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## New Haven Section

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November 14, 2001 - NEW HAVEN SECTION MEETING

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### Section News and Announcements

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Note: *The Bulletin* can now be seen on the Section's **NEW web site** at URL: <http://membership.acs.org/N/NewHaven>

2001 mark's the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Chemical Society and the 89<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the New Haven Section. One cannot think of a better reason to celebrate and become involved in such a tradition.

@ The Graduate Club, **Wednesday November 14, 2001**

**Dr. Paul and Brenda Cohen**

will speak on

*America's Scientific Treasures*

The Graduate Club  
115 Elm Street  
New Haven, CT  
(203) 624-3197

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Lecture: 8:00 p.m.

In a friendly and entertaining style, the Cohens' describe a wide variety of unique places to visit as described in their book *America's Scientific Treasures*, published by the American Chemical Society. These sites are drawn from throughout the United States and focus on science and technology suitable for adult science lovers. Among the attractions are museums highlighting various aspects of science and technology, homes of famous scientists, unusual geological formations, botanical gardens, zoos, and much more. The presentation can be tailored to the audience, from the generalist to the scientist.

Paul and Brenda met while undergraduates at Brooklyn College in New York City; Brenda was a history major and Paul, a chemistry education major. They married after graduation in 1961 and immediately set out on a cross-country trip, visiting National Parks and museums along the route. Paul went on to complete his master's degree at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, in 1963 and earned his doctorate degree from Temple University, Philadelphia, in 1975. In his professional life, Paul has presented dozens of papers, published two books on chemistry, and written a number of articles and book reviews. Today Brenda is on the staff at the College of New Jersey, and Paul is a professor of chemistry at the same institution. As the two traveled the world on the road of life, they shared their different interests in history and science, until these fascinations merged. Their love of travel, parks,

and museums has not waned over the years. Together the Cohens' have presented several papers and published nearly 40 articles about museums, aquariums, parks, and the homes of famous scientists. In "America's Scientific Treasures", published by the American Chemical Society, they share over 300 of their favorite places and their love of these sites with the readers. In this slide presentation, viewers get to see and learn about a number of the Cohens' very favorite places.

*Directions to the Graduate Club*

FROM 91 NORTH, HARTFORD AREA:

Take 91 South, once in New Haven. Take exit 3 (Trumbull St. exit), see footnote below for street parking.

FROM 95 NORTH, NEW LONDON AREA: Take 95 South (West) to New Haven - then follow signs to 91 North, Hartford & Springfield, once on 91 North take exit 3 (Trumbull St. exit), see footnote below for street parking.

FROM SOUTH, NEW YORK, STAMFORD, ETC.: Take 95 North (East) to New Haven - then follow signs to 91 North, Hartford & Springfield, once on 91 North take exit 3 (Trumbull St. exit), see footnote below for street parking.

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Dinner includes fresh tossed salad with house dressing, bread, entree, coffee/tea and dessert.

Entree Choices:	New York Sirloin	\$20.00
	Stuffed Eggplant	\$20.00
	Filet of Sole	\$20.00

Prices include tax and tip.

Please make your reservation by contacting **Dr. Kevin Jackson by Friday, November 9, 2001**, at (203) 573-3462. Discounts available to high school/elementary school teachers, retired or unemployed chemists, and students. Please leave your name, telephone number, choice of entree, and number of reservations. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to the meeting or you may be charged for dinner.

You may also attend the lecture without the dinner. Simply notify Dr. Jackson

#### FOOTNOTE

At end of exit 3 count the traffic light you are faced with as #1, proceed straight ahead on Trumbull St. for a total of 4 traffic lights. At the 4th traffic light, turn left onto College Street, Go 2 traffic lights and take a left onto Elm Street, the Graduate Club is approximately 150 feet on the left side of Elm Street.

#### VALIDATED AND STREET PARKING INFORMATION

Two hour validated parking available at Grove Street Parking Garage (on right hand side of Grove Street), between Orange and Church streets,

One hour validated parking available at the CT. Financial Center, on Elm Street past The Graduate Club,- behind the New Haven Savings bank,

#### AFTER 4 P.M. EVENINGS AND WEEKEND PARKING IN YALE LOT #51:

Entrance to Lot #51 is on Temple Street. At end of exit 3, count the traffic light you are faced with as #1, then proceed straight ahead on Trumbull Street a total of 3 traffic lights, at third light take a left onto Temple Street. go two blocks (past Grove and Wall Streets), entrance for Lot #51 will be the first driveway past Wall Street.

#### **SECTION BYLAWS:**

A vote on the section by-laws was conducted at the September 19, 2001 meeting. The by-laws were passed unanimously by the members in attendance.

#### **SECTION ELECTIONS:**

The ballots for the section election have been counted and validated. The results are as follows:

**Program Chair/Chair-Elect** – Ali R. Banijamali

**Secretary** – Andri L. Smith

**Alternate Councilor** – Caroline Masselli.

The section extends its thanks to Kent Marshall and congratulations to all!

## **2004 NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

**Hyatt Regency, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK**

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> , 2004**

**We are looking for a great logo and theme for this meeting. All ACS members from the Northeast Region are invited to submit a logo or theme idea. The winner in each category will receive a free registration to the 2004 NERM!**

**Please submit all entries to:**

**D. Richard Cobb  
15-C Greenleaf Meadows  
Rochester, NY 14612**

**Email: [d.richard.cobb@kodak.com](mailto:d.richard.cobb@kodak.com)**

The American Chemical Society Committee on Chemical Safety web site has a new look, new content and a new URL! Check it out!

The NEW web address is <http://chemistry.org/committees/ccs>.

**NERM 2004**

## September Meeting Photos



Barbara Foster with the Section Program Chair, Kevin Jackson



Barbara Foster discussing an application with member, Bob Ohm

### **New Haven Section's 2001 50 Year Member –**

**2001 50 year Member is Dr. John D. Florio. Congratulations on this major milestone in your career from the New Haven Section!**

- Local Section members who are seeking employment opportunities may place a "Situation Wanted" ad in an upcoming issue of this newsletter at no cost. Ads should be constructed in a format similar to the "Situation Wanted" listings, which appear in C&E NEWS. Submit a copy of your ad directly to **smily4594@worldnet.att.net**. We encourage all section members to read these ads and to provide networking support to assist in identifying potential employment opportunities.
- Is your resume up to date? An ACS booklet entitled "Tips on Resume Preparation" is available from your Local Section Career Program Coordinator. For information contact C. Fenn at **carol.fenn@quinnipiac.edu** or call her at (203) 582-8254.

The Ad Guidelines are as follows: Situations-wanted by Section member  
- **No Charge**. Non-members **\$ 85 for four lines**. Want Ads are **\$ 85  
for a 4-line ad** and for a "**full-page (4 x 8 inch)**" ad, the fee is **\$200**.

A.R. Smilo, Secretary and Newsletter Editor

## Words from Your Editor ...

Please note the guidelines for want ads and situations-wanted to be put into the **New Haven Section Bulletin**. A. Richard Smilo, Newsletter Editor and Secretary New Haven Section ACS.



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