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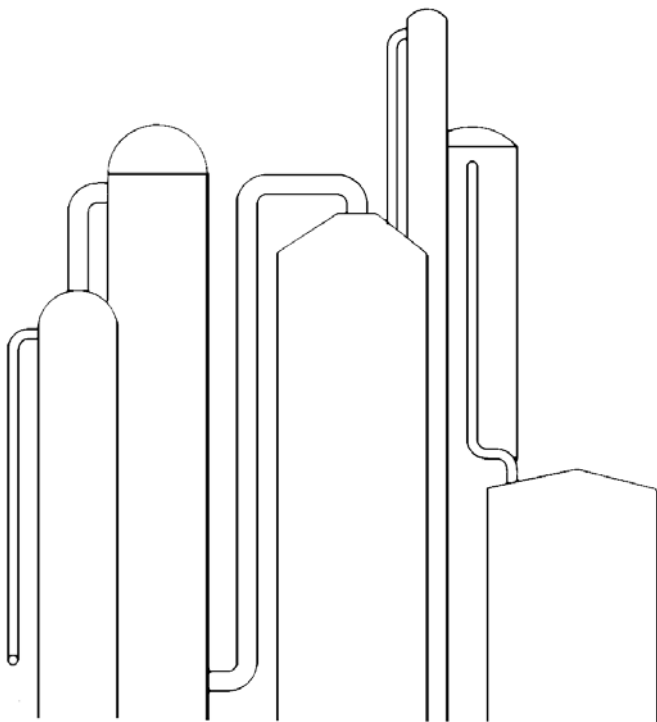
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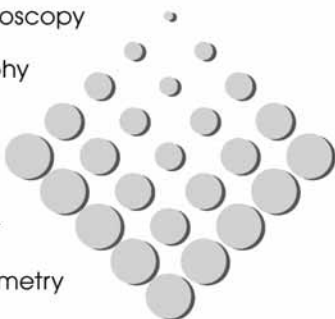
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THIS MONTH IN CHEMICAL HISTORY

By Harold Goldwhite, California State University, Los Angeles, hgoldwh@calstatela.edu

In the first of this two-part series on Max Planck, I sketched his career to the point where, in 1897, he began to work on explaining the phenomena of black-body radiation, a problem that had challenged some of the best physicists of the day and that they had failed to solve. At first, he tried combining electrodynamics and thermodynamics, but Boltzmann correctly criticized Planck's formulation. Planck then successfully combined Wien's work with that of Rayleigh and Jeans, but a satisfactory physical explanation was still lacking.

When Planck tried to apply Boltzmann's statistical formula for entropy to the problem, he found he had to assume that the enclosure walls were composed of electrodynamic oscillators, which could only emit energy that was not infinitesimally variable but was connected to the oscillator frequency by the now-famous formula $E = hn$, where h is what Planck called a quantum of action. Later generations dubbed it Planck's constant. Planck obtained a value for h from experimental data that is close to the currently accepted value. He introduced these new ideas in two presentations to the German Physical Society in Berlin on October 19 and December 14, 1900. Their impact was to be felt throughout 20th-century science.

At first, however, Planck's novel view of radiation, while it was agreed to be interesting, was viewed as a kind of formalism: a way of accounting for the data without necessarily providing a fundamental physical explanation of the phenomena underlying it. Boltzmann was impressed, and Planck himself is supposed to have told one of his sons that he had made a discovery that was in the class of one of Newton's. But he was still trying classical approaches to the problem until finally, toward the end of his career, he wrote: "My vain attempts to somehow reconcile the elementary quantum with classical theory continued for many years and cost me great effort. ... Now I know for certain that the quantum of action has a much more fundamental significance than I originally suspected."

That significance was first postulated by the obscure patent clerk in Switzerland, Albert Einstein, in his wonder year of 1905. He broadened the quantum approach to radiation by applying it to all radiation, inventing the photon as a particle of radiation—a collection of which sometimes behaves as a wave! Planck trumps Maxwell. With this revolutionary idea, Einstein was able to explain another familiar physical phenomenon, originally described by Hertz, which like black-body radiation had eluded the net of classical physics, namely, the photoelectric effect. Quantum theory was on its way to being accepted as one of the great foundational ideas of science, and Planck was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1918 and received many honorary degrees and fellowships.

