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## 2017 SCHOELLKOPF MEDAL

The Western New York ACS section is pleased to announce that the 2017 Jacob F. Schoellkopf medalist is **Diana S. Aga**, Henry M. Woodburn professor in the Department of Chemistry, University at Buffalo. Prof. Aga is cited

*...in recognition of her pioneering contributions to understanding the effect, fate, transport, and treatment of emerging contaminants in our environment, her wide-ranging student mentoring efforts, and her service to the profession.*

The 2017 Schoellkopf Award Banquet will take place on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please save the date and join us as the Western New York ACS section celebrates Prof. Aga's accomplishments. Details will be published in a forthcoming edition of the *Double Bond*.



## COMMUNITY BEER WORKS MEETING

The Western New York ACS section will return to **Community Beer Works** for a Summer Brew Pub Meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. CBW has expanded, so see page 2 for details on this exciting event, and hurry as **tickets are limited and required**.



## SCIENCE CAFÉ EVENT

### EXCHANGE IDEAS AND CHALLENGES



Please join us for the inaugural WNYACS Science Café. We are currently seeking area chemists to give brief (5-10 minute) presentations about their scientific interests (research or otherwise) in an informal, discussion-rich environment.

If you would like to be a speaker or have questions, email Rob Stewart: [robert.stewart@honeywell.com](mailto:robert.stewart@honeywell.com)

Following each seminar, the café will turn to an open forum for mingling and exchange of broad ideas, challenges, and opportunities that our community faces. Take advantage of this event to gather informally with old and new friends, to share ideas and challenges with peers, and to enjoy food and a few adult beverages.

**Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

University at Buffalo, North Campus,  
Natural Sci. Complex, Rm. 225

Refreshments: 5:30 PM

Seminars: 6:00 PM

Sign up to come to the Café using the Eventbrite link you receive by email, or use this link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/science-cafe-tickets-35390207062>

**Pizza and Beer, \$5.00 per person**



You are invited to a WNY ACS Summer Meeting:

## *Community Beer Works*

*Last time was good. Be sure you make it back to see how much better it's become...*

**Who:** The first 40 registered participants.  
**SPACE IS LIMITED** – This is a nanobrewery!  
**You must purchase a ticket in advance to participate in this event.**  
Purchase tickets online through this link to Eventbrite.com:

[www.eventbrite.com/e/wny-ac-s-2017-summer-social-event-tour-of-community-beer-works-tickets-35381953375](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wny-ac-s-2017-summer-social-event-tour-of-community-beer-works-tickets-35381953375)

**When:** Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m.  
**Where:** Community Beer Works, 15 Lafayette Ave, Buffalo 14213  
**Cost:** \$10 – includes tour, beer, light dinner, and a souvenir glass.  
**Questions:** Tim Cook [trcook@buffalo.edu](mailto:trcook@buffalo.edu)



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### CALL FOR OFFICER NOMINATIONS

#### *HELP SHAPE YOUR LOCAL ACS SECTION*

If you are interested in the goals and activities of the American Chemical Society, then get involved with the Western New York Local ACS Section. We are looking for members who can bring energy and ideas to the Local Section Executive Committee. Positions to be filled include Vice-Chair for 2018, Treasurer (a 2-year term) and 2 Member-at-Large positions.

If you are interested in becoming more active in our section, or wish to nominate someone, please contact a

member of the current executive board listed at the end of this newsletter to discuss your ideas. If you have no experience with the local section, contact us; we can help you get involved!

Nominations, including contact info for you and the nominee, should be sent to Dr. Timothy Gregg by email at [greggt@canisius.edu](mailto:greggt@canisius.edu) or call (716) 888-2259 by September 15, 2017.

Elected officers must be members of ACS.

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