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CHICAGO SECTION AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY Monthly Meeting Thursday, June 19, 2014

Bolingbrook Golf Club
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Bolingbrook, IL 60490
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DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING

From Chicago: Take I-55 South. Exit Weber Road North. Turn left on Rodeo Drive. Bolingbrook Golf Club is on the left.

From the West: Take Route 59 South. Turn left on 119th Street/Rodeo Drive. Bolingbrook Golf Club is on the right.

From the North: Take Weber Road South. Turn right on Rodeo Drive. Bolingbrook Golf Club is on the left.

Tours of Argonne National Labs with the YCC **3:00-5:00 P.M.**
Our Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) will be organizing tours of the Argonne facilities for everyone interested (not just the younger members). **ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Call the section office 847-391-9091.

SOCIAL HOUR (Cash Bar) and Poster Session **5:00-6:30 P.M.**

DINNER **6:30 P.M.**

Menu and other information are on page 2.

GENERAL MEETING **7:30 P.M.**

Welcome by Dr. Josh Kurutz, Chicago Section Chair

Presentation of the 2014 **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** to Frank Jarzembowski by Susan Shih, DSA Chair (see page 4)

Presentation of the 50 and 60-YEAR AWARDS

The Chicago Section honors our fifty and sixty-year members.

AFTER-DINNER SPEAKERS



Dr. Crabtree: "JCESR's New Paradigm for Battery R&D - One Year Later" (~30 min)

Also

Dr. Chapman: "Solutions From Hard X-rays" (~10 min)

and

Dr. Trahey: "In Situ Imaging of Battery Materials at APS" (~10 min)

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Abstract of Dr. Crabtree's talk: The Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (JCESR) develops transformational concepts and technologies for portable electricity storage for transportation and stationary electric storage for the electric grid. JCESR looks beyond today's Li-ion technology to innovative next generation energy storage materials and phenomena to achieve factors of five higher performance and lower cost. These aggressive targets are essential to enable next generation energy technologies such as wide deployment of electric vehicles, integration of wind and solar generation on the grid, and designer microgrids tailored to serve local needs.

JCESR will leave three legacies:

- a **library of fundamental science** of the materials and phenomena of energy storage at atomic and molecular levels,
- **transformational prototypes** at the research and proof-of-concept stages for transportation and the grid, and
- a **new paradigm** for battery research that integrates discovery science, battery design, research prototyping and manufacturing collaboration in a single highly interactive organization.

JCESR's new paradigm will significantly accelerate the pace of discovery and innovation and shorten the time from conception to commercialization for next generation batteries.

JCESR's research progress and future directions will be highlighted.

Biography of George Crabtree: Director, Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (JCESR) at Argonne National Laboratory and Distinguished Professor of Physics, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering at University of Illinois at Chicago. He has won numerous awards for his research, including the Kammerlingh Onnes Prize for his work on the physics of vortices in high temperature superconductors. This prestigious prize is awarded once every three years; Dr. Crabtree is its second recipient. He has won the University of Chicago Award for Distinguished Performance at Argonne twice, and the U.S. Department of Energy's Award for Outstanding Scientific Accomplishment in Solid State Physics four times, a notable accomplishment. He has an R&D 100 Award for his pioneering development of Magnetic Flux Imaging Systems. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, a charter member of ISI's Highly Cited Researchers in Physics, a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and a Fellow

of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Crabtree has served as Director of the Materials Science Division at Argonne, as Chairman of the Division of Condensed Matter Physics of the American Physical Society, as a Founding Editor of the scientific journal *Physica C*, as Divisional Associate Editor of *Physical Review Letters*, as Chair of advisory committees for DOE and NSF research centers and as Editor of several review issues of *Physica C* devoted to superconductivity. He has published more than 400 papers in leading scientific journals, has collected over 17,000 career citations, and has given over 150 invited talks at national and international scientific conferences. His research interests include next generation battery materials, sustainable energy, materials science, nanoscale superconductors and magnets, vortex matter in superconductors, and highly correlated electrons in metals. He has led workshops for the Department of Energy on hydrogen, solar energy, superconductivity, materials under extreme environments, basic science for energy technology, and computational materials and chemistry for economic competitiveness. He co-chaired the Undersecretary of Energy's assessment of DOE's Applied Energy Programs. He has testified before the U.S. Congress on the hydrogen economy and on meeting sustainable energy challenges.



