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CHEMICAL MARKETING & ECONOMICS GROUP

Chemical Industry Restructuring - Past, Present & Future

Speaker: Peter H. Spitz, Partner

Chemical Advisory Partners

Scarsdale, NY

Date: Thursday, March 11, 2004

Times: Cocktails 11:30 AM

Luncheon 12 noon

Presentation 1 PM
The Chemists' Club

Place The Chemists' Club 40 West 45th Street New York City

Fees: \$35 discount price for Members

who reserve by **Tuesday**, **March 9th** (12 noon);

\$50 for Guests and Members

(at door without reservations)

Reservæ Please reserve early to be eligible for discount price Call Probe Economics at (914) 923-4505, or via E-mail to: cmegroup@yahoo.com



HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TOPICAL GROUP

Paper or Plastic?

Speaker: David M. Teegarden

Eastman Kodak Company

Why don't we recycle more polymers anyway? Recycling plastics requires breaking them down so that their constituent atoms or groups of atoms can be reused. Dr. Teegarden will review the possibilities and which have been most successfully used.

Date: Friday, March 12, 2004 Times: Social and Dinner 5:45 PM

Place Caffe Pane e Cioccolato 10 Waverly Place at Mercer Street

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TOPICAL GROUP

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Cost: You eat, you pay — cash only, no

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Times: Meeting 7:15 PM Place: New York University

Main Building Room 207 32 Waverly Place (southeast corner Washington Square East)

New York NY

Security at NYU may require that you show a picture ID to enter the building.

In case of unexpected severe weather, call John Roeder (212) 497-6500, between 9 AM and 2 PM to verify that meeting is still on. For other info: (914) 961-8882

Note For those who prefer indoor attended parking, it is available at the Melro/Romar Garages The entrance is on the west side of Broadway just south of 8th Street, directly across from Astor Place It is a short, easy walk from the garage to the restaurant or meeting room.

HUDSON-BERGEN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The History and Science of Money: Real and Counterfeit

Speaker: Dr. Ariel Fenster McGill University

A most fascinating topic, which covers the history of money from the early coins introduced by Croesus nearly 3000 years ago to the new bills supposedly counterfeit-proof being developed around the world. This is the story of the never ending battle between the central banks which must protect the integrity of their national currency, and the ever more sophisticated forgers who have at their disposal the latest advances in printing technology. The lecture concludes with the presentation of an intriguing concept in educational technology.

Ariel Fenster teaches a tMcGillUniversity, where he is a founding member of the Office for Science and Society, an organism dedicated to disseminating up-to-date information in the areas of food, food issues med-



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Date: Friday, March 19, 2004

Times: Social 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM Lecture: 7:30 PM

Alumni Lounge (SC137) Place:

Robert Scott Student Center Ramapo College of New Jersey

Mahwah, NJ Dinner \$20.00

Cost:

(\$10.00 for students)

The lecture is free and open to all.

Reservations required for dinner by March 16. To reserve a seat, please contact Ms Sherrill Cox at 201-684-7748 or by e-mail at scox@ramapo.edu. Dinner is \$20 (\$10 for students).



NY-ACS BIOCHEMICAL TOPICAL **GROUP — JOINT MEETING WITH** THE NYAS BIOCHEMICAL PHARMACOLOGY DISCUSSION **GROUP**

A Minisymposium on Intestinal Cholesterol, Sterol and Lipid Absorption

Organizers: Margaret van Heek and

Harry "Chip" Davis Schering-Plough Research Institute, Kenilworth, NJ

The Small Intestine as a Target Organ for Regulating the Plasma LDL-Cholesterol Concentration: Studies with Ezetimibe in the Mouse and Hamster

Stephen Turley

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dallas

Role of Pancreatic Lipolytic Enzymes in

Lipid Absorption with Implications on **Diet-Induced Obesity and Diabetes**

David Y. Hui

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Sitosterolemia: Genetics, Physiology and Pathophysiology

Shailesh Patel

Medical University of South Carolina,

Charleston

The Discovery and Pharmacology of ZETIATM, the First Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitor

Harry "Chip" Davis Organizer

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2004 Time:

1:00 - 5:00 P.M. Place: New York Academy of Sciences

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Symposium: So What's New in Electrochemistry (and Why Should We Care)?

