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WNYACS LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS



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Thank you and congratulations to those who have been elected to serve on the WNYACS Executive board for 2021: Contact information for officers and committee chairs is found on page 3, and is available on the section website: wnyacs.org

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2021 SCHOELLKOPF MEDAL

Please consider nominating a colleague for Western New York's highest chemistry award, the Jacob F. Schoellkopf Medal--the oldest continuously awarded ACS section award in the country.

The medalist's contribution might be a discovery pertaining to chemistry, or an invention of a plan, process, or device, useful, valuable, or significant in the theory or practice of chemistry, or distinguished service to the Western New York Section. The nominee's work must have been performed in Western New York.

Information is available on the Schoellkopf nomination web page: wnyacs.org/schoellk-nomination/
Nominations are due by **May 1, 2021**

Dr. Christopher J. Patridge, Secretary

2021 US NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

High school teachers and students are invited to participate in the 2021 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad, a multi-tiered competition that promotes excellence in high school chemistry. The local qualifying competition will be organized by the Western New York ACS local section in March 2021 to select nominees to sit for the National Exam in April 2021. Four students will then represent the U.S. at the 53rd International Chemistry Olympiad in Osaka, Japan, July 24-August 2, 2021.

Visit the WNYACS Chemistry Olympiad website for more information



"IT MAY VERY WELL BRING ABOUT IMMORTALITY, BUT IT WILL TAKE FOREVER TO TEST IT."

keep working on it, Mr. Harris
-editor

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