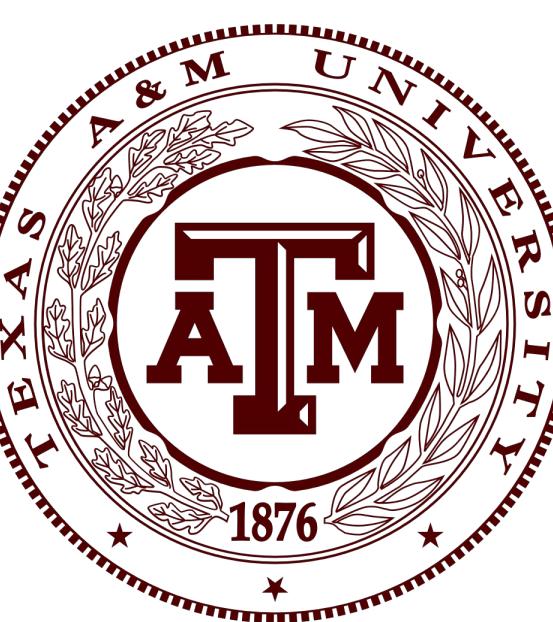
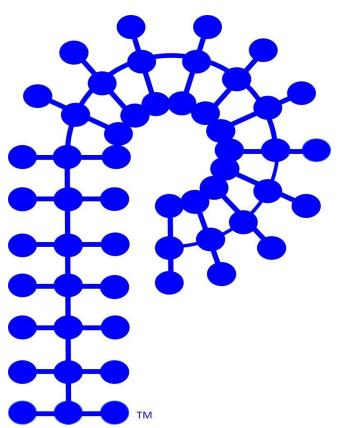


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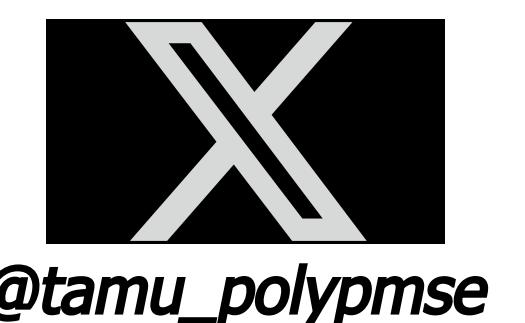
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Mission

The Texas A&M University (TAMU) chapter aims to provide: a social environment to network with other students with related interests, professional associations that provide intellectual stimulation, experiences in preparing and presenting technical material before chemical audiences, a forum in which members can foster professional pride in the chemical sciences, a venue to spread awareness of the responsibilities and challenges facing the modern professional, and a network of peers with a diverse background, allowing for collaboration between members.

25 Graduate Student Members



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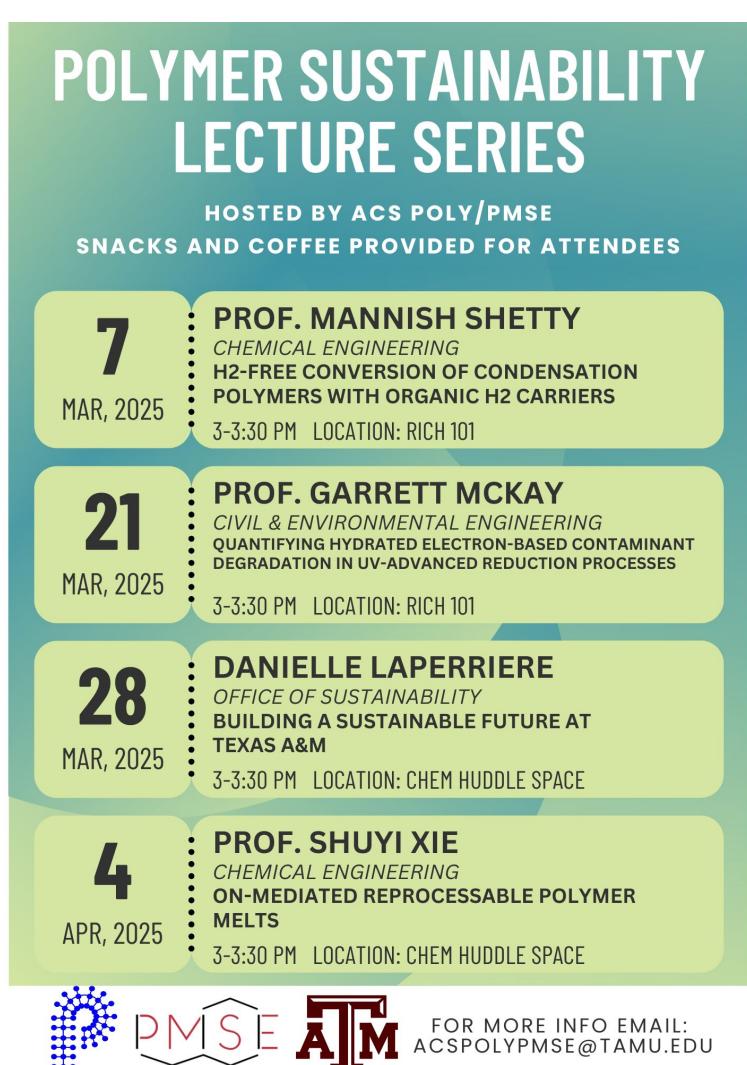


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Outreach

This year our chapter organized a lecture series on **Polymer Sustainability**. This lecture series aimed to educate graduate students on the diverse sustainability research occurring at TAMU, in hopes of connection and potential collaboration.

