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Please Save These Dates for the Columbus Section of ACS

The next two monthly Section meetings are listed below; please see additional activities in the calendar on Page 9 and the March meeting notice on Page 2. Your Columbus Section offers something for everyone.

Tuesday, March 14, 2006 – Section Meeting: Professor Mike Paulaitis, Ohio Eminent Scholar will cover the latest updates in nanobiotechnology and molecular assembly. 6:00 pm, Battelle. See details on Page 2.

Thursday, April 20, 2006 -- Section Meeting: Chris Weghorst, PhD, Black Raspberries and Cancer Prevention.

Please visit our website, www.acscolumbus.org, for meeting updates and other important Section information.



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MEETING NOTICE

COLUMBUS SECTION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Joint Meeting with the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and Instrumentation in Safety Applications

http://www.acscolumbus.org

Tues., Mar. 14, 2006 Protein Microarrays for Characterizing Diverse T-Cell Populations

Michael E. Paulaitis, Ohio Eminent Scholar and Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Ohio State University

Battelle 505 King Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43201 http://www.battelle.org

5:30 – 6:30 PM	Social Hour/Registration at Battelle Memorial Institute:									
	Chips, pretzels, soda, and water will be served. Beer and wine will be available on a cash									
	basis. In order to have available appropriate quantities, please signify on your									
	reservation if you intend to purchase beer or wine. This indication will not require you to									
6.20 7.20 DM	purchase alcohol but will serve only as a guideline for quantities needed.									
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Dinner at Battelle Memorial Institute.									
7:30 PM	Program: Dr. Michael E. Paulaitis									
Menu	Buffet: California Chicken that is oven baked and topped with sautéed mushrooms,									
	artichoke hearts, and red grapes served in a white wine sauce OR grilled vegetable plate.									
	Served with salsa verde, wild rice and orzo pilaf									
	Garden salad									
	Dinner rolls and drink (tea, water, soda), and a chocolate fudge brownie									
Cost	Members and Nonmembers \$20.00									
	Retired and Unemployed members \$18.00									
	Students \$5.00									
	Payment will be collected at the door; cash and checks accepted.									
Reservations	NOTICE – Due to security issues, only people with reservations will be able to attend									
	this meeting. Please bring a government issued photo ID to be admitted into Battelle.									
	Seating is limited. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to									
	attend only the program, at no cost, reservations are still required.									
	Please use the voice mail reservations service by calling 614-447-3600 extension 7047.									
	Follow the template for reservations*. Alternatively, please send e-mail to The									
	Columbus Section at the following e-address: acscols@cas.org									



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*Voicemail/e-mail	• First and last name: Please spell last name.								
Reservations Template	Society membership: ACS, AIChE, or ISA								
	• Membership category: member, nonmember, retired, emeritus, unemployed, student,								
	other								
	Employer or, if student, university								
	Country of Citizenship (required by Battelle)								
	Dinner and lecture or lecture only								
	Chicken or Grilled Vegetable Plate								
	• If you intend to purchase beer or wine, please signify specifically which. This								
	indication will not require you to purchase alcohol but will only serve as a guideline								
	for quantities needed.								
	Your phone number, in case we need to contact you.								
Reservations Deadline	Monday, March 6, 2006, by 5 PM. Your reservation is a dinner order that must be paid.								
	Please help us to control costs by honoring your order.								
Program Contact	Jennifer Sellman								
	(614) 424-3208								
	sellmanj@battelle.org								
Directions	• From SR 315 southbound, go to the Kinnear Road exit. Turn left at the light at the								
	end of the Kinnear Road exit ramp. Kinnear Road turns into Olentangy River Road.								
	Take Olentangy River Road to King Avenue (approximately one mile) and turn left								
	(east). Turn right (first stop light) into Battelle's main entrance. Visitor parking is								
	available on the right.								
	• From SR 315 northbound, go to the Medical Center Dr./King Ave. exit. Follow the								
	exit ramp to the traffic light. At the traffic light turn right onto Cannon Dr. and get								
	into the middle lane. At the next traffic light you will be directly across from								
	Battelle's main entrance. Go in the entrance and turn right to visitor parking.								

About the Topic

High throughput protein microarrays for screening protein-protein interactions have promising applications in medical diagnostics, vaccine development, treatment of autoimmune diseases, and the detection of potential agents of bioterrorism. We are applying this technology to rapidly scan and screen diverse populations of T cells. Our approach is to use novel surface patterning techniques to immobilize on microarrays certain proteins that selectively bind specific receptors on the surface of T cells. The specific application we have in mind is characterizing the human immune system response to influenza, a pathogen considered to have high potential as an agent of bioterrorism.

