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**IN MEMORIAM—
*FERENC M. RELLE***

Editor's Note: Ferenc Relle was a colleague of mine at Abbott Nutrition. He was an outstanding chemist and was quite active in the Columbus Section in the 1970's.



Ferenc Matyas v. Relle, age 88, of Upper Arlington, passed away on Sunday, October 10, 2010 at his home. Ferenc was born in Gyor, Hungary on June 13, 1922; he was the son of the late Ferenc and Erzsebet Relle. Ferenc is also preceded in death by his brother Dr. Matyas Relle. Ferenc earned his Masters degree in chemical engineering and chemistry from the Royal Hungarian State "Jozsef Nador" Polytechnical University in Budapest. He met his bride, Gertrud Tubach, a German opera singer, while she was performing for the US Troops stationed in Bavaria. His multi-linguistic talents were put to good use supporting post-WWII efforts of the International Refugee Organization as a resettlement officer relocating thousands of displaced persons throughout Europe and the world. In November 1951 Ferenc, Gertrud, and son, Ferenc Jr. immigrated to the US, sponsored by the congregation of Brookwood Presbyterian Church. He was employed as a chemist with Farm Bureau, North American Rockwell, National Starch Co., and retired after 23 years with Abbott Laboratories as a research scientist. Some of his more notable projects included more biodegradable fertilizers, creative uses for wheat starch-based products, improved SIMILAC formulas, better tasting ENSURE and the removal of cyclamates from Abbott products. On three separate trips, he spent nearly 9 months in the former Soviet Union, setting up the quality control labs, procedures, and training for a new SIMILAC plant located there. His professional and community service include 5 years as the Congressional Science Counselor for the American Chemical Society and becoming Chairman of the

American Association of Cereal Chemists (Cincinnati Section). After the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, he helped enable sponsorship of several dozen refugees to the area and conducted free English language classes twice a week. In 1960, Ferenc was a charter member of the Eastern Civitan Club and went on to leadership roles in the Ohio District and Civitan International, including Civitan District Governor for Ohio and as an appointed ambassador at large, establishing the first Civitan clubs in Hungary, Ukraine and Slovakia soon after the fall of the Iron Curtain. Ferenc is credited with establishing 21 Civitan clubs in Hungary, and one club was recently named in his honor. He was a Master Club Builder, International Foundation Fellow, and recipient of the International Honor Key. Ferenc also served as the Chairman of the Columbus and Central Ohio United Nations Week (now, the Columbus International Festival). He was very active on all the governing bodies at Brookwood Presbyterian Church. Active in Hungarian Cultural Associations, Ferenc was decorated as a Knight of the St. Ladislaus Order, and recipient of the Arpad Academy gold medal. His keen soccer skills and leadership helped him play and manage several successful club teams in the Indiana-Ohio-Kentucky soccer league. Upon retiring as a player, Ferenc refereed on the collegiate level until his 70th birthday. He was an active singer in the Germania Singing and Sports Society, where he had many dear friends, and its Mens' Chorus performed during calling hours. Ferenc is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Gertrud; children, Ferenc Matyas (Candice), Eva Ilona "Ava" Relle (Charles Michael) Gegenheimer and Dr. Attila Tibor (Kim) Relle; grandchildren, Monica (Amos) Wright, Dr. Ferenc Nicholas "Nick" (Rachel) Relle, Anneliese, Gabriella and Brigitta Gegenheimer, and Ilona Relle; great-grandchildren, Declan and Frida Wright and Calen Relle; sister, Eva Relle of



Hungry; sisters-in-law, Eugenie Carr of Tempe, Arizona and Anne Relle of Cary, North Carolina; niece, Maureen Schandert; nephews, Brian and Paul Relle; and a host of family and friends in Hungary and Germany. The funeral service was held on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 10am at Brookwood Presbyterian Church with Pastor John Birkner officiating. Interment followed at Dublin Cemetery. Contributions can be made in Ferenc's memory to Ohio Special Olympics, 3303 Winchester Pike, Columbus, OH 43232. Please visit www.schoedinger.com to send condolences.

