



**American Chemical Society
Western Michigan Section
Sept. 2013 Newsletter**

Speakers and Activities planned for the rest of the year:

(1) Seminar series featuring new faculty at the five colleges/universities in the section:

Oct 02, 2013 Dr. Beth Anderson, Assistant Professor at Hope College
Location: GVSU (Allendale Campus) MAK BLL126
Reception at 5:30 PM, Seminar at 6:30 PM
** A flyer with Dr. Anderson's abstract and brief bio can be obtained elsewhere
on the ACS Website

Our 50 and/or 60 year members as well as our outreach volunteer will be
awarded certificates at this meeting. See the notices below.

Nov 03, 2013 Dr. Jonathan Fritz, Assistant Professor at Aquinas College
Location: Calvin College Science Bldg Room 110
Reception at 5:30 PM, Seminar at 6:30 PM

Date TBD: Dr. Crystal Bruxvoort, Calvin (seminar TBD)

(2) National Chemistry Week, Chemistry at the Mall. October 12, 2013 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm.
We have many corporate sponsors and many colleges hosting activities at tables this year. There will
also be chemistry demonstrations done hourly. Please contact Lou DuPont (lou_acs@yahoo.com) if you
wish to help out or be invited to sponsor a table for your organization.

(3) Michigan Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference – October 23 & 24 (See article below)

50 and 60-Year Membership Awards



Congratulations to the following local chapter members who
have attained 50 or 60 years of membership with the American
Chemical Society:

Dr. Berner J. Gordon	50 years
Dr. John Hoekstra	60 years
Mr. Robert George Pankhurst	60 years

Outreach Volunteer of the Year

Our local section also wishes to congratulate Lou DuPont of Honeywell Burdick and Jackson. Lou was
nominated by our section as Outreach Volunteer of the Year (2012) and was recognized by the National
ACS for his work. Lou was nominated by merit of his excellent skills in organizing the ACS National
Chemistry Week Chemistry at the Mall last October. Lou did a fine job and is certainly worthy of this
award. Congratulate Lou if you see him.

2013 Michigan Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference

The conference, also known as Green Up, is to be held October 23-24, 2013 at the GVSU Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The conference will include a career workshop co-sponsored by our local ACS section.

Details for the conference can be found at:

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3308_3333-274602--,00.html

Positions Available Locally and Nationally



Chair-Elect Position for 2014 Needs Filling: Please consider nominating yourself or someone who may be interested. We need nominations soon. Contact Paul Parkanzky at parkanzky@gmail.com.

Our local section is also looking for other members who wish to serve with our local section. The following positions are available: **Membership Coordinator** and **Historian**. If you have a talent for one of these positions, please contact Jim Krikke (krikkeji@gvsu.edu) for information.

Help is also needed at the National Level and the local section will compensate for travel costs. Please contact Mark Thomson (Mark Thomson@ferris.edu) for details on how you can help.

Please consider volunteering. It's not that much work and can be a great resume builder!

West Michigan Section to Co-host the 2015 Central Regional Meeting

The Western Michigan and Kalamazoo local sections are co-sponsoring the Joint Great Lakes –Central Regional Meeting (JGLCRM) of the American Chemical Society in Grand Rapids, MI on May 13-16, 2015. We need volunteers from the Western Michigan section to serve on the planning committee to make this a successful event. Our most urgent need is a Meeting Treasurer/Financial Officer, as we cannot set up accounts to fund this meeting until this position is filled. We are also in need of an Exhibits/Sponsorship Co-Chair, Website/Webmaster, Local Arrangements Chair, Central Region Publicity Chair, and a Central Region Awards Chair. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these, please contact Neal Fox at nealfox@comcast.net with your preference. See the list below:

The **Great Lakes Region** includes Local Sections in Northwestern Indiana (Saint Joseph Valley), Kalamazoo and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and most of Illinois. The **Central Region** includes Local Sections in most of Michigan and Indiana, West Virginia, Ohio and much of Southwestern Pennsylvania. [To see a map of the 10 Regions of the ACS go to www.wmich.edu/acs -> KACS History -> Great Lakes Regional Meetings, p.2]

General Co-Chair - filled - Neal Fox

Program Co-Chair - filled - Mark Thomson

#1 need - Meeting Treasurer/Financial Officer
Exhibits/Sponsorship Co-Chair
Website/Webmaster

Local Arrangements Chair
Central Region Publicity Chair
Central Region Awards Chair

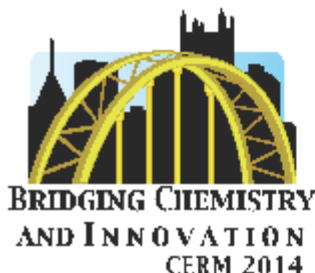
Also please consider attending the 2014 ACS Central Regional Meeting!



2014 ACS Central Regional Meeting



WWW.ACSCERM2014.ORG



THE 45TH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

OCTOBER 1-4, 2014

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
PITTSBURGH - GREEN TREE

PLENARY SPEAKERS

VICKI H. WYSOCKI, PH.D.
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



BRADLEY D. SMITH, PH.D.
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME



SARA E. SKRABALAK, PH.D.
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON



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INORGANIC, ORGANIC, PHYSICAL, BIOCHEMICAL, POLYMER,
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SPECIAL EVENTS:

- VENDOR EXPOSITION
- PITTSBURGH AWARD
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
- HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING AWARDS
- FORMER CHAIRMAN DINNER
- WOMEN CHEMISTS COMMITTEE LUNCHEON
- YOUNGER CHEMISTS COMMITTEE LUNCHEON
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