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Monthly Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Our guest speaker will be

DR. GARY C. PAVLIS
Rutgers University

"Wine Tasting & Seminar"

6:00 PM

**Peyton Hall, Room 33,
Princeton University**

Lecture and wine tasting will be followed by dinner.

Biography

Gary Pavlis is an associate professor at Cook College and the Atlantic County agricultural agent for the Rutgers Cooperative Extension. There he works on his number one passion, wine. A leading authority on growing grapes in New Jersey, he has been helping the state wine growers association to improve grape varieties since 1984. Dr. Pavlis earned his bachelor's degree and his Ph.D. in plant physiology at Rutgers. He is a longtime wine enthusiast with a 3,000-bottle wine cellar.

Reservations

The meeting will be held at Princeton University, Peyton Hall. It is located on Ivy Lane, just off of Washington Road and behind the Lewis library building. Parking lot 25 is across the street and can be used for event parking after 5PM. For maps, see [/www.princeton.edu/main/visiting](http://www.princeton.edu/main/visiting). The seminar and wine tasting are at 6:00 PM followed by dinner. The seminar is free and open to the public. Reservations are required for the wine tasting and dinner, which is \$20 for members, and \$10 for students (must be 21 for wine tasting). All reservations will be billed, for the section pays on the number of reservations, not the number of attendees. Please contact Denise D'Auria at denised@princeton.edu or (609) 258-5202 by Tuesday, November 4 for reservations.



Monthly Meeting & Year End Celebration

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Our guest speaker will be

Dr. David Carrick
Princeton Section 2009 Chair-Elect

"Topic to be Announced"

The meeting and dinner will take place at

**The Ferry House,
32 Witherspoon St, Princeton, NJ**

6:00 PM

The seminar will be followed by dinner.

Biography

Dr. Carrick is an analytical chemist with over thirty years experience in the area of pharmaceuticals, consumer products, agricultural chemicals and teaching. He received his PhD in Analytical Chemistry from Lehigh University. He has been a member of the Princeton ACS Section since 2000 and an active volunteer in our outreach programs including serving as a judge for our annual Chemagination Contest. His term as Section Chair begins January, 2009.

Reservations

The meeting will be held at The Ferry House, 32 Witherspoon St, Princeton, NJ. The seminar is at 6:00 PM and the dinner will follow. The seminar is free and open to the public. Reservations are required for dinner, which is \$20 for members, and \$10 for students. All reservations will be billed, for the section pays on the number of reservations, not the number of attendees. Please contact Denise D'Auria at (609) 258-5202 or denised@princeton.edu by Wednesday, December 3 to make or cancel reservations.





**News from the
236th ACS NATIONAL MEETING
AUGUST 17-21, 2008**

ACTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

Candidates for President-Elect and Board of Directors

- The council voted for President-Elect and Board of Directors candidates for the fall 2008 ACS national election.
- *Editor's note: Please remember to vote by returning your paper ballots or voting online!*

Registration Report and 2009 National Meeting Registration Fee

- As of August 20, 2008, the ACS fall national meeting had attracted 13,800 registrants. Totals in select categories are as follows: Regular attendees 8,196; Students 3,087; Guests 481; Exhibit Only 546; and Exhibitors 1,490. In keeping with the objective of the National Meeting Long Range Financial Plan, previously approved by the Board of Directors and Council, the Meetings and Expositions Committee voted to support an increase of \$10 for the 2009 national meetings advance registration fee.

Membership Activity

- In 2007, the number of paid new members nominated by current ACS members was 1,559. Currently, there are 988 paid new member applications. The Society's Member-Get-a-Member program is on track to have its best year ever.

Revision of the Division Funding Formula and Formation of a New Division

- The Council VOTED, as recommended by the Divisional Activities Committee (DAC), to accept a revised division funding (allocation) formula. DAC reported that the formula improves clarity, offers simplicity, and rewards collaborative programming between divisions. The change will take effect in 2009 for 2008 activities.

Special Discussion Item

- A special discussion item was put on the Council agenda by President Bruce Bursten. The discussion focused on Achieving Sustainability (e.g., Energy, Water, Food): What can/should ACS do to address this key global scientific challenge? To kick off the

discussion, ACS Board Chair Judy Benham invited Council to participate in identifying the challenges and developing solutions. She highlighted new and ongoing activities, such as the Global Challenges/Chemistry Solutions podcasts and related information, available online at www.acs.org/globalchallenges*. She also sought Council input on member involvement and ACS programming in support of Goal #3 of the Strategic Plan: "ACS will be a global leader in enlisting the world's scientific professionals to address, through chemistry, the challenges facing our world." Councilors engaged in a robust exchange, offering several useful comments and suggestions to address how the Society might develop initiatives to address sustainability of the world's resources, including energy, water, and food. Thirty-five councilors offered a wide variety of suggestions, which will be studied. Councilors and others who have ideas should send them to strategicplan@acs.org.

- *Editor's note: If you have not yet done so, please check out the section on Global Challenges on the ACS website. It is a series of podcasts describing some of the 21st Century's most daunting problems, and how cutting-edge research in chemistry matters in the quest for solutions. You can access podcasts on topics such as combating disease, confronting climate change and promoting personal safety. Logon to acs.org and select Global Challenges/Chemistry Solutions.*

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- The Board received a status report from its International Strategy Implementation Task Force and an update on plans for a Board-Presidential Task Force on Education. The International Strategy Implementation Task Force is charged with implementing the recently approved Society international strategy, and the Board-Presidential Task Force on Education will attempt to answer the question: "What can a Society with 160,000 members uniquely do that can have a transformative effect on education in the United States?"

Strategic Issue

- The Board of Directors continued its deliberations of the global scientific challenge Sustainability (e.g., energy, food, and water) and considered a proposed set of principles from the Committee on Environmental Improvement in this area. Addressing global scientific challenges is fundamental to strategic goal #3: ACS will be a global leader in enlisting the world's scientific professionals to address, through chemistry, the challenges facing our world



HAVE A BALL
WITH CHEMISTRY!
Join us for
National Chemistry Week
CHEMISTRY IN SPORTS
ACTIVITIES NIGHT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
7:00 pm-9:00 pm.

Princeton University, Carl A. Fields Center
(corner of Prospect Avenue and Olden Street, Princeton)



Make a bouncing ball and test it. Measure your body's response to exercise. Get the buzz on electrolytes, and keep your cool with evaporation. Get inside information on athletic shoes.

Study the science of bounce. See how chemistry contributes to performance, safety, and comfort in cycling, tennis, golf, football, running, swimming, and other sports.

All this and more!

Everyone ages 6-96 welcome!

[Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.]

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

Have questions or need reservations? Contact kmwagner@princeton.edu or leave a message at (609) 258-2937.

(For reservations, include in your message the name of the responsible adult, total number in party, and number and ages of children under 18.)

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