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**Topic; Introducing Chemistry Department Chair**

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* Explanations of tracks you can take using your chemistry major.
* We have local non student chapters for ACS- anyone can join
  + A lot of outreach- working with Carnegie Science center, working with high schools… etc
  + Great way to stay within the ACS community after graduating.
* Career options
  + Teach
  + Research: writing proposals and papers etc.(PHD)
  + Need of polymech chemists and Analytical chemists in industry.
  + Can be a junior chemist - a lot of people choose to go back to graduate school in order to go into industry at a higher position.
* Advice
  + Almost always need to have a postdoc in order to get into research
  + It is important to be able to talk to people outside of your circle.
  + Connections are important
  + If you want to go to industry, try to get internships
  + Postdoc is not necessary for working in industry

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