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NATIONAL
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WEEK

VOYAGE
TO
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RED PLANET
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Tuesday, October 23, 2018 6:45pm (Come early for food!)

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ACS PROGRAM-IN-A-BOX

Humankind has always strived to unlock the celestial secrets of our closest planetary neighbor. We have come a long way since early astronomers gazed through simple telescopes and theorized about massive canals on the Red Planet. Orbital satellites have begun to map its surface in detail and nuclear-powered rovers are working to unlock the chemical and geologic secrets.

Celebrate *National Chemistry Week* on Tuesday, October 23 at 7pm by gathering a group for a mission to explore the chemistry of Mars! Join us live as our panel of experts shares what we know about the planet and the steps that need to be taken to safely send men and women to walk on its surface. Discover the challenges of long-term space travel and the materials, biochemistry, and astrochemistry that will help make this mission possible.

This ACS real-time video presentation will be presented at Rhode Island College and at Salve Regina University on Tuesday, October 23. Refreshments 6:45, presentation 7:00 PM.

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A printable poster is available [here](#).

National Chemistry Week Poetry Contest

The RI Section of the American Chemical Society invites you to celebrate National Chemistry Week, October 21-27 by encouraging your students to enter the **2018 Illustrated Poem Contest** on the theme, "Chemistry Is Out of this World." A [Flyer](#) and [entry form](#) (one copy needed for each entry) are available by clicking on the appropriate links. Also, we have copies of the kid-friendly activity booklet, *Celebrating Chemistry*. Contact emagyar@ric.edu if you would like to stop by RIC and pick up copies for your students while supplies last.

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