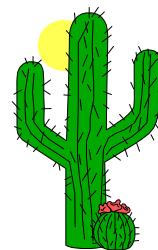




# The ACS Newsletter



Newsletter of the Southern Arizona Section of the American Chemical Society

## Local Section Members Win National Awards

Congratulations to **Mike Doyle** and **Victor Hruby** who have been named as winners of **ACS 2002 National Awards!** Mike Doyle of the University of Arizona and Research Corporation was named as the recipient of the George C. Pimentel Award in Chemical Education sponsored by The Dow Chemical Company. Victor J. Hruby of the University of Arizona has been honored with the Ralph F. Hirschmann Award in Peptide Chemistry sponsored by Merck Research Laboratories. Both will be honored at an awards ceremony at the 223rd ACS national meeting in Orlando, FL, in April 2002, and will present addresses to the Division of Chemical Education and the Division of Organic Chemistry, respectively. More information about ACS national awards can be found at <http://www.chemistry.org/awards>.

## National Chemistry Week Celebration

To celebrate National Chemistry Week, a group of excited young high school students will be putting on a chemistry demonstration show. The theme this year is "Celebrating Chemistry and Art". The show will begin at 7pm on Saturday, November 10 at Catalina Foothills High School. All area high school students are invited to perform their favorite demonstration or just come and enjoy. This celebration is open for all parents, students, and families to attend. If you would like more information or would like to participate, contact Ann Marie Condes (see contact at end of next article).

## High School Chemistry Teaching Award

A Reminder: The Southern Arizona Section of the ACS is soliciting nominations for its 2001 High School Chemistry Teaching Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize, encourage, and stimulate outstanding teachers of high school chemistry in Southern Arizona. Deadline for nominations is October 29, 2001. If you would like more information or a nomination form, please contact:

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Visit the Southern Arizona Section web pages at  
<http://membership.acs.org/S/SArizona/home.htm>

## **Career Workshop**

Need a Job? Ready for a career change? IF the answer is YES, then you should attend the FREE workshop on how to manage an effective job search. The Career Services Department of the American Chemical Society will conduct this workshop on November 3, 2001 with presentations on such topics as personal assessment, networking, resumes, and interviewing skills. There will also be an opportunity to have your resume reviewed one-on-one with one of the best experts in the field, Ms Dorothy Rodmann from ACS.

For information, please contact Dr. Zhiping Zheng, Secretary, Southern Arizona Section, ACS at (520) 626-6495 or [zhiping@u.arizona.edu](mailto:zhiping@u.arizona.edu).

## **American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research Symposium**

Saturday, November 17, 2001  
Arizona State University

I am pleased to announce that we will jointly host, with the Central Arizona section, a research symposium specifically for undergraduate researchers. Experience in academic research laboratories is clearly valuable for many undergraduate students. However, very few have the opportunity to complete the research process by presenting their results. Until now!

The day-long symposium will consist of poster and oral presentations. Students will be invited to participate from Arizona State University, the University of Arizona, and Northern Arizona University. Students will thus get an opportunity to mix with peers from their sister institutions, in addition to having the opportunity to talk about their research in a friendly environment.

Interested students should submit a one-paragraph abstract. Based on the abstracts, some submissions will be selected for oral presentation; the others will participate in the poster session. The number and length of the talks will depend upon the number of participants, but each will be a maximum of 30 min. Selections for oral presentation will be based on research subject area (to ensure a balanced program), completeness of the work, and appeal to a general audience. The deadline for submission of abstracts to be considered for an oral presentation is October 15, 2001.

We strongly encourage all undergraduate students doing research to participate in this unique event!

For further information, contact Steven L. Brown at 520-621-9980 or [sbrown@u.arizona.edu](mailto:sbrown@u.arizona.edu).

## **Final Call for Nominations**

This is the final call for nominations for the following Southern Arizona Section elected positions of Chair-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer for the year 2001. Nominations should include the name of the person, address and phone number, and a brief statement addressing the candidate's qualifications, ideas and interest in the local section.

If you would like to run for office, nominate a member, or would like more information, please contact Pat Schumann, Chair-Elect, at 770-1259 ext. 137 or at [pschumann@imarx.com](mailto:pschumann@imarx.com). Nominations can be mailed to Pat Schumann, c/o ImaRx Therapeutics, Inc., 1635 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ 85719.

Nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2001. Election ballots will be mailed to members in November.

## Awards Announcement

In January of 2002 we will be holding our annual awards reception to recognize those members of the Southern Arizona Section who have received award recognition from the ACS at any level. In addition, we would like to recognize any of our members who have received other awards that may be pertinent to our mission. Thus, I am asking you to forward any knowledge you may have of such award recipients to me, Steven L. Brown, at 520-621-9980 or [sbrown@u.arizona.edu](mailto:sbrown@u.arizona.edu). The final decision on which awards to recognize at the reception will be made by the executive committee.

## Corporate Profiles

To introduce our membership to local companies, the newsletter would like to feature a corporate profile in each issue. If you would like your company's profile to appear in the newsletter, please contact the editor, Valery Thompson, at 621-9926 or [valeryt@dakotacom.net](mailto:valeryt@dakotacom.net).

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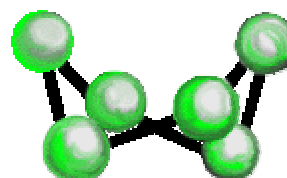
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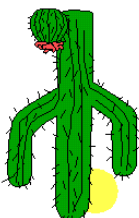
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