

## American Chemical Society

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**Form:** Part II - Annual Narrative Report  
**Organization:** Mid-Hudson  
**Year:** 2007

### A. Activities

Please describe and rank up to ten of your section's activities during 2007. Provide (a) the title of the activity, (b) a one paragraph description of the activity, and (c) an indication if this activity was new in 2007. If you wish to provide details beyond these paragraphs, please do so in Appendix 1.

#### Activity #1

a) Title: Undergraduate Research Symposium

Description  
(Please limit to one paragraph): 33 students presented their research in the symposium held at Vassar College in April.

c)  This activity was new in 2007

#### Activity #2

a) Title National Chemistry Week

Description  
(Please limit to one paragraph): Demonstrations of Chemistry were provided to the public in four of the local colleges (Marist, SUNY-New Paltz, SUNY-Orange, and Mount Saint Mary). Over 100 children participated in these events.

c)  This activity was new in 2007

#### Activity #3

a) Title College Quiz Bowl

Description  
(Please limit to one paragraph): Local colleges furnished several teams from each location to participate in a college chemistry quiz competition held and organized by Vassar College. A team from Marist won the event.

c)  This activity was new in 2007

#### Activity #4

a) Title: Chemistry Olympiad

Description  
(Please limit to one paragraph): Lynn Maelia of Mount Saint Mary College organized sittings for the chemistry olympiad exams.

c)  This activity was new in 2007

#### Activity #5

a) Title Science Cafe

Description  
(Please limit to one paragraph): The section supported the establishment of a science cafe by obtaining an ACS grant (\$500). The cafe is a success and now meets monthly in the area with an attendance of 30-50 per meeting.

c)  This activity was new in 2007

#### Activity #6

a) Title: High School Mini-Grants

Description  
(Please limit to one paragraph):

The section provided 3 mini-grants to local area high schools that submitted detailed plans for improving their high school laboratory programs. The money was used to buy supplies and/or equipment.

c)  This activity was new in 2007

#### Activity #7

a) Title:

Description:  
(Please limit to one paragraph):

c)  This activity was new in 2007

#### Activity #8

a) Title:

Description:  
(Please limit to one paragraph):

c)  This activity was new in 2007

#### Activity #9

a) Title:

Description:  
(Please limit to one paragraph):

c)  This activity was new in 2007

#### Activity #10

a) Title:

Description:  
(Please limit to one paragraph):

c)  This activity was new in 2007

## B. Summary - Overall Section Activities

Please summarize in *1,000 words or less*, the activities of the section in 2007 which have not been already described. Outstanding events should be described in some detail and appropriate attachments included in Appendix 3. Programs described here may be featured in publications produced by the ACS Membership Division and/or at the Local Section Leadership Conferences.

## C. Local Section and Chair Goals

**2007 Goal Attainment.** The Local Section Activities Committee strongly encourages local section planning. As a result, the 2007 local section annual report should follow-up on the attainment of goals. Please list the goals you set at the beginning of your term for your section and yourself, and report on the attainment of the goals.

a) **Local Section Goals and Assessment:**

b) **2007 Chair's Goals and Assessment:**

**2008 Goals.** (This section should be completed by the 2008 local section chair.) Please list below at least three goals that you and your local section plan to accomplish during your term as local section chair.

a) 2008 Local Section Goals (Include at least three goals):

b) 2008 Chair's Goals:

#### **D. Suggestions/Concerns**

List any suggestions you have for the Local Section Activities Committee (LSAC). How can LSAC specifically help your section?