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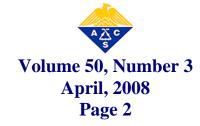
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By Ronald Mitchum, Chair

May 20 Tuesday

Monthly Section Meeting and presentation of Columbus Section Award at Ohio Dominican University. TBA



JUDGES ARE STILL NEEDED FOR STATE SCIENCE DAY

Ohio's State Science Day 2008 will be held on Saturday, May 10th at the French Field House on The Ohio State University campus. Contact **Bob Kroshefsky** (bobkro@urec.net) or phone him at 937-707-9276 if you would like to participate for a few hours in judging the junior high and high school students' chemistry projects. Everyone always has a great time. You will be finished by noon so you can enjoy the rest of your day knowing that you've touched the lives of aspiring scientists and answered the ACS's call to promote chemistry among the general populace.







THE COLUMBUS SECTION INVITES ALL MEMBERS TO SUPPORT "CHEMISTS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!"

By Jeff Trent

www.acs.org/earthday

ACS Outreach replaces the traditional dinner meeting and speaker format in April, taking time to consider Chemistry's place in maintaining a healthy environment.

ACS COLUMBUS SECTION "CLEAN STREAMING CHEMISTRY" BOOTH AT THE COLUMBUS ZOO AND AQUARIUM

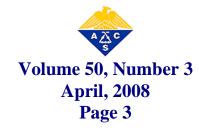
Saturday, April 19, 2008 • 9 AM to 5 PM • During Bodhi's Earth Day Celebration

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (CCED)! The ACS Columbus Section is looking forward to presenting a "Clean Streaming Chemistry" booth during Bodhi's Earth Day Celebration at the Columbus Zoo!

The zoo will provide:

• ACS Recognition in Bodhi's Earth Day Celebration event handout. (3,000 printed.)





- ACS Recognition on the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Website Calendar of Events. (over 4,800 hits per month.)
- The opportunity to distribute approved promotional items at ACS booth throughout the event (Approx. 13,000 visitors to the Zoo on this day. Approximately 3,000 visitors attend activity fair.)
- Free admission and parking to volunteers (ACS will distribute tickets to volunteers prior to the event.)

We need Zoo Volunteers to support Hands-On-Activities for 3000 visitors! The booth will consist of one 8 ft. table, four chairs, and the Clean Streaming Chemistry Display.

- 1. Hand out Streaming Chemistry Celebrating Chemistry Literature and Temporary Chemists Celebrate Earth Day Tattoos.
- 2. Make a "Water Cycle Wristband"; page 4 Streaming Chemistry Celebrating Chemistry.
- 3. Experiment: "Avogadro's Bubbly Adventure", page 7 Streaming Chemistry Celebrating Chemistry.

Preview the Hands-On Activity Descriptions at www.acs.org/earthday, Educational Resources, Streaming Chemistry - Celebrating Chemistry, direct link http://portal.acs.org/portal/fileFetch/C/WPCP 008470/pdf/WPCP 008470.pdf

We are planning four people per shift for Water Cycle Bracelets and Avogadro's Bubbly Adventure. Please let us know your preferred shift (2 hr shifts plus setup-cleanup: Setup 8 - 9 AM / 9 -11 AM / 11 AM - 1 PM / 1 - 3 PM / 3 - 5 PM / Clean Up 5 - 6 PM.) Volunteers Contact: Jeff Trent itrent@cscc.edu -- Subject Line: Zoo Volunteer.

Bodhi's Earth Day Event Description: This event will immerse both children and adults in a "wild" learning experience. First, visit the Activity Pavilion where local conservation and wildlife organizations will share their earthly knowledge through interactive exhibits. Next visit Asian elephant Bodhi as he celebrates his fourth birthday with a special birthday cake and activities for children. Then, visit My House at Habitat Hollow for ways to live "green" starting in your own backyard.

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Policies:

- No balloons, glass, stickers, straws or live animals are permitted on Zoo grounds.
- Organizations must receive invitation from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium to participate in any event. ACS has received an invitation for 2008!
- We do not allow outside vendors to sell items or take donations while participating in events at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.

ACS COLUMBUS SECTION "CLEAN STREAMING CHEMISTRY" BOOTH AT COSI

Sunday, April 20, 2008 • 10 AM to 4 PM, COSI Columbus

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day! The ACS Columbus Section is looking forward to presenting a "Clean Streaming Chemistry" Booth during the COSI Earth Day Celebrations.

We need COSI Volunteers to support Hands-On-Activities for many visitors! The booth will consist of two 8 ft. tables, and a Clean Streaming Chemistry Display. See details of the experiments in the previous section.