Planck's personal life was not easy. His first wife, with whom he had four children, died in 1909, and three of those children died during World War I, a son at the Front and two daughters in childbirth. He remarried and had another son. When Hitler came to power in 1933, Planck was 75. He accepted the Presidency of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society (now known as the Max Planck Society), hoping to modify the views of the new Fuhrer toward some scientists, but in vain. Planck's surviving son from his first marriage, Eric, was executed by the Nazis for his part in the July 1944 plot against Hitler. The Planck family house was destroyed during the bombardment of Berlin, but Planck was escorted by American forces to Goettingen in West Germany, where he lived until his death on October 4, 1947, just a few months short of his 90th birthday.

This article has been greatly aided by the following sources: *A Biographical Dictionary of Scientists*, Trevor I. Williams, Ed., Wiley, 1982; *From X-rays to Quarks*, Emilio Segre, Freeman, 1980; and *The Strange Story of the Quantum*, Banesh Hoffmann, Dover, 1959.

JUNE HISTORICAL EVENTS IN CHEMISTRY

by *Leopold May*, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

June 1, 1907

Frank Whittle designed and patented a jet aircraft engine. Hans von Ohain and Sir Frank Whittle are both recognized as being the co-inventors of the jet engine.

June 4, 1834

One hundred and seventy-five years ago, Jacob Volhard was born. He did research in organic synthesis, including creatine, brominated organic acids, and thiophene compounds.

June 6, 1943

Richard E. Smalley, research in supersonic beam laser spectroscopy; discovered fullerenes; Nobel Prize (1996) with R. F. Curl and H. W. Kroto for their discovery of fullerenes.

June 7, 1811

James Y. Simpson, an obstetrician who was first to use chloroform as an anesthetic and introduced the use of ether in Great Britain.

June 10, 1832

Nikolaus A. Otto invented and patented four-stroke internal-combustion engine (first practical alternative to steam engine as a power source).

June 13, 1923

Lloyd Conover, invented tetracycline; US patent 2,699,054.

June 14, 1965

The paper "Hard and Soft Acids and Bases" by Ralph G. Pearson, which was published in the Journal of American Chemical Society (1965, 83, 3533), was received on this date.

June 16, 1897

Georg Wittig, a researcher in conversion of C=O to C=C (Wittig reaction), was born. He shared the Nobel Prize of 1979 with Herbert C. Brown for their development of the use of boron- and phosphorus-containing compounds, respectively, into important reagents in organic synthesis

June 18, 1870

Charles Baskerville developed processes for refining & hydrogenation of oils, plastic compositions, & reinforced lead; researcher in anesthetic chemistry.

June 20, 1944

L. B. Magnusson and T. J. La Chappelle isolated first microscopic quantity of compound of neptunium (Np, 93) at wartime Metallurgical Laboratory at University of Chicago.

June 23, 1775

Two hundred years ago in 1809, Etienne-Louis Malus discovered the polarization of light. The next year, he developed the theory of double refraction of light in crystals and was born on this date.

June 25, 1864

Walther H. Nernst, who was born on this date, elucidated the theory of galvanic cells in 1889. In the same year; he derived equations by which solids precipitate from saturated solutions. Seven years later, he discovered the 3rd Law of Thermodynamics. He developed an atomic chain reaction theory, 1918, an improved electric lamp (Nernst lamp) and an electric piano (which did not gain acceptance of musicians). In 1920, he received the Nobel Prize in recognition of his work in thermochemistry.

June 26, 1694

Georg Brandt, discovered cobalt (Co, 27), 1735; one of the first chemists to abandon alchemy as a science.

June 27, 1909

One hundred years ago, Arthur Clay Cope was born. He was a researcher in synthetic organic chemistry including medium-sized ring compounds.

June 28, 1825

Richard A. C. M. Erlenmeyer, researcher in synthesis of aliphatic compounds, isobutyric acid & guanidine; invented "Erlenmeyer" flask.

Additional historical events can be found at Dr. May's website, <http://faculty.cua.edu/may/Chemistrycalendar.htm> or This Week in Chemical History on the ACS website, <http://www.acs.org/whatischemistry>.

