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In this issue's One-Minute Mentor, Peter Eckes, president of BASF Bioscience Research, says that expressing genuine appreciation doesn't come easily for everyone, but it is a learnable skill and an important one. He adds that when people feel appreciated and valued, they are motivated to excel.

In his retirement, Jim Walsh has been tempted by crime nine different times already, and he has fallen victim to it each time. Fortunately, Jim's criminal behavior is limited to writing academic-based fictional crime stories (he's up to nine, now). I think we're all relieved, particularly the Jesuits with whom Jim has been connected to for more than 40 years.

Rachelle Bienstock is a senior discovery scientist with Cresset, a computational chemistry and molecular modelling software and contract research company. In her What I Learned, Rachelle explains the biggest differences in how research is conducted in academia, industry, and government. She also expresses optimism for the future regarding new therapeutics to treat cancer.

Because it was so popular when we published this in January 2021, we're reprising a Career Corner focused on preserving your mental health as you conduct a job search. Three ACS Career Consultants – Adam Myers, Lori Ana Valentin, and Allen Jones – share some tips to keep things together during this stressful process.



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ONE-MINUTE MENTOR



Peter Eckes
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THE 5th QUARTER



Jim Walsh

Jim Walsh shares how he has “turned to crime” nine times during his retirement years. [Go to Article](#)

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Rachelle J. Bienstock
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Rachelle Bienstock explains the biggest differences in how research is conducted in academia, industry, and government. She also predicts speedier drug development, thanks to the recently developed Covid vaccine blueprint. [Go to Article](#)

CAREER CORNER

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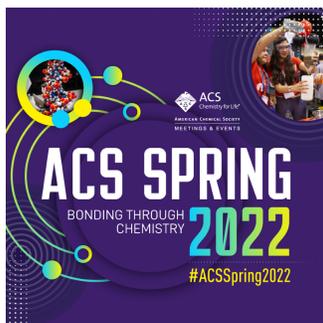
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