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Syracuse Section Nominated for Five Chemluminary Awards

2009 was a good year for the Syracuse Section, we hosted several educational and professional events and the quality of these events has been recognized by the National ACS Volunteer groups. We have been selected as ChemLuminary Award Finalists for excellence in five different categories:

- Outstanding Community Involvement in Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (Poetry Contests and Adopt-a-Stream)
- Outstanding Event for the Public Using the Yearly Theme (National Chemistry Day at the MOST)
- Outstanding Local Section Career Program Award (Fostering Innovation Event)
- Local Section Partnership Award (Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (boy scouts/girl scouts/local high schools and universities, MOST)
- ACS Student Chapter Interaction Award (National Chemistry Day/Chemists Celebrate Earth Day/Spooktacular)

For more information about ChemLuminaries please visit the National ACS webpage. If you would like to join us for the ChemLuminaries event please contact Michelle Boucher. The awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, August 24th at the 240th National ACS Meeting in Boston, MA.

Congratulations on reaching the finals!
Good Luck in August!

Save these Dates!

July 21 - Dinner Meeting
Syracuse University
Samuel VanDee

“Forensic Science: The
Chemistry Connection”

\$10.00 pre-paid
\$15.00 at Door

6:30 Dinner
7:00 Speaker

**September 18 - Corning
Trip**
Bus Trip to Corning Museum
of Glass

**October 23 - National
Chemistry Day**
MOLE Day
Harry Potter Theme

Details Inside!!!

2010 Innovative Programs Grant Corning Museum of Glass Trip Planned

Written by Michelle Boucher

The Syracuse section has a long history of using ACS Innovative Project Grants to expand and enhance our activities; the 100-year celebration at the Museum of Science and Technology is one example of how we used this grant to fund a larger event. This spring, the Syracuse section submitted a proposal for consideration for an Innovative Project Grant Award. We're delighted to announce our proposal, "The Chemistry of Glass", has been awarded \$1,500 for this fall!

We intend to use this award to help fund a section day-trip to the Corning Museum of Glass (CMoG) in late September. The CMoG is a fantastic destination (especially for chemists!) and there is plenty to do and see. From glassblowing to fiber-optics, from art glass to micrographs of Corningware, the museum has something for everyone. What better way to network with fellow local chemists than over your own glassblowing experience? Transportation will be arranged for the day-long event. Stay tuned - more details to follow!

National Chemistry Week 2010

This year's theme for National Chemistry Week is Behind the Scenes with Chemistry so to narrow down the focus of the event and to draw a crowd, the Education Committee has decided to make the day, Harry Potter Day! The first part of the last movie will release this year (November 19) and hence a look into the chemistry behind the scenes of the Harry Potter movies will be very timely!

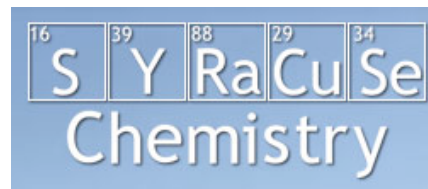


We'll be making Marauder Maps, magic wands and so much more! We'll also be revealing all our secrets so if you want to know "how we did that" - this is the year to come. From how to make alginate worms for your classroom to how to make magic wands - come "Behind the Scenes with Us" and learn our secrets.

The Date is October 23, 2010, the place is East Syracuse Minoa High School, time is all day!! Come join the fun.....

If you or your group would like to become involved in this day, please contact Kelley Donaghy at kdonaghy@esf.edu. You are not limited by the Harry Potter theme and we welcome an innovative ideas you would like to bring to the event. Such as Mythbusters activities and/or demonstrations, or chemical illusions.

Please Post



The Syracuse Section and Syracuse University would like to invite you to:

The Annual “Eat Like a Student” Night “Forensic Science: The Chemistry Connection”

Speaker: Samuel VanDee

Senior Forensic Scientist
Center for Forensic Sciences
Onondaga County

Where: Syracuse University - Center for Science and Technology Room 1-019

When: Dinner at 6:30 PM - Lecture at 7:00 PM

What: Dinner will be catered by Dinosaur BBQ (vegan and vegetarian options will be available). Lecture is free and open to all.

Price: \$10.00 if check received by July 16th (\$15 at door)

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Upcoming Schedule of Events

JULY

July 21, 2010 Dinner Meeting
Syracuse University

SEPTEMBER

Corning Museum of Glass Bus Trip
September 18, 2010

OCTOBER

National Chemistry Week
October 16th-23rd, 2010

Have an idea for a great event? Please contact
a member of the Executive Committee or
join us at a meeting!

Coming in the August Chemist

Zoo Night - Another great event

Details on the Corning Trip

A list of who's presenting in Boston from the
Syracuse Local Section area

Hope you are having a wonderful summer!!