Award Recipient: Professor Allen J. Bard

Hackerman-Welch Regents Chair in Chemistry

University of Texas Austin, Texas

Date: Friday, April 16 2004
Times: Registration 1:00 PM

Symposium 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Place Crowne Plaza Hotel

White Plains NY

PROGRAM

1:30 PM	Welcome	Professor Vijaya L. Korlipara 2004 Chair, ACS, New York Section St. John's University		
135 PM	Opening of the Distinguished Symposium	Professor James W. Canary 2004 Chair-elect, ACS, New York Section New York University		
1:45 PM	Fuel Cells: Why, When, and Where	Professor Paul A. Kohl Georgia Institute of Technology		
2:30 PM	Electrochemical Detection and Photonic Reporting in Microfluidic Systems	Professor Richard M. Crooks Texas A&M University		
3:15 PM	Coffee Break			
3:45 PM	Electrochemistry in Tight Spaces	Professor Henry S. White University of Utah		
4:30 PM	High Resolution Electrochemistry with the Scanning Electrochemical Microscope	Professor Allen J. Bard NICHOLS MEDALIST University of Texas Austin		
6:00 PM	Social Hour			
7:00 PM	William H. Nichols Medal Award Banquet			
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Date: Thursday, March 11, 2004

Times: Coffee 5:30 PM

Seminar 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

All invited to join the speaker

Place: Hofstra University

> Chemistry Building Lister Lecture Hall Hempstead, NY

Cost: Dinner \$15.00 (\$20.00 with wine)

For information, contact Luis Vargas (718) 631-6593 or Ivargas@gcc.cuny.edu.



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Thursday, May 20, 2004

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Hempstead, NY

For further questions contact Dr. Barbara Hillery at hilleryb@oldwestbury.edu or

(516) 876-2738.

NEW YORK CHEMISTRY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

52nd Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium

Keynote Speaker: Dr. John B. Fenn

Nobel Laureate and Professor of Chemistry Virginia Commonwealth

University

The New York Chemistry Students' Association of the ACS, NY-Section will hold its 52nd Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium at Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY, on Saturday May 1, 2004. Information regarding the symposium including electronic submission will be available on the following website: http://www. newyorkacs.org/grp_students.html.

The deadline for submission is April 1, 2004 The highlight of this year's symposium is the keynote address to be delivered by Dr. John B. Fenn, Nobel Laureate and Professor of Chemistry at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Fenn developed the electrospray ionization (ESI) method in mass spectrometry (ESMS) which made it possible to ionize large molecules under mild conditions This soft ionization technique allowed the analysis of complex molecules having biological importance with ease and high precision and revolutionized the field of mass spectrometry.

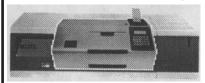
Faculty who are directing the research efforts of undergraduate chemistry students are asked to encourage their students to participate in this worthwhile event. For further information contact: rkabbani@pace. edu or jrehmann@sjcny.edu.

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2004

Place: Queensborough Community

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PROJECT SEED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS -2003 — NEW YORK/NORTH JERSEY SECTIONS

The ACS Committee on Project SEED congratulates the winners of its 2003-2004 College Scholarships and wishes all students continued success in their future studies. The scholarships were made possible through generous donations to the Project SEED Program from the following sponsors: Alfred and Isabel Bader, Bayer Corportion, Burroughs Wellcome Fund, Elizabeth and Stephen Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, and Glenn and Barbara Ullyot.

