

Karen Phinney to Speak at October Dinner Meeting

Karen Phinney, NIST, will speak at the CSW Dinner Meeting on October 13, 2011. Her talk is titled, “Challenges in Assessment and Interpretation of Vitamin D Status: Individuals and Populations.”

Karen Phinney is currently a Research Chemist and Team Leader, Mass Spectrometry Methods in the Analytical Chemistry Division at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). She received her B.A. in chemistry from Monmouth College and was employed as an analytical chemist at Monsanto Company for several years before attending graduate school. She received her Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the University of Hawaii – Manoa, working with Apryll Stalcup. She also received an M.S. in biotechnology from Johns Hopkins University. After finishing her graduate work, she was awarded a National Research Council Postdoctoral Research Associateship and joined the Analytical Chemistry Division at NIST. Her work has encompassed a broad spectrum of liquid phase separation techniques, including liquid and supercritical fluid chromatography (LC and SFC) as well as capillary electrophoresis (CE). She is responsible for the development of reference materials and reference methods for forensic, clinical, and nutritional markers and is leading efforts to develop reference materials for proteomics and metabolomics. In 2010, she received the Department of Commerce Bronze Medal award for leadership and expertise in the development and implementation of improved Vitamin D metrology.



Speaker Abstract

Vitamin D has been the subject of intense interest in recent years, and the popular media has been filled with stories of widespread vitamin D deficiency and associated health risks. As a result, there has been exponential growth in the demand for vitamin D testing in clinical laboratories, but the accuracy of many of these measurements has

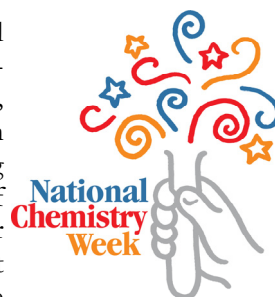
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Celebrate National Chemistry Week 2011 with CSW

Explore the positive impacts of chemistry as it relates to nutrition, hygiene and medicine. This year's celebration for National Chemistry Week (NCW) coincides with the fourth quarter of the International Year of Chemistry.

Each year the American Chemical Society's (ACS) NCW campaign reaches millions of people with positive messages about the contributions of chemistry to their daily lives. NCW is a community-based annual event that



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THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON PRESENTS: *1104th Dinner Meeting*

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Far East Restaurant

5055 Nicholson Lane

Rockville, MD 20852

6:00 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Dr. Karen Phinney, NIST

COST \$26.00 Members & guests, \$13 Students

Menu includes: Eggrolls, steak on a stick, Far East shrimp, cashew chicken, beef with asparagus, Szechuan string beans, vegetable delight, steamed and fried rice, and tofu with pineapple.

Reservations: Make reservations by **Monday, October 10, 2011, 12:00 noon**, to the CSW office: csw@acs.org or 202-659-2650. Please designate the names in your party. The public is invited to attend. You may attend the talk only, but reservations are appreciated. **Those who make a reservation but are unable to attend should send a check for the cost of their meal to the CSW office.**

Directions: From I- 270, take Montrose Road exit east; turn right onto 355, then left on Nicholson Lane. From I-495 outer loop, take Exit 34, north on 355, then right onto Nicholson Lane. From I-495 inner loop, take Exit 36, north on Old Georgetown Rd., then right directly onto Nicholson Lane.

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been questioned. Vitamin D is an essential nutrient that plays an important role in maintaining calcium homeostasis in the body. Vitamin D, together with calcium, promotes bone formation in children and helps maintain bone strength in adults. However, vitamin D receptors are found in many regions of the body, suggesting a role beyond bone health. In fact, vitamin D also functions in regulation of the cell cycle, including apoptosis and differentiation. Therefore, it is not surprising that a number of studies have pointed toward a link between vitamin D status and cancer risk; many of these studies have focused on cancers of the colon, prostate, and breast. Expression of vitamin D receptors has also been reported in elements of the immune system, indicating a possible role for vitamin D in modulating immunological response. Because of the implications of these observations for public health, considerable effort is now being given to examining the vitamin D exposure of various populations and to determining the levels of vitamin D that are associated with reduced cancer risk and optimal bone health. This presentation will describe some of the challenges associated with assessment and interpretation of vitamin D status as well as efforts to standardize measurements of vitamin D and its metabolites.

