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## **Happy 70th Anniversary Women Chemists Committee**

The WCC 70th anniversary started off with a reception and luncheon at the fall ACS national meeting in Las Vegas, September 7-11, 1997. At the pre-lunch reception, students from St. Mary's College of Notre Dame, Indiana, displayed posters exploring the lives of famous women chemists. Also on display was the sumptuous anniversary cake that was to be served for dessert. This longer-than-usual reception was a big hit with the 212 attendees who had a chance to meet and greet at a leisurely pace.

Among those attending this presidential event were past and present ACS officials, including the three women past presidents of the society, WCC travel award winners, and the First Lady of Nevada, Sandy Miller. Also in attendance were representatives of various related scientific organizations, internal and external to the ACS, and many WCC supporters. This record crowd made the WCC 70th anniversary luncheon a big success, and we would like to thank everyone who shared it with us.

In a short welcome, Miller said she was flattered to be speaking to the WCC and guests. She is a strong supporter of science education and reminded us that a large portion of proceeds from all those Las Vegas slot machines go to educating young Nevadans. In addition, she promoted the Desert Research Institute, which bestows the Nevada Medal for outstanding scientific,

engineering, and technical achievements that contribute to improved understanding of our global environment. More information on this award and the Desert Research Institute can be found on the Internet at <http://www.dri.edu>.

While luncheon attendees were eating ginger chicken, ACS President Paul Anderson introduced the commemorative video "Women Chemists Committee: A Catalyst for Change," a synopsis of the history of WCC. Following the video, Anderson challenged WCC to produce additional features describing the lives and accomplishments of individual women chemists. In addition to the historical contributions women have made to science, Anderson noted specific examples of recent work worthy of recognition. Further information about the video will be found in future issues of the WCC newsletter.

The guest speaker was Mary L. Good, 1997 Priestley Medalist, who discussed "Why 'Where We Have Been' Has a Lot To Do with Where We Are Going." Good's theme was that a large number of women who have been dissuaded from entering careers in academia have instead performed great feats in biotechnology and other areas of industry or government. Despite these phenomenal contributions, academia has not progressed to encouraging women to participate. More support needs to be given to universities in this area, and now is the time to promote women in academe because many professors will be retiring within the next 10 years. Good pointed out that many more women are top in their fields now, as compared with 20 years ago; but further changes are still required to balance the equation. Suggestions for continuing to encourage women to choose and keep scientific careers included promoting today's female entrepreneurs as "human" role models, regarded not just for what they have done, but also for who they are. Good applauded efforts toward encouraging girls to become interested in science, including the technology patch offered by the Girl Scouts of America. She also mentioned that this year is the 25th anniversary of Title IX, which allows women to play competitive college sports. This breakthrough not only paved the way for women to go to college on athletic scholarships, but is one more example that women can accomplish anything.

In conclusion, Good reminded the group that although great strides have been made, the general inequality in the number of women with careers in the sciences persists. She concluded by saying that when two women are members of a business team, where only one was before, some people see this as a 100% increase, but really there are still only two women. *-Amber Hinkle*

### **From the Chair**

The Women Chemists Committee recognized the 70th anniversary of its founding at the Las Vegas meeting. ACS President Paul Anderson sponsored a Presidential Event at the Women Chemists luncheon, where more than 200 ACS colleagues gathered to hear an address from Mary Good and see a video that chronicled the evolution of the Women's Service Committee to its current status as an important partner and contributor to ACS. In addition to the luncheon and executive and open sessions, WCC also sponsored its regular Women in Industry breakfast, which focused on career development issues and mentoring programs.

WCC remains committed to being leaders in the recruitment, development, and recognition of women in the chemical sciences. The WCC Travel Awards program is in its ninth year, sponsoring about 25 awards per year to young women chemists who require funding to enable them to attend scientific meetings to present their research results. This year, WCC was honored to be chosen to sponsor the Dr. Bowen Liu Scholarship award. Recently deceased, Bowen Liu requested that all contributions in his honor be directed toward a young woman studying for a Ph.D. in chemistry. WCC will sponsor the competition to identify this award winner, and the recipient will be announced at the spring ACS meeting in Dallas.

