

Greetings,

On behalf of the Association of Chemical Engineering Graduate Students (ACES) at the University of Washington, we would like to invite you to **the 8th annual Chemical Engineering Graduate Symposium at 3:00pm on Thursday, September 24th at Kane Hall at the University of Washington**. The Graduate Student Symposium is entirely organized by ACES as a forum for our graduate students to showcase their cutting edge research to colleagues, faculty, and representatives from industry and elsewhere. Oral presentations and posters at the Symposium will cover a wide range of topics including alternative energy, biotechnology, and molecular engineering. By attending the Symposium, **you will learn about novel ideas and techniques of interest to your organization, help to improve the quality of graduate education at the UW by providing valuable feedback to our students, and meet future research leaders and potential colleagues and collaborators.**

This year's Symposium will feature a **keynote address by Dr. Mark Verbrugge, Director of the Chemical Sciences and Materials Systems Laboratory at General Motors.**

Symposium Schedule:

Kane Hall, Room 225

2:30 PM Refreshments served

3:00 – 4:00 PM Keynote Address from Dr. Mark Verbrugge

4:15 – 5:00 PM Oral Presentations from Graduate Students

5:10 – 5:55 PM Oral Presentations from Graduate Students

6:00 – 8:30 PM Poster Session/Mixer (heavy hors d'oeuvres/open bar)

ACES is committed to providing our students with opportunities for professional development and outreach beyond those typically encountered during graduate studies. The Symposium allows for the exchange of knowledge between our student presenters and professional attendees like you. This event is entirely free to attend, and we will be accepting donations at the door. If you have any questions or would like to become more involved with this event please contact the ACES Professional Development Chair, Jared Shadish (shadij@uw.edu), directly.

To RSVP visit: <http://depts.washington.edu/acesche/rsvp>

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We hope that you are able to join us for the Symposium, as we believe it will be a valuable experience for both you and our students. Together with your support and attendance, we will be able to advance the quality of work being done both at the UW and at your workplace.

Sincerely,

Jared Shadish

ACES Professional Development Chair