71st RETIRED CHEMISTS GROUP LUNCHEON
Pier 7 Restaurant, Washington, DC
October 25, 2011

Agenda**Social:** (no host bar) 11:15am - noon**Lunch:** noon - 1:00pm**Business meeting:** 1:00pm - 1:20pm

a. Election of officers for 2012

b. Installation of officers

Speaker: 1:20pm - 2:00 pm**The Retired Chemists Group**offers a social program of luncheons
and outings available to all.csw.sites.acs.org/rcg.htm**Charles F. Bingman, "China's Government and Economy: A Visit to the Dark Side"**

Charles Bingman has been Fellow and Lecturer at The Johns Hopkins University Washington Center for the Study of Government. He has served as a consultant on government for the United States and held consulting assignments in China, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Jordan, the Palestinian Authority, Botswana, Egypt, Estonia and Romania. He has been a visiting professor of public administration at the George Washington University; Deputy Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration, Deputy Associate Director for Management, US OMB; Executive Director of the President's Management Improvement Council; and Management Director, NASA Johnson Space Center.

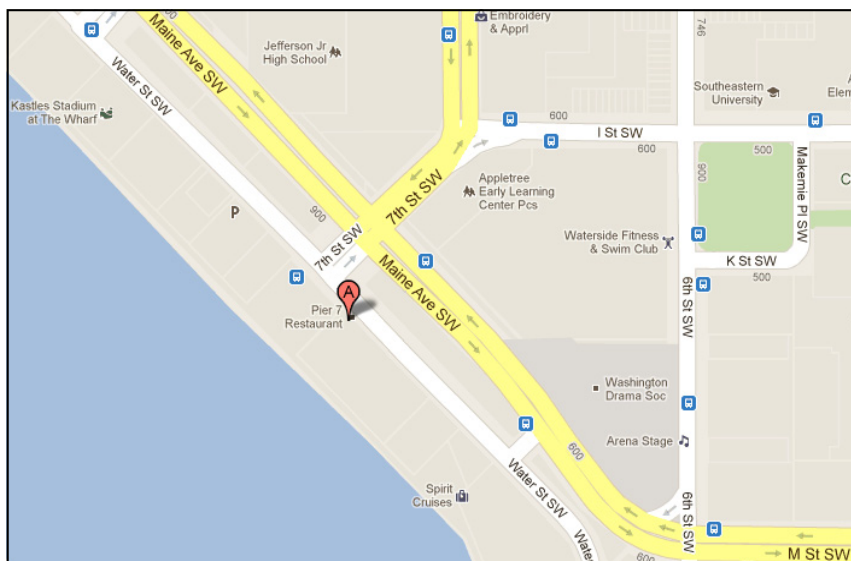
Bingman authored the books *Why Governments Go Wrong* (2006); *Reforming China's Government* (2010); *Changing Governments in India and China* (2011); *Japanese Government Leadership and Management* (1989); and more than 50 articles in journals and edited books.

In his talk Charles Bingman will address topics such as: (1) Why the Chinese economy is not as strong as it seems; (2) Unpaid bills: Failure in education, health care, housing and retirement protection; (3) The worst environmental dangers in the world; and (4) Lying, cheating, stealing and other government skills.

Menu choice: (1) medallions of N.Y. sirloin, (2) broiled filet of sole and scallops, (3) breast of chicken tarragon, (4) seafood newburg with rice pilaf, or (5) a vegetable plate. Served with potato, vegetables du jour, tossed salad, ice cream log with strawberry sauce, rolls, and beverages.

Reservations: Please send your menu selection(s), along with a check for \$28.00 per meal, made out to RCG or Retired Chemists Group, to Dr. Jerome McDonald, 19636 Olney Mill Road, Brookeville, MD 20833.

Pier 7 Restaurant is located in the Channel Inn Hotel on Washington's waterfront at 650 Water Street SW. The luncheon will be held in the main deck, located on the lobby floor. There is free 3-hour parking in the garage under the hotel. Please remember to get your parking validated at the luncheon.



CSW Elections Issue: Nominee Statements*Instructions and Ballot on page 6-7***PRESIDENT-ELECT (vote for 1)****Robert Brenneman**

It's an honor to be nominated for President-Elect of the CSW, and it would be a privilege to serve the CSW members and chemistry community of Greater Washington. Although a relative newcomer to the CSW, I've served as a member of the Board of Managers for the past year and had the opportunity to get to know many longer-term members and the important work of the Society. As President-Elect and President, I would continue this work, particularly in the areas of membership recruitment, ties with industry, and promotion of interest and careers in chemistry through events such as the Chemathon and Project Seed, and outreach activities such as Rockville Science Day and Maryland Day. I would advocate for the interests of the CSW with ACS and strengthen ties with organizations such as the AIChE and AAAS. I greatly appreciate your confidence in nominating me for the office.

