PROPOSED BUDGET REPORT: Michelle Ward
- Explanation of changes to budget from 2012 to 2013
  - Added 60 year membership gift
  - Group subsidiaries
- Miscellaneous
  - Celebration of Diversity event
  - $2k, not yet approved
  - Establishment of a diversity award
    - Joint endeavor between NoBBChE, WCC, PGH ACS, w/in diversity committees in local universities to serve on a panel
    - Requested by chair of diversity at Pitt
  - Crucible savings could be $10-15K
  - CERM items for travel
  - Request to add ACS on the road
  - Request to add extra 2K for misc. new programs
  - Add one time line item for Gaye Harlow
  - Motion to approve budget with the following changes (Rich Danckich), second (Michael Mautino)
    - 2K misc new programs
    - Lecture series
    - Scholarship (in/out)

COMMITTEE REPORTS
- WCC – Michelle Ward
  - Feb 23rd presentation skills workshop
    - 36 registered (about 33 attended)
    - May become a regular offering
  - Careers in chemistry symposium (for undergrads and HS students)
    - 65 registered (few no-shows)
  - Girl scout outreach workshop
    - Science of style badge (7,8,9th grades)

LOCAL SECTION REPORT: Michelle Ward
- Submitted
- Note: Heather Juzwa—after section chairs have a meeting please fill out handout—HJ inputs to make end of year report easier

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Evonne Baldauff
- January 28, 2013 – deferred until next meeting

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

CRUCIBLE REPORT: Heather Juzwa
- Secretary will send monthly reminder to eend announcements to crucible

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: Table (still in progress)
- review of document

OTHER REPORTS
obo JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS -- Joe Jolson
- Preparing article for crucible

- MELLON INSTITUTE 100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT: Mordecai Treblow
  - Thursday, March 28th (3:30)
  - ACS National to publish a booklet that will be distributed in event
  - Discussion of RSVP process

- CERM 2014 (Heather Juzwa) Oct 1-4, 2014
  - No report at this time
  - Waiting to finalize plenary lectures

- PROJECT SEED
  - Bayer $75K – 1 teacher to be supported, looking for candidates (deadline March 15th)

- COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - PITTSBURGH CHEMISTS CLUB (Dianne Cohen)
    - Tues Feb 19th
      - Luncheon meeting at museum café & tour
      - Title:
      - 8 ACS members in attendance
    - Tues March 19th
      - Phipps –lunch & tour
      - $15 catered, 14 seniors
      - Spring flower show & p
      - March 11 RSVP
        - Joint meeting w/ Pittsburgh Environmental Group at the Spaghetti Warehouse
  - ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP (Genoa Warner)
    - Reorganizing
    - CO2 project—shipping to display at York College
    - Joint meeting w/ chemistry club on environment, April 30 (see attachment)
  - ENERGY GROUP (Mordecai Treblow)
    - Spaghetti Warehouse, Thurs, March 21
    - April meeting, Environmental Events – Green buildings (Christine Mondor)
      - Tues April 16th
    - Chem engineer from EQT (David Ross) May 7th spag warehouse
      - Keeping Marcellus shale local
  - ACS NATIONAL MEETING (Rich Danchik)
    - Looking for alternate counselor

- OLD BUSINESS
  - None

- NEW BUSINESS
  - Treasurer’s inability to access quicken-needs for Mac
  - Joe Jolson
    - Comprehensive list of chemical companies w/ job openings in PGH area
      - Company & website
      - To be posted on SACP & ACS sites
  - Reminder: awards dinner May 20

- NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 22nd
  - Motion to adjourn –
ATTENDANCE

Michelle Coffman
Al Mann
Genoa Warner
Fu-Tyan Lin
Angelica Andreoli
Rob Lettan
Huyun Yu
Michael Mautino
Heather Juzwa
Jay Auses
Rich Danchik
Joe Jolson
Mordecai Treblow
Amy Rupert
Dianne Cohen
Thomas Ruppel
Paul Johnson
Michelle Ward
Evonne Baldauff

ATTACHMENTS

- Pittsburgh Chemists Club Programs
- JSCT and JSCP Workshops Information
The Pittsburgh Chemists Club Programs:

**Tuesday February 19, 2013**  Luncheon Meeting at Carnegie Museum Cafe

Carnegie Museum Small Group Guided Tour (8 attended)

*ACS Inventing the Modern World: Decorative Arts at the World’s Fair, 1851-1939*

How scientific innovations of their time influenced artistic decorative materials and objects showcased at World’s Fairs.

This program was expertly led and very well received. Members were very engaged with asking questions and sharing insights into bits of technology shown.

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

Docent led tour at Phipps.

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

The reservation deadline is March 11. Admission is free for Phipps members.