Jignesh Amleshvar graduated from High Tech High School, Jersey City, NJ. Under the supervision of Dr. Michael Huang and Dr. Baohua Yue, at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Jignesh's research involved determining the size of Unilamellar Vesicles. Jignesh will attend the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark NJ.

Seung Hoon Choi graduated from Bloomfield High School, Bloomfield, NJ. Under the supervision of Dr. Ajay Bose, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, he worked on a project entitled, "Nitrations of Aromatic Compounds Using Calcium Nitrate" Seung Hoon will attend Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Daniel Diaz graduated from Emerson High School, Union City, NJ. Under the supervision of Dr. Chen Wei-Chen, Rutgers University, NJ, his research was entitled, "Synthesis and Dispersion Properties of Hydroyapatitie with Mechanochemical-Hydrothermal Processing." Daniel will attend Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ.

Ferdous graduated Jannatual from Frederick Douglass Academy, New York NY. Under the supervision of Dr. Steven Greenbaum, Hunter College of CUNY, she worked on a project entitled, "Focus: Spin-Lattice Relaxation Times of Phosphoric Acid (aq) Concentrations." Jannatual will attend Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.

Furiha Khawaja, who went to McNair Academic High School, Jersey City, NJ, worked under the direction of Dr. Amiad Khan, Jersey City Medical Center, NJ. Furiha's research project was entitled, "The Study of Pap Smear Findings as a Predictor of Acute Chorioamnionitis" She will attend Rutgers University, Newark NJ.

Christopher Leonor worked under the direction of Dr. Washington Braida and R. Nikolay Strigul, Stevens Institute Technology, NJ, while a student at High Tech High School, North Bergen, NJ. Christopher's research involved the environmentl impact of Tungsten in soil environments. He will attend Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ.

Omar Migbel is a graduate of Union Hill High School, Union City, NJ. Under the supervision of Dr. Bishambar Dayal, VA Medical Center, NJ, Omar's research involved Cardia Molecular Markers: Detection and Identification of Interleukin-6 Protein Patients with Diabetes Cardiovascular Disease by SELFI Protein Chip System. Omar will attend Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ.

David Puente is also a graduate of Emerson High School, Union City, NJ. He worked under the supervision of Dr. Van Thompson, New York University College of Dentistry, NY. David's research was entitled, "Effect of Strain Rate on Bond Strength of Dental Adhesive to the Dentin of Teeth." David will attend Saint Peter's College. Jersey City, NJ.

Sony Rodriguez worked under the direction of Mr. Jeremy Stanton at Drew University,



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NJ, while a student at McNair Academic High School, Jersey City, NJ. Sony's research was entitled, "Cross-linking Today for an Eco-friendly Future." Sony will attend Drew University, Madison, NJ.

Under the direction of Dr. Paula Ruiz, Hackensack University Medical Center, NJ, Karen Romero, a graduate of Emerson High School, Union City, NJ, worked on a project entitled, "Chemical US Ozone." Karen will attend Rutgers the State University of New Jersey.

Solomon Sarfo is a graduate of Orange High School, Orange, NJ. Under the supervision of Dr. Robert Augustine, Seton Hall University, NJ, his research project was entitled, "Preparation of Heteropolyacid Modified Alumina: Use of Green Chemistry." Solomon will attend Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

LaTanya Turner worked under the direction of Dr. Jing Wu, New Jersey Institute of Technology, NJ, while a student at Orange High School, Orange, NJ. LaTanya's research involved the Purification of Industrial Polystyrene, Measurement on Viscosity of Different Polymer Solutions and Titration of Biomedical Polymer Materials.

LaTanya will attend Rutgers University, Newark NJ.

Donna Velazquez is a graduate of Union Hill High School, Union City, NJ. She worked under the supervision of Dr. Edward Konsevick, New Jersey Meadowland Commission, NJ. Donna's research project involved the environmental chemistry in an urban estuary. Donna will attend Rutgers University, Newark NJ.