New York Meetings

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ACS NEW YORK SECTION MEETINGS FOR 2009

The Board of Directors Meetings for the New York Section in 2009 are as follows:

Friday, June 5, 2009

September 11

November 13

The regular Board Meetings will be held at St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY. These meetings are open meetings and all are welcome. If you are not a member of the Board of Directors and wish to attend please inform the New York Section Office at 516-883-7510 or njesper1@optonline.net.



CHEMICAL MARKETING & ECONOMICS GROUP

Finding the Upside in the Downturn

Speakers: Eric Vogelsberg
Senior Vice President and
Global Practice Leader
Chemicals & Materials
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and

Tom Aldred
Director of Performance
Improvement
Kline & Co.

The chemicals industry is no stranger to business cycles. But this downturn arrived four years too early. The cratering of demand led by automotive and construction is exerting severe downward pressure on capacity and headcount. Even lipstick sales fell 5%, invalidating the 50-years old Lauder theory that in tough times, consumers turn to affordable indulgences like cosmetics. Mergers groaning under out-size debt burdens and financial exits that counted on rosy earnings face grim choices. Demand recovery from a downturn at least as deep as the one in 1982-83, is several years away.

Sudden and severe impacts such as this, wipe out dinosaurs and make room for new species. What is the new climate going to be, and what will make for survival? Kline

will share their perspective on how to find the upside in the downturn and what chemical companies need to do to weather the current global economic downturn.

Speakers: Eric Vogelsberg is Senior VP at Kline & Company with responsibility for the management and growth of the firm's Chemical and Materials Practice, and Kline's M&A activities supporting clients in growth and diversification. During his 25 years with Kline, Eric has assisted clients in the development of creative, pragmatic strategies for growth and performance, and has been directly involved in many completed chemicals M&A deals and post deal integration activities. Prior to Kline, Eric was with Hercules in their Electronic and Printing Products Division, and earlier, with the Harshaw Chemical Company, now part of Arkema. He is a frequent contributor to Chemical Week and ICIS Chemical Business. He holds an MBA in Chemical Marketing from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a BS in Chemistry from St. Francis College, NY.

Tom Aldred is a director in Kline Management Consulting's strategy practice at Kline's headquarters in Little Falls, NJ. His projects in global strategy development, performance improvement, and market research over the last 12 years have been in diverse industries such as paper, metals, chemicals manufacture, inks/coatings, rubbers/plastics and restaurants. Prior to Kline, Tom was with Accenture's Solution Engineering and Strategy and Business Architecture practices, and at National Starch and Chemicals in the adhesives division. Tom has a BS in chemical engineering from The Pennsylvania State University.

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2009

Times: Cocktails 11:30 AM

Luncheon 12 noon

Presentation 1:15 PM

Place: Club Quarters

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Hon. Steve Israel
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Representatives
(To be confirmed)

Dr. Paul Bishop, program director from the National Science Foundation, will lecture from his personal research and findings related to the topics of science and the environment. Additionally, Dr. Bishop will provide an insiders' view on the prospects of grant making and seeking as well. Dr. Bishop will be available for 1 on 1 fifteen minute meetings to be scheduled between the hours of 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Robert J. Gaffney and Representative Steve Israel will speak on science research and technology and its relationship to Higher Education. Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Friday, June 5, 2009
Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Place: Fortunoff Hall Ballroom
Dowling College
Oakdale, NY



LONG ISLAND SUBSECTION

LI-ACS High School Award

Awards will be presented to students receiving the highest mark in chemistry from Suffolk, Nassau and Queens high schools. Dinner is followed by an Awards ceremony at which each nominee is presented with a plaque by the Chair of the Long Island Subsection.

This event will feature a seminar by Dr. Denton Ebel of the American Museum of Natural History who will speak about meteorites and their formation and properties.