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DINNER INFORMATION

Dinner reservations are required and should be received in the Section Office via phone (847-391-9091), email (chicagoacs@ameritech.net), or register at <http://www.chicagoacs.org> by noon on Tuesday, June 17. The price of the dinner is \$35 to Section members who have paid their local section dues, members' families, and visiting ACS members. The cost to members who have NOT paid their local section dues and to non-members is \$37. The cost to students and unemployed members is \$20.

PLEASE HONOR YOUR RESERVATIONS. The Section must pay for all food orders. No-shows will be billed.

Seating will be available after the dinner for people not attending the dinner but interested in hearing the speaker.

MENU: Mesclun Mixed Greens served with endive, cherry tomatoes, shaved red onion, sugared walnuts, dried cranberries, bleu cheese crumbles, and a balsamic vinaigrette dressing; Choice of entrée: Chicken Picatta lightly flavoured and seared breast of chicken topped with a white wine lemon butter sauce and capers, Teriyaki Glazed Salmon Fillet topped with an orange teriyaki glaze, or Pasta Primavera (vegetarian); Steamed asparagus spears; Baked potato; Rolls (warm) & butter; Coffee; Carrot Cake

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Thursday, June 19
Friday, September 19
Friday, October 24
Thursday, November 20
Friday, December 5

NOTICE TO ILLINOIS TEACHERS

The Chicago Section ACS is an ISBE provider for professional development units for Illinois teachers. Teachers who register for this month's meeting will have the opportunity to earn CPDU's.

"CHEM SHORTS" For Kids

The Elementary Education Committee of the Chicago Section ACS presents this column and hopes it will reach young children and help increase their interest in science. Please print it out and pass it onto your children, grandchildren, or elementary school teachers. Teachers are encouraged to incorporate the projects in this column into their lesson plans.

Kool-Aid™ Powder Chemistry

Kids, can you make a fizzy reaction without using vinegar? Yes you can! There are many experiments where the trick is to mix baking soda with vinegar, creating carbon dioxide fizzy gas and water. But if you don't happen to have vinegar around, here is another way to, for example, make that science fair volcano work.

All you need are a few Kool-Aid powder packets, baking soda, a cookie sheet or shallow plastic tray, and either a small bowl of water with some medicine droppers, or a spray bottle with water (Note: do not use vinegar!). This is a very inexpensive experiment and is fun for kids of all ages.

Sprinkle the Kool-Aid powder packets onto a cookie sheet. You can keep the contents of each packet separate or mix them together all over the sheet.

Cover most of the Kool-Aid with a very thin layer of baking soda, leaving one area of the Kool-Aid without any baking soda. You can accomplish this using a mesh strainer over the tray to sprinkle the baking soda evenly.

Add water first to the area of plain Kool-Aid. What happens?

Then add water to the baking-soda-covered Kool-Aid. What happens?

The citric acid in the Kool-Aid powder reacts with baking soda (a base) when you add water. The Kool-Aid powder packets do not react with water when they are alone, but they react with the baking soda when dissolved in water. When they react with the baking soda, they form sodium citrate, carbon dioxide and water. The end result is wonderful smelling, vibrantly colored bubbles!

This activity can get pretty messy. You should be in play clothes and if you're doing this activity inside your house, cover your floor with a splat mat, towel, cheap plastic tablecloth, or other covering.

Some people prefer these fun, bubbly experiments over the traditional baking soda and vinegar activities because the Kool-Aid smells so much better than vinegar.

Reference:

<http://lifeispeachyblog.com/surprise-color-eruptions-without-vinegar/>

<http://mommasfunworld.blogspot.com/2013/02/dancing-powder-kid-science.html>

Submitted by DR. KATHLEEN CARRADO GREGAR

To view all past "ChemShorts for Kids," go to: http://chicagoacs.org/articles.php?article_category=1

JOIN US AT THE FAIR!