Jean Wisna is a graduate of Linden High School, Linden, NJ. Under the direction of Dr. Robert Rosen, Rutgers University, NJ, Jean's research involved, The Chemistry of "Mascretti" Oil. Jean will attend Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Jawaria Zareen graduated from Edward R. Murrow High School, Brooklyn, NY. She worked under the supervision of Dr. Maja Nowakowski, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, NY. Jawaria's research was entitled, "Boswellic Acids: Plant Derived Inhibitors of Leukocyte Inflammatory." Jawaria will attend Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, NY.

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Invitation to All ACS Members

SECTION MEETING

The North Jersey Section's Executive Committee meets at 4:15 PM All ACS members are welcome to attend.

The Younger Chemists Committee will meet after the Executive Committee

Date: Tuesday, March 16 2004

Times: 4:15 PM

Place: Hartman Lounge Mansion Building

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Madison, NJ Cost: \$18.00 for Dinner

Reservations: for dinner call (908) 234-9240 and state your wish to make reservations for the ACS dinner before **Friday**, **March 12**, **2004**.

Dinner at the North Jersey Meeting is payable at the door; however, if you are not able to attend and did not cancel your reservation, you are responsible for the price of your dinner.



CAREERS IN TRANSITION GROUP

Job Hunting??

Are you aware that the North Jersey Section holds monthly meetings at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison to help ACS members? Topics covered at theses costfree workshops are

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- Ways for improving a resume
- Answers to frequently asked interview question and
- · Conducting an effective job searching.

The next meeting for the Careers In Transition Group will be held **Thursday**, **March 4 2004**, 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.



TEACHER AFFILIATES

Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, March 8, 2004

Time: 4:30 PM

Place: Chatham High School

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YOUNGER CHEMISTS COMMITTEE

Forensic Sciences Panel Discussion

Speakers:

Margaret Wallace, Ph.D Prof of Forensic Sciences John Jav College of Criminal Justice

Karen Dooling Assistant Director Nassau County Medical Examiner's Office

Thomas Brettell, Ph.D. Director, Forensic Science Laboratory Bureau NJ State Police

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Tuesday, March 16 2004

Times: Registration/Social Mixer: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM Panel Discussion: 7:00 PM

Cost: Dinner \$18 for professionals

\$6 for students

Place: Lenfell Hall, the Mansion

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Madison, NJ 07940

Please register by Friday, March 12th, either on-line at www.njacs. 2004. org/ycc.html or via email to jun_liang @merck.com. Please cancel your reservation if you will not be able to attend. Directions to Lenfell Hall at the Mansion, can be found on-line http://www.fdu. edu/visitorcenter/directions/florham map.html.

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Date: Tuesday, March 16 2004

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Montville High School

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NJ GROUP OF SMALL CHEMICAL BUSINESSES — JOINT MEETING WITH ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING CHEMISTS & CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

Speaking Differently — The Key To Effective Leadership and Management and the Route to Sustainable High Performance

Speaker: Donald J. Koestler

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Today's business environment is more dynamic and complex than ever; new business models are continually demanded to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving industry. One of the ways to meet these challenges is to shift your thinking a few degrees for better insights into the situation's dynamics This presentation is designed to sharpen your awareness of a wide range of principles and models that can be used to sustain a high performance level.

The traditional mental models of how the world works can be sharpened and expanded by using the power of systemic thinking. This strategic approach will be demonstrated, and illustrated with a discussion of reallife examples For example, there will be a review of a model that shows the real cause of ever increasing health care costs and why the current approach will not solve the problem

Mr. Koestler is currently an Adjunct Professor in Drexel University's Graduate Program in Engineering Management, teaching courses in "Leadership in Engineering Management", "Engineering Management — Paradox and Creativity" and "Systems Thinking."

