ACS MEETING, PITTSBURGH SECTION

- **REVIEW OF MINUTES:** October 3
  - Motion: R. Danchik, Second: Fu-Tyan; motion passed

- **TREASURER’S REPORT:** Amy Rupert
  - Update of current amount
  - Aug/Sept Report:
    - Motion to accept: Chapman; Second: Danchik; motion passes

- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Mordecai Treblow
  - As of end of Oct: 7% gain YTD
  - Finance committee to schedule a meeting soon

- **CERM 2014**
  - Recent meetings with the hotel
  - Info ready to go out to potential exhibitors, donors, attendees
  - Scheduled “Post-Mortem” with CERM 2013, next Wednesday
  - Call for awards sent today (11/21)—forms needed on website
    - 5 awards to be given
    - Discussion of teaching award: a nominee from the Pittsburgh Section should be submitted;
      - Judges/committee to be formed
      - Regional winners forwarded on to national
  - Rich Danchik: Thanks to Heather and Michelle for forms created!
    - Solicitations ready to be sent
    - Looking for specific contact names
  - Discussion of hotel rooms that need to be filled

- **AWARDS DINNER**
  - Tuesday, Dec 10th
  - Pittsburgh Athletic Association, flier attached
  - Discussion of the timing of 2014 awards timeline
    - Suggestion to determine awards earlier than August so that it can appear in Aug. crucible
    - Call for nominations in April/May

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - NCW & Poetry Contest: Michael Mautino
    - Report attached
    - Thanks to Michael for hard work!
    - 15th year!
  - Job Search Committee: Joe Jolson
    - Dec 5th –Kick-off meeting (4:30 conference call)
      - Already have 4 volunteers committed
  - WCC: Amy Rupert
    - Adopt-a-Vet holiday stocking (Dec 1-17)
      - Info on website
      - Suggestion: have a box at awards banquet (send email to participants)
YCC: Lea Veras
- December: supporting WCC Adopt-a-Vet
- January event in planning stages: Industry event, happy hour
- Chair thanks YCC & WCC for hard work

Carnegie Library: Toby Chapman
- Brainstorming session with library administrators
  - Online access to 43 online ACS journals; this is unknown to general population
  - Suggestions: reinstitute a science & technology center, add a search capability, market the center (link on the webpage), exhibit at CERM 2014
    - Would require an increase in draw on endowment & this must be approved by the board of trustees
  - Library receives 6K from ACS & SACP (this is a cutback from past years). Could be increased if a Science & Tech center were reopened
  - Future meeting to be planned

GROUP REPORTS
- Energy Tech Group: Mordecai Treblow
  - Met Nov 12th; speaker from First Energy; discussed hydroelectric power
  - Discussion: decrease in attendance at speakers, call for a revival of the Pittsburgh Chemists Committee; suggestion to pass along to long-term planning committee

- Environmental group – Genoa Warner
  - Recent events:
    - Film screening (80 participants)
    - Recruiting social meeting – apple tasting (35 participants)
  - Suggestion: Joint event with Energy Tech Group
  - Researching event with Clean Water Action

OLD BUSINESS
- Suggestion: Front-page article about National ACS Awards needs to be in crucible

NEW BUSINESS
- From Rich Danchik
  - National ACS Mtng. in Dallas: which counselors are attending?
  - Forms for yearly report are now available—final report needed by end of January
  - Schedule budget & long-range planning meeting

NEXT MEETING: Dinner meeting (officers, counselors, group & sub-group leaders); Monday, December 16th; location & time TBA

ADJOURN: 6:55
ATTACHMENTS

1. Treasurer’s Report
2. Financial Report
3. 2013 Pittsburgh Award Banquet
4. CCED Report
5. Adopt-A-Vet Flier

ATTENDANCE

Jay Auses
Rich Danchik
Mordecai Treblow
Fu-Tyan
Amy Rupert
Michael Mautino
Toby Chapman
Joe Jolson
Lea Veras
Angelica Andreoli
Genoa Warner
Evonne Baldauff
American Chemical Society Pittsburgh Section

2013 PITTSBURGH AWARD BANQUET
TUESDAY • DECEMBER 10, 2013

Honoring
2013 Pittsburgh Award Recipient
Dr. David Waldeck

&

2013 Distinguished Service Award Winner
Dr. Gerald Carlson

Pittsburgh Athletic Association • Main Dining Room
4215 Fifth Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Social Hour 6:00 PM • Dinner 6:45 PM
Award Presentations 7:45 PM

Cost: $45.00 ($22.50 Student or Post-doc)
Cash Bar • $5 Valet Parking

The Award Presentations are free and open to the public.

