



Newsletter



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From the Chair

Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxing and safe holiday season. Let's start 2002 by resolving to become more actively involved in our Section's activities. Our first event, the annual Social Meeting, will be Feb. 7. Please join us – bring your spouse and/or friend(s) – for this and the rest of the meetings described elsewhere in this newsletter.

Let's spread the good news about chemistry and the chemistry profession to our peers: academic and industrial chemists, health professionals, and students. Along those lines, it would be great if each of us would personally invite, and maybe even chauffeur, at least one new (or renewing) member to each of this year's meetings. Please consider serving as a volunteer guest lecturer, performing chemical demonstrations, etc., to help promote chemistry and chemical education. Let's strive to influence the public's perception of chemistry through positive outreach activities in all of the communities within our Section, not just Columbia-Jefferson City. Hopefully an improved public image will lead to additional support for research as well as stimulating students to consider a chemistry-related profession.

Your support is also needed to encourage and support local high school students from all of the high schools in our Section to participate in the Chemistry Day (March 8) competition. Chemistry Day is co-sponsored by our local ACS Section, Alpha Chi Sigma, the UMC Chemistry Department, and the UMC College of Arts and Sciences; the Chemistry Olympiad (April 19); and/or various National Chemistry Week (Oct. 20-26) activities.

The other Section officers and I look forward to working with you during the year. Please contact me at (573) 441-0542, or via e-mail at jpuckett@socket.net if you wish to help with any of the Section's activities and/or if you have comments, questions, or suggestions. Thank you.

Jim Puckett

Social Meeting and Dinner

Our annual social meeting will be held Thursday February 7 at a new location for us on Nifong. The evening will include a cash bar, buffet dinner, and a discussion of the mysteries of the ancient Nile. Tear yourself away from the lab and join us. See page 3 for more details. **The deadline for RSVP is January 31.**

Election Results 2002

The votes have been counted and your officers for 2002 have been elected! Check out the results on page 2. Are you brimming with anticipation?

Bauman Award

The John Bauman Travel Award provides funds for undergraduate students to attend scientific meetings such as Regional and National ACS Meetings. The next deadline is **February 1, 2001**. Consult our website for more information about the award, including application instructions:

www.chem.missouri.edu/acsllocal/acsllocal.htm

Thank You to Erin Wilson

We'd like to give Erin Wilson a big "Thank You" for her excellent work in keeping our local section running smoothly. Erin performs many critical duties for our section. For example, she arranges the refreshments for our meetings and makes room reservations. Most importantly, she maintains a database of our members' addresses and she prints the mailing labels for our newsletters. Because of her efforts, we no longer have to purchase mailing labels from the national ACS, which, believe it or not, saves our local section SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH YEAR. Thanks Erin!

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Treasurer's Report

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE

\$1170

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE

\$5105

RECENT EXPENDITURES

\$285 to ACS for Tour Speaker Dr. Bates

Election Results

Office	Candidate	Yes	No
Chair-Elect	Dr. Paul Duval	11	0
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. John J. Tanner	11	0
Councilor	Dr. John E. Adams	11	0

The 11 ballots cast represents a voter turnout of approximately 4.3 %. Way to go folks - we're on our way to that Local Section of the Year Award! Congratulations to all the, uh, "winners", of this year's election.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 7 Social Meeting and Dinner

Ralph O. Allen

Uncovering the Secrets of the Ancient Nile

See page 3 for more information

Apr. 4 Meeting

Robert J. Radel

Chemical Weapons: What, Where, and How

Time and Place TBA

Sept. 5 Meeting

Carolyn Fisher

Spices & Herbs: Chemistry and Health

Time and Place TBA

Oct. 17 Meeting

C. Marvin Lang

The Elements of Chemical Leadership - Chemical Demonstrations with a Theme

Time and Place TBA

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Social Meeting and Dinner

Thursday Feb 7

The 2002 Social Meeting will be held in the "Tiger Room" at the Peachtree Catering & Banquet Center at 120 E. Nifong, Suite D, on Thursday, February 7. The cost is \$16 per person for members and their guests, \$8 per person for students and their guests. A cash bar will be available starting at 6:00 PM. A buffet dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. The menu includes

sliced beef in light gravy
oven roasted chicken
green beans almondine
rice pilaf
mixed greens salad with house dressing
potato salad
dinner rolls with whipped butter
carrot cake
coffee and ice tea

The after-dinner speaker will be Prof. Ralph O. Allen from the University of Virginia Department of Chemistry. The title of his talk is "Uncovering the Secrets of the Ancient Nile".

Please RSVP for this event by January 31. You can either email Erin Wilson at wilsoneri@missouri.edu or mail a check with the form below to Erin. If you RSVP by email, please bring a check to the dinner.

2002 Social Meeting and Dinner Reservation Form

Name _____

I RSVP for _____ at \$16 per person.

I RSVP for _____ at \$8 per person.

Mail this form and your check (payable to University of Missouri Local ACS Section) to

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