A graduate of Villanova University, with a degree in chemical engineering, Don held managerial and leadership positions in manufacturing, engineering, and corporate technology at Rohm and Hass Company over a period of 40 years

His entire career focused on chemical process technology, and Don played a key role in setting up the Process Development Network

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2004

Times: Networking/Cash Bar 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM Presentation 7:15 PM Q & A - Networking – Dessert 8:00 PM

Place: Holiday Inn, North

Frontage Road, Newark Airport For map and directions see www.NJChemBus.org

Cost: \$45 for members of NJGSCB and ACCCE; \$55 for non-members in

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CHEM CENTRAL

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2004
Contact Roseann McCarthy for location and details: roseannmcc@comcast.net.



CHEMISTRY AS A LIFE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM XII

The twelfth in this series of biennial symposia

Invited Speakers:

Andrew G. Myers Harvard University "Synthetic and Chemical Biological Studies of the Natural Antiproliferative Agent Saframycin A; Identification of a Protein Target"

Robert M. Williams Colorado State University

"Total Synthesis of Natural Products of Biological Intrigue"

Carolyn R. Bertozzi, University of California at Berkeley

"Chemistry in a Cellular Environment"

David W. C. MacMillan, California Institute of Technology

"Design of New Catalysis Concepts of Broad Utility to Chemical Synthesis"

Alois Fürstner, Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung

"Catalysis Based Total Syntheses of Bioactive Natural Products"

Ronald Breslow, Columbia University "Bioorganic and Biomimetic Chemistry"

Date: Friday, March 19, 2004
Place: The Paul Robeson Campus

Center

Rutgers The State University

Newark, New Jersey

The symposium is free and open to the public

Advanced registration is required. All registration must be done electronically by going to the web site at: http://www.njacs.org/calss2004html



NMR TOPICAL GROUP

News From the Group:

Dear Colleagues:

So far we had an exciting start for 2004. We had Dr. Moseley (CABM, Rutgers University) in December '03 Dr. Kalodimos (Rutgers University) for January '04, and Dr. Wand (University of Pennsylvania) in February '04. Our March date remains open. Our featured speaker on May 18th, 2004 will be Dr. Art Palmer of Columbia University. As there are so many events in April, we may not hold an April meeting. Future topics will include NMR in the Specialty Chemical Business and Solid State NMR. Also, we are considering another special event in the fall, similar to the "Structure Elucidation by NMR Workshop" we held in October 2003 on the Busch Campus of Rutgers University. Please check our web page at http://njacs. org/nmr.html for our current activities and announcements In addition we feature job

postings and other valuable information.

If you want to be included in our email list for announcements and notifications please contact Drs Gerald Stockton (gstockton @comcast.net) or Thomas Schuster (tschuste@optonline.net). Also, if you want to be excluded from our list, please contact us

Our monthly meetings will follow the traditional schedulæ the place is the Woodbridge Hilton, the meetings commence with a social/networking hour at 6.15 PM, dinner at 7.00 PM, and the seminar at 7.45 PM. The cost for attending the dinner is \$ 30 (\$ 10 for students and post-docs), and attending the seminar is for free.

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WESTCHESTER CHEMICAL SOCIETY DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AWARD 2004

The Westchester Chemical Society is seeking nominations for its Distinguished Scientist Award 2004, Applicants must live or work in Westchester. Applications are due by April 1, 2004. Send application to: Joan Laredo-Liddell. 391 Palmer Road. Yonkers NY 10701-5239.



THE CARL S. MARVEL CREATIVE POLYMER CHEMISTRY AWARD

Purpose: To recognize and encourage accomplishments and/or innovation of unusual merit in the field of basic or applied polymer science by younger scientists

Nature: The award consists of a plague and an honorarium of \$2000. The award is usually presented biennially in odd-numbered years at the Spring meeting of the Polymer Chemistry Division. The recipient is expected to present an address at a symposium organized in his/her honor. Reasonable travel expenses to the meeting are paid in addition to the honorarium.

Establishment and Support: The award was established in 1980 and is administered by the Polymer Chemistry Division. Dow Chemical Company Foundation sponsors the award.

