



**Binghamton Section
American Chemical Society**

Awards Dinner and Lecture

**Wednesday, May 3rd 2016
Binghamton University Campus**

**5:30 pm Social Gathering
6:00 pm - Dinner
7:00 pm - Award Ceremony and Lecture**

***Advice to my younger self:
What I wish I would have known back then***



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ABSTRACT: A career in science can be both highly rewarding and highly challenging – often at the same time. Rewards include participating in scientific discoveries, new innovations, advancement of scientific knowledge, mentoring, collaborating, and being a part of something bigger than yourself. Challenges include maintaining a quality work life balance, workforce trends, and professional biases. Navigating the challenges can be difficult and frustrating but the payoff can be an incredibly rewarding career in science. I will discuss my personal experiences, rewards from science, lessons learned, observations, and general philosophy based upon my 26 year career.

The Awards Dinner will take place in the Symposium Hall in the Center of Excellence Complex on the Binghamton University Campus.
GPS Location: 85 Murray Hill Road, Vestal, NY 13850
Cost of the dinner is \$25 per person and \$10 per student (cost covers dinner and alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages).
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