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Friday, September 27th, 12-2 pm

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All students welcome!

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Join us for a special career symposium:

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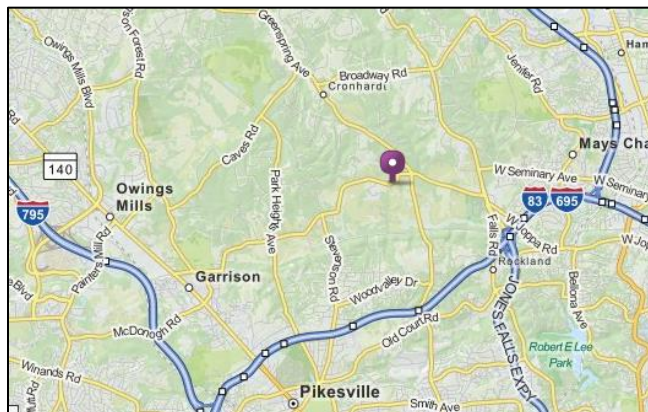
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Preregistration requested

RSVP by Tuesday, September 24th: contact-us@mdchem.org

Directions to Stevenson University, Greenspring Campus:

- From the Baltimore beltway North towards Towson, I-695, follow to exit 21, Park Heights Avenue North. Turn left at the end of the off-ramp.
- Turn right at the second traffic light onto Greenspring Valley Road.
- The university is two miles on the right.
- For detailed directions from other starting points, visit <http://www.stevenson.edu/explore/locations/directions/index.asp>



Finding a Job in the Sciences

Panel Moderator: Dr. James Saunders, Vice-Chair, ACS Maryland Section

The Maryland Section of American Chemical Society is sponsoring a 2 hour free career event targeting students in STEM majors. This event is open to all students and to interested parties focused on helping applicants with the resources to find jobs in this difficult economy. We have assembled a panel consisting of Biotech industry leaders and career professionals, including:

- Liza Muniz, Account Manager, **Aerotek**
- Kate Surdez, Human Resources Professional, **Medimmune**
- Joseph Wensus, Recruiting & Training Specialist, **Shimadzu Scientific Instruments**
- Jay Tobin, Program Coordinator of Forensic Sciences, **Stevenson University**
- David Harwell, Career Professional, **American Chemical Society**
- Anne E. Scholl-Fiedler, Vice President, Career Services, **Stevenson University**
- A representative from the **Waters Corporation**

The goal of this distinguished panel is to provide useful information and guidance from the people who are doing the hiring to help undergraduates from both two and four year institutions as well as master's level students get jobs in the Maryland workforce. A student panel representing different academic clubs from local Academic centers will begin with prepared questions for the panel. Questions from the floor will follow.

There is no cost for the event but we ask for preregistration to provide lunch for all participants. You can register at contact-us@mdchem.org.

If you are a student who would like to serve on the student panel, contact Dr. James Saunders at jasaunders@towson.edu

Please download and post or share the event flyer: [Finding a Job in the Sciences](#)

2013 Event Schedule

Event	Date	Location
Undergraduate student event	September 27	Stevenson University
Braude Award Dinner Dr. Alexis Nagengast, Widener University	October 24	Morgan State University
National Chemistry Week	October 20-26	<i>Everywhere!</i>
Women Chemists Committee Dinner: Katherine Seley-Radtke, UMBC	November	Stevenson University
Maryland Section Election	October	Electronic ballot
Maryland Chemist of the Year Dinner	December	TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Survey

Did you know that the Maryland Section is about to turn 100? The charter to create the Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society was granted in September, 1914, and we hope to plan many events to celebrate this milestone. As we celebrate the past 100 years, it is also important that we begin looking at the next 100 years. To that end, we are seeking the opinion of members like you.

On or around September 11th, you will receive by email a survey from the leadership of the Maryland Section asking you to share your thoughts and provide your input regarding the programs, products and services currently offered by the local section. We also seek member ideas regarding new programs the Maryland Local Section should consider developing, including how we should celebrate our upcoming centennial.

