Commenced 5:45

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Evonne Baldauff
   - January 28, 2013
   - March 4th
   - Motion: R. Danchick, Second: T. Chapman, motion carries

TREASURER’S REPORT: Amy Rupert
   - Did not receive national income in February
   - Good standing

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Mordecai Treblow
   - Handout
   - Discussion of investment committee meets

MELLOW INSTITUTE 100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT: Mordecai Treblow, Rich Danchik
   - Reported as very nice event; ACS president in attendance; well attended
   - Final report at next meeting, Al Mann to be invited

ACS NATIONAL MEETING (Rich Danchik)
   - Full report in Crucible
   - Council voted on two presidential candidates
   - Dues increasing to $154

ACS COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIVATES AWARD
   - Congratulations Rich!
   - Program to bring in chemists from under-developed countries
   - Started nearly 20 years ago
   - Annual seminar focused on different areas of the world to help mid-career chemists network

CRUCIBLE REPORT: Heather Juzwa

OTHER REPORTS
   - JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS -- Joe Jolson
      - Preparing article for crucible
   - TRIPARTITE SYMPOSIUM: Heather Juzwa
      - Symposium on natural disasters & how scientists help to solve problems
   - CERM 2014 (Heather Juzwa) Oct 1-4, 2014
      - Doubletree by Hilton in Greentree
      - Jay travelling to regional meeting in Midland, MI to attend & have booth
      - Program & Expo underway
      - Traditionally regional meetings are in May, but due to PITTCON cannot
      - YCC luncheon
   - PROJECT SEED
      - Part of Jim Manor’s chairman’s grant to support
      - Money earmarked so that students can travel

COMMITTEE REPORTS
   - PITTSBURGH CHEMISTS CLUB (Dianne Cohen)
      - Handout
      - PGH Chemist’s club is finishing 78th season
      - Very small core group
   - EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE
Currently working on recovery of money from job search meetings
Discussion of employment / job market
  * 70% of jobs are “hidden jobs”

**ENERGY TECH GROUP**
- Last meeting: Green buildings with Carol Mondor
- May 7th David Ross (Pres. of EQT)—conversion of engines from diesel/gasoline to natural gas
- June meeting—Phipps conservatory on new sustainable building (June 5th)
- All meetings at Spaghetti warehouse

**CHEMISTS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY (Michael Mautino)**
- Poetry contest
- Quality entries—4 winners, K-12 divided into 4 categories
- One finalist sent to national
- Discussion: how are winners announced?
  - At awards banquet
  - Poetry section in newspaper
  - If national nominee wins national award, will invite to awards banquet

**ACS/SACP AWARDS BANQUET (Jay Auses)**
- May 20
- Get Awardees from Jay
- 50/60 year members
- Chemistry contest awards
- Student affiliate awards
  - List from ACS national
  - PJAS
  - No funds withdrawn for award

**YCC**
- New Chair Lea Veras
- Joint bowling night with WCC successful (last Friday)
- Next month: panel of chemists in industry
  - What your life is like after school in industry?
  - PPG, Valspar, Bayer, Heinz
  - Location TBD
  - Thursday, May 30th (happy hour)

**OLD BUSINESS**
- None

**NEW BUSINESS**
- None

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 10th**
- NEW ROOM in Chevron—same time
- Motion to adjourn – Michael Mautino
ATTENDANCE

Michelle Coffman
Fu-Tyan Lin
Angelica Andreoli
Michael Mautino
Heather Juzwa
Jay Auses
Rich Danchik
Joe Jolson
Mordecai Treblow
Amy Rupert
Dianne Cohen
Toby Chapman
Lea Veras
Artrease Spann
Evonne Baldauff

ATTACHMENTS

1. Chemists Celebrate Earth Day
2. Pittsburgh Chemists Club Programs
3. 2013 Tripartite Symposium Flier
4. ACS Pgh Section Trust Funds
As part of the ACS’s 2013 Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (CCED) celebration, the Pittsburgh Section sponsored a poetry contest for students in grades K-12. Students could pick topics related to the 2013 CCED theme “Our Earth: Handle with Care!” First place winners were selected from four grade categories. Entries were judged based upon relevance to and incorporation of the theme, word choice and imagery, colorful artwork, adherence to poem style, originality and creativity, and overall presentation.