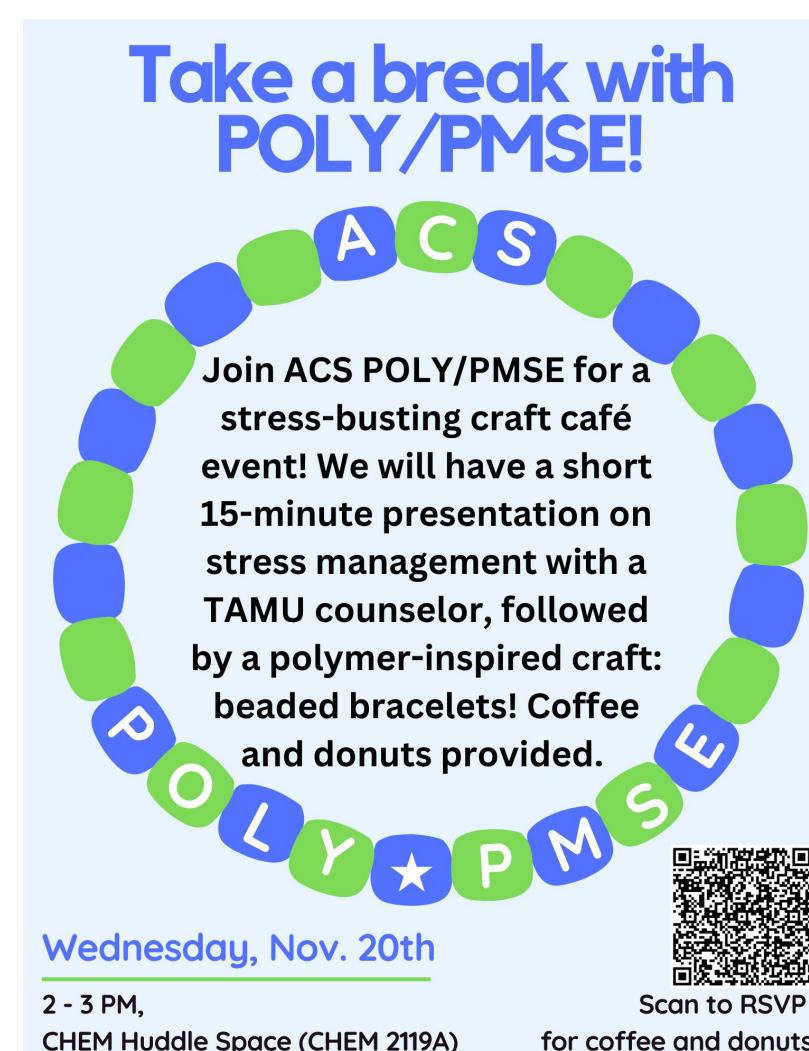
Students from the **Chemistry, Material Science and Engineering**, and **Chemical Engineering** departments were in attendance, broadening the impact of our organization at TAMU.



Networking and Social Events

In the Fall of 2024, we hosted an **interest meeting** to share the exciting ideas we had for events this upcoming year and to introduce our new officers. At this event, we organized a science-themed trivia where students tested their knowledge on the history of research.

Additionally, in Fall 2024, we hosted a "**Destress with POLY/PMSE**" event close to semester finals. At this event, we organized a mental health professional to speak on stress management and about resources offered on campus related to this topic. Afterwards, we offered students the opportunity to make beaded bracelets (a polymer-inspired craft) and network with student members.



Scientific

We hosted the "**Polymer Sustainability Lecture Series**" throughout the Spring of 2025.

The aim of this series was to highlight the vast research occurring and sustainability at TAMU. The goal was to **encourage collaboration between departments and student engagement with sustainability**. The series featured talks from researchers in Chemical Engineering and Civil & Environmental Engineering Departments. Additionally, a speaker from the Office of Sustainability discussed initiatives and opportunities for students to participate in sustainable practices on campus.



Prof. Mannesh
Shetty
Chemical
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Prof. Garrett McKay
Civil &
Environmental
Engineering



Danielle Laperriere
Office of
Sustainability

2024-2025 Plans

We plan to organize another **seminar series focused on chemical professions**, in collaboration with other universities in the Texas area. Based on the attendance of this seminar series, we hope to eventually offer mentorship opportunities with professionals affiliated with POLY/PMSE. We also hope to coordinate a tour of an industrial lab.

Our chapter hopes to grow through more events catered to undergraduate students, such as an **"Applying to Grad School" panel**. We will also continue our collaborations with various student organizations and departments to foster a **diverse STEM community**.