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Normally by this time the South Florida ACS section would have held its annual awards banquet to recognize and congratulate individuals in the section. Unfortunately due to COVID-19, this year we were unable to gather together. Nevertheless, SoFL-ACS extends congratulations and recognition to each of the following:

70-Year Members

Dr. Leroy B. Randall.....Coconut Creek

Mr. Robert M. Haff.....Punta Gorda

60-Year Members

Mr. Larry M. Alter.....Boca Raton
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Dr. Anthony J. Corso.....West Palm Beach
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Mr. Richard C. Goodson.....Naples
Mr. George H. Jenkins.....Miramar
Dr. George C. Joy.....Palm Beach Gardens
Mr. Naeem H. Mady.....Boca Raton
Mr. Ronald T. Pisculli.....Port Charlotte

Outstanding Graduating Seniors

Lilyveth Mesa.....B.S. Biochemistry, Barry University
Andrija Stanic.....B.S. Biochemistry, Florida Atlantic Univ.
Gili Lokiec.....B.S. Chemistry, Florida Gulf Coast Univ.
Marie Bozor.....B.S. Biochemistry, Florida Gulf Coast Univ.
Benjamin Bokor...B.S. Biochemistry, Florida International Univ.
Saad Siddiqui.....B.A. Chemistry, Florida International Univ.

Jose Miguel Hernandez Septien.....B.S. Chemistry, FIU
Sean Bolet.....B.S. Chemistry, Nova Southeastern Univ.
Paola Gonzalez.....B.S. Chemistry, St. Thomas Univ.
Patrick Heller.....B.S. Biochem & Molec Biol, Univ. of Miami
Jake Serlin.....B.S. Chemistry, Univ. of Miami

Student Travel Awardees - who would have presented research at the Spring ACS national meeting in Philadelphia

Undergraduate Students

Jose Hurtado de Mendoza.....Barry University
Lise-Berthe Laurent.....Barry University
Emily Londono.....Barry University
Grace Anderson.....Florida Gulf Coast University
Benajmin Bokor.....Fla. International Univ-MMC
Yailee Carrazana.....Fla. International Univ-BBC
Paul Lahoud.....Fla. International Univ-BBC
Lulio Sanz.....Nova Southeastern University

Graduate Students

Anahita Esmailian..... Fla. International Univ-MMC
Md Abu Hassan Howlander.....Fla. Intern'l Univ-MMC
Mariela Jaramillo.....Fla. International Univ-MMC

2019 ACS Chemists Celebrate Earth Week Illustrated Poem Contest National Winners

Victoria Hernandez, a third grader at Academir Charter School West, in Miami, won **First Place** nationally in the 3rd-5th grade category. Congratulations also to her teacher Patricia Perez for encouraging her students to enter the contest.

Erica Hengartner, a tenth grader at Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Miami, won **Second Place** nationally in the 10th-12th grade category. Congratulations also her teacher Mrs. Helene Nameth for encouraging her students to enter the contest.

2019 Project SEED High School Researchers

Sofia Melgar, a Junior at Miami Senior High School and
Carrie Alfonso, a Senior at Miami Senior High School
did summer research with Dr. Rajeev Prabhakar at the University of Miami

Chemistry Olympiad Finalists

The following South Florida high school students qualified to take the ACS national Chemistry Olympiad exam

<u>Student</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Jaedon Whyte*	Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Kalaiselvi Panneerselvam
Liam Hoare	Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Kalaiselvi Panneerselvam
Harys Dalvi	American Heritage, Boca Raton	Ewa Wojcik
Josh Lian	John A. Ferguson High School	Natalia Guevara
Ana Pereira	John A. Ferguson High School	Natalia Guevara
Alex Johnson	Boca Raton High School	K. Horan
Aiden E. Kong	Miami Palmetto High School	Yuria Sharp
Daniel Perez	Miami Palmetto High School	Yuria Sharp
Jacob Silver	Cypress Lake H.S., Ft. Myers	Paula Blair
Christopher McKinney	Everglades High School	Candice Brown

*Jaedon Whyte is one of 150 students nationally who also qualified to take part 2 of the Olympiad exam

ACS Scholars from South Florida or Attending South Florida Schools

<u>Student</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>School Attending</u>
Jaquesta Adams	Opa Locka	Chemistry	Howard University
Abigail Barrett	Sunrise	Chemistry	Williams College
Eduardo Cruz Jr	Miami	Chemistry	Rollins College
Rachel De Armas	Miami	Chemistry	Johns Hopkins University
Ricardo Espina	Miami	Chemical & Biomedical Engineering	Georgia Institute of Technology
Andrea Lopez	Hialeah	Chemical Engineering	University of South Florida
Gabriella Lopez	Weston	Chemical Engineering	University of Florida
Aleecia Marshall	Greenacres	Chemical & Biomedical Engineering	Georgia Institute of Technology
Isabela Ramirez	Miami	Chemical Engineering	Georgia Institute of Technology
Yitzchak Rosenberg	Miami	Chemical Engineering	Cornell University
Melanie Soto	Homestead	Chemistry	Miami Dade College
Karla Troncoso	Plantation	Chemistry	University of Florida

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