The Chicago Section, jointly with the other ACS Illinois Sections, again plans to have an exhibitor's tent at the Illinois State Fair **August 8-17** in Springfield, IL. Our cooperative tent activities provide information to the public on chemistry with demos, hands-on activities, computer quizzes, posters, literature, and give-aways. They give us a chance to show the positive aspects of chemistry to many Illinois citizens and governmental leaders. **Last year, we had a record number of more than 15,900 people visiting our tent!**

We particularly need volunteers to help during the fair. Student members and other student volunteers are welcomed! If you are interested in helping us for a few hours in this fun and worthwhile science outreach activity, let us know! You will receive free admission to the Fair and free parking if you sign up to volunteer in time! Call the Section office at (847) 391-9091 and go to our website at <http://chicagoacs.net/statefair/index.html> for information and to sign-up using our online volunteer scheduler.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 50 AND 60-YEAR ACS MEMBERS!

As part of our June 19 meeting program, we will honor an elite group of our section members who have been ACS members for 50 or 60 years! A membership card entitling them to free attendance at all ACS meetings is sent to each of them from the ACS National office in grateful appreciation of their many years of service to the Society. At our meeting, each of them will be presented a handsome membership certificate to mark the occasion.

50-Year Members for 2014

Gilbert Adelstein
Kenneth Brown
Lawrence Chapoy
Stephen Cornell
David Casper
James Curtis
Richard Dods
Harry Ellis III
Charles Elly
Robert Henkin
Robert Hollins
James Ingemanson
Dolores Ivery
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R. Krishnamurthy
Charlotte Lee
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Paul Litke
Thomas Malloy
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James Nelson
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Jon Pangborn
Michael Schwartz
Susan Shih
Neil Snider
Solomon Spector
Ilona Thomasson
William Thomasson
Robert Van Lanen
Darsh Wasan
Awatif Soliman

60-Year Members for 2014

Daniel Berger
Sherwood Cotton
Aldo Croveti Jr.
Louis Goldsmith
Linsley Gray Jr.
Jack Halpern
Laura Kateley
Ernest LeVon
Joseph Stejskal Jr.
Peter Yonan
Edwin Zychowski

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO FRANK JARZEMBOWSKI

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes members for outstanding and dedicated service to the Chicago Section ACS. The winner of this year's award is **Frank Jarzembowski**.

Frank was born and raised on the Northwest side of Chicago, where he still resides. His early interest in chemistry was promoted by the stuff boys find somewhat fascinating. He found Brother Martin's chemistry class at St. Patrick High School most interesting, because it explained so much of the world around us.

After receiving his B.S. in Chemistry from St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Indiana, Frank continued his education at Loyola University, Chicago receiving a Ph.D. in chemistry under the direction of Professor Carl E. Moore. His time at Loyola was most special and Frank remembers having a wonderful relationship with all the professors, especially Dr. Moore, Dr. Jaselskis and Dr. Wilt, as well as his fellow students.

His chemistry career included working in new product development for Helene Curtis and Alberto-Culver. Frank then went into technical sales with the Clintwood Chemical Company, Fragrance Resources Inc., KATO Worldwide LTD., and Ingredient Source Corporation.

Over the years Frank has been active in many Chicago ACS committees such as Topical Group, Chemistry Day, and the Great Lakes Regional Meeting Planning Committee. Frank has also chaired the Program and House Committees.

Besides being a volunteer for the Chicago Section American Chemical Society, Frank also is active with the Chicago Chemists' Club and the Midwest Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. He served twice as chairman and organizer of the Midwest Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists trade show "Teamworks"

Frank expresses that he is grateful for the privilege of being active with the American Chemical Society and that the Chicago Section has provided many wonderful new friends, new skills and technology and opportunities where he gained experience doing things that he would not normally have done.

As he states, "It's been lots of fun!" Please join us on June 19 as we honor Frank Jarzembowski with the 2014 Distinguished Service Award for his meritorious service to the Chicago Section.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDEES

The Chicago Section American Chemical Society's Distinguished Service Awards were established in 1974 at the suggestion of Louis L. Lerner, then the Editor of *The Chemical Bulletin*. These Awards recognize members who provided exceptional service to the Section over, above and separate from any other achievements of the recipient, either in the profession or by the National ACS.