We are planning Two people per shift for Water Cycle Bracelets, and Avogadro's Bubbly Adventure. Please let us know your preferred shift (2 hr shifts plus setup-cleanup: Setup 9 - 10 AM / 10 AM - 12 PM / 12 - 2 PM / 2 - 4 PM / Clean Up 4 - 5 PM)

Volunteers Contact: Jeff Trent jtrent@cscc.edu, Subject Line: COSI Volunteer

ACS COLUMBUS SECTION "CLEAN STREAMING CHEMISTRY" DISPLAY

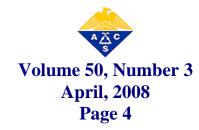
Columbus Metropolitan Library April 2008 During Regular Hours

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day! The ACS Columbus Section is looking forward to presenting a "Clean Streaming Chemistry" Display during the month of April at the Columbus Metropolitan Library. We will provide Free: Celebrating Chemistry – Streaming Chemistry (CCED 2008 publication).

We are developing another program for the Library "Super Science Saturdays" into which the current ACS Columbus Section National Chemistry Week celebration fits each October. An offer has been made to provide a booth similar to those provided for the Zoo and COSI in 2009. We want to provide opportunities for ACS Student Affiliates, H.S. ChemClubs, YCC, and Silver Circle members to participate in Chemistry Outreach Activities.

Early Positive experience in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics is essential to stop the trend of STEM education and career preparation falling behind other nations in this Global Economy. From the National Academy of Sciences Report, "Rising Above





the Gathering Storm: Energizing and Employing America for a Brighter Future" and the recent "America Competes Act" we can see that it is a critical time to encourage students in pursuing careers in the STEM core essential for a technological workforce.

Please join us in these new Outreach opportunities in April and provide suggestions to the ACS Columbus Executive Committee to meet this mission in the future.

FREE CHEMISTS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY PUBLICATION FOR TEACHERS

TEACHERS, the CCED publication, Celebrating Chemistry – Streaming Chemistry is available Free; order a box of CCED publications for the whole school! Just fill in the information online via the following link and requested materials can be shipped directly to the school: http://fs12.formsite.com/ACS-OCA/ccedgenpublic/index..html.

<u>Journal of Chemical Education</u> Enjoy FREE ACCESS to the <u>February 2008 issue</u> online, which is devoted to green chemistry, environmental chemistry, and the celebration of Earth Day. The <u>Journal</u> is packed with references to make your celebration a success! http://www.jce.divched.org/HS/Journal/Issues/2008/FebACS/index.html



SILVER CIRCLE GROUP ACTIVITIES By Tom Weeks tomweeks@aol.com



I've returned from playing park ranger in northern Arizona and am now working on lining up some luncheon speakers. For those of you who need an immediate spring technology fix, there are some outstanding lectures scheduled at OSU. I've listed these below. You can go to the Chemistry Department website for more details. Parking is available in both the Tuttle and Mershon garages; Arps is open only with a key card.

Fri. Apr. 11 4:00-5:00 1015 McPherson: Professor Daryl Busch will talk on Sustainable Catalytic Oxidation for Commodity Production. This is the invited Shore Lecture.

Thurs. Apr. 17 1:00-2:00: **Dr. William Roush** of Scripps Research Institute will give the invited Meek Lecture. His specialty is medicinal chemistry and natural products.

Thurs. May 1 4:30-5:30 1015 McPherson: **Dr. Jeffery Bricker** Director of Research, UOP will talk on *Meeting Energy Demand in a Warming World*. This is the invited Meek Lecture. UOP is a worldwide leader in catalysis and process engineering, and a number of years ago acquired the zeolite business from Union Carbide.

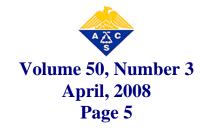
Fri. May 2 11:30-12:30 1015 McP: **Dr. Bricker** will talk again, this time on *New Inorganic Catalysts for Major Petrochemicals*. NOTE: If anyone is interested in getting together for lunch after this lecture, let me know and I'll try to arrange it.



2008 CENTRAL REGIONAL ACS MEETING (CERMACS 2008) COMES TO COLUMBUS

The 2008 meeting of the Central Region of the American Chemical Society will be held June 10-14, 2008 in Columbus, sponsored by The Ohio State University Chemistry Department and the Columbus Section of ACS. Please mark your calendars and contact **Jimmy Cowan**, cowan@chemistry.ohio-state.edu, if you would like to help organize the meeting. Additional information about the meeting can be found online at www.cermacs2008.org/site/







CERMACS 2008 Program

June 10: Opening Reception at COSI: Explore Science, Discover Fun

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Lonnie Thompson, recipient of 2007 National Medal of Science, and an internationally recognized glaciologist/climatologist.