WCC successfully implemented a midcareer career development workshop, which received positive feedback. This workshop is under consideration for inclusion in the programs offered by the ACS Career Services Office. The next focus will be in the area of mentoring, and WCC will be networking with many other organizations' successful mentoring initiatives.

This year's ACS awards processes were positively affected by WCC's work to generate more diverse pools of candidates. This effort to diversify the pools of candidates, both judging and receiving, will create greater balance in the recognition of women's contributions to chemistry. The Women Chemists Database is being supported by ACS, and a test version will be available soon.

Several special projects have made substantial progress. The initiative to foster the founding of local WCCs has been integrated into local section activities. WCC will continue to sponsor opportunities for networking and sharing of experiences for these local WCCs at national meetings. Check out the WCC home page for more information about these and all WCC programs.

The 1998 chair of WCC is Frankie Wood-Black. We recognize the substantial contributions of two three-term WCC members, Dee Casteel and Gunda Georg, as they leave the committee. Many thanks for their commitment and hard work. -Chris Bodurow

### **Dr. Bowen Liu Memorial Award**

The Women Chemists Committee is pleased to announce that we will present the Dr. Bowen Liu Memorial Award at the WCC luncheon in Dallas on March 31, 1998. This one-time graduate scholarship provides seed money to facilitate the career of an outstanding woman student in the early stages of graduate study in the field of physical chemistry.

Liu received a bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas; a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Employed by IBM, Liu's research was in the field of quantum chemistry. A donor to the Liu Memorial, Kate P. Kirby of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics said, "Bowen Liu was an ardent supporter of women's advancement and recognition in the field of quantum chemistry." Liu's family designated the ACS Women Chemists Committee as recipient of the memorial.

Large gifts from Liu's family and gifts from his colleagues and friends, along with gifts from colleagues of Jurgen Hinze, Liu's graduate professor at the University of Chicago, yielded a scholarship fund of \$7000. The money will be awarded to a graduate student in physical chemistry and is intended to be used at her discretion for tuition, fees, books, research, or personal expenses needed to facilitate her graduate studies.

Applications and supporting documents are due at ACS by December 31, 1997. Applicants will be notified of the results by February 15, 1998, and the scholarship winner will be invited to attend the ACS meeting in Dallas to receive the award.

For additional information and a scholarship application form, contact Cheryl Brown, WCC Staff Liaison, American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036; 800-227-5558, ext. 6022; [e-mail: c\\_brown@acs.org](mailto:c_brown@acs.org). See also our homepage on the [Dr. Bowen Liu Award](#).

### **Book Review: Equity in Mathematics and Science Education**

Nancy Kreinberg and Ellen Wahl, Eds. American Association for the Advancement of Science: Washington, DC, 1997. ISBN 0-87168-604-X

In April 1996, a conference was held by the Council of Chief State School Officers on "Ensuring Equitable Excellent Education." Several conference participants, along with other leading reformers of science and math education, contributed short essays, which became the book *Thoughts and Deeds: Equity in Mathematics and Science Education for pre-college students*.

The authors first attempt to define equity in science and math education. Their comments arise from interactional encounters, as groups of educators have convened over the past several years to extend the definition beyond equal facilities and educational opportunities through equal learning potential to equal actual achievement and outcomes. It is not a matter of "sameness," where every student receives the same instruction and materials, but an issue of "fairness," where the student's learning style helps determine the instructional method. Various authors address this issue in light of under represented populations in science and math, including girls, some ethnic minorities, poor students, and disabled students.

Several points broke new ground, at least for me-for example, "The very quality of science depends on diversity"-because the questions that stimulate the advancement of science arise out of the perspective of the scientist. Thus, the breadth of understanding that will be attained and the speed at which it is obtained are limited if the researchers are all cut from the same cloth.

Speaking stereotypically, I believe that girl students are more interested in process-why something is happening and why it is important-and tend to explore large numbers of variables by observing what is happening in a context. This kind of observational scientific method was practiced by the Nobel Prize-winning botanist Barbara McClintock, who "listened" to corn plants and tried to observe the environment from the corn's perspective. This approach differs from the more traditional "male" scientific method that emphasizes variable control and objectivity.

