

**Washington College Chemistry Teachers Association  
2015 Conference Program at a Glance**

**Thursday, October 8, 2015**

3:00 – 10:00 pm	<b>Check-in</b>
4:30 – 10:00 pm	<b>Conference Registration</b> (Woodpecker)
6:00 – 7:30 pm	<b>Dinner</b> (Kingfisher Dining Lodge)
8:00 – 10:00 pm	<b>Informal socializing</b> (Grotto Bar, hot tub, library, etc.)

**Friday, October 9, 2015**

7:30 – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>		
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome – Chapel Theatre		
9:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Keynote Address</b>		
	<b>Jerry Yokel</b> , Lead Chemist, Washington Department of Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program <b>"The Hanford Reservation: A Veritable History of Chemistry"</b>		
10:15 – 11:00 am	<b>Vendor Break</b> , Salmon Gallery		
	<b>Chapel Theatre</b>	<b>Woodpecker</b>	<b>Flicker</b>
11:00 – 11:50 am	<b>Kalyn Owens, Ann Murkowski, Heather Price &amp; Anne Johansen</b> North Seattle College & Central Washington U. <i>"InterDisciplinary Investigations (IDs) for Use in the First-Year Chemistry Classroom and Lab"</i>	<b>Scott Morris &amp; Roxie Hulet</b> Skagit valley College "Chemistry Poetry Workshop"	<b>Deanna Dahlke Ojennus</b> Whitworth University "Does Flipping Work? Student Assessment of Learning Gains in a Flipped Biochemistry Classroom."
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:10 – 2:00 pm	<b>Carole Berg</b> Bellevue College <i>"How to Enjoy Half a Century of Chemistry Teaching"</i>	<b>Lance Mayhofer</b> PASCO Scientific <i>"Data-Sharing and BYOD with PASCO Scientific Technologies, Featuring SPARKvue® for Chromebook™ &amp; iPad®"</i>	<b>Vicky Minderhout</b> Seattle University "Threshold Concepts to Guide Curriculum Change in the Classroom"
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>Vendor Break</b> , Salmon Gallery		

**Friday, October 9, 2015 cont'd**

	<b>Chapel Theater</b>	<b>Woodpecker</b>	<b>Flicker</b>
3:00 – 3:50	<b>Robert Rittenhouse</b> Central Washington U. <i>"Why do we Expect Students to Understand the Emission Spectrum of Hydrogen in 30 min When it Took 60 Years for Scientists?"</i>	<b>Ralph Morasch</b> Pierce College <b>Round Table</b> <i>"Round Table of Demos, Classroom Aids, and Lab Tech Tricks"</i>	
4:00 – 4:50 pm	<b>Jennie Kong Mayer</b> Bellevue College <i>"Beg, Borrow, but do not Steal: How to Share Teaching Materials and Ideas for a Better World!"</i>	<b>Emily Borda</b> Western Washington University <i>"Chemistry for the Informed Citizen: An Inquiry-Based Chemistry Curriculum for Non-Majors"</i>	
		<b>Kathy Carrigan</b> Portland Community College <i>"A Photographic Seminar: Teaching Distance Learning Chemistry from Italy"</i>	
4:50 – 6:30 pm	<b>Reception - Salmon Gallery</b> <i>Cengage (&amp; Pearson?) Sponsored Beverages</i>		
6:30 – 7:30 pm	<b>Dinner</b>		
8:00 pm	<b>Evening presentation – Woodpecker</b> <b>Heather Walsh, Edmonds Community College</b> <b>"STEM Magical Mashup: Outreach and Education"</b>		
	<i>No-Host Bar</i>		

**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	
	<b>Woodpecker</b>	<b>Flicker</b>
9:10-10:30 am	<p align="center"><b>Roundtable 1: Organic Chemistry</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Roundtable 2: GOB</b></p> <p align="center"><i>(same room, different discussions)</i></p>	<b>Roundtable 3: General Chemistry</b>
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break and <b>Check-out by 11 am</b>	
11:10 – 11:50 am	Business Meeting – Woodpecker	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm	Have a safe drive home!	