Previous Recipients: Louis J. Fetters Wayne L. Mattice, Edward L. Thomas Garth L. Wilkes Robert S. Langer, David A. Tirrell, Sukant Tripathy. Krizvsztof Matviaszewski. Bruce Novak Joseph M. DeSimone, Craig J. Hawker, and James L. Hedrick

Rules for Eligibility: A nominee must be a member or affiliate of the ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry at the time of nomination, must have accomplished outstanding work in basic or applied polymer science. and shall not have reached his/her 45th birthday on January 1 of the year of the award. The award shall be granted to an individual without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

Nomination Procedure: Eight (8) collated individual copies of a complete nominating document, including a synopsis of the accomplishments of the nominee a curriculum vitae, and a maximum of five reprints or other supplementary material for each copy, shall be submitted to the Awards Chairman for distribution to the committee. The document should be letter-size. A maximum of three (3) supporting letters which contain factual information about the candidate not provided in the nominating document may be attached to the nomination. The nomination and its accompanying material for the 2005 award must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2004. Address nominating material to: Dr. Thomas J. Pacansky, 19 Oak Place, Bernardsville, NJ 07924.





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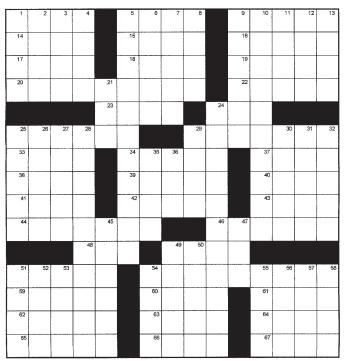
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- 1. Russia's former country
- 5. Clenched hand Democratic Republic of Congo,
- formerly
- 14. Ballerina attire
- 15. Idea: French
- 16. Houston football player
- 17. Jai _
- 18. Hawaiian necklaces
- 20. Lower layer in a settling tank shoe fits wear it!
- 22 23 Proofreaders mark
- Ho: Hun Ho feeder
- 25. Device for creating the proper distance between items
- 29. Device for removing powdered solids from gas or liquids by centrifugal force
- 33. Boat bottom
- 34. Swiss _ (beet)
- 37. Triplet
- 38. Verdi creation
- 39. One with a skin disease
- 40. The father of Gaal
- 41. Arikaras 42. "One lump
- 43. Something to throw at a wed-
- 44. Mechanical property that is the basis for sedimentation centrifuges

- Eva to ZsaZsa
- 48. Legendary Celt
- 49. Duck: Spanish
- 51. Arrow section
- 54. Apparatuses to draw off liquid without disturbing underlying sediment
- 59. Sound portion
- 60. In _ ___ (same thing, day after day)
- 61. Ever's partner
- 62 Internet requirement
- 63. South American monkey
- 64. Musical composition with fre-
- quent repeats
- 65. Type of drum
- 66. Fish relish
- 67. "Break _ ____!" (good luck)

DOWN

- 1. Eight days after a church feast
- 2 Star Trek captain
- 3. Use a knife
- 4. Destroy
- 5. Selective barrier for mechanical separations
- 6. Type of gas or solution
- 7. River in France
- 8. Exam
- 9. Astrologer's constellation set
- 10. Devices used to separate solid from gas used in cars

- My Mind Wander (Willie Nelson song)
- 12. Hebrew letter
- 13. Gaelic
- 21. Fruit drink
- 24. Separators that depend on differences in phase mass per volume alone
- 25. Glass sliver
- 26. Type of soup
- 27. UFO commander
- 28. Device that separates solids by settling rates
- 29. Rowing team
- 30. Planet path
- 31. Sib's kid
- 32 One who terminates
- 35. Praise
- 36. Likely
- 45. Break __ _ _ Gently (song)
- 47. Charged particle
- 49. Danger
- 50. Angle measuring < 90 degrees
- 51. Snead and Cooke
- 52 Timber pine
- 53. Egyptian skink
- Experimental numbers 55. Gone with the Wind plantation
- 56. Keto tautomer
- 57. Study method
- 58. Catch on a jagged limb

Solution on page 19.