Registration & payment must be received by Dec. 4th.
Mail this registration form and check (made payable to “Pittsburgh Section ACS”) to:
Amy Rupert • 1010 Goehring Street • Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Name:__________________________________________
Address:__________________________________________
Email:__________________________________________ Phone:________________________

Please indicate meal choice: __________ Spinach and Ricotta Stuffed Chicken Breast (w/ Saffron Veloute)

_________ Steak Au Poivre (Peppercorn crusted Strip Steak w/ Brandy Cream Sauce)

_________ Roasted Vegetable Ravioli (w/ Vodka Tomato Cream Sauce)
Date: November 27, 2013
To: John P. Auses Ward - Chair, Pittsburgh Section ACS
Subject: 2013 CCED Program - Final Report

As part of the 2013 Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (CCED) celebration, the Pittsburgh Section sponsored an illustrated poetry contest for students in grades K-12. Students could pick topics related to the 2013 CCED theme “Our Earth: Handle with Care!” Poems could be any style (free verse, limerick, haiku, etc.). Entries were due by March 28, 2013. 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. First place winners were selected from four grade categories: K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th. Each winner received a check for $50. First place winners were also entered into the national poetry contest sponsored by the ACS’s Office of Community Activities and Committee on Community Activities. The Pittsburgh Section did not have a winning entry at the national level.

The Pittsburgh Section’s contest was advertised in the Section’s newsletter, Bayer Association for Science in Communities and PPG Science Education Council outreach groups, the Carnegie Science Center’s K-12 educator contacts, and via e-mail to past CCED and National Chemistry Week contest participants. A total of 16 schools submitted 233 entries, compared to 7 schools submitting 139 entries for the 2012 contest.

Budget
A total of $200 (4 - $50 prizes) was spent on the Section’s 2013 CCED program.

1st Place winners of the 2013 contest included:

**K-2nd Grade**
Sarah McDonald, Burchfield Primary

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

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

**9th-12th Grade**
Teresa Northcraft, Penn-Trafford High School

Respectfully Submitted,

V. Michael Mautino
CCED Coordinator
Historical information
List of past Pittsburgh Section CCED contest winners that went on to become national ACS CCED contest winners:

2012 – Illustrated Poetry Contest
1st Place 9th-12th grade category

2009 - Illustrated Haiku contest
1st Place K-2nd grade category

2008 – Illustrated Haiku contest
2nd Place K-2nd grade category

2007 – Illustrated Haiku contest
1st Place 3rd-4th grade category

2006 – Illustrated Haiku contest
2nd Place 9th-12th grade category

2005 – Music Video contest
1st Place 9th-12th grade category

2004 – Music Video contest
1st Place 3rd-4th grade category

2003 – Haiku contest
All 4 grade categories won 1st place!
Join with the Women Chemists Committee and the University of Pittsburgh ACS Student Affiliates, as we look to bring a little holiday cheer to the patients at the VA Hospital in Oakland.

December 1st – 17th we will be collecting stockings and filling them with the other items listed below:

- stockings / gift bags
- travel size body wash
- travel size body lotion
- travel size body sprays
- travel size stick deodorants
- travel size mouthwash (alcohol-free)
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- combs/brushes
- socks
- short stories / books
- puzzle books
- playing cards
- tissue packs
- pudding cups
- raisins
- chips / pretzels
- snack crackers
- granola bars
- hard candy
- Slim Jims
- tea bags

Please consider contributing some of these items or making a cash donation to help fill the stockings. More information and a sign-up list will be available on the Upcoming Events page of our website: www.pghWCC.org.