



Washington DC Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America

The Washington DC Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA) will hold its 11th Mini Conference on Acoustics (MCA) / Best Student Paper Competition on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, in the Scullen Room of Pangborn Hall at the Catholic University of America. This year we are also hosting an Acoustic STEM Contest in the afternoon. Social dinner for participants in both events will be from 6:00 to 6:30pm.

If you plan to attend and present at the upcoming Minneapolis ASA conference or anywhere in the near future, we would like to invite you to give your presentation at the ASA DC Chapter's 11th MCA. Take this chance to practice your talk and get useful feedback from local acousticians! If you decide to take this opportunity, please send your presentation title and abstract to David Lechner (66lechner@cua.edu) and Shane Guan (guan@cua.edu) by Monday, April 16, 2018. Speakers will have 15 minutes to present their work (12 min. for presentation + 3 min. for questions). A projector is available. In the event if we receive more abstracts than time allotted for the MCA, priorities will be given to student presenters.

The MCA (6:40-8:30) provides a platform to local acousticians who plan to attend and present at the Minneapolis ASA conference to practice their talks and get useful feedback. Student presenters will have an opportunity to enter best paper contest and the winner(s) will be awarded with cash awards.

The Acoustic STEM (3:30-6:00 pm) is open to local Washington DC public, charter, and private high schools to compete in creating an acoustics video within 2 hours using the materials kits they are provided. The videos will be shown to attendees of the MCA during the social and award session (6:00-6:40), and a winner awarded a \$200 prize sponsored by the chapter.

Tentative Program MCA:

- 6:00 - 6:30 pm Social reception with food and drink.
- 6:10 - 6:40 pm Show STEM videos (expect about 2 to 3 minutes each) & Award Prizes.
- 6:40 - 8:30 pm ASA DC Regional Chapter MCA & Best Student Paper Competition Presentations

Event Location:

The Scullen Room is located on the ground floor of Pangborn Hall at The Catholic University of America, which is across the street from the Brookland Red Line Metro Station. Street parking is available along the John McCormack Dr., NE., and is free after 6:30 pm. Directions & Map:

<https://www.catholic.edu/resources/Maps%20and%20Directions/index.html>

Attendance:

You are free to attend all or any part of the Acoustic STEM and MCA event. There is no chapter membership or attendance fee. Acoustical Society membership is NOT required to attend. Food and refreshments provided during the social reception from 6:00–6:30pm. **Feel free to forward this announcement and invite others to join us!**

Additional Information, RSVP, Abstract submittal:

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