



American Chemical Society Susquehanna Valley Section

APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2014 LOCAL SECTION MEETING: The four hundred and sixteenth meeting of the American Chemical Society Susquehanna Valley Section will be held at 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM on **Saturday**, April 12, 2014 at the Pond Building at the Joseph Priestley House located at 472 Priestley Avenue, Northumberland, PA 17857. The speakers will be Mary Ellen Bowden of the Chemical Heritage Foundation and Joseph Priestley himself (as portrayed by Ron Blatchley). Mary Ellen's talk is entitled "Priestley's Last Gas: the Path to CO" and Ron will base his talk on E.F. Smith's book, "Priestley in America." There will also be a video presentation highlighting Priestley's discovery of carbon monoxide (CO).

The lecture will be followed by lunch. Please RSVP to Genevieve Henry at henry@susqu.edu or 570-372-4222 by Thursday, April 3, 2014 if you are planning to attend the meeting. After lunch there will be tours of the house from 1:00 – 4:00PM.

To learn more about Joseph Priestley and the Priestley house go to: www.josephpriestleyhouse.org/

MAY 2014 MEETING: The May 2014 meeting of the American Chemical Society Susquehanna Valley Section will be held on May 7 at The Links at Hemlock Creek in Bloomsburg, PA. The May meeting will be our Annual Awards Banquet which will include presentation of various local section awards as it recognizes both aspiring and accomplished chemistry professionals in the area who have helped to promote chemistry, the chemical professions, and the section.

MARM AWARDS: Please consider attending the MARM Awards Dinner Meeting. The Annual MARM Awards Dinner will take place on Saturday, 26 April 2014 at the Marriott Courtyard Glassboro-Rowan University. The dinner will begin with a social hour at 5pm. Tickets: \$25 for ACS members and their guests and only \$10 for students presenting at the SJ-ACS Undergraduate Research Symposium.

The MARM Awards dinner will be immediately after the 5th Annual South Jersey-ACS Undergraduate Research Symposium. Please email your reservation by Friday, April 11, 2014 (yu@rowan.edu).

For more details check back at the Awards Banquet website:

<http://www.rowan.edu/colleges/csm/departments/chembio/sjacs/MARM.html>

**2014 CONFERENCE ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN NUCLEAR
MAGNETIC RESONANCE:**

As a continuation of our semi-annual NMR conference event in eastern PA, the Department of Chemistry at Wilkes University encourages students and faculty in Pennsylvania and surrounding regions to join in a one-day symposium on 28 May 2014. As with the prior conferences, this event will focus on the increasing efforts of educators at principally undergraduate institutions (PUIs) to engage in research and education that exploits modern nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy. This year we are also having a concurrent session on Mass Spectrometry in an effort to promote the use of this technique in curricular and research applications. On-line registrations will be accepted up to 16 May 2014 and on-site registration will be available the morning of the conference. However to assist our planning efforts, we request a registration deadline of 6 May 2014. There are no registration fees and no required memberships. For more information, go to www.chem.wilkes.edu/~nmr/NMR_2014.html.

Section Web Page: <http://departments.kings.edu/SusquehannaValleyACS>
