

Lauren Kurtz, JD

Executive Director, Climate Science Legal Defense Fund (CSLDF)

presents a talk entitled

“When Peer Review Turns to Legal Review”

7:45 pm Thurs. September 7

Lewis & Clark Law School

Legal Research Center (LRC) Lower Student Lounge

10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, OR 97219-7799

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Dinner and lecture reservations

Dinner and Lecture reservations FIRM deadline 9 AM Tuesday Sept. 5.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not be using our “SQUARE” credit card reader at the meeting. Please plan on prepaying on the [reservation page](#), or pay with cash or check at the event.

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

Also included in the September 7 meeting:

Recognition of 25 and 40-year members

Announcement of Portland Section 2018 Officer candidates

Pauling Medal Symposium Update

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

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Save the dates

- Sept. 7 Section meeting at Lewis & Clark Law School (sponsored by Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Law Program)
- Oct. 5 Section meeting at OHSU CHH (waterfront)
- Oct. 21-22 and Oct. 28-29 National Chemistry weekends at OMSI (signup hoffman@up.edu)
- Oct 22 Undergraduate [Poster symposium](#) & career fair at PSU
- Nov. 2 Section meeting at OHSU CHH (waterfront)
- Nov. 18 [Pauling Medal Symposium](#)
- Dec. 7 Chemistry-focused tasting (wine, chocolate, cheese)

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



Sept. 7 ACS meeting Lauren Kurtz, JD

The Sept. 7 ACS Portland Section meeting features Lauren Kurtz, JD, Executive Director, Climate Science Legal Defense Fund (New York). The event is sponsored by the Environmental, Natural Resources, & Energy Law

Program at Lewis & Clark Law School.

The meeting/event It is being held in the Legal Research Center Lower Student Lounge at Lewis & Clark Law School, 10015 S.W. Terwilliger Boulevard (Gate 1), Portland Oregon 97219. A map with directions is on the [website](#).

All are welcome at this event but reservations are required; [dinner/talk reservation](#) deadline is 9 AM Tuesday Sept. 5. Please note that if you don't prepay online, payment will be cash or check.

Except for handicap parking, which is available in the Law School parking lot B Gate 1 (purchase parking permit at kiosk in Law School parking lot B and drive to handicap parking at south end), General Parking is available for attendees in Upper Griswold Parking (see [campus map](#)) parking lot C at Entry Gate 2 on campus map). Purchase parking permit at INFORMATION KIOSK in parking lot C. Do not park in areas reserved for law students. Walk downhill — a 5 minute walk — to the ROUNDABOUT and cross Palater Rd into the Law School campus at GATE 1; proceed to LEGAL RESEARCH CENTER entrance at NORTH END of building.

ABSTRACT: “When Peer Review Turns to Legal Review”. The scientific method is designed around the belief that skepticism is good. Results should be subjected to scrutiny through the peer review process, followed by close examina-

tion and replication by others in the scientific community. However, researchers sometimes do not realize their work may also be subject to another form of scrutiny: legal review. In particular, the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and state law equivalents have provided an increasingly common forum for taxpayers to seek review of scientists and their research. Scientists also have been targeted with ideologically motivated investigations, threatened with defamation lawsuits, and even sued for “tortious interference with business relationships.” This talk will discuss some of the legal issues that researchers have faced, and provide tips about how researchers can protect themselves.

BIO: Lauren Kurtz is the Executive Director of the Climate Science Legal Defense Fund (CSLDF), which works to defend climate scientists in a variety of legal actions, as well as educate scientists about their legal rights and responsibilities. Prior to joining CSLDF, Lauren was a litigation associate at the international law firm Dechert LLP. At Dechert, she represented commercial and individual clients on complex commercial disputes. Lauren graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Members with 25 or 40 years of continuous membership in the Society will receive a free dinner and a 25 or 40-year pin. Members being recognized for 45 years include **Mr. Bruce Paul Branchaud, Mr. Steven Carl Tenhaeff, Dr. Jeffrey James Jenkins, and Dr. Kenneth Martin Doxsee;** **Dr. Lewis Semprini** is recognized for 25 years of ACS membership.

The 2018 slate of officers will be announced by Nominating Committee Chair Jim Tung and there will be information about upcoming events including the undergraduate **Poster Symposium, National Chemistry week-ends** and the **Linus Pauling Medal Symposium** Nov. 18.



2017 Pauling Medal Symposium

The 2017 Pauling Medal Symposium honoring MIT Professor [Christopher "Kit" Cummins](#) will be held on Saturday November 18, 2017 from 1pm to 5pm, at Portland State University.

The symposium is followed by a reception and poster session. The symposium, reception, and poster session are free and open to the public.

A Banquet (tickets required) including presentation of the Medal will follow the symposium, reception, and poster session.

Information for the Symposium, reception/poster session, and Banquet will be available on the [2017 Pauling Medal Symposium website](#).