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2009

Time: 6:00 PM

**Place: St. John's University
University Center Bldg.
The Commons Room**

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SISTER MARY VIRGINIA ORNA RECEIVES ACS AWARD FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

On March 24, 2009, Sister Mary Virginia Orna of The College of New Rochelle was honored with the ACS Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society. Dr. Janan M. Hayes of the ACS Board of Directors presented the award at the 2009 Awards Program Ceremony and General Meeting of the Society. Sister Orna received the ACS award "For her unstinting service to the ACS, its Council and committees, the Divisions of Chemical Education and the History of Chemistry, her students and colleagues, and humanity." The ACS New York Section congratulates Sister Mary Virginia Orna and appreciates her continuing dedication to the Society.

Sister Orna is presently Professor of Chemistry at the College of New Rochelle. She received her education first at Chestnut Hill College and her graduate studies were done at Fordham University in analytical chemistry. She has lectured and published widely in the areas of color chemistry and archaeological chemistry. She has presented plenary lectures and named lectureships on at least a dozen different occasions. She is a tour speaker on the roster of the American Chemical Society and has been an invited lecturer to every part of the United States and many countries in Europe and the South Pacific. Her more than 60 papers have appeared in the Journal of Chemical Education, Color Research and Application, Studies in Conservation, Analytical Chemistry, Microchemical Journal, Journal of

Biological Chemistry, American Chemical Society monographs, and various other journals. She has also authored numerous book chapters and encyclopedia articles, three books and co-edited six others.

Sister Orna's ACS activities include serving on all elected Council committees and on other committees, i.e. the Society Committee on Education, Divisional Activities Committee and the Committee on Meetings and Expositions. She is active in several divisions of the American Chemical Society, having served as Chair, Program Chair and Treasurer of the Division of the History of Chemistry. She is currently serving as ACS Councilor and a member of the ACS Council Policy Committee.

She received various awards: e.g. the Chemical Manufacturing Association's Catalyst Award for excellence in college chemistry teaching, the 1989 CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) New York State Professor of the Year, National Gold Medalist Award, a recipient of the 1989 Merck Innovation Award, the James Flack Norris Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Chemistry, ACS 1999 George C. Pimentel Award in Chemical Education, the 2008 Henry Hill Award, and the ACS 2009 Award for Volunteer Service.

As a hobby, Sister Mary Virginia enjoys constructing crossword puzzles and has been a frequent contributor to the Sunday New York Times, SciQuest, Clinical Chemistry News, American Laboratory, Today's Chemist and other publications.



From the left: ACS President-Elect Dr. Joseph Francisco, Dr. Janan Hayes of the ACS Board of Directors, Sister Mary Virginia Orna, and ACS President Dr. Thomas Lane.

2009 WILLIAM H. NICHOLS MEDAL

The 2009 William H. Nichols Medal of the ACS New York Section was presented to Professor Carolyn R. Bertozzi of the University of California, Berkeley, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, White Plains, NY on Friday March 13 2009. This is the 103rd Nichols Medal to be presented for distinguished research in chemistry. The gold medal was accompanied by a bronze replica and \$5000.

Professor Bertozzi received the Nichols Medal "For New Chemical Methods for the Study and Control of Biological Processes." Her award acceptance address showcased her determination to succeed in the field of chemistry and the need for seeking and accepting challenges. Over 200 chemists from academia and industry enjoyed the day's events.

Among the distinguished attendees at the dinner were Dr. Thomas H. Lane, 2009 President of the American Chemical Society, Dr. Anne T. O'Brien, District 1 Director, as well as three generations of the Nichols Family, Mr. David Nichols and Mr. C. Walter Nichols III (great grandsons of William H. Nichols), Mr. Charles Nichols and Mr. Michael Nichols (great, great grandsons), Mrs. Sandra Nichols Nash (great, great granddaughter), and Mr. Gardner and Ms Whitney Nash (great, great, great grandchildren). Professor Howard Hang of The Rockefeller University introduced Professor Bertozzi at the Medal Award Dinner with a



Prof. Carolyn R. Bertozzi accepting the ACS New York Section's Nichols Medal Award from ACS President Dr. Thomas H. Lane.

slide show emphasizing her love for science.

The award dinner was preceded by an excellent distinguished symposium that featured as speakers: Professors David Y. Gin, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; Alice Ting, MIT; Tom W. Muir, The Rockefeller University; and the Nichols Medalist Carolyn R. Bertozzi. The title of the distinguished symposium was Innovations in Chemistry Toward Advancing Biology.

