

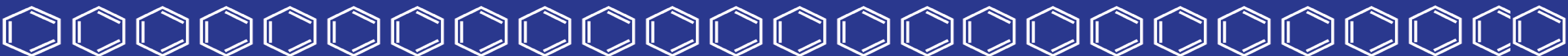


ACS

Chemistry for Life™

The Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society aims to promote and enable the professional advancement of its members including networking, career education, and participation in American Chemical Society (ACS) national and region conferences.

It also aims to serve and educate the university and local communities about chemistry including tutoring, participation in National Chemistry Week and participation in Discovery Day and other Chemistry Department events.



Tutoring:

SAACS runs a tutoring program each year out of its office in the Natural Sciences Complex. Qualified tutors apply for positions and hold weekly tutoring sessions where help is provided to students struggling with general concepts, homework problems, and laboratory coursework.



Research Presentations:

Each year SAACS invites faculty members to present their current research projects to our excited members. Some research presentations have been given by Dr. Janet Morrow, Dr. Joseph Gardella and Dr. Michael Detty from the University at Buffalo and Dr. Ravindra Pandey from Roswell Park Cancer Institute.



Experiments:

SAACS puts great emphasis on exposing its members to the real world implications of science by participating in simple yet interactive demonstrations. Just this year we have experimented with liquid nitrogen, slime and potassium iodide. SAACS also attempts to bring this genuine passion for chemistry to the surrounding community by participating in Science Fairs at local elementary schools in conjunction with the Graduate Chemistry Club and AXE Professional Chemistry Fraternity.



Chemistry Department Events:

The Chemistry Department is greatly supportive of SAACS and its activities. SAACS maintains a link with the department by representing the department at Open Houses, Discovery Day, and Accepted Students Day.



Graduate Student Panel:

SAACS has hosted many Graduate and Professional Panel Question and Answer sessions for its members. By interacting with professionals pursuing chemistry, members are able to begin career planning.

Tours:

SAACS has also taken its members on tours including an informational on how to use a mass spectrometer in a Chemistry Department Laboratory or a trip to Honeywell, a leader in manufacturing technologies.

UB Events:

SAACS participates in many University at Buffalo Events such as the Homecoming Carnival, Springfest, SA Concerts and Oozefest.

Fun!

SAACS also has many social events which include fun meetings to discuss the club ideas. The AXE/SAACS Banquet is always a fun event where SAACS members mingle with the Professional Chemistry Fraternity.