Douglas Raber

Since coming to Washington in 1990 as Director of the Board on Chemical Sciences at the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), I have been active in ACS governance—C&EN Advisory Board, Committee on Chemistry and Public Affairs (CCPA), and Committee on Science (also chair). Previously, I was Professor of Chemistry at the University of South Florida, and I am presently a science policy consultant. At NAS, I directed studies involving federal policy across the chemical sciences—from R&D opportunities to nuclear waste and counterterrorism, working with leaders to build consensus and achieve goals. I have continued my ACS governance service since being elected Councilor in 2008. I now chair the CCPA subcommittee for recruitment and selection of Congressional Fellows and the CSW Awards Committee. I was named an ACS Fellow in 2010. I want to continue serving our community, and I ask for your vote for CSW President.

SECRETARY (vote for 1)**Alan J. Anderson**

I am honored to stand as a candidate for CSW Secretary. CSW has been an important part of the professional life of its many members as well as nonmembers and I am enthusiastic about an opportunity to serve the board and the CSW larger community. If elected secretary, I will work diligently with the current officers to help the organization achieve its goals. I also look forward to working with the president to advance the common interests of the chemistry community. More specifically, I will efficiently carry out my duties as the primary conduit for communications between CSW and the ACS. I will also maintain official CSW records and promptly and competently attend to any individual membership issues that may arise.

COUNCILOR (vote for up to 3)**Regina Cody**

I am asking for your vote for me as Councilor of CSW. Currently, I am serving as an Alternate Councilor and have served as Councilor or Alternate since 2002. In 2010 National ACS appointed me as an Associate Member of the Committee on Chemical Safety, and I am serving on the Resource Subcommittee. Since the ACS National Council is the governing voice of the Local Sections and Divisions, I would seek to represent the views of our members. Since 1985, I have served as Manager, Alternate Councilor, 1993 President, and CSW Olympiad Coordinator. In July, 2012 the University of Maryland, ACS, and CSW will host the 44th International Chemistry Olympiad with high school student teams from about 70 countries.

Philip DeShong

The ACS must continue to aggressively support programs that educate the next generation of scientists and fund the research activities in the US. The Chemical Society of Washington is unique when compared to other ACS sections because of the diverse group of professional chemists represented: multiple academic institutions and the highest concentration of professional scientists from the national laboratories such as FDA, NIH, NIST, and NASA among our members. The CSW must have a strategy that supports and expands the ties within this diverse chemical community. If elected Councilor, I will focus my efforts on (1) expanding intern programs for pre-college and college level scientists at universities and national labs, (2) enhancing ACS's role in public policy relating to environmental concerns (global warming, sustainable energy), and (3) reinvigoration of the domestic chemical industry. Philip DeShong is Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Maryland and President of SD Nanosciences, Inc., in College Park, MD.

Monika I. Konaklieva

I am deeply honored for the opportunity to serve the CSW in the past several years as a Manager and President. I believe in keeping chemistry education and science literacy at the forefront of our thinking as a professional society and pivotal in our actions. The fiber of the chemical enterprise is changing. We must have effective outreach and motivational mentors in order to influence the next generation of chemists. I ask for your vote as a Councilor so that I can continue to contribute to the Society's involvement with young chemists offering opportunities for continued discovery and learning. With my extensive experience in academia and industry as a Councilor, I would strive to promote CSW objectives and initiatives by working with the CSW Board and members to assure that ACS programs benefit CSW members to the greatest extent. Monika Konaklieva is Associate Professor

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of Chemistry at American University.

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Faye Rubinson

I am very pleased to be considered for election to the office of Councilor of the Chemical Society of Washington. I have a long history of service to the ACS, beginning in the Dayton Section where I served as Secretary, Chair-elect and Chair. In addition I also planned the first National Chemistry Day (yes, Day) celebration there in 1987 and secured funding from the National ACS for establishing a Speaker's Bureau. On moving to Cincinnati, I served as Advertising Chair for the newsletter and as Second Vice Chair. (In the latter position I was responsible for Long-Range Planning.) Over the last few years, I have served as a volunteer for the Fall 2009 national meeting and on the committee for the recent career workshop sponsored by the CSW. I now hope to use this variety of experiences in serving the CSW.