1974	Victor Conquest Roy C. Newton Otto Eisenschiml Arthur W. Schaar	1987	Elaine R. Anderson
1975	Hoylande Young Failey Byron Riegel Ward Evans Carl S. Miner	1988	Nellie M. Payne
1976	David Klein E. H. Volwiler M. H. Arveson P. N. Leech	1989	Louis J. Sacco
1977	William A. Converse Benjamin B. Freud Robert J. Reinarts Helen Selin	1990	Thomas J. Kucera
1978	Walter S. Guthmann Charles DeWitt Hurd	1991	James P. Shoffner
1979	Richard Maltoon Herbert E. Robinson	1992	Margaret Lally Huston
1980	Herman S. Bloch Julius D. Stieglitz	1993	Herbert S. Golinkin
1981	Vivian B. Biske Edward G. Rietz	1994	Stephen Sichak, Sr.
1982	Bernard S. Friedman Paul Van Cleef	1995	Marie Ann Liskha Adele Rozek
1983	Clifford W. Crosby J. Fred Wilkes	1996	Gayle E. O'Neill
1984	James J. Doheny	1997	Fran Karen Kravitz
1985	Roy H. Bible	1998	Marilyn Kouba
1986	Carl E. Moore	1999	Charles E. Cannon Jay S. Curtice Ellis K. Fields
		2000	Stanley W. Drigot
		2001	Cherlynlavaughn Bradley
		2002	Lawrence E. Thielen
		2003	Lawrence U. Berman
		2004	Seymour Patinkin
		2005	L. Jewel Nichols
		2006	Barbara Moriarty Louis Lerner
		2007	Margaret Stowell Levenberg
		2008	Susan M. Shih
		2009	Russell Johnson
		2010	David Crumrine
		2011	Sanford Angelos
		2012	Milt Levenberg
		2013	Frank Jarzembowski
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The Safety Culture Task Force of the ACS Committee on Chemical Safety (CCS) has published a 57-page report entitled *Creating Safety Cultures in Academic Institutions*. This report includes discussion of common issues with respect to the safety culture in colleges and universities. Several recommendations are made. Appendices list suggested duties of institutional personnel and chemistry-based technicians. The references (called Endnotes in the report) are a timely listing of resources for those working in academic safety areas. An electronic version of the report can be downloaded from the CCS website, www.acs.org/safety. A printed copy can be obtained from the ACS National Office, 1155 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington DC 20036.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHEMICAL BULLETIN

REMEMBRANCES OF THINGS PAST

The Function of the Bulletin

by Robert N. Feinstein (November 1954 issue)

The Chemical Bulletin, like other local section publications, was created for one basic purpose: to announce and publicize the section meetings. This must still be its basic function, and we have an uneasy feeling that a fair proportion of our readers split the Bulletin open to the meeting page, grunt their pleasure or displeasure at the name or topic of the speaker, and pitch all the rest of these valuable words into the waste basket, untouched by human vision.

Okay. The Bulletin has announced the meeting to these people, and perhaps we ought not expect more of it. Yet over the years, as the Chicago Section burst out of its diapers, flexed its little muscles, and grew toward maturity, perhaps it is as well that the Bulletin has developed other functions than merely stating who will talk when on what subject. The Bulletin has become informative on other matters – notices of other meetings, doings of the membership, items of interest to this section but not of great enough interest for C&EN. And then, perhaps a further stage of its maturity, the Bulletin has tried to become a battleground of ideas, a paper arena of chemist gladiators, and let the quips and whips fall where they may!

Within the bounds of the laws of libel, within the tenets of good taste, the Bulletin gladly offers its pages to the controversies of chemists. The masthead reads: "A Free Chemical Press in Support of Chemists, to Better Their Status."¹ Perhaps it ought to be retouched a little: "To Better Their Status and to State Their Differences." We welcome your opinions.

Robert N. Feinstein, Bulletin editor in 1954

¹ Note: This statement was indeed part of the masthead of *The Chemical Bulletin* in 1954.