Each 1st place winner received a check for $50 and their winning poem entered into the national ACS CCED poetry contest sponsored by the ACS’s Office of Community Activities and Committee on Community Activities. National ACS CCED poetry contest winners will be announced on April 26, 2013.

And the winners of the 2013 Pittsburgh Section ACS’s CCED poetry contest:

**K-2nd Grade**
Sarah McDonald (1st Grade), Burchfield Primary School

**3rd-5th Grade**
Luke M. Schweiger (3rd Grade), Saint Bernard School

**6th-8th Grade**
Elizabeth Sickles (8th Grade), Moon Are Middle School

**9th-12th Grade**
Teresa Northcraft (10th Grade), Penn-Trafford High School
The Pittsburgh Chemists Club Programs:

**Tuesday, March 19, 2013**  Luncheon Meeting at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Docent led tour at Phipps

Attendance 7: 4 ACS members; 3 guests & spouses/non-ACS

Spring Flower Show and Highlights of LEED features of the Conservatory and the new Center for Sustainable Development addition.

This program was expertly led and very well received. Unique chemical features of some of the plants and desert plant photosynthesis was highlighted along with unique green building features in the newer tropic exhibit and in the brand new Sustainable Development building. Attendees added comments and asked questions during the tour.

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**Tuesday April 30, 2013**  Dinner meeting at the Spaghetti Warehouse.

*Joint meeting of the ACS Pittsburgh Chemists Club and the ACS Pittsburgh Environmental Group.*

6:00 pm Social; 6:40 pm Dinner; 7:45 pm Speaker Presentation/Lecture

*“From Nanoparticle Nucleation to Climate: How Forest Emissions, Coal Burning, and Atmospheric Chemistry Influence Clouds and Climate.”*

**Speaker:** Dr. Neil Donahue, Atmospheric chemist at Carnegie Mellon University in the Departments of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, and Engineering and Public Policy. Director of the Center for Atmospheric Particle Studies.

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**Tuesday May 28, 2013**  Dinner meeting at the Spaghetti Warehouse.

*Presentation of 50 Year awards to ACS Pittsburgh Section members and recognition of 60 Year ACS Pittsburgh Section members.*

6:00 pm Social; 6:40 pm Dinner; 8:00 pm Speaker Presentation/Lecture

*“Nanotechnology at PPG: an Overview of Current and Future Applications.”*

**Speaker:** Dr. Kurt G. Olson, R&D Fellow for PPG Industries; Associate Director, OEM Polymer Synthesis; 2011 Pittsburgh Award recipient.
NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES:
How Scientists Help with Disasters

Thursday, May 16, 2013, 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Carlow University - AJ Palumbo Hall of Science and Technology - Room 107
3333 Fifth Avenue (between Forbes and Fifth on corner of Grant), Pittsburgh, PA 15213

12:00     Registration and Opening Remarks
12:30     Hurricane Katrina and the Stairs to Nowhere
          Melanie Calhoun, Department of Labor
1:20      The Environmental Aftermath of 9/11 – World Trade Center Particulate Contamination Signature
          Dr. Richard Lee, RJ Lee Group
2:10      Intemission
2:30      "A profoundly man-made disaster..." Unraveling the 2011 Tragedy at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant
          Dr. David Griesheimer, University of Pittsburgh
3:30      Mass Disasters - Technological Advances in Victim Identification
          Robert Absalom, DMD
4:20      Reception

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Please register by May 10, 2013

Registration Fee: $3 – Reception & Parking* Included
 (* Parking in lot at 3333 Fifth Avenue)

Please make check payable to SACP and mail the Registration Form below to:
Valene Daugherty
SACP - Tripartite Symposium
300 Penn Center Blvd, Suite 332
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Tripartite 2013 Registration Form

Name: ___________________________________________ Affiliation: ________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________ Phone: __________________________

I am attending the reception.