Normally by this time the South Florida ACS section would have held its annual awards banquet to recognize and congratulate individuals in the section. Unfortunately due to COVID-19, this year we were unable to gather together. Nevertheless, SoFL-ACS extends congratulations and recognition to each of the following:

### 70-Year Members

- Dr. Leroy B. Randall ........................................ Coconut Creek
- Mr. Robert M. Haff ........................................ Punta Gorda

### 60-Year Members

- Mr. Larry M. Alter ........................................... Boca Raton
- Dr. Joseph E. Clark .......................................... Pompano Beach
- Dr. David M. Gale .......................................... Pompano Beach
- Mr. Melvin Goldstein ...................................... N. Fort Myers
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- Dr. Harvey D. Spitz .......................................... Boynton Beach
- Mr. Harvey A. Stein .......................................... Lake Worth
- Mr. William R. Udell ........................................ Naples

### 50-Year Members

- Dr. Osman M. Aly ........................................ Deerfield Beach
- Dr. Jan Bock ................................................... Naples
- Dr. Anthony J. Corso ...................................... West Palm Beach
- Mr. Allan J. Ellgreen ....................................... Estero
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- Mr. Richard C. Goodson .................................. Naples
- Mr. George H. Jenkins ...................................... Miramar
- Dr. George C. Joy ............................................ Palm Beach Gardens
- Mr. Naeem H. Mady ........................................ Boca Raton
- Mr. Ronald T. Pisculli ..................................... Port Charlotte

### Outstanding Graduating Seniors

- Lilyveth Mesa................................................. B.S. Biochemistry, Barry University
- Andrija Stanic................................................. B.S. Biochemistry, Florida Atlantic Univ.
- Gili Lokiec...................................................... B.S. Chemistry, Florida Gulf Coast Univ.
- Marie Bozor.................................................... B.S. Biochemistry, Florida Gulf Coast Univ.
- Benjamin Bokor.............................................. B.S. Biochemistry, Florida International Univ.
- Saad Siddiqui.................................................. B.A. Chemistry, Florida International Univ.
- Jose Miguel Hernandez Septien...................... B.S. Chemistry, FIU
- Sean Bolet...................................................... B.S. Chemistry, Nova Southeastern Univ.
- Paola Gonzalez............................................... B.S. Chemistry, St. Thomas Univ.
- Patrick Heller................................................ B.S. Biochem & Molec Biol, Univ. of Miami
- Jake Serlin..................................................... B.S. Chemistry, Univ. of Miami

### Student Travel Awardees - who would have presented research at the Spring ACS national meeting in Philadelphia

#### Undergraduate Students

- Jose Hurtado de Mendoza......................... Barry University
- Lise-Berthe Laurent................................. Barry University
- Emily Londono........................................... Barry University
- Grace Anderson........................................ Florida Gulf Coast University
- Benajmin Bokor........................................ Fla. International Univ-MMC
- Yailee Carrazana....................................... Fla. International Univ-BBC
- Paul Lahoud.............................................. Fla. International Univ-BBC
- Lulio Sanz.................................................. Nova Southeastern University

#### Graduate Students

- Anahita Esmaelian............................ Fla. International Univ-MMC
- Md Abu Hassan Howlander............... Fla. Intern’l Univ-MMC
- Mariela Jaramillo............................. Fla. International Univ-MMC

### 2019 ACS Chemists Celebrate Earth Week Illustrated Poem Contest National Winners

- **Victoria Hernandez**, a third grader at Academir Charter School West, in Miami, won **First Place** nationally in the 3rd–5th grade category. Congratulations also to her teacher Patricia Perez for encouraging her students to enter the contest.
- **Erica Hengartner**, a tenth grader at Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Miami, won **Second Place** nationally in the 10th–12th grade category. Congratulations also to her teacher Mrs. Helene Nameth for encouraging her students to enter the contest.

### 2019 Project SEED High School Researchers

- **Sofia Melgar**, a Junior at Miami Senior High School and **Carrie Alfonso**, a Senior at Miami Senior High School did summer research with Dr. Rajeev Prabhakar at the University of Miami
Chemistry Olympiad Finalists

The following South Florida high school students qualified to take the ACS national Chemistry Olympiad exam:

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*Jaedon Whyte is one of 150 students nationally who also qualified to take part 2 of the Olympiad exam.

ACS Scholars from South Florida or Attending South Florida Schools

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