



## American Chemical Society Binghamton Section

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*82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony and Lecture*

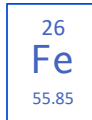
On Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5:30 pm

Location: Smart Energy Building, Fountain Room

25 Murray Hill Road

Vestal NY 13850

Lecture: Lessons Learned as a



male in STEM



Guest Speaker: Dr. Megan Fegley

Program Director, First-year Research Immersion Program at Binghamton University

Megan Fegley earned a master of arts in teaching in 2013 and a PhD in organic chemistry from Binghamton University in 2014. Immediately following her PhD, she combined her passions for teaching and research to help establish Binghamton University's First-year Research Immersion (FRI) program, of which she is now the director of. FRI is a university-wide program that enrolls over 330 first-year science and engineering students each fall in a three-semester sequence of Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs). In less than 10 years, the FRI program has resulted in more than 40 peer-reviewed publications, 150 external presentations and \$4.3 million in acquired funding. FRI has been the first step towards the important initiative on the Binghamton campus that all science and engineering majors have the opportunity to enroll in CUREs early in their college career. She and her team of faculty are helping to disseminate their expertise and research on CUREs across the Binghamton campus, the State University of New York (SUNY) system, and beyond with a goal to transform the way we teach and engage students in research across the country.

Please use this link to [RSVP](#) for the event:

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The dinner costs \$20 per person, and a student rate of \$10 per person (high school, undergraduate, or graduate). That includes dinner and beverages (including wine and beer). For more information, please email [LocalACS@binghamton.edu](mailto:LocalACS@binghamton.edu).