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## Section Calendar

### Upcoming Events

March 18	Chemist of the Year Miami U
Mar 22-26	Spring National ACS Meeting, Denver, CO
April 22	Teacher and Student Awards, Northern Kentucky University
May 15	Party Night, Great American Ballpark

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## April Meeting Student and Educator Awards Night

Student Center,  
Northern Kentucky University  
Wednesday, April 22, 2015

### Meeting Program

5:30 - 6:00pm  
6:00 - 7:00pm  
6:45 - 7:15pm  
7:15 - 8:00pm

**Registration and Social Hour**, SU Atrium  
**Dinner**, SU 107B/C  
**Student Award Presentations**  
**Presentations Celebrating the**  
**international Year of Light** by  
the Society for Applied Spectroscopy (SAS)  
**Science Teacher Award Presentation**

8:00pm

\$25.00 Members/Guests  
\$15.00 for Emeritus, K-12 Teachers, Students, Unemployed, New  
Members

**Menu:** Buffet featuring garden salad, Italian chicken, vegetarian lasagna, rosemary roasted red potatoes, southern style green beans, rolls, chocolate cake and carrot cake, iced tea, and coffee.

**Directions:** The meeting will be held at the Northern Kentucky University campus in the Student Union located on Kenton Drive. Visit the [NKU website](#) for maps and directions.

**Parking:** Park in the Kenton Drive Parking Garage. The ACS will cover the cost of parking for this meeting. Guests please park in the Kenton Drive Parking Garage and NOT in the surface lots to avoid ticketing. (We cannot reimburse you for parking tickets). The Kenton Drive Parking Garage is across the street from the Student Union, where the meeting will take place. The parking fee will be waived if you bring your ticket for validation to the registration desk.

Register at <http://www.acscincinnati.org/meetings/>

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**From the Chair**

This month's section meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights. At this meeting we will recognize the 2015 Student and Teacher Awardees. Also, members of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy (notably Gloria Story and the current SAS President, Diane Parry) will present a program in celebration of the U.N. International Year of Light. Many thanks to the chemistry faculty at NKU, notably Diana McGill and Keith Walters, for arranging this event.

Last month's Chemist of the Year Award presentation by Prof. Stacey Lowery Bretz of Miami University was absolutely dazzling. Dr. Lowery Bretz discussed her fascinating research in the field of chemical education, which sparked tremendous interest and numerous questions. Congratulations again to Prof. Lowery Bretz and to Jen Roberts, the 2015 Research Associate of the Year. Also, thanks to everyone at Miami University who helped to arrange this successful event.

As a reminder, our new bylaws have moved the Cincinnati Section to a calendar year schedule rather than an academic one. Consequently the terms officers are being adjusted from a service period of July à June to a January à December term, to commence in January 2016. I have agreed to stay on as chair through December of this year, and Keith Walters has thankfully agreed to continue on as treasurer until the end of the year as well. I am also asking all other section officers, including auditors and councilors, to please stay at their current posts until December 2015. Elections that would have, in previous years, taken place in the spring will now occur in the fall. Members of the election nominating committee will be announced at the May event at Great American Ball Park.

As always, please consider submitting potential items of interest to Adam Bange and Michele Mangels for web posting, newsletter blurbs, publicity & etc.

Happy springtime to everyone,

Kevin Ashley  
Chair, ACS Cincinnati Section



Chemist of the Year:  
Professor Stacey Lowery Bretz, Miami University



Research Associate of the Year:  
Jennifer Roberts, CDC/NIOSH



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