-Adapted from *The Columbus Dispatch*

MEETING NOTICE

Columbus Section of the American Chemical Society, Inc. http://columbus.sites.acs.org <h1 style="color: red;">Wine Tasting</h1>		<p style="color: red;">Saturday, November 6, 2010 3:00-5:00 PM</p> <p>Refectory Restaurant & Bistro 1092 Bethel Road Columbus, OH 43220 www.refectory.com</p>
3:00-5:00 PM	Wine Tasting with cheese and bread	
Cost	\$18 per person. You must be 21 years old to attend.	
RSVP	Please use the voice mail reservations service by calling 614-447-3600 extension 7047. Follow the template for reservations*. Alternatively, please send e-mail with the same information to The Columbus Section at the following e-mail address: acscols@earthlink.net or use the Meeting Reservation form on the web site http://columbus.sites.acs.org . The space we reserved will accommodate 50 persons. Make your reservation early to ensure that you will have a place.	
*Voicemail/e-mail Reservations Template	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First and last name: Please spell last name. • Membership category: member, non-member, retired, emeritus, unemployed, student, other. • Employer or college/university. • Your phone number, in case we need to contact you. 	
Reservation Deadline	Monday, November 1, 2010 at noon.	
Program Contact	Steven N. Rosenthal 614-447-3600, ext 2070, srosenthal@cas.org	
Directions		The Refectory Restaurant & Bistro, 1092 Bethel Road, Columbus, OH 43220 is located on the north side of Bethel Road. Take Route 315 and exit at Bethel Road. Free parking is provided.

Silver

SILVER CIRCLE NEWS

Silver

By TOM WEEKS

On Sept 30 the Silver Circle group had a very interesting tour of the Columbus Sewage Treatment Plant. The facility is extremely sophisticated with even the sludge and methane being recycled. Who would have known that their water outflow is cleaner than the intake of the Scioto water treatment plant? Our last trip of the summer was to the Columbus police crime lab. It was a very informative visit, and it was nice to see what a DNA printout looks like, as well as to see the ballistics testing facility. Our next trip will be to an adhesives manufacturing facility.

People interested in attending these luncheon meetings may contact tomweeks@aol.com.

SECTION HONORS FIFTY AND SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

By WENDY REICHENBACH

At the October Columbus Section meeting, ACS President-Elect Nancy B. Jackson and Columbus Section Chair Steve Rosenthal honored the 60- and 50-year members of ACS:

60-YEAR ACS MEMBERS	50-YEAR MEMBERS	
MR. ROY ARRICK, JR. MR. HERBERT CARLTON, JR. DR. DAVID CORNWELL DR. WILLIAM HOFFMAN, JR. MR. PETER YURCICK DR. JACQUES ZAKIN	DR. LARRY ANDERSON MR. DONALD BERGEN DR. JOHN CASSADY MR. LEWELLYN GENUNG DR. ROBERT GRIMM DR. HARRY HERSHEY MR. ANDREW LACHER	DR. WELDON MATHEWS MR. ROBERT MCNEES DR. ALEXANDRA MELNYK MR. EUGENE SCHRAM MR. DONALD SONGSTAD DR. DAVID WEISGERBER MR. JOHN WITTORF

ACS CAREER JOB CLUB WEBINAR

FROM THE ACS WEBSITE

Title: *Aligning Your Unique Capabilities with the Goals and Strategies of Companies*

Learn how companies are using Competency Models in their Workforce Planning

Date/Time: November 16th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm ET.


Register Here at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/761716626>

Guest speaker: Randi Schoenfelder, Managing Partner Theodolite Human Capital, LLC

Human Resource professionals have increasingly used the competency based approach in all aspects of HR Management, from recruitment and selection, training and development, succession planning and performance management. Using competency models in selection goes beyond basic knowledge, skills and abilities and incorporates business environment and company strategy. The use of competency models in the selection process enables companies to not only hire good people, but hire the people that will most likely be successful in their company.

Come find out how high performing companies use competency models, and learn how you can best identify competencies in your own background, and convey them to hiring managers and HR professionals.


COLUMBUS SECTION ACS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Year	Month	Date	Day	Location	Comments
2010	November	1	Mon		Deadline for making reservations for the November Section meeting. See details elsewhere in this issue of <i>The Chemical Record</i> .
2010	November	6	Sat	The Refectory	Monthly Section meeting with wine tasting. See details elsewhere in this issue of <i>The Chemical Record</i> .
2010	December	TBA	TBA	TBA	Joint meeting with Columbus Section of AIChE and "New Year's Party" to ring in the <i>International Year of Chemistry</i> .
2011	Jan-Dec				 <i>International Year of Chemistry</i> . See details in the March, 2010 issue of <i>The Chemical Record</i> .
2011	March	27-31	Sun-Thu	Anaheim	241 st ACS National Meeting and Exposition
2011	Aug-Sept	8/28-9/1	Sun-Thu	Denver	242 nd ACS National Meeting and Exposition
2012	March	25-29	Sun-Thu	San Diego	243 rd ACS National Meeting and Exposition
2012	August	19-23	Sun-Thu	Philadelphia	244 th ACS National Meeting and Exposition

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