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Newsletter of the Southern Arizona Section of the American Chemical Society

Southern Arizona Section Nominated for Award

The Southern Arizona Section was nominated for a ChemLuminary Award in the career programs category. Awards were presented at the National meeting held in Boston in August. Wayne Adickes, Chair Elect 2002, attended the meeting and the awards ceremony. He presented a poster on the Section's career activities prior to the awards presentation.

Volunteers Needed

The local Section is seeking volunteers for the following positions:

Science Fair Judges – If you would like to judge science fair projects at the middle school or high school level; or would like to work with students as a science fair advisor please contact Pat Schumann at pschumann@imarx.com or Wayne Adickes at adickes@u.arizona.edu.

Other openings include:

- Event Coordinator
- * Membership
- Communications (Public Relations) Officer

If you are interested in one of these positions or would like more information please contact one of the individuals listed above.

Call For Nominations

It is time once again for the Southern Arizona Section of the ACS to elect new members of the executive committee. The positions that need to be filled this year are: Chair-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Alternate Councilor. If you would like to nominate someone (you may nominate yourself), please send the name and contact information of the nominee to Wayne Adickes by October 15, 2002. Nominations must be made in writing (email is acceptable). The mailing address is:

Wayne Adickes Department of Chemistry University of Arizona Tucson, AZ 85721

or emal: adickes@u.arizona.edu



Annual Picnic

Hosted by the Southern Arizona Section Of the American Chemical Society

When: Saturday, October 5, 2002 beginning at 11 a.m.
Where: Ft. Lowell Park (Craycroft & Glenn) Ramada # 2 near Craycroft entrance to the park, next to the museum

Cost: \$5 per person, children under 12 free.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, side dishes, desserts & soda provided. Bring your own beer.

Join your fellow ACS members, family and friends for an afternoon of fun.

Please RSVP to Pat Schumann at pschumann@imarx.com or 770-1259 ext. 137 by October 2, 2002.

Southern Arizona Section Demographics

At various meetings your officers are frequently asked questions about the membership. Listed below are facts about the membership in your local section.

Total membership in the Southern Arizona	Section 574	
DISTRIBUTION BY AGE		
Under 25 years of age Members between the age of 25 and 35 Members between the age of 35 and 65 Members over 65 years of age N/A	23 109 240 134 68	4.0% 19.0% 41.8% 23.3% 11.9%
DISTRIBUTION BY SEX		
Female Male N/A	125 428 21	21.8% 74.6% 3.6%
YEARS AS ACS MEMBER		
Members of the ACS for 5 or less years Members of the ACS for more than 50 yea Members of the ACS for more than 60 yea		53.8% 7.7% 2.4%
DISTRIBUTION BY DEGREES		
Associate's degree Bachelor's degree Master's degree PhD's degree Other or N/A	0 193 65 258 58	33.6% 11.3% 44.9% 10.1%
DISTRIBUTION BY MAJOR		
Chemistry Chemical Engineering Other N/A	441 30 101 2	76.8% 5.2% 17.6% 0.4%
	EMPLOYED IN	
Academia Government Emeritus or Retired Independent Consultant Private Business Student N/A	185 8 125 19 124 106 7	32.2% 1.4% 21.8% 3.1% 21.6% 18.5% 1.2%

Chemical Education Committee Report

The first education committee meeting of the fall was held August 23. Proposals were initiated to support local science fairs and sponsor events for the upcoming National Chemistry Week. For science fair support, we'd like to help provide consultants for students and teachers, judges for local science fairs, and awards for both students and teachers. We received a specific request from Sahuarita Middle School to provide the names of speakers in October and judges later in the year. Any interested parties should contact Steve Brown, sbrown@u.arizona.edu.

For National Chemistry Week we would like to provide speakers to schools for the whole week with an emphasis on Mole Day, October 23 (Wednesday). Again, interested parties should contact Steve Brown. We also began developing ideas for Saturday, October 19 that would include public demonstrations by high school and college students and hands-on events for younger students.

Our next meeting will be Friday, September 20, 6 PM in room 203 of the Koffler building on the U of A campus. Any and all are invited to join us as we develop these plans.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October

Annual Picnic Ft Lowell Park October 5, 2002

Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting Albuquerque, NM October 12 –15, 2002 http://www.ACS-RM02.org

National Chemistry Week *Theme: Chemistry Keeps Us Clean* October 19-26, 2002

November

Undergraduate Research Symposium Tucson, AZ TBA

Career Workshops - TBA

Local Section Election



TRAINING AND CONSULTING ON YOUR AGILENT/HEWLETT PACKARD GC AND OR CHEMSTATION MAY BE LESS EXPENSIVE THAN YOU THINK HI, MY NAME IS LEW FOX, PERHAPS WE'VE MET? . I HAVE BEEN TRAINING AND CONSULTING WITH AGILENT/HP CUSTOMERS SINCE 1980. I RETIRED LAST YEAR BUT AM STILL TAKING ON PROJECTS AND WILL BE IN PHOENIX ABOUT 6 WEEKS OVER THE WINTER. 773-835-2253 or HTTP://WWW.LEW.WAY.TO/



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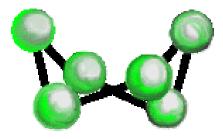
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