

Portland Section 2018 September Meeting Notice

The Science of Aging

a talk presented by

Professor Melissa Cannon

Western Oregon University

7:45 pm Thurs. Sept. 13

Reed College Vollum Lounge

3203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

[map](#)

Dinner Reservations

Dinner reservation FIRM deadline 9 PM Monday Sept. 10.

Prices increase after deadline!

NOTE: On 1/21/18 the Portland Section Executive Committee approved a late reservation fee of \$15/\$25. Prices will remain \$10/\$20 until midnight of the Monday before the meeting. Prices increase after the deadline (including at the door)!

Schedule: 6:00 pm social • 6:45 pm buffet dinner • 7:45 pm talk

Upcoming events: [Undergraduate Poster Symposium & Career Fair](#)

Portland Section Election: candidate bios next page

Contact [Scott Vanderwerf](#) if you have questions

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2019 Officer Candidates for Portland Section Election



Leila Bristow

Leila Bristow, candidate for Chair-Elect

The Portland Section Nominating Committee headed by Jim Tung has selected Leila Bristow as its 2019 candidate for Chair-Elect. Ms. Bristow holds an MS in Organic Chemistry from UNC Chapel Hill and a BA in Chemistry and Studio Art from Smith College.

Despite earning technical degrees, upon graduating she entered the exciting world of sales, marketing, and political outreach. She recently worked at TCI America in marketing for 2 ½ years, and also has worked as an Outreach Chemist at Green Leaf Lab and Senior Sales Agent for Green Mountain Energy. Her goal as Chair-Elect will be to leverage her skills as an event organizer and digital marketer to help orchestrate successful, engaging events for ACS Portland. Specifically, she hopes to attract greater participation from some of Portland's powerful emerging industries, including those in semiconductor, sustainability, and cannabis-related technologies.



Elaine Nam

Elaine Nam, candidate for Secretary (3 year term)

The position of Secretary is key to a section's well-being; the Secretary oversees voting and certifies officers and committee chairs to the Society Secretariat, in addition to other official duties. Elaine Nam is Portland Local Section

Women Chemists Committee Chair; she has been actively involved with the Section for several years. Elaine is a Chemistry Staff Scientist at Vernier Software and Technology in the Technical Support/R&D

department. She works with educators in implementing technology into laboratory classrooms. Her responsibilities require working with individuals from academic, industrial, non-profit, and governmental institutions, which brings a unique perspective to represent the members of the Local Portland Section of the American Chemical Society. Elaine received her BA from Pomona College; she received her MS from San Francisco State University; and she received her PhD in Chemistry from the University of Washington in 2009.

Voting in the Portland Section 2019 Election

Portland Section voting will be by email for eligible Members who regularly receive Section email messages. Eligible Members without email access will receive a paper ballot in the mail. The Section is required to provide voting access to all eligible Members.

There is one candidate for each of the two offices. If additional valid nominations are received before the September Executive Committee meeting (September 6) those candidates also will appear on the ballot.

Bylaws are [online](#). Nominations may be submitted to the Nominations Chair [Jim Tung](#) or Section Chair [Scott Vanderwerf](#).

Please exercise your right to vote.

Service Awards for 25- and 40-year Members

During the Sept. 13 meeting, Members who have 25 or 40 years continuous membership will be recognized and will be guests of the Section. Those Members also will receive a 25 or 40 year pin. The Secretary of the Section will notify these members separately to advise them of options for this meeting.

The following are 40-year members:

- Dr. Richard James Bettega
- Dr. Gregory M. Higgins
- Dr. Bill Baghdanov

The following is a 25-year member:

- Mr. Steven A. Ullrich



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Annual Poster Symposium and Career Fair

Save the Date: **Sunday, October 21, 2019**
in the SRTC Building at Portland State University
4-7 pm

[webpage](#)

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The Symposium will take place Sunday, October 21, 2018, in the SRTC Building at the corner of 10th and Montgomery at Portland State University, **from 4-7 PM**. Prior to the symposium, from **3-4 PM**, there will be a FAQ session with grad school and corporate representatives talking about career related issues, all are invited to attend.

Parking is available in [Parking Structure 3 on the PSU campus](#). The easiest way to get there is to take Exit 1D going north on I-405. If you are coming south on I-405, take the 6th St exit, go left on 6th and immediately get back on I-405 North. Take the 12th St exit from the exit ramp, which will deposit you directly in front of Structure 3. Or you can park on the street, if you can find a space.

Free food and beverages will be provided for all present!

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Contact [Dave Reingold](#) if you have questions