One important advantage of using protein microarrays for this purpose is that the molecular recognition event of interest is the interaction of the T-cell receptor (TCR) with a complementary major histocompatibility complex (MHC), mediated by a small peptide ~ 8-10 amino acids in length. The specificity of the TCR/peptide-MHC interaction is determined by the amino acid sequence of the peptide, and therefore, can be controlled precisely and quantitatively. T cells are also defined by a single, unique T-cell receptor; therefore, a microarray consisting of peptides with different amino acid sequences serves to distinguish T cells by their characteristic receptors.

The successful development of peptide-MHC-chips depends critically on several factors: our ability to devise surface patterning techniques that are reliable and reproducible, our ability to accurately characterize the microarray surfaces independently from their efficacy for capturing T cells, and ultimately, our ability to translate the large volume of complex information obtained from these high-throughput experiments into a detailed mechanistic understanding of the human



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immune system response, an understanding manifested in terms of experimentally verifiable models with substantial predictive power. Our successes and failures in addressing these challenges, as well as an outlook to potential applications, will be presented in this talk.

About the Speaker

Dr. Paulaitis is an Ohio Eminent Scholar and Professor in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at The Ohio State University. He has a joint appointment as Professor and Director of the Institute for Multi-Scale Modeling of Biological Interactions at the Johns Hopkins University. His research has included computational biology and genomics, protein solution thermodynamics, high pressure phase equilibria, and supercritical fluids. He has published over 115 research papers in refereed science and engineering journals; one U.S. patent; and three books. Dr. Paulaitis has consulted for numerous chemical and petrochemical companies – including Du Pont, Procter & Gamble, Dow Chemical, and Gulf Research & Development – and has served as an expert witness. He was also a fighter pilot and instructor for the U.S. Air Force.

Dr. Paulaitis received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University in 1968; an M.S. in Chemical Engineering from Stanford University in 1970 and his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Illinois in 1976. In addition to being named an Ohio Eminent Scholar, Dr. Paulaitis won an NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award and a Humboldt Fellowship.

2008 Central Regional ACS Meeting Coming to Columbus

The 2008 meeting of the Central Region of the American Chemical Society will be held in Columbus, sponsored by Ohio State Unversity and the Columbus Section of ACS. Contact Jimmy Cowan, cowan@chemistry.ohio-state.edu, if you would like to help organize the meeting.

Membership Is for Everyone

Becoming a member of the ACS means becoming a part of the world's largest scientific society, an organization that's more than 158,000 members strong. The ACS provides a multitude of information, educational, financial, technical and professional opportunities for its members. The Society's 33 technical divisions cover the entire spectrum of the chemical world and the 189 Local Sections allow you to participate in local events and meetings throughout the year.

Please either complete the Membership Application online (at https://acswebapplications.acs.org/applications/acsmembership/join.cfm) or download the application in PDF and mail or fax it to: American Chemical Society, Member & Subscriber Services, PO Box 82229, Columbus, OH, 43202-9906. Phone: 800-333-9511; E- mail: service@acs.org

Welcome New Members Compiled by George Noethlich, Membership Chair

Please join us in welcoming the following new members who have joined the Section recently:

CHRISTOPHER P JARONIEC JOHN B LUTZ YING PENG IRIS B AILIN-PYZIK KEITH QUISENBERRY MOHAMMED TAZI TOMASZ TOMASZEWSKI HUIJUN XIN TANYA L YOUNG

New members are invited to attend their first Section meeting dinner free of charge.



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Chemists Celebrate Earth Day



Chemists Celebrate Earth Day

April 22, 2006 Theme: "Dig It!"



"Plant It for the Planet"

The 2006 Community Event for Chemists Celebrate Earth Day is "Plant It for the Planet". Celebrate the chemistry of the soil and plants by hosting activities that will benefit the community like planting flowers, trees, grass, etc. This activity will bring the community together for a fun-filled day!

K-12 Contest

Illustrated Haiku Contest

Students are asked to write and illustrate a haiku using the Chemists Celebrate Earth Day 2006 theme, "Dig It!" Detailed rules and guidelines are published at the Chemists Celebrate Earth Day website (chemistry.org/earthday).

A haiku is a three-line poem with five syllables in the first line, seven in the second, and five in the third. Haikus typically have nature-related themes and do not rhyme.

College Contest

Video Contest

Undergraduate students will be asked to create a video that incorporates an activity relevant to the theme. It can be a music video or a video montage of any sort. Guidelines will be posted on chemistry.org/earthday.

Educational Resources

chemistry.org/earthday
Look for hands-on activities, safety guidelines, correlation with science education standards, and related articles on the Chemists Celebrate Earth Day website; book and electronic resource lists will also be available on the site courtesy of the Chemists in the Library Working Group. There will be a web-based interactive game available as well. Help Avogadro and Milli clean and test water and learn about what removes dirt and how bacteria can be

Journal of Chemical Education

The Journal of Chemical Education has dedicated their February 2006 issue to green chemistry, environmental chemistry, and the celebration of Earth Day. The Journal is packed with references to make your celebration a success!