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**CHICAGO SECTION AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS		Dec 31, 13
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Northern Trust Bank		12,660.26
Total Checking/Savings		12,660.26
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts Receivable		
Burrells Luce		-978.00
Accounts Receivable - Other		3,327.00
Total Accounts Receivable		2,349.00
Total Accounts Receivable		2,349.00
Other Current Assets		
Gibbs Medal Inventory		9,884.11
Prepaid Expenses		200.00
S-N Self-Managed Equities		674,887.30
S-N Self Managed Cash Account		-62,571.88
S-N Self Managed Gen Money Mkt.		132,661.22
S-N Self Managed Mutual Funds		77,541.87
S-N Self Managed Other Invest.		78,299.94
S-N Self Managed Preferred		173,656.78
S-N Self Managed Unr. Cap Gains		-111,358.01
Undeposited Funds		1,090.00
Total Other Current Assets		974,291.33
Total Current Assets		989,300.59
Fixed Assets		
Security Deposit		781.67
Total Fixed Assets		781.67
TOTAL ASSETS		990,082.26
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Contingency Reserve Fund		43,634.60
Freud Trust Endowment Fund 7		,314.05
General Endowment Fund		26,392.95
Holding Fund		847.27
Ipatieff Library Endowment Fund		18,891.12
Lishka Scholarship Endow. Fund		77,442.64
Marshall S. Smoler Endowment		35,607.79
Meeting Place Reserve Fund		194,053.03
Payroll Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities - State WH		1,490.36
Payroll Liability--FICA		-87.10
Payroll Liability--Medicare		146.96
Payroll Liability - Federal WH		654.02
Total Payroll Liabilities		2,204.24
Project SEED Endowment Fund		41,678.23
Schaar Scholarship Fund		16,264.90
Scholarship Endowment Fund		621,795.50
Scholarship Operating Fund		46,116.99
W. Gibbs Medal Endowment Fund		34,678.66
Total Other Current Liabilities		1,166,921.97
Total Current Liabilities		1,166,921.97
Total Liabilities		1,166,921.97
Equity		
Opening Bal Equity		7,473.46
Retained Earnings		-197,137.84
Net Income		12,824.67
Total Equity		-176,839.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		990,082.26

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PROFIT AND LOSS (continued from page 6)

	Jan - Dec 13
Income	
Affiliate Membership Dues	30.00
Chem. Bull. Advertising	10,005.00
Donations	
Donations Other	525.00
Snack Donations	610.00
Total Donations	1,135.00
Educational Registration	3,008.32
Gibbs Meeting Registrations	2,846.68
Investment Transfer	0.00
Local Section Dues	31,603.50
Meeting Registrations	15,259.72
Nat'l Allotments & Commissions	28,835.00
National ACS Reimbursements	17,767.66
Project SEED Income	5,750.00
S-N Self Managed Earnings	51,454.55
Sales of Items (Chem Day)	182.00
Total Income	167,877.43
Expense	
Awards	737.50
Bonus	200.00
Chair-Elect	845.58
Chem. Bull. Production	3,475.00
Chemical Bulletin Advertising	738.75
Community Affairs	
Chemistry Week	364.09
Total Community Affairs	364.09
Comptroller	1,120.92
Dinner Meetings	15,752.43
Dinner Subsidies	2,070.00
Gibbs Arrangments	14,788.01
High School Education	817.00
Hospitality 791.27	
House	1,567.15
Illinois State Fair	1,500.00
Insurance	1,846.00
Office	1,401.12
Payroll Expenses	
FICA	2,017.62
Medicare	491.31
Payroll Expenses - Other	34,009.92
Total Payroll Expenses	36,518.85
Postage	214.07
Primary Education	3,924.54
Professional Relations	7.58
Program	793.47
Project SEED	11,000.00
Public Affairs	341.59
Public Relations	100.00
Rent	10,557.24
Scholarships	17,050.00
Secretary	800.50
Telephone 1,922.36	
Travel (Councilor)	23,689.86
Treasurer	10.00
Web	107.88
Total Expense	155,052.76
Net Income	12,824.67

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**ILLINOIS STATE FAIR PROJECT
BALANCE SHEET**

Dec 31, 13

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Saving

TCF BANK

5,455.37

Total Checking/Savings

5,455.37

Total Current Assets

5,455.37

TOTAL ASSETS**5,455.37****LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

Equity

Opening Bal Equity

3,897.65

Retained Earnings

- 747.86

Net Income

2,305.58

Total Equity

5,455.37

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY**5,455.37****PROFIT AND LOSS**

Jan - Dec 13

Income

Donation

3,700.00

Sales at State Fair

600.00

Total Income**4,300.00**

Expense

Booth

500.00

Sales Tax

35.00

Storage Rental

600.00

Supplies for Fair

859.42

Total Expense**1,994.42****Net Income****2,305.58****GET THE NEW INCHEMISTRY APP**

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CONTENT!**

The first quarter of 2014 saw ACS members taking advantage of their exclusive access rights to ACS Presentations on Demand. Members visited www.presentations.acs.org more than 1,000 times each week from January to March to watch recordings from the past three National Meetings. Green Chemistry at Pfizer, given by Paul Richardson and sponsored by the Division of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry (I&EC) was the most viewed during that time frame. Oral presentations captured at the ACS Spring National Meeting in Dallas are available to ACS Members.