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

Joint meeting of the ACS Pittsburgh Chemists Club and the ACS Pittsburgh Environmental Group. 6:00pm Social hour, 6:40pm Dinner, 7:45pm Presentation

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

Speaker: Dr. Neil Donahue, Carnegie Mellon University

**Tuesday May 28, 2013** Dinner Meeting at the Spaghetti Warehouse

Speaker TBA and recognition of 50 and 60 year ACS members.
TO: JSCP and JSCT Committee Members
FRM: Joseph D. Jolson
SUBJ: JSCT and JSCP Workshops held on February 8-9, 2013

Date: February 28, 2013

SUMMARY
This year, we had 15 attendees at the Job Searching for Chemical Technicians (JSCT) workshop and 39 at the Job Searching for Chemical Professionals (JSCP) workshop. The total of 54 attendees compares with the 70, 62, 89, 73, 68, 67, 26, 21, and 15 that came in 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, and 2004; respectively.

DISCUSSION
On February 8, 2013, 15 chemical technicians attended the ½-day workshop at Bidwell Training Center. Seven of the eight B.S. chemistry candidates who attended were from Clarion University and the other seven attendees were from Bidwell. The number of Bidwell students was down significantly from last year in large part because of a delay in the start of Bidwell’s second class. Three attendees at the Bidwell workshop were in the middle of a job search.

At the workshop, Daniel Eustace presented an overview of the job searching process and Joseph Jolson provided information specific to job searching in the Pittsburgh region. Kevin Cumblidge, SSP co-chair of the workshop committee; Karen Johnson, director of Bidwell’s chemical laboratory technician program; Iesha Griffin, coordinator of Bidwell’s chemical technician program; Stacy Krigbaum, instructor at Bidwell’s chemical technician program; and Paula Kubrick, Bidwell’s placement officer attended the workshop.

The attendees showed a high level of interest, liked the mock interview sessions, and asked lots of questions. All students stayed for the one on one resume review with Dan and Joe that ran from the start of lunch to 2:30 pm. All had positive comments about the workshop. They were grateful to get targeted information, links to the presentations, and the ACS Career Development guide. The Job Searching committee was grateful that Bidwell Training Center was able to donate the lunch provided to all attendees.

On February 9, 2013, 39 chemical professionals attended the full-day workshop at the University of Pittsburgh’s Chevron Science Center. Special thanks go to Beth Tomasovic, Christine Williamson, Don Cescon, Gary Hall, Hub MacDonald, Iesha Griffin, Jay Auses, Jim Miller, Joe Jolson, Karen Johnson, Kevin Cumblidge, Manny Miller, Michelle Coffman, and Toby Chapman, the volunteers who planned the workshop, staffed the registration table and helped with the resume review and one on one personal consultation. Thanks also go to LaShawn Youngblood who scheduled the rooms and made the food arrangements; Mary Beth Conroy who made the lecture hall, Ashe lobby, balcony, and restroom cleaning arrangements; Mary Schwarman who formatted, printed, and placed the banner on the front of the registration table; and Michele Monaco who attended to many details including insuring that breakfast and lunch were ready on time.
Of the 39 attendees, 30 were students and 9 were mid-career job seekers; 70% were chemists, 20% were chemical engineers and 10% were material science and biomedical engineers. Of the students, 60% were from the University of Pittsburgh, 20% were from CMU, and 20% were from other colleges and universities in the area. 50% of the students were Ph.D. candidates, 27% were M.S. candidates, 13% were B.S. candidates, and the rest were post-doctoral fellows. Timing of the workshop was ideal because many were unaware that they needed to begin their job search months before Spring commencement.

During the morning session, Daniel Eustace presented an overview of the job searching process and Joseph Jolson provided information related to job hunting in the Pittsburgh region. Dan was excellent at interacting with the attendees and ran four mock interview sessions.

After the presentations, attendees were told that job descriptions for seven open positions were posted on the bulletin board outside the lecture room. All attendees signed up for 20-minute resume review and career counseling sessions held after the networking lunch. Because these sessions were too short, 30-minute resume review and career counseling sessions will be scheduled next year. A 4-hour test taking place in an adjacent lecture room caused relocation of the networking lunch to the area reserved for the resume review. Although this caused some confusion, reviewers and attendees adapted to the situation.

Dan Eustace was satisfied with this year’s accommodations at the Marriott Springhill. The continental breakfast buffet and lunch served at both workshops was excellent. The final cost of this year’s workshops was $3,815.57. ACS, AIChE, SACP, and SSP sponsorship allow the cost of the 2-day format to be managed.

CONCLUSIONS
As exemplified by the level of interest shown by the attendees, Dan Eustace is an exceptional speaker who interacts well with attendees. Our workshops are well attended and received by job seeks in the region.

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Additional Distribution List:
Dan Eustace and Michele Monaco