Exhibit Areas: Gadgets, Life and Progress, CSI Traveling Exhibit, SciMix Poster Gallery, and Hors d'oeuvres

June 11-14: CERMACS 2008 will convene at the Hyatt Regency, Downtown Columbus. Ohio

Plenary Events Featuring Industry Leaders

ACS Presidential Address: Bruce Bursten, "The Centrality of Chemistry"

Symposia

Women in Science Supramolecular Chemistry Green Chemistry and Technology Science Education Biomolecular Solid-State NMR

Special Events

Awards Banquet Women Chemists Luncheon Teacher Workshops ACS Leadership Workshops Protein Engineering Nanomaterials Alternative Energy Plastics and Polymers Homogeneous Catalysis Membrane Biochemistry Theoretical Modeling Environmental Chemistry

Wine Tasting Event Minority Forum-NOBCChE/OSU ACS Career Workshops ACS Safety Workshop

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The meeting will also include:

- Programs for High School Chemistry Teachers
- College Education Program
- NSF REEL Program
 Tours of the Animal Industry and Consumer Labs., Ohio
- Dept. of Agriculture

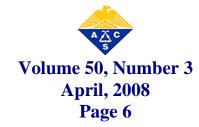
 OSU Alumni Reception

For meeting information & registration, please visit: www.cermacs2008.org

Contact: cermacs2008@ chemistry.ohio-state.edu

For visitor information, go to www.experiencecolumbus.com





PROFILE OF ASHLAND INC.

Editor's Note: As part of our celebration of the 50th anniversary of The Chemical Record, we will be printing articles about various companies and organizations that have facilities in the geographical area covered by the Columbus Section. Ashland Inc., in addition to providing summer employment for your editor during his college years, has been a loyal, generous supporter of Section activities. **Jim Vitak**, Manager of Public Relations, Ashland Inc., has graciously provided the following photographs and information:







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ACS DEPARTMENT OF DIVERSITY PROGRAMS

The American Chemical Society has relied on its members to carry out its mission for more than a century. In present times, the challenges facing the ACS and indeed the global communities require more than ever before, effective and decisive contributions by all of us, ACS members, colleagues and associates, and the future of the profession, chemistry students.

The key element in this undertaking is "all". The effort must include representatives from all the groups that constitute the broader communities, for the ACS to be and to remain relevant as a global organization.

Through the Department of Diversity Programs, in the Membership Division, the ACS has established the structure that allows implementation of inclusiveness going forward. In early 2006, a team was launched with the mandate to identify opportunities for collaboration amongst the committees that focus on different diversity groups and issues.

This team, assisted by Diversity Programs staff, was formed with representatives from the Committee on Minority Affairs, Committee on Chemists with Disabilities, Women Chemists Committee, and Younger Chemists Committee, and with its Chair; this group quickly expanded with representatives from the Committee on Committees and Nominations and Elections. Since then, representation has expanded further, with participation of Committee on Technician Affairs and the Division of Professional Relations.

The team, which was first known as the Collaboration of Committees Working Group, is now the ACS Joint Subcommittee on Diversity (JSD). As such, it reports to the Diversity Committees and only exists with support from their leadership.

The vision of the JSD is that "all individuals will advance the chemical enterprise by drawing on the full range of their talents". The word "all" encompasses the various aspects of diversity, including gender, age, race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, and others.

In addition to meeting at ACS National Meetings for the last two years, JSD members interact through conference calls and have been able to identify many possible synergetic interactions amongst the constituent committees that were articulated into short-term and long-term recommendations, which have been presented to the ACS Board of Directors.

The JSD has co-hosted receptions and national meeting programs, created the ChemLuminary Award for Diversity Programs, and, more importantly, has facilitated the emergence of a unified voice and message generated by the core committees as well as implementation of best practices in operations of the committees and staff liaisons.

These efforts culminated with the development and presentation to the Board of Directors of a Statement on Diversity. The statement was approved by the Board of Directors at the Board meeting on December 4, 2007.

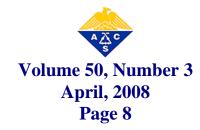
These accomplishments are real and are based on the participation of "all" of the ACS diverse constituencies, the Chairs of the constituent committees, the committee representatives, and the ACS Staff in the Department of Diversity Programs.

