Silicon Valley Section**

Eefei Chen



**2022 Western Regional Meeting Award Winner**  
**Partners for Progress and Prosperity Regional Award**  
**Bay Area Chemistry Symposium (BACS)**



**2022 Western Regional Meeting Award Winner**  
**E. Ann Nalley Award**

Sally B. Peters



**2022 CCEW Illustrated Poem Contest Winner**  
1st Place for 6-8th Grade  
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Silicon Valley Section



## About the Silicon Valley ACS Section

The Silicon Valley ACS Section was formed in 1954, incorporated in 1955 as the Santa Clara Valley Section and includes five counties: San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey. Headquarters are in Palo Alto, California. Its neighbor and parent is the California Section, headquartered in San Leandro. In August, 2017, the Santa Clara Valley Section changed its name to Silicon Valley Section. We are a large Local Section in ACS with 1,910 regular members and 956 community associate members (2,866 total as of June 2023).

**Why get involved in the Silicon Valley ACS Section?** You can network & make connections, build your leadership skills, enhance your professional development, engage in your community, and give back to your community.

### Silicon Valley ACS' Strategic Plan

**VISION:** Building connections through chemistry in Silicon Valley.

**MISSION:** Engaging the chemistry community by providing professional development, educational opportunities, networking and recognition, and by sharing innovative, exciting, and fun chemistry with our diverse broader community through education and outreach.

#### GOALS

#### STRATEGIES

Enhance professional development opportunities	BACS; YCC networking; Career days; interviewing/Resume Workshops; Dinner meeting networking; Leadership opportunities in local section governance; Support for career transitions
Deliver engaging events and outreach	Technical talks; Trivia nights; PopUP chemistry; Book club; CCEW; NCW; BASF; Monterey Bay regional activities; Sustainability projects; STEM-related experiences (performances and tours)
Support STEM education	Teach the Teachers; Bubble Grant; NCURS; Paving the Path; Project SEED; Science Fair; David Parker Award for Excellence in Chemistry; US Chemistry Olympiad
Broadly communicate section activities	Newsletter; Website; ExComm meetings; Social media; Connections with other communities and societies
Recognize excellence in science and reward volunteers	Mosher, Ottenberg, and Radding Awards; Annual picnics and award ceremony; Teacher Scholar Award; Salute for Excellence; ACS Fellow nominations

#### 2023 Officers

Chair: Natalie McClure  
 Chair-Elect: Todd Eberspacher  
 Past-Chair: Stephanie Benight  
 Secretary: Megan Tichy  
 Treasurer: Ihab Darwish

#### Website and Social Media

Website: <https://www.siliconvalleyacs.org/>  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SiValleyACS/>  
 LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/american-chemical-society-silicon-valley-section/>  
 Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/SiValleyACS>

*Please help support our community-based activities and programs by paying the Local Section fee when you renew your ACS Membership. Thank you!*



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