The Symposium speakers include

- [Stephen Lippard](#): Research in Professor Lippard's laboratory at MIT involves bioinorganic chemistry.
- [Dan Nocera](#): The Nocera lab at Harvard University studies the basic mechanisms of energy conversion in biology and chemistry.
- [Don Tilley](#): the Tilley Group carries out research on inorganic, organometallic, polymer, and materials chemistry at UC Berkeley.

The Pauling Medal Award recognizes outstanding achievement in chemistry and is presented annually by the Puget Sound, Oregon, and Portland Sections of the ACS. The award is named after Dr. Linus Pauling, a native of the Pacific Northwest, because of the inspiration of his example.

Prof. Cummins' citation reads "For unparalleled synthetic and mechanistic studies of early transition metal complexes, including reaction discovery and exploratory methods of development to improve nitrogen and phosphorous

utilization."

The Award Chair for the 2017 Pauling Medal Award is Dirk Iwata-Reuyl; Dave Stuart and Theresa McCormick are symposium co-chairs.

2017 Poster Symposium and Career Fair Oct. 22 at PSU SRTC

If you did research during the summer of 2017, at your home campus, at another campus, at a government lab, at a company, please consider presenting your results at the annual ACS Poster Symposium and Career Fair. It does not need to be high impact work—just tell us what you did. [Online Registration](#) will include entries in seven divisions. Researchers from non-chemistry departments are welcome, as long as there is some connection to chemistry. There will be first place prizes of \$150; most divisions will award second place prizes of \$75. The deadline for registering is October 11; **the first five entries will receive a bonus \$10 prize. Free food and beverages will be provided for all present!**

Posters should [conform to ACS guidelines](#), which are pretty flexible.

The Symposium will take place Sunday, October 22, 2017, in the SRTC Building at the corner of 10th Ave and Montgomery at Portland State University, from 4-7 PM. Recruiters will be available in Room 247 from 3:00-4:00 for a panel discussion and general questions about careers and applications. All presenters and attendees are welcome to attend.

Parking is available in Parking Structure 3 on the PSU campus (payment required) located at the south end of a long block between SW Montgomery, 12th Ave, Market, and 13th Ave. Take 12th Ave off Exit 1D on I-405 north.

For further information visit the [Poster Website](#) or contact Dave Reingold reingold@juniata.edu or Marilyn Mackiewicz mackiewi@pdx.edu.

Pictures from OMSI Teen Science Alliance Team projects

OMSI [Teen Science Alliance](#) is a “Not your run-of-the-mill after school club...” comprised of “science-loving teens who take on real-world problems and work today to find creative, science-based solutions.” Boeing employee and Portland Section Councilor Marcie Merritt volunteers as judge in the annual competition to showcase teams’ efforts. Four teams participated Friday July 21 at OMSI.



By the numbers 1. Tip indicator to alert a boater (e.g.) when a dangerous tip was detected; 1 to r, Kristofer, Brian, Shaun, Jonathan (not shown). 2., 3. Heat Reactive Mask to alert the wearer when his breath temperature was elevated (time for a rest and mask change); 2, Maggie with mask; 3, Coranna. 4., 5., 6. Battery alert; 4., device, wearable with straps; 5., Mateo, 6, Joshua. 7. Alexandra with project H.A.Y.A. blanket to monitor temperature of an infant and provide alarms if infant became too hot or cold. 8. l to r, Mike Wilson, OMSI, Teen Science Alliance Program; Marcie Merritt, Boeing and ACS (judge); Karla Flores Jaime, OMSI Work-Study Science Education; Lorrie McCullough, OMSI, Development. 9. View of event.

Pictures from NORM17

NORM17 was held in Corvallis at Oregon State University in the LaSells-Stewart Center June 24-28; pictures show the Portland Section table in the Exhibitor hall next to the Vernier Exhibit.



Sitting l to r: Elaine Nam, Vernier, Portland Section Secretary; Angela Hoffman, Portland Section, Councilor; Warren Ford, Portland Section Alternate Councilor, Chair, Silver Chemists; standing: Bernie Carlsen, Portland Section, NORM17 Exhibit Chair.



Vernier exhibit at NORM 17. Right: Elaine Nam, Portland Section Secretary.

Portland Section Officers

Chair: Jean Eames
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2017-2018 MEETINGS

DATE	SPEAKER/ EVENT	AFFILIATION	TITLE/TOPIC	VENUE
Sep 7, 2017	Lauren Kurtz	Executive Director, Climate Science Legal Defense Fund (New York)	“When Peer Re- view Turns to Legal Review”	Lewis & Clark College Law School
Oct 5, 2017	Mark Burns	President and CSO, Aminex Therapeu- tics (Seattle)	“Cancer Immuno- therapy and Poly- amines: Preclinical to Clinical Transla- tion of Combined Polyamine Biosyn- thesis and Trans- port Inhibition Approach.”	OHSU Center for Health & Healing
Nov 2, 2017	Two local compa- nies (to be deter- mined)		Company pitches to Chemical Angel Network	OHSU Center for Health & Healing
Dec 7, 2017	Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Tasting		Chemistry-focused tasting	Cellar 503
2018	Michael Cohen	OHSU, Physiology and Pharmacology Department		