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# **ACS Program-in-a-Box**

Did you know that it's the *International* Year of the Periodic Table? Onehundred and fifty years ago, Dmitri Mendeleev first presented his periodic system and it forever shaped the way we look at the elements. Join hundreds of groups from around the U.S. and the globe for this live celebration of one of chemistry's greatest The Salve Regina achievements! Chemistry Club will be hosting this ACS PIB on Tuesday, February 26, at 6:45 PM in the O'Hare Academic Center. All ACS members are invited.

### Future events

### John Howard Appleton Lecture Brown University

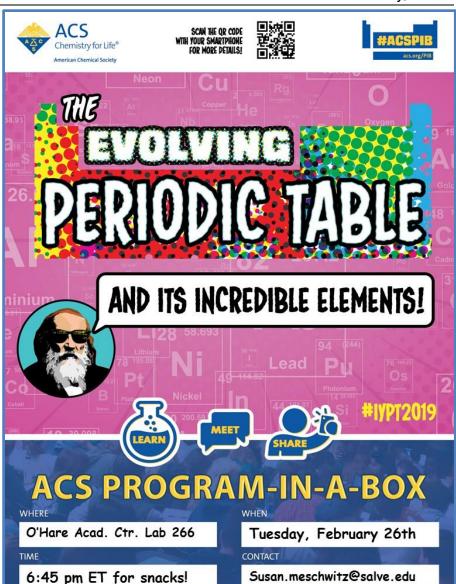
Professor Isaac Cheung, MIT Thursday, March 7, 4:00 PM Macmillan Hall 117

#### 29th Annual Harry C. Allen, Jr. Symposium, Clarke University Saturday, March 23, 2019, 1 PM in Johnson Auditorium (Rm S120) in the Sackler Sciences Center. See

https://www2.clarku.edu/departments/ chemistry/harryallen.cfm

#### Scientific Poster Session and Awards Banquet Providence College

Tuesday, April 16, details forthcoming.



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The incongruity of the reviewers' comments with the criteria that one thinks should govern the evaluation of a paper or proposal is what makes the cartoon funny. But, as is always true in Sidney Harris's cartoons, there is another message under the surface: Perhaps scientists should embrace the "broader audience" of their papers, or the "outreach" criteria of the granting agencies more openheartedly. Nothing in the nature of the world or the understanding of scientists would be damaged if humor and suspense were allowed to enter scientific papers. Gatekeepers relax!

-- Roald Hoffmann, Cornell University

Win your own Sidney Harris original cartoon! A contest will be held in which ACS members only can submit "one original cartoon caption" of 35 words or less. Cartoonist Sidney Harris will draw a cartoon based on the winning caption. The grand prize winner will receive the original cartoon based on the winning caption. The runner-up will receive a personally autographed copy of one of Harris's most famous cartoons chosen by Harris. Deadline is April 1, 2019.

For more information and the official entry form, go to: http://acshist.scs.illinois.edu/index.php

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