The Nichols Medal was established in 1902 by Dr. William H. Nichols to honor a chemical scientist for outstanding original research and was awarded for the first time in 1903. Dr. Nichols, a charter member of the American Chemical Society and its president in 1918 and 1919, maintained a deep commitment to research and development and to the importance of supporting science education and students of chemistry. Since its inception, through an endowment fund, the New York Section administers the award. It has been perpetuated by the generosity of Dr. Nichols, his family and the Nichols Foundation, Inc. The William H. Nichols Medal is the first award in chemistry of the American Chemical Society.



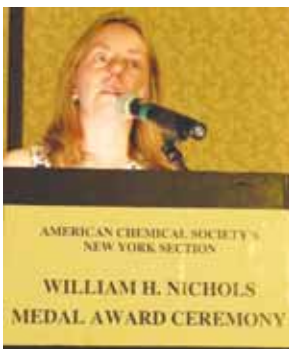
Dr. Carolyn Bertozzi gave a wonderful acceptance address emphasizing the importance of seeking challenges and accepting them. Her humorous presentation was enjoyed by all.

(More picture on next page.)

2009 WILLIAM H. NICHOLS MEDAL



Dr. Bertozzi happily displays the Nichols Medal that she received at the Nichols Medal Award Dinner.



Dr. Barbara Hillery, NY ACS 2009 Chair, excelled in her role of emcee of Nichols Medal Ceremony.



Dr. Thomas H. Lane congratulated Dr. Bertozzi and extended heartfelt greetings on behalf of National ACS.



Medalist Carolyn Bertozzi enjoyed meeting the Nichols Family. From the left: Mr. David Nichols (great grandson of Dr. William Nichols), Mr. Charles Nichols, (great, great grandson), Mrs. Helga Nichols (wife of C. Walter Nichols III), Dr. Bertozzi, Mr. Gardner Nash (great, great, great grandson), Mr. C. Walter Nichols III (great grandson), Mrs. Sandy Nichols Nash (great, great granddaughter), Ms Whitney Nash (great, great, great granddaughter), Mr. Michael Nichols. (great, great grandson).



Dr. Neil Jespersen welcomed the great, great, great grandchildren of Dr. William H. Nichols to the reception. It was an honor to have 3 generations and 10 members of the family join with the NY Section for the awarding of the 103rd Nichols Medal.



Gathering prior to the award dinner, Dr. Thomas Lane (ACS President), Mr. Frank Romano (2009 NY ACS Chair elect), Dr. Tom Muir and Dr. David Gin (Symposium Speakers), Medalist Carolyn Bertozzi, Dr. Anne O'Brien (District 1 Director), Mr. David Nichols and Mr. C. Walter Nichols III, Dr. Barbara Hillery (2009 NY ACS Chair) and Dr. Howard Hang (Introducer)

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Industry and Academia

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For job seekers, I would need their ACS member number, their latest degree, 3-5 words about their specialty/area of interest and about 1-2 lines on experience. For job posting, I would need a short description of the position available and the background required. If you have job openings and would like qualified candidates to contact you, please send a brief job description and educational/experience background required to hessytaft@hotmail.com.

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- The latest techniques in resume preparation
- Ways for improving a resume
- Answers to frequently asked interview question and
- Conducting an effective job search

The next meeting for the Careers In Transition Group will be held **Thursday, June 4, 2009**, in the Rice Lounge on the first floor of the New Academic Building. The meeting will start at 5:30 PM and end at 9:00. There will be a Dutch-treat dinner. To get the most from the meeting, be sure to bring transparencies of your resume.

Please contact vjkuck@yahoo.com, if you plan on attending this meeting.



ChemTAG MEETING

Chemistry of Building Materials, Corrosion and Weathering

Presenter: Dr. George W. Scherer
Professor of Civil and
Environmental Engineering

The presentation will be followed by a walking tour of Princeton Campus for visual evidence.

