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by June 9, 22. Thank you!

## JUNE MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

**WHAT:** Annual Membership Networking Picnic: Come enjoy fellowship and grilled favorites on your local ACS Section!

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 11, 2022; 11:00am-2:00pm

**WHERE:** River Pavilion at English Landing Park in Parkville MO

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lawn chairs, games of choice, blankets and drinks of your choice (beer & wine are permitted in the park.)

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Sarah Leibowitz, [sleibowitzacs@gmail.com](mailto:sleibowitzacs@gmail.com) by 6-9.

**MENU:** KC-ACS will have the grill fired up cooking Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers and Chicken! We will also provide Chips, Veggies, Cookies and Soft Drinks.

**COST:** NO COST other than what you may choose to bring.

The students who advanced to the National Exam of the United States National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) were recognized at our May Student and Teacher's Award Meeting.

They are: Luke Chen, Blue Valley North HS (Top Point); Kurt "Charlie" Cronenwett, Shawnee Mission East HS (2<sup>nd</sup>); Puneet Bagga, Blue Valley West HS; Charles "Charlie" Moloney, North Kansas City HS and Logan Blazek, North Kansas City HS  
The teachers recognized are: Amy Schulte, Blue Valley North HS (Awardee); Laura Meador, North Kansas City HS and Steven Appier, Shawnee Mission East HS



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**Connecting Kansas City chemistry professionals with opportunities for lifelong success.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **SPENCER AWARD 2022**

**Congratulations to H.N. Cheng, PhD, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Service, Southern Regional Research Center, New Orleans, LA for being selected as this year's winner of the prestigious Annual Kenneth A. Spencer Award! Dr. Cheng is also the Immediate Past President of American Chemistry Society. The Spencer Award Ceremony and Dinner will be held Thursday, September 29, 2022. Please mark your calendar and stay tuned for upcoming details!**

### **Midwest Regional Meeting (MWRM)**

#### **Iowa City IA**

**Registration Opens Summer 2022      Abstract Submission Opens Spring 2022**

**General Chairs**    Tori Forbes                      **Program Chairs**    Renee Cole

### **About MWRM**

The local Iowa Section will be hosting the 2022 Midwest Regional Meeting for the American Chemical Society in Iowa City, IA on October 19-21, 2022. The theme for this year's meeting is "Sustainable Chemistry: Leading Through Change" and will feature plenary speakers, exciting technical sessions, poster sessions, social events, vendor expo, and networking opportunities. We will also be co-hosting events with the Midwest Section of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society and organizing chemistry education workshops. Hope to see you there!

# ACS-KC Section Standing Committees & Chairs

Please consider volunteering on one (or more) of our committees! We welcome your thoughts, ideas and contribution!

\*Please contact Gary Clapp: [gclapp@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:gclapp@missouriwestern.edu) if you are interested in joining one of the committees or chairing one of the "open" committee positions.

We thank you and welcome your input and assistance!!



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