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day Products

Promotional products for Chemists Celebrate Earth Day such as pencils, mole temporary tattoos, seeded paper bookmarks, and wrist bands are available for purchase through the ACS online store.

chemistry.org/store

American Chemical Society - Office of Community Activities 1155 Sixteenth Street, NW - Washington, DC 20036 earthday@acs.org - 800-227-5558, ext. 4458

If you have questions about this program or you would like to participate in the local celebration, please contact "Professor Jeff" Trent, Section Kids & Chemistry Coordinator, at jtrent@cscc.edu.



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SILVER CIRCLE

By Tom Weeks



The ACS has noted that older and/or retired chemists often have different interests than those in full career. Thus the Silver Circle program was established to meet the needs of those members (see www.chemistry.org and search for silver circle). Over one third of Columbus Section membership is age 55 or older. Thus, we recently sent a survey to all members in this cohort to determine their interest in forming a Silver Circle group which would have luncheon meetings on a variety of topics.

Response to our survey was a surprisingly high 20%. About 65 people, out of the 110 respondents, had no interest due to being fully employed, having other interests, or having poor health. The 45 people who expressed an interest in luncheon meetings preferred, by a significant margin, quarterly meetings, lunches costing between \$12-15, and topics related to science and technology. Other topics of interest included volunteer opportunities and presentations related to financial and medical areas. It was especially noteworthy that about 15 people volunteered to be on the program committee.

This committed base suggests that a Silver Circle group can be successful in Columbus. Over the next several months the organizing committee of Tom Weeks and Paul Guevin will contact those interested in serving on a program committee and determine a time, topic and place for our first meeting. I anticipate that our first meeting will occur in April.

Acknowledgement: We thank Maria Rosenthal, Chemical Abstracts Service, the CAS mailroom, and Terry Huston for overseeing and conducting the printing and mailing operations which allowed the survey to be run in a cost effective manner.

This article was written by Tom Weeks and any questions can be directed to him. weeks.tj@gmail.com.

State Science Day

By Bob Kroshefsky

On Saturday, May 6th, State Science Day 2006 will be hosted by The Ohio State University at its French Field House in Columbus – just up the road from the Shoe. Since 1998, as part of its commitment to chemical education at all levels of the community, the Columbus Section of the American Chemical Society has sponsored awards in the Grade 7-9 and 10-12 groups for outstanding projects in the chemical sciences. The objective is to acknowledge and reward those students who have not only understood the scientific method, but also have exhibited creative thought.

Clearly, these students are some of the best that Ohio has to offer and already are showing an interest in chemistry. What better way to encourage budding scientists and expose these youngsters to the human face of the chemical enterprise? It might also be a good way to do early recruiting for future undergraduate students and interns.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

As you can imagine, the number of projects is large (~140) and we need judges to evaluate them and decide on the award winners. While being a chemist or ACS member is not required, certainly a general knowledge of some branch of chemistry is desirable. After all, a Ph.D. inorganic chemist may not remember much more about the Krebs cycle than its name. I know that I don't, anyway. But even limited knowledge in one area can be supplemented and effectively utilized through interactions with judges having complementary skills.



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Judging is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Refreshments and orientation will occur from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m., and you really need not be there much before 8:00 a.m. in order to get a clear idea of what will be happening that morning. All of the judges in the past few years have thoroughly enjoyed their SSD experience.

Please consider taking one morning out of the entire year to offer advice and encouragement to youngsters who could be taking the first steps in an illustrious career. If you would enjoy the opportunity to meet the next generation of chemical scientists, e-mail me at bokkro@urec.net or call me at 937-644-3979.

Refer to the websites of the Columbus Section http://www.acscolumbus.org and The Ohio Academy of Science http://www.ohiosci.org/ssd.htm for more details.

Academic Position





Anticipated one year CHEMISTRY teaching position available at Otterbein College, a liberal arts institution in the Columbus, OH area. ACS-approved department seeks to fill a full-time position with benefits beginning Sept '06. Instruction responsibilities will involve participation in general chemistry and the candidate's area of specialization. A PhD and commitment to teaching excellence are required. All subfields will be considered. Please send application, including CV and three letters of reference, to Krystin Macaluso, Administrative Assistant, Academic Affairs, Otterbein College, One Otterbein College, Westerville, OH 43081. Review of applications will continue until position is filled.

Thoughts to Ponder

If you do what you have always done, you will get what you have always gotten. -- Anthony Robbins

To reach a port we must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it. But we must not drift or lie at anchor.