Jason Schaff

Dr. Schaff works as a forensic chemist with the FBI Laboratory in Quantico, Virginia. There, he conducts examinations on evidence submitted for toxicological analysis in a variety of cases, and works to improve the arsenal of methods available for these investigations. I have been honored to serve CSW as Secretary for the past six years, and hope that I have been able to make a difference in the Society. I take particular pride in my work on the organizing committees for three community outreach workshops and on the organizing committee for host activities and the Fall 2009 ACS National Meeting. At this time, I feel that I can best continue to serve CSW by using my experience with our activities, strengths, and needs to represent our interests on the ACS Council. I sincerely hope that you will give me this opportunity to continue in an active role in CSW governance.

Robert J. Wiacek

It has been an honor serving the Chemical Society of Washington, first as a Manager and then this past year as President-Elect. This year I will be leading CSW as President, but I also humbly ask for your vote and support for the office of Councilor. During my tenure on the Board of Managers for CSW, I have served with enthusiasm, unafraid to suggest and lead new activities for all of our members. As the Public Relations Chair, I promoted our interests to a wider, non-chemistry audience. If elected as Councilor, I would continue to represent the interests of CSW with this same level of passion on the national stage. I am currently a Staff Scientist with Pixelligent Technologies, a nanocomposite company based out of Baltimore.

Jennifer Young

Jennifer Young seeks your vote for Councilor. For the past two years, I have had the pleasure of serving as a Manager on the Board of CSW. In addition to volunteering at outreach events, I have led several initiatives. With the new Public Relations Committee, I have organized three Networking Happy Hours that have engaged about 150 CSW members. I also organized two ACS Leadership Development classes (Engaging Volunteers and Leading Change) that provided training to 40 members. With your vote, I will continue expanding CSW's activities to a broader base of members. As Councilor, I can be a voice for CSW at the ACS national governance level. My professional background as a PhD chemist has included 4 years at DuPont and nearly 7 years at ACS headquarters in the ACS Green Chemistry Institute. Just recently, I've started a new position at the Health and Environmental Sciences Institute.

James J. Zwolenik

Following a Yale PhD, postdoctoral work at Cambridge University and industrial experience at Chevron Research, I joined the National Science Foundation as a chemist/administrator initially as associate program director for chemical dynamics. Subsequently I held jobs in science policy, planning, National Science Board staff, audit and oversight, and research ethics. For both CSW and RCG, I've held the two top positions and have also served on their Boards. While President, CSW's 2005 performance ranked with two other finalists for Outstanding Local Section in the Very Large Membership category. I chaired CSW's committee organizing "Forensic Chemistry in Action" in 2006 and co-chaired CSW's committees organizing "Chemical Toxicology in Action" in 2008 and "Career Development for Chemists" in 2010. ACS Local Section Innovative Project Awards supported these three very successful all-day workshops. As Councilor, I will represent you to ACS, keep you informed about ACS and work actively on ACS committees.

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MANAGER (vote for up to 6)

Zeeshan Ahmad

Zeeshan Ahmed received his doctoral degree from the University of Pittsburgh (2008) where his research focused on the development of UV-resonance Raman spectroscopy for studying protein folding. Currently he is a NRC post doc at NIST developing terahertz spectroscopy for probing the role of biological water in protein aggregation.

Alan Ehrlich

I am honored to be a candidate for CSW manager. If elected, I will work with the current officers to help the organization achieve its goals in supporting the ACS and the local chemistry community. I am most passionate about seeing more young people become interested and enthusiastic about chemistry.

Catherine Fenselau

As a current Manager, I have helped the Hillebrand Prize committee establish a streamlined electronic nomination process. If reelected as a Manager I will continue to support CSW's work on behalf of chemical education and green chemistry, and continue to seek to meet the professional needs of CSW members.

Zory Glaser

PhD, MPH, CSPDM. President CSW ('04); Editor ('03-'06) Capital Chemist; Manager (since '93); chaired/served on most CSW committees. Presently: Consultant, Educator (JHU). Retired FDA; served (PHS commissioned officer) with NIOSH, BRH, CDRH, and USP. Earlier: 18+ years U.S. Navy. Desire to continue my service to CSW/ACS members.

Kelli Golanoski

I am a fourth year graduate student at the University of Maryland performing research in environmental and analytical

chemistry. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve as a Manager and assisting with growing our organization as well as enhancing thoughtful discussion among members electronically and at events.

Ajay Mallia

I have participated and learned about excellent programs CSW support. I would like to contribute to CSW in the role of Manager and would lend my time to strengthen new ideas in order to meet the needs of all chemists in our community and bring the younger generation into our programs.

