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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Faraday Lecture 2019

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 2,777 students from 89 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 second annual SACP/SSP Faraday Lecture for students. These lectures/demonstrations are entertaining as well as educational. The 2019 lectures will be held on **Tuesday, November 19 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM and on Wednesday, November 20 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 David D'Emilio and the title is "Stardust Musings and Memories" 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.

**We had a wonderful response last year, so ticket reservation requests will once again be submitted ONLINE at [www.faradaylecture.org](http://www.faradaylecture.org).** Please make your ticket reservation request **ONLINE** by **Friday, September 27, 2019**. 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](mailto: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.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We will no longer be sending hard copies of the tickets in the October mailing. We will only be including an "Attendance Pass" that is to be filled out the morning of your trip. Please do not panic when tickets are not included and follow the directions listed in your confirmation mailing.

The lecture/demonstration will be repeated on Tuesday evening, November 19, 2019, 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 2020 lectures are Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17 and 18, 2020.