--Oliver Wendell Holmes

If the going is easy, beware, you might be headed down hill. -- Anonymous

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goals. -- Anonymous

Whether you think you can or think you can't - you are right. --Henry Ford



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Columbus Section ACS Calendar of Events

Compiled by Maria Rosenthal, Jodie Harper, Tom Weeks, and George Greene

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2006	February	Mos 4		Columbus	Kids & Chemistry – Girl Scouts (Professor Jeff)				
2006	March-	Mar 4 –		Columbus	Local Chemistry Olympiad examinations.				
2006	April March	Apr 1	Tue	Battelle	6:30 PM: Joint meeting with AIChE and ISA: OSU				
2006	March	14	Tue	Battelle					
					Professor Mike Paulaitis, Ohio Eminent Scholar in				
2006	March	25-29	Sat – Wed	Atlanta	Nanobiotechnology & Molecular Self -Assembly 231st ACS National Meeting.				
2006		TBA	TBA	TBA	Central Ohio Section AIChE Student Night				
2006	April April	2-3	Sun – Mon	2015 McPherson Labs,	Training session for Wonders of our World (WOW)				
				OSU	volunteers				
2006	April	20	Thu	Ashland, Inc.	Section Meeting: Chris Weghorst, PhD, Black Raspberries and Cancer Prevention				
2006	April	20-24	Thu – Mon		National Chemistry Olympiad examinations				
2006	April	22	Sat	Here, There,	CHEMISTS				
				Everywhere	CELEBRATE EARTH DAY. Theme: Dig It! Unifying Event: Plant It for The Planet				
2006	April	26	Wednesday	Clintonville Woman's Club	6:00 PM: 2006 Columbus Technical Council Awards Banquet				
2006	May	TBA	TBA	TBA	Annual Section Awards Banquet: Columbus Section				
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2006	May	6	Sat	Columbus	State Science Day – ACS Awards				
2006	May	16-20	Tue – Sat	Frankenmuth, MI	Central Regional ACS Meeting and 39 th Silicon				
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2006	July	28	Fri		Kids & Chemistry – Professor Jeff				
2006	August	TBA	TBA	TBA	High School Chemistry Teachers' Workshop				
					conducted by Jeff Bracken				
2006	August	1	Tue		Kids & Chemistry – Professor Jeff				
2006	September	10-14	Sun – Thu	San Francisco	232 nd ACS National Meeting.				
2006	October	TBA	TBA	Chemical Abstracts Service	ACS President-Elect visits Columbus				
2006	October	22-28	Sun – Sat	Here, There, Everywhere!	National Chemistry Week. Your Home: It's All Built on Chemistry.				
2006	November	TBA	TBA	TBA	Section Meeting with travel awards for college students				
2006	December	TBA	TBA	TBA	Joint meeting with Columbus Section of AIChE				
2007	March	25-29	Sun – Thu	Chicago	233 rd ACS National Meeting.				
2007	August	19-23	Sun – Thu	Boston	234 th ACS National Meeting.				
2007	October	21-27	Sun – Sat	Here, There, Everywhere!	National Chemistry Week. The Many Faces of Chemistry				
2008	June	TBA	TBA	Columbus	Central Regional Section Meeting, sponsored by Columbus Section and The Ohio State University (Contact: Jimmy Cowan, cowan@chemistry.ohiostate.edu)				
2008	October	19-25	Sat – Sun	Here, There, Everywhere!	National Chemistry Week. Chemistry and Sports.				



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Highlights of 2005 Financial Report

Columbus Section American Chemical Society Operating Funds 2005 Final Summary

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Columbus Section ACS Financial Account Performance 2005

Account	Begin	ning of Year Balance		End of Year Balance	Change
Operating Fund	\$	12,754.97	\$	17,874.75	\$ 5,119.78
Ohio Savings BankPatterson-Crane	\$	12,631.02	\$	12,716.83	\$ 85.81
Ohio Savings BankColumbus Section	\$	8,386.14	\$	8,444.02	\$ 57.88
Vanguard Wellington Fund	\$	36,955.04	S	39,476.82	\$ 2,521.78
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	\$	27,217.39	\$	28,516.82	\$ 1,299.43
Total	\$	97,944.56	\$	107,029.24	\$ 9,084.68

Columbus Section ACS Fund Summary as of 12/31/05

		Allocations						Fractions			
			Operating		PatCrane		ColSecA	Operating	PatCrane	ColSecA	
Index 500	\$ 28,516.82	\$	10,836.39	\$	7,129.21	\$	10,551.22	0.3800	0.2500	0.3700	
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Operating Fund	\$ 17,874.75	\$	17,874.75	\$	-	\$	-	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
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OhioSav (CS)	\$ 8,444.02	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,444.02	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	
Totals	\$ 107,029.24	\$	43,712.33	\$	29,715.24	\$	33,601.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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