Savelas Rabb

As a member of CSW, I have served on the Host Committee as well as volunteered for the Kid-tastic Celebrations at the Annual Marine Corps Marathon. I have a passion for youth and education and hope to promote more of our outreach opportunities to the local community if elected manager.

Mary Trucksess

I had been a Manager and Treasurer of CSW years ago. I served as a mentor for many project SEED students. I recently retired from the FDA. If elected, I will work with other officers of CSW on providing scientific information to our society. I will help to promote the interest of chemistry to young students.

Wayne Wolf

Serving two terms as CSW Manager, has given me a much better insight to the issues facing CSW. PhD in Chemistry and retired after 4 decades of analytical methods development for food components with the USDA; MS in Technology Management, UMUC 1998.

Voting Instructions

Please read carefully:

- ◆ Election ballots must be received by CSW by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011**
- ◆ All CSW members in good standing as of October 1, 2011 are eligible, and are encouraged to vote.
- ◆ Cut out the ballot; or, if you wish to preserve the original, use a copy of the ballot for voting.
- ◆ Cast your ballot by placing an "X" in the box beside the name of each of your chosen candidates, up to the number indicated on the ballot.
- ◆ Fold the ballot, and place the ballot inside a mailing envelope. Do not put your name on the ballot.

◆ **Print and sign your name on the outside of the mailing envelope.** This is the number one cause of invalid votes. Please make sure your vote gets counted!

◆ Please send votes to:
Chemical Society of Washington
1155 Sixteenth Street, NW,
Othmer 218
Washington, DC 20036
Attn: CSW Tellers Committee



CSW 2011 Elections Ballot

President-elect (vote for 1)

_____ Robert Brenneman
 _____ Douglas Raber

Secretary (vote for 1)

_____ Alan J. Anderson

Councilor (vote for up to 3)

_____ Regina Cody
 _____ Philip DeShong
 _____ Monika I. Konaklieva
 _____ Douglas J. Raber
 _____ Faye Robinson
 _____ Jason Schaff
 _____ Robert J. Wiacek
 _____ Jennifer Young
 _____ James J. Zwolenik

Manager (vote for up to 6)

_____ Zeeshan Ahmad
 _____ Alan Ehrlich
 _____ Catherine Fenselau
 _____ Zory Glaser
 _____ Kelli Golanoski
 _____ Ajay Mallia
 _____ Savelas Rabb
 _____ Mary Trucksess
 _____ Wayne Wolf

Reminders:

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♦ Please see page 6 for complete voting instructions

Directors, Councilors, Managers, Oh My! A Quick Guide to Understanding ACS Elections

With ACS elections on the horizon, you may find yourself wondering which candidate statements apply to you and how the local and national elections fit together. To help you navigate it all, here's a brief primer on ACS governance for this election season.

On the national level, the role of the ACS Board of Directors is to act as the "legal representative of the SOCIETY (*sic*) and establish its administrative policies." The board membership consists of the presidential succession (current, former, and future), six District Directors, six Directors-at-Large, and the Executive Director. The District Directors are elected by the membership of geographic regions (the Chemical Society of Washington belongs to District III), and the Directors-at-Large are elected by the full membership of the ACS, as is the President. The Executive Director of ACS is Madeline Jacobs.

On the local level, the Board of Managers fills the same role as the national board, but on the local level. Thus, it approves and runs the programs of the CSW, manages the finances, addresses concerns raised by the membership, implements ACS programs and policies for the local area, helps keep you informed of activities through the *Capital Chemist* and the website, and the like. Its membership consists of the officers of the organization, councilors, and managers. Councilors are the local section representatives to the ACS Council, which acts as an advisory body to the ACS Board of Directors and consists of ~300 individuals. Managers represent the local section membership on the local board, supporting the programs and events hosted by CSW. The roles of the officers, including the presidents (current, former, and future), treasurer, and secretary are about what you'd expect based on their names.

The votes you cast for these positions will help drive the programs and services that support CSW members locally and ACS members across the country, so please, take a few moments to review the candidate statements and cast your ballots.

Would you like to get involved? Just send an e-mail to csww@acs.org, and you'll be on your way.



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try is good for our economy, our health, and our well-being.

The Chemical Society of Washington (CSW), along with the ACS Office of Community Activities, is planning several NCW events. Volunteers are needed for these outreach activities. We are in the early stages of these plans and will post additional information on the CSW website. So mark your calendar now and plan on joining us at an event, or plan one yourself.

