

Councilor Report
Finkenstadt
August 27, 2007

Chemluminary Award for Outstanding Performance by a Medium Small Local Section

The Illinois Heartland has received its 8th consecutive Chemluminary Award for its education and community activities. Congratulations!

Creative & Innovative Use of the Chemists Celebrate Earth Day Theme

The Illinois Heartland was awarded the Earth Day award from the Committee on Community Activities for 2007!! Congratulations, Jill Rockwood!!

Local Section Activities Committee

- LSAC oversees the 190 local sections in the ACS and offers financial support as well as tools to enhance local programs. Your councilor chairs the Technology, Tools and Operations subcommittee of LSAC. The TTO primary responsibility is the online annual report (SOLAR).
- LSAC will be providing NCW20 toolkits for advertising the NCW events at the local level. It includes a \$250 rebate if we report on the use of the toolkit. It includes camera ready copy and drop-in articles to television, radio and newspapers. The toolkit will be available August 31, 2007.
- Science Café minigrants (\$500) will be available for 2008. There will be a teleconference for SciCafé on September 13, 2007 at noon.
- Speaker Service will include a “science café” category for lectures.
- Minority Affairs will be offering \$500 in seed money to participating local sections.
- Community Activities is looking for members to participate in “theme teams” for future Earth Day and NCW themes.
- LSAC has piloted CollectiveX, an online tool for collaboration. CollectiveX will be available to Local Sections through 2008.
- The January Leaders Conference for new local section chair-elects has been evolving and now will feature leadership workshops (from the new ACS Leadership Development System) as well as the nuts & bolts management skills.
- Your councilor will attend a strategic planning session for Local Sections in November 2007.

ACS Leadership Development System

- Your councilor is a member of the Board Oversight Group on Leadership Development and has been instrumental in developing the LDS for ACS. LDS is slated for rollout in March 2009 at Salt Lake City.
- Your councilor attended “Leading Change” on Tuesday morning as part of the pilot program for the new Leadership Development System and Learning Management System. Outreach Coordinator Jill Rockwood also attended. (<http://www.chemistry.org/leaderdevelopment>)

Project SEED

- Dean Stanley (Project SEED 2005 & 2006) received a scholarship from Hach Scientific Foundation.

Exposition

- Your councilor gave a presentation in the Exposition on the Leadership Development System

Constitution and Bylaws

- C&B recommends we wait to submit our updated bylaws due to the upcoming e-balloting and student membership actions. Much of the verbiage will become moot after those actions take effect in 2009.

Council

- The ACS has pulled out of Chicago and New York for the August 2011 and September 2012 meetings due to logistical and financial issues. The 2011 meeting is expected to be in Denver.
- Withdrawn papers (non attendance) will be purged from the CAS database in an effort to curtail deliberate no-shows.
- The Council will vote on New Orleans concerning the Petition on Membership Categories (student membership). If it passes, it will be put to the Members for a vote in October/November 2008.