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31st Annual Faraday Lecture 2018

To: Area Middle and High School Science Teachers. Please share this announcement with other science teachers or gifted facilitators in your school district. The Faraday Lecture Committee would like to have as many students as possible attend the annual lecture and participate in the pre-lecture activities. Last year 4,187 students from 103 schools attended the two morning Faraday lectures. Please help us by continuing to share this program with more students and teachers.

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the thirty first annual SACP/SSP Faraday Lecture for students. These lectures/demonstrations are entertaining as well as educational. The 2018 lectures will be held on **Tuesday, November 13 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM and on Wednesday, November 14 from 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM at Soldiers and Sailor Memorial Hall** near the University of Pittsburgh campus in Oakland. This year's lecture will be presented by the team of Colin Gould and Gregg Gould and the title is "Science You Can See (and Hear)." The doors will open forty-five minutes before the start of the presentation.

The Tuesday lecture is primarily for middle school students (grades 7-8), with a limit of 100 students per school. High schools are also permitted to request up to 50 balcony tickets for the Tuesday lecture. The Wednesday lecture is primarily for high school students (grades 9-12), with a limit of 40 students per school. Additional tickets may be requested for either day and will be distributed as available.

NEW THIS YEAR: Ticket reservation requests will now be submitted **ONLINE** at www.faradaylecture.org. Please make your ticket reservation request **ONLINE** by **Friday, September 28, 2018**. Requests received after the cut-off date will be subject to availability. If you have any questions, please contact Cally Shouse at shousec@pittcon.org. On your request sheet, please only request the number of tickets that you will actually need within 2 or 3 tickets. Our goal is to have as many students as possible attend the Faraday Lecture. If you are a high school teacher and are available to attend either day, please state this. Tickets will be assigned after the reservation deadline and you should receive them by the **end of October**. Please understand, this is a large undertaking, so be as specific as possible. Thank you very much, in advance.

The lecture/demonstration will be repeated on Tuesday evening, November 13, 2018, at 7:00 PM for members of the two sponsoring societies, their guests, and the general public. If you and/or your students are unable to attend either of the morning lectures, you are welcome to come in the evening. No tickets are required for the evening presentation.

Note: Tentative dates for the 2019 lectures are Tuesday and Wednesday, November 19 and 20, 2019.