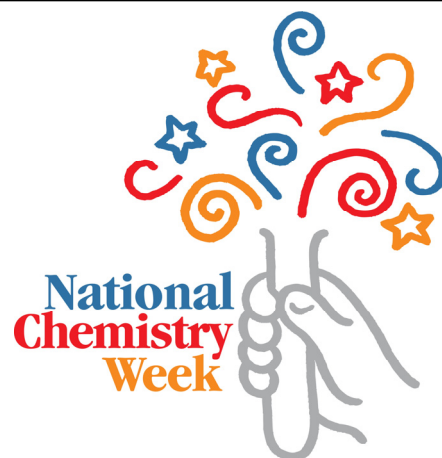
CSW, in cooperation with the National Children's Museum, will once again be participating in the Kidtacular event in Crystal City, Arlington, VA, in conjunction with the Marine Corp Marathon, Sunday, October 30, 2011, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (set up starting at 9:00 am). Volunteers will be performing hands-on activities for the children in attendance and handing out NCW themed publications and 'goodies'. If you would like to volunteer to assist with this event, please contact the CSW NCW Coordinator Kim Morehouse (see below). You do not need to be there the full time, just let us know what times you would be available to volunteer.

As part of the NCW 2011 celebration, CSW will be sponsoring a local

NCW Illustrated Poem contest. Write and illustrate a poem using the National Chemistry Week theme, "**Chemistry – Our Health, Our Future!**" Your poem can be in any style as long as it is **no more** than 40 words. All entries must be received by the local NCW coordinator no later than Monday, October 24, 2011. Entries should be mailed to the NCW Coordinator at the CSW office. Winning entries from each grade category will be forwarded to the ACS for the national competition and will receive a local section award as well. Additional information on the contest, as well as NCW, is available on the ACS web site (www.acs.org/ncw).

Other ways that you can contribute to the NCW campaign are: performing chemical demonstrations at a neighborhood school; conducting hands-on activities with children at museums, malls, or libraries; or writing articles or letters to the editor of your local paper. If you would like to lead an activity at your local school or library, CSW will provide you with some grade specific materials to hand out to the students, as well as some simple demonstrations that you can use.

More information about local



activities will be posted on the CSW web site (csw.sites.acs.org) as they become available. For further information, or to volunteer, contact the CSW NCW coordinator, Kim M. Morehouse, via e-mail at Kim.Morehouse@FDA.HHS.GOV, or by phone at 240-402-1889 (day) or 301-384-7311 (evening).

It's easy to become a CSW volunteer!

Email csw@acs.org about upcoming opportunities today!



Last Chance! Nominations for CSW's Top Award, The Hillebrand Prize, Due October 15

Nominations are invited for the 2011 Hillebrand Prize, awarded annually for original contributions to the science of chemistry by a member or members of the CSW.

The Hillebrand Prize is the most prestigious honor given each year by CSW and is recognized nationally as a mark of significant accomplishment in chemistry. The Hillebrand Prize originated in 1924 and is named for Dr. William F. Hillebrand (1853-1925), an internationally recognized pioneer in analytical chemistry and one of Washington's most distinguished chemists. The prize carries an honorarium of \$2000. Many previous Hillebrand Prize winners have won numerous other national and inter-

national awards, including three who have received the Nobel Prize.

The nomination letter must be limited to 1000 words. Two seconding letters may be sent, limited to a maximum of 500 words. The package should also contain a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and a proposed citation of not more than 25 words. The nomination package should be submitted by e-mail, preferably as PDF file(s) to csw@acs.org. Nominations will be active for three years.

In accordance with the CSW Standing Rules, both the nominee and the nominator must be current members of CSW, but this restriction does not apply to writers of seconding letters. If

you would like to verify the eligibility of an individual as a nominee or nominator, please contact the CSW Administrator at csw@acs.org. All materials must be received by October 15, 2011. The awardee will be announced before the end of the year, and the Prize will be presented at a CSW dinner meeting in March 2012.

Important Dates for Award Nominations



October 15, 2011: Hillebrand Prize nominations due

November 1, 2011: E. Emmet Reid Award nominations due

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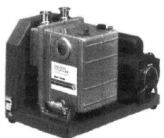
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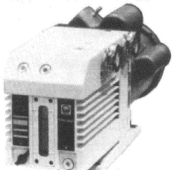


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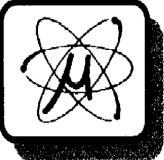
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