Date: Friday, June 5, 2009

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Place: Princeton University
Princeton, NJ

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TEACHER AFFILIATES

Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, June 8, 2009

Time: 4:30 PM

Place: Chatham High School
255 Lafayette Avenue
Chatham, NJ

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CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

A total of 205 high school students from the NoJ Section were nominated by 23 teachers to take the 1st screening test of the US National Chemistry Olympiad held at FDU-College at Florham on March 25, 2009. From these, 10 students, listed below, were qualified to go on to the 2nd level testing, to be given on April 25.

The above screening is a yearly endeavor by the national ACS whose goal is to locate the top 20 high school chemistry students nation-wide. The top 20 will be invited to attend a two-week study camp in Colorado Springs, covering almost all aspects of chemistry. From this group, the four best will be chosen to compete as a team in the International Chemistry Olympiad, to be held in Cambridge, England on **July 18-27, 2009**.

Student	Teacher & High School
Yixiao Wang	Martha Bailey Westfield HS
Timothy Barnum	Michael Amendola Watchung Hills Regional HS
Christopher Varnerin	Michael Amendola Watchung Hills Regional HS
Utsarga S. Sikder	Theresa M. Farinella South Brunswick HS
Ajay Roopakalu	Theresa M. Farinella South Brunswick HS
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David Kolchmeyer	Paul Kimmel East Brunswick HS
David Zhao	Paul Sekular JP Stevens HS
Elan Kugelmass	David Ostfeld Bergen County Academies
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GREEN DAY AT FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

Green Day was a huge success as the Fairleigh Dickinson University community came together to discuss, share and celebrate the sustainability efforts on campus. The days events included nearly 100 student presentations, a keynote address given by Steve Morgan from JCP&L, a campus wide brainstorming session about how to be even more sustainable, workshops including topics like electronic waste and green energy, performances by the Melodies from Heaven Gospel Choir and the FDU Chorus, and finishing off with an awards ceremony and concluding remarks from Pres. Michael Adams. A green Vendor fair was also part of the days events where campus groups and local businesses and non profit organizations interacted with the FDU community. A great time was had by all. Photo is the student Green Day Planning Committee in front of the FDU rock painted for the Green Day event.



Melissa Collins, Nareen Hassan, Priyal Patel, Andy Koneski, Erika Baldino, Meha Sheth and Blair Lorenz.

ORGANIC TOPICAL GROUP

'A Celebration of Organic Synthesis' to Mark the 65th Birthday of Prof. Amos B. Smith III

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Speakers: Prof. John L. Wood
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Date: Thursday, August 13, 2009

Times: Registration 9:00 AM

Symposium 9:30 AM

Lunch 12:00 noon

Place: Rutgers University

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118 Frelinghuysen Road

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Cost: Symposium and Lunch \$100.00

Due to limited seating, registration and payment are required by August 7, 2009.

For directions, information and on-line registration, please visit <http://www.njacs.org/organic.html>.

61st ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Sixty-First Annual Research Conference of the Intercollegiate Council of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliate Chapters, North Jersey Section was held at Fairleigh Dickinson University on Friday April 24th. A total of nine presentations were given by students from the College of Saint Elizabeth, Drew University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology. The event was judged by Maureen Chan (formerly of Bell Labs), Kelly George (Roche), Bill Suits (ACS) and Sarah Young (Merck). A great time was had by all! The winners are:

Jan Asell Durana Award For Best Research Presentation

Ann Mularz and Dr. Mary-Ann Pearsal*

"Coordination of 1,6-Hexanediol in Triosmium Carbonyl Clusters"

Department of Chemistry, Drew University, Madison, NJ

Second Place Award

For Outstanding Research Presentation

Marc J. Lindner, Dr. Gloria T. Anderle* and Dr. Daniel J. Calcagnetti*

"Molecular Dynamic Simulations of μ -Opioid Receptors and an Irreversible Opioid Antagonist μ -Funaltrexamine"

Department of Chemistry & Pharmaceutical Science and the Department of Psychology, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ

Third Place Award

For Outstanding Research Presentation

Itsaso Auzmendi Murua, Rubik Asatryan, and Dr. Joseph W. Bozzelli*

"Gas Phase Mercury Conversion in H₂, O₂, Chloro and Bromo C₁-Hydrocarbon and NO_x Comustion Effluente from Use of an Elementary Kinetic Mechanism"

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