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Discover how former ACS President Diane Schmidt found new opportunities in academia after retirement. Plus, ACS Career Consultants share their practices for maintaining productivity while avoiding burnout. Meet Atefeh Taheri as she recounts her career journey and shares the skills that have helped her along the way. Enjoy!

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Finding New Opportunities After Retirement

NEW! 5th Quarter
Former ACS President Diane Schmidt shares how her industrial experience was the perfect springboard to a new opportunity in academia. Read More

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How Can I Avoid Burnout While Increasing My Productivity?
NEW! Career Corner

“When starting a new task, be realistic with yourself about how long something will take for you to do.”

-Kristin Nuzzio
ACS Career Consultant, Global S&T LIMS Product Owner, PPG

Career Consultants share their advice and best practices for optimizing the workday. Read More

Meet L.C. Campeau
Proud to be a Chemist Spotlight

“One chemical reaction can change the world.”

-LC Campeau, Associate Vice President, Head of Small Molecule Process R&D at Merck
LC Campeau is proud to be a chemist because of chemistry's significant impact on the world. He looks forward to ACS meetings, where he can network with other chemists and discuss new scientific discoveries with his peers.  

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New! What I Learned

Chevron's Atefeh Taheri shares the story behind her passion for chemistry and offers advice to her younger self.  
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Unraveling the science behind artificial sweeteners
CAS Insights

Clean fertilizer technology attracts investment
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Explore the cutting edge of sweetener research and navigate the science behind these widely used substitutes. Read More

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Events & Opportunities

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Don't miss this FREE ACS Virtual Office Hours Event, "Career Transitions," TODAY. Tune in and learn Lucinda Jackson's 5-Step process for making the most of your career transition. Register here

ACS Webinars: Meet The Heroes of Chemistry

Join a panel of past ACS Heroes of Chemistry winners Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 2 pm ET. Learn the stories behind winning innovations from Jisun Lee of Pfizer for Paxlovid™, Christoph Thalacker of Solventum Dental Solutions (formerly 3M Oral Care Solutions) for the RelyX™ Unicem and Universal Dental Cements, and Mark Miller of Vertex Pharmaceuticals for Trikafta®. More information here

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