



# Newsletter



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## Chair Puckett Resigns

Jim Puckett announced in late July that he is resigning as Chair of our Local Section. Jim has left Columbia to accept a new job as the director of the "Missouri Virtual School" at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. We bid a fond farewell and wish good luck to Jim, who has given many years of service to our local section. Thanks, Jim, for your many contributions to our section over the years.

Councilor John Adams dusted off the Local Section Bylaws and found out that Bylaw V, Sec. 3 states that the Vice-Chair "shall assume the added duties of the Chairman for the unexpired term". Therefore, Chair - Elect Paul Duval will serve as Chair for the remainder of 2002. As scheduled, Paul will also serve as Chair for 2003.

## John Adams to Run for Phys. Chem. Division Office

Local Section Councilor **John Adams** announced that he will seek election as the National ACS Physical Chemistry Division Councilor. If elected, John will resign as our Councilor effective January 2003, so we will need to elect a new Councilor to take his place. Good luck to John.

## Next Meeting: Sept. 5

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday September 5 at 7:30 PM in Schlundt 103 on the MU campus. See page 3 for more information.

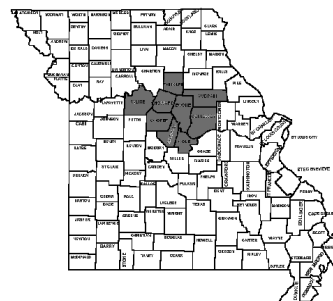
## Bauman Award

The John Bauman Travel Award provides funds for undergraduate students to attend scientific meetings. The next deadline is February 1, but you can submit your application anytime for consideration. Last year we sent Chad Inman to the Orlando meeting. Please consult our website for more information about the award, including instructions for applying:

[www.chem.missouri.edu/acsllocal/acsllocal.htm](http://www.chem.missouri.edu/acsllocal/acsllocal.htm)

## Local Section Area

Our section includes the counties of Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Randolph, and Saline.



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## \$\$ Treasurer's Report \$\$

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE

\$5431

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE

\$2626

RECENT EXPENDITURES

\$194 April newsletter mailing

\$799 Councilor expenses at Orlando ACS meeting

\$332 Bauman award to Chad Inman

\$300 ACS speaker fee, April 2002 meeting

RECENT RECEIPTS

\$599 reimbursement for Councilor travel

## Upcoming Section Events

### September 5 Meeting

Carolyn Fisher

Spices & Herbs: Chemistry and Health

7:30 PM

103 Schlundt, UMC campus

### October 17 Meeting

C. Marvin Lang

The Elements of Chemical Leadership - Chemical Demonstrations with a Theme

7:30 PM

103 Schlundt, UMC campus

### Oct. 20-26

National Chemistry Week 2002

## ACS Meeting Schedule

### August 18-22, 2002

224th National ACS Meeting, Boston, MA

### October 23-25, 2002

Midwest Regional ACS Meeting, Lawrence, KS

### March 23-27, 2003

225th National ACS Meeting, New Orleans, LA

### September 7-11, 2003

226th National ACS Meeting, New York, NY

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## Upcoming Local Section Meetings

Thursday September 5

7:30 PM

Schlundt 103

University of Missouri-Columbia Campus

Carolyn Fisher

McCormick and Co.

Title: Spices & Herbs: Chemistry and Health

Our food science colleagues should be especially interested in this speaker. Dr. Carolyn Fisher, a food research scientist at McCormick & Company, will speak on the application of spices and herbs for chemistry and health. A Stanford University graduate, Fisher has done research on hop compounds, separation procedures for spice extracts, and has collaborated with researchers at Rutgers and the University of Illinois to isolate and test spice compounds for anti-carcinogenic activity. She discusses the application of spices as antioxidants and their potential for treating cancer, their use in killing disease-provoking microbes, and for analgesic purposes.

Thursday October 17

7:30 PM

Schlundt 103

University of Missouri-Columbia Campus

C. Marvin Lang

Professor of Chemistry

University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

<http://www.uwsp.edu/chemistry/cmlang/>

Title: The Elements of Chemical Leadership - Chemical Demonstrations with a Theme

C. Marvin Lang is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Elmhurst College (1961), a Master of Science in Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin - Madison (1964) and a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry at the University of Wyoming - Laramie (1970). One of Dr. Lang's special interests is the art of presenting the science of chemistry to the public-at-large. Through chemical demonstrations and science workshops, he has presented the allure of visual reactions to the classroom of colleges, high schools, grade schools, to civic groups and senior citizen centers as well. You won't want to miss this meeting!