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Section Calendar

Upcoming Events

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| Sun. Sept. 13 | Cincinnati Section Picnic at Germania Park |
| Sat. Oct. 10 | Joint meeting with Dayton at Valley Vineyards |
| Oct. 19-24 | National Chemistry Week: "Chemistry Colors Our World" |
| Fri. Nov. 13 | Oesper Symposium, U. of Cincinnati Awardee: Prof. Karen Wooley |
| Wed. Dec. 9 | Joint meeting with NOBCChE, Xavier University |

September Meeting Announcement 11th Annual Family and Friends Picnic Chemistry Fun at Germania Park Sunday, September 13 1 - 4 PM

Ask family and friends to join you as we welcome the new ACS year and enjoy a beautiful Sunday fall afternoon together. Reconnect with ACS friends and make new ones in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Activities and entertainment will include food, drinks, games and chemistry fun!

Gathering and Games: 1:00-2:00 PM

Food/Potluck: Serving starts at 2 PM. The section will provide grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, metts, and chicken from Hammann's Catering. Drinks will be provided, including beer, soft drinks, and juice boxes.

Attendees are cordially invited to bring a picnic dish to share (consider ~6 adult servings). (If possible, please note ingredients, like "contains nuts" or "gluten-free" to aid those with dietary restrictions.) Members with last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring a side dish, while those with last names starting with N-Z are asked to bring a dessert.

Cost: \$10 for individual members or \$15 for members with their family or friends. \$5 for individual members who are retired, K-12 teachers, unemployed, or student affiliates or \$10 with their family or friends.

Registration Deadline: Online registration closes on Wednesday, September 9 at noon.

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

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Greetings from the Chair

I hope you have all had a good summer!

At the Reds Game party night last May 15 (which wound up the 2014-2015 academic year), the home team unfortunately lost badly to the SF Giants. But on the bright side the rain stayed away, there was much excitement over a burning smokestack nearby, and the postgame fireworks display was most impressive.

To begin this academic year's section meetings we will meet at our annual picnic on Sunday, September 13th at Germania Park. This family-friendly event has become a yearly tradition and should not be missed! Grilled metts, brats, burgers, chicken, hot dogs, soft drinks and German beer on tap will be provided by the section. Also, there will be a German band singing nearby! We kindly request that you provide a side dish or dessert to share. Bring your friends and families and let's enjoy the day!

The section's officers' election for 2016 is imminent and a ballot will be administered this fall. A slate of candidates will be announced at the September picnic, and there will be an open call for nominations from the membership at the Sept. 13 meeting. New officers will take over as of January 1, with Jackie Thomas of P&G as the section's new chair for the calendar year 2016.

Over the summer I have been working with Wayne Cook, chair of the ACS Dayton section, who has arranged a joint meeting with our section at Valley Vineyards in Lebanon on Saturday, Oct. 10 at noon. This informal event will feature a lunch and wine tasting, as well as winery tours, and offers an opportunity for us to meet and speak with members of our closest neighboring section. Please put it on your calendar!

The NCW 2015 theme (Oct. 19-24) is "Chemistry Colors Our World," focusing on the chemistry of food colors and fireworks, rainbows, natural dyes and pigments, and more. Atiya Jordan-Brown (jordanbrown.a@pg.com) is coordinating NCW activities in the Cincinnati area. For more info on NCW please contact Atiya and/or also go to: www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/outreach/ncw.html.

This year's Oesper symposium at the University of Cincinnati, which will honor Dr. Karen Wooley of Texas A&M University, will take place on November 13. More info on Oesper events will follow in next month's newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you and your friends and families at the Sept. 13 picnic.

Kevin Ashley
Chair, ACS Cincinnati Section

Report from Council at the Boston ACS National Meeting

August, 2015

Bruce Ault, Kathy Gibboney and Roger Parker, Councilors

The ACS Council took a number of actions at the Council meeting in Boston (remarkably with all unanimous votes, except for the election). Specifically,

- By electronic ballot, the Council elected Mary K. (Moore) Engelman, Roland F. Hirsch, C. Marvin Lang, Les W. McQuire, and Donovan R. Porterfield for a 2016-2018 term on the Committee on Nominations and Elections.
- The Council voted to approve the Petition on Preferential Voting, contingent upon confirmation by the ACS Board of Directors.
- The Council voted to approve the Petition on Member Expulsion, contingent upon confirmation by the ACS Board of Directors.
- On the recommendation of the Committee on Nominations and Elections, the Council voted to approve the Balloting and Preferential Voting Procedures for Elections of President-Elect, District Directors, and Directors-at-Large, contingent upon approval of the Petition on Preferential Voting. These procedures will be posted on the ACS website following Board confirmation.
- On the recommendation of the Committee on Membership Affairs, the Council voted to approve the Procedure for Expulsion of a Member, contingent upon approval of the Petition on Member Expulsion. These procedures will be posted on the ACS website following Board confirmation.
- International Chemical Sciences Chapters: On the recommendation of the Committee on International Activities, Council voted to approve the establishment of the Australia, Brazil, Nigeria, Peru, and United Arab Emirates International Chemical Sciences Chapters, subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors.

Resolutions:

- The Council passed a resolution acknowledging President Diane Grob Schmidt's service as presiding officer of the Council and expressing gratitude for her 48 years of service to the Society. **Congratulations, Diane!**

Finally, numerous reports were presented orally. The written versions of these reports will appear in Chemical and Engineering News within the next few months.



National Chemistry Week 2015 Illustrated Poem Contest: "Chemistry Colors Our World"



The Cincinnati, OH Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten - 12th grade.

Contest Deadline:

**Tuesday,
October 27, 2015**

Contact- Send Entries to:

Jamie Heimkreiter
Peter Cremer North America
3131 River Road
Cincinnati, OH 45204
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Prizes: First place winner of each grade category will be invited to attend the ACS Awards presentation with guests held in April 2016 at Northern Kentucky University and be recognized for their accomplishment.

Winners of the Cincinnati, OH illustrated poem contest will advance to the ACS National Illustrated Poem Contest! National Contest Winners will be awarded \$300 for first place and \$150 for second place in each grade category.

Write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, "**Chemistry Colors Our World**". Your poem must be **no more** than 40 words, and in the following styles to be considered:

HAIKU • LIMERICK • ODE • ABC POEM • FREE VERSE • END RHYME • BLANK VERSE

Participants are encouraged to explore topics related to:

- Dyes and pigments
- Absorbed and reflected light
- The chemistry of fireworks
- Natural and artificial colors
- Any other relevant topics

Entries will be judged based upon:

- Relevance to and incorporation of the theme
- Word choice and imagery
- Colorful artwork
- Adherence to poem style
- Originality and creativity
- Overall presentation



Contest Rules:

- Poems must conform to a particular style. No poem may be longer than 40 words.
- The topic of the poem and the illustration must be related to the NCW 2015 theme, "**Chemistry Colors Our World**".
- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Each poem must be submitted and illustrated on an unlined sheet of paper (of any type) not larger than 11" x 14". The illustration must be created by hand using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint,

colored pencils or markers. The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be printed with a computer, before the hand-drawn illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.

- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries must include an entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners' names, likenesses and entries for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes.



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<http://cincyip.org/cincybio-2015/>

 A photograph of a female scientist with red hair in a ponytail, wearing safety goggles and a white lab coat. She is focused on adjusting a piece of laboratory glassware, specifically a round-bottom flask containing a blue liquid, which is part of a larger apparatus. The background is a bright, clean laboratory setting.

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