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CALENDAR

June 2-5: American Association for Analytical Chemists: Midwest Meeting and Exposition. At the Double Tree Hotel, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, IL. The scientific areas of focus include: dietary supplements, allergens, vet drug screening, food safety modernization act, LC-MS/MS techniques, gluten free labeling, career development. Cost is \$225 for members; \$250 for nonmembers; \$150 for students. Visit <http://midwestaoac.org> for details.

June 2-6: McCrone Research Institute: Inter/Micro Conference, 2820 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Cost is \$425. <http://mcric.org/home/section/101-915/inter-micro-2014>

June 5: Chicago Council on Science & Technology: Science and the Second City Fund-raiser, 6-10 pm at the Adler Planetarium, 1300 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago. Cost is \$250. www.c2st.org/event/2014/06/science-and-second-city

June 17-19: The 18th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference (GC&E), Washington DC metro area. The theme is "Advancing Chemistry, Innovating for Sustainability." For details, visit http://www.gcande.org/?cid=em_gci_epa_1_15_14

June 19: Chicago Section Dinner Meeting honoring our 2014 Distinguish Service awardee and our 50 and 60-year members. **See details in this issue.**

August 8-17: ACS Illinois Sections' cooperative science tent project at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. For further information on this fun and worthwhile outreach activity, contact the section office at 847-391-9091. Also, visit website <http://chicagoacs.net/statefair/index.html>

September: A Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) event, Meet the Neighbors, a "speed-networking" event to showcase the chemistry being done by local chemists within YCC, followed by a networking social hour. Further information will be available after the date is set. Contact Beau at pwangtrakuldee@niu.edu or Alyssa at ajavestro@u.northwestern.edu for details.

September: A Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) event, "Future Faculty Workshop." Further information as the date is set. Contact Beau at pwangtrakuldee@niu.edu or Alyssa at ajavestro@u.northwestern.edu for details.

September: A Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) event, "Fall Fellowships Digest." Further information available after the date is set. Contact Beau at pwangtrakuldee@niu.edu or Alyssa at ajavestro@u.northwestern.edu for details.

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WCC COLUMN - AUTHORS NEEDED

Members of the Chicago Section's Woman Chemists Committee (WCC) outreach plans for the Chicago-area section members and the community include a column in The Chemical Bulletin covering topics such as networking, career development, and vignettes of women in chemistry.

Please consider writing an article about a woman, who is living or dead, by interview or research on the web, or write an article on a topic of interest to women. Both women and men are welcome to join WCC in this activity.

Please make the article around 500 words long and include a photo if possible. Many of the previous articles have been shown as posters at various ACS Chicago Section and National ACS functions with great success. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this WCC effort.

MARGY LEVENBERG
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WCC CO-CHAIRS

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR STATE FAIR CHEMISTRY TENT PROJECT

We are looking for individuals and companies to help sponsor our tent this year. In return for financial contributions, we will display your company's name at the front of the tent as a sponsor and on CDs with information given to over 300 teachers throughout the state of Illinois as well as Missouri, Iowa, and Indiana. **This is a great way to get your company recognized in the public and to promote chemistry!** If you are interested in making a donation to help keep this worthwhile public outreach project going strong, please call the Section office at (847) 391-9091. Thank You!

CHERYLYN BRADLEY
Chair, Illinois Sections of the ACS Cooperative State Fair Project

Whether you spend your summer traveling, going to school, working or playing...
Have a wonderful summer and see you the Fall with the September Issue!!!

--Editorial Staff

FREE T-SHIRTS

The Hospitality Committee raffles one T-shirt at each monthly dinner meeting. The shirt has CHICAGO spelled out using the periodic table. So come to a monthly meeting and maybe you'll win one!