Others

SUNY-STONY BROOK DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY — CHEMISTRY RESEARCH DAY

Tuberculosis: From Little Pigs to the Magic Mountain and Beyond

Speaker: Prof. Peter J. Tonge Dept. of Chemistry

SUNY-Stony Brook

The Stony Brook Chemistry Department is hosting a research celebration, open to the public Our entire department will be on display, with approximately 100 researchers presenting posters about their work. Graduate students undergraduates, and postdocs will be ready to explain their research both to other chemists and to the general public Tours of the department will also be available Chemistry Research Day will close with a public lecture by Prof. Peter Tonge

Date: Friday, March 5, 2004

Times: Lunch 12:30 PM

Poster Session 1:30 PM Reception 3:30 PM Colloquium 4:00 PM

Place Student Activities Center State University of New York

Stony Brook NY

Cost: Free (reservations required

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS: APPLY NOW FOR 2004!

Two YCC Leadership Development Workshops will be held at ACS regional meetings in 2004: the Southwestern Regional Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas (September 29 to October 2) and the Northeastern Regional Meeting in Rochester, NY (October 31 to November 3).

ACS members who would like to apply for a YCC Leadership Development Award in order to attend one of these workshops should submit their applications to the

Younger Chemists Committee, c/o Stephanie Allen, American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 by April 1, 2004. Applications in both electronic and printable formats are available online at chemistry.org/ycc.

Since participation is limited, YCC will be extending invitations for each workshop only to 15 interested ACS members who have external support. ACS members who would like to attend one of the workshops with the support of their employers or ACS local sections divisions or committees should contact Stephanie Allen at s_allen@acs.org.



CHEMAGINATION

Interested in working with students? Hoping to involve more teachers in section activities? We are seeking people with connections to high school chemistry teachers and/or an interest in motivating high school students in the field of chemistry to be part of a Chemagination committee and to run a contest in the area.

Chemagination is a chemistry essay and poster contest for students in grades 9-12 Students look 25 years into the future and write an article that they believe could appear in "ChemMatters" magazine about an innovation or breakthrough in the field of chemistry that they think will be important in the lives of teenagers at that time Student articles focus in one of four categories: Biotechnology, Medicine/Healthcare, New Materials or Transportation/Environment.

For information about the contest, visit http://chemistry.org/chemagination, call 1-800-227-5558 ext. 4458 or email Chemagination@acs.org.



CHEMISTS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY, APRIL 22 2004

What Do You Know About H2O?

Members of the American Chemical Society's Committee on Community Activities invite you to participate in Chemists Celebrate Earth Day on April 22, 2004. The program is a joint effort between the ACS Committee on Community Activities the Committee on Environmental Improvement, and the Green Chemistry

Institute Chemists Celebrate Earth Day provides volunteers with an opportunity to showcase chemistry's contributions to sustaining a healthy planet and environment as part of the annual Earth Day celebraion.

The 2004 theme for Chemists Celebrate Earth Day is "What Do You Know About H₂O?" As part of the celebration, the American Chemical Society is sponsoring a music video competition for students in grades K-12 The contest encourages students to produce a music video best illustrating the theme "What Do You Know About H₂O?" As the unifying event, local sections are asked to participate in "Testing Rain Water," an activity designed to measure the acidity of rainwater in area communities and to compare results online to national findings. The web activity is made available through ACS collaboration with members of the National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP) and the ACS East Central Illinois Section. Hands-on activities as well as a sample press release and templates are available at http://chemistry.org/ earthday. For additional information, contact the ACS Office of Community Activities at 1-800-227-5558, ext. 6078.



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Wed., March 10, 2004 - 1:00 PM

Strategies and Technologies in Modern Drug Discovery: Impact and Challenges of Integrated High-throughput Approaches Dr. Charles Manly

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