As we transition into the next chapters of JSD, we will continue to maximize synergies and find venues to extend the benefits of collaborative efforts to other entities in the ACS, so as to serve members and funnel volunteer resources. We will strive to support advancement of diversity groups as chemistry professionals with the skills necessary to compete in the global arena and as leaders within the ACS.

For information on awards, programs and services offered by the ACS Department of Diversity and the Diversity committees, please visit www.acs.org/diversity. For inquiries, comments and suggestions, please send email to diversity@acs.org,

Carolyn Ribes, ACS member for 25 years, Past Chair **Maria G. Velazquez Rosenthal**, ACS member for 25 years, Chair ACS Joint Subcommittee on Diversity





ACS Statement on Diversity

The American Chemical Society believes that to remain the premier chemical organization that promotes innovation and advances the chemical sciences requires the empowerment of a diverse and inclusive community of highly skilled chemical professionals regardless of race, gender, age, religion, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, presence of disabilities, educational background, and other factors. Chemical scientists rely on the American Chemical Society to promote inclusion and diversity in the discipline.

To enable scientific progress and maintain its global competitive edge, the American Chemical Society remains committed to inspiring and educating the present and future generations of diverse, innovative, and creative chemical professionals. By promoting inclusion and equity to all, the American Chemical Society will succeed in fostering a diverse community of professionals in the chemical sciences who will be the catalyst for transforming the world through their full participation and integration into the chemical professions.

	COLUMBUS SECTION ACS CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
2008	April	1-30	All Month	Columbus Metropolitan Library, Main Branch	ACS Columbus Section "Clean Streaming Chemistry" Display		
2008	April	6-10	Sun – Thu	New Orleans	Spring 2008 ACS National Meeting and Exposition. See ACS website, www.acs.org , for details.		
2008	April	11	Fri	1015 McPherson Hall, OSU	4:00- 5:00 PM: Professor Daryl Busch , Sustainable Catalytic Oxidation for Commodity Production.		
2008	April	11-13	Fri – Sun	University of Toledo	Ohio Academy of Science annual meeting; see www.ohiosci.org for details.		
2008	April	18	Thu	OSU Chemistry Department	Dr. William Roush of Scripps Research Institute will give the invited Meek Lecture. His specialty is medicinal chemistry and natural products.		
2008	April	19	Sat	Columbus Zoo and Aquarium	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM: ACS Columbus Section "Clean Streaming Chemistry" Booth. Volunteers needed —see details elsewhere in this issue of <i>The Chemical Record</i>		
2008	April	20	Sun	COSI	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM: ACS Columbus Section "Clean Streaming Chemistry" Booth. Volunteers needed—see details elsewhere in this issue of <i>The Chemical Record</i>		
2008	April	22	Tue	Here, There, Everywhere!	Chemists Celebrate Earth Day.		
2008	May	1	Thu	1015 McPherson Hall, OSU	4:30 – 5:30 PM: Dr. Jeffery Bricker , <i>Meeting Energy Demand in a Warming World</i> . This is the invited Meek Lecture.		
2008	May	2	Fri	1015 McPherson Hall, OSU	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Dr. Jeffery Bricker , New Inorganic Catalysts for Major Petrochemicals.		
2008	May	10	Sat	French Field House and St. John Arena, OSU	State Science Day. Volunteers are DESPERATELY needed to serve as judges; contact Bob Kroshefsky, bobkro@urec.net.		
2008	May	20	Tue	Ohio Dominican University	Monthly Section Meeting and Columbus Section Award presentation		

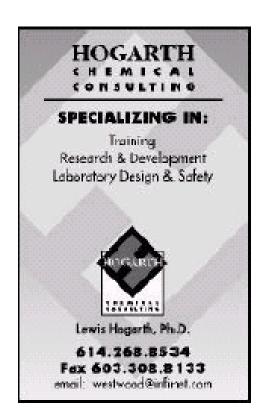




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2008	June	10-14	Mon Fri	Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus	CERM 2008 Central Regional Meeting Meeting, sponsored by Columbus Section and The Ohio State University. Contact Jimmy Cowan, cowan@chemistry.ohio- state.edu for more information		
2008	June	24-26	Tue – Thu	Washington, DC	12th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference		
2008	August	17-21	Sun – Thu	Philadelphia	Fall 2008 ACS National Meeting and Exposition. See ACS website, www.acs.org, for details.		
2008	October	19-25	Sat – Sun	Here, There, Everywhere!	National Chemistry Week. Having a Ball with Chemistry (The Chemistry of Sports.)		

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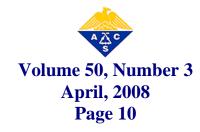
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