This online survey will take just a little of your time to complete, but will shape the course of our local section through the coming years. **Please complete the online survey and have your voice heard!**

As an added incentive for your participation, surveys completed by Friday, September 20 will automatically be entered into a raffle to win one of two \$25 gift card to Amazon.com.

Thank you in advance for your time and contributions.

Call for Nominations: 2014 Maryland Section Officers

Benefits to serving on the Maryland Section Executive Committee:

- Put your mark on it: Contribute to the advancement of chemistry, both professionally and in the public sector, in ways that are important to you.
- Learn new skills.
- Gain leadership experience.
- Enhance your resume.
- Network: Meet people from other sectors in the chemical sciences.

Maryland Section Officers elected in this year's October election will begin their terms in January 2014. The following positions are up for election this cycle. Descriptions of these positions may be found at <http://maryland.sites.acs.org/descriptionofpositions.htm>. *Self-nomination is permitted.*

- **Chair Elect:** This individual will serve as Chair Elect for 2014 and Vice Chair in 2015, in preparation for leading the Maryland Section as Chair in 2016.
- **Secretary** (1 year term)
- **Treasurer** (1 year term)
- **Councilors** (2), (3 year term)
- **Alternate Councilors** (2), (3 year term)
- **Member-at-Large** (5), (1 year term)

Please submit nominations to jan.kolakowski@us.army.mil.

Voting: We will again be using an electronic voting system. Ballots will arrive by email in early October. Member access to the ballot is important to us!! For those, who would still like to vote by mail, please contact the Elections Committee Chair Jan Kolakowski at: jan.kolakowski@us.army.mil

Maryland Section nominated for two ChemLuminary Awards

We've been busy and National is taking notice! We are pleased to announce that the Maryland Section is in the running for two ChemLuminary Awards this year. The ChemLuminary Awards honor groups within the American Chemical Society for their volunteer efforts in promoting chemistry and the chemical sciences in their local areas. Our section is being considered for:

Best Activity or Program Stimulating Membership Involvement: Our consideration for this award centers around the numerous out-reach programs included in the 2012 Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM) hosted by our section last year. The activities included educational programs for K-college students and educators. Our thanks to Sandy Young, Alvin Bober, Sue Procell, and the many others whose work has resulted in this distinction.

Outstanding Regional Meeting: The hard work and dedication of Dr. Paul Smith (UMBC) and Dr. Stephanie Watson (N.I.S.T.) resulted in a spectacular 2012 MARM program. Our finalist position for this award is the result of their efforts and for this we extend our sincere gratitude.

Award finalists will present posters at the upcoming 246th ACS National Meeting in Indianapolis, IN. Recipients will receive their rewards at the 15th Annual ChemLuminary Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, September 10th at the Weston Indianapolis Hotel. If you are attending the national meeting, please come and show your support for our Section!

RECENT EVENTS

2013 Outreach Volunteer of the Year: Dr. Sandra Young

Our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Sandra Young for receiving recognition from the National ACS as the 2013 Outreach Volunteer of the Year for the Maryland Section. Sandy's tireless efforts to educate children and adults alike toward chemistry and science over the years are truly remarkable. On August 9th, Dr. Angela Sherman, representing the Maryland Section, presented the award to Dr. Young at the Gains in Education of Math and Science (GEMS) final program.

The GEMS program is one of Dr. Young's largest and most extensive outreach efforts. Supported by the Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP), GEMS is a science education program that allows students to experience science in real laboratory settings. Originally focused on grades 5-7, it has now been expanded to include grades 8-12. GEMS is an interdisciplinary program that includes all STEM areas. During the several week-long summer sessions this year, students had a chance to build robots to perform specific tasks, create computer simulated animations, test the properties of various materials, and more. You can find more information on this program at the [AEOP](#) webpage.



Sandra Young is presented the 2013 Outreach Volunteer of the Year award by Angela Sherman.



Sandra Young, surrounded by some of her many GEMS students

Dr. Young has been an active volunteer with the Maryland Section for over 10 years, serving in many capacities including Chair. Her passion, though, is outreach and Dr. Young has run numerous programs, including Earth Day activities, National Chemistry Week, Kids in the Library, and more. The Section is grateful for the tremendous work that she does.

REMINDER: Receiving the Chesapeake Chemist

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