Thus, not only the framework within which a scientist deliberates, but the types of questions that are asked-which absolutely determine the types of answers that are obtained-are affected by the diversity of the scientist population. -*Lissa Dulany*

### **Las Vegas Women in Industry Breakfast**

About 50 women and men met for breakfast and a discussion on networking in the industrial sector. The attendees came up with a broad, inclusive definition of networking. It is not just for job hunting but includes developing contacts that can expand one's technical skills, career, and professional development.

Several journal articles were available as take-home references about networking skills. During the discussion, participants were encouraged to prepare for networking by developing a personal script (the mental card file). The script could include details about one's current position and specific questions focused on the contact person. It is important to know (or learn) something about the contact and to ask clear, direct questions. One should be respectful of the contact's time and be clear about the purpose of the contact while showing an interest in the person's work or profession.

Participants were encouraged to try networking within the breakfast group and then were launched into the remainder of the national meeting, prepared and enthusiastic to meet new people and expand their contacts within ACS and their chemical professions.

At the ACS meeting in Dallas, Corporation Associates and the WCC will co-host a combined breakfast for industrial chemists. Keep your eyes open for a WCC road map of the Dallas meeting, which will detail this event and others that are sponsored or cosponsored by WCC or are of interest to women chemists. -*Lissa Dulany*

### **News from Local WCCs**

The Saint Louis WCC will be participating in the local section's celebration of National Chemistry Week at an "Expo" at the Saint Louis Science Center on November 8. They will run hands-on demonstrations and hand out literature on women chemists. Contact Leah O'Brien, [lobrien@siue.edu](mailto:lobrien@siue.edu).

On June 20, Detroit WCC members participated in a "Girls in Science" workshop for middle school girls at Madonna University. They called their presentation "There Is More to Chemistry than Chemistry." ACS's Public Outreach office and "Kids & Chemistry" program contributed materials for the girls who attended. Contact Pat Herrel, [Herrelp@basf.com](mailto:Herrelp@basf.com) for information.

A technical seminar on vibrational spectroscopy by Jeanette Grasselli Brown was cosponsored by the Dayton WCC. Contact DeLyle Eastwood, [eastwoo@afit.af.mil](mailto:eastwoo@afit.af.mil).

The Southern California WCC organized a luncheon at the Western Regional Meeting in Irvine. The event held on October 22, was cosponsored by the Orange County WCC and San Geronio Local Section. A panel of women trained as chemists (an environmentalist, an anthropologist, a science writer, and an industrial researcher) discussed alternatives and diversity in career paths. Contact Katherine Kantardjieff, [kkant@doc.fullerton.edu](mailto:kkant@doc.fullerton.edu).

The inaugural meeting of ACS Women in Chemistry of the Michigan State University Section was a networking social event on September 17. Fall meeting topics include "What Is a Ph.D.?" and "Behavioral Science-Body Language with Respect to Gender." Contact Evy Jackson, [ejackson@argus.cem.msu.edu](mailto:ejackson@argus.cem.msu.edu).

On November 24, the Metro Women Chemists of the North Jersey and New York sections are cosponsoring a meeting with the New York Academy of Scientists' Section of Women in Science, the Chinese American Chemical Society, and the North Jersey Younger Chemists Committee. Entitled "Your Career in Chemistry: Creating Constants out of Change," the program will feature talks by Corinne Marasco, ACS Career Services Office, and Dr. Norman N. Li, a representative of the industrial sector. Contact Maureen Chan, [mgchan@msn.com](mailto:mgchan@msn.com), or Nancy Tooney, [ntooney@duke.poly.edu](mailto:ntooney@duke.poly.edu).

Other local sections with active WCCs include [San Diego](#), [Los Padres](#), California, Northern California (no e-mail address), [California](#), [Central North Carolina](#), and [Columbus, Ohio](#).

If you are interested in starting a Women Chemists Committee in your local section, contact Cheryl Brown at the ACS for a helpful brochure (800-227-5558, ext. 6022, or [c\\_brown@acs.org](mailto:c_brown@acs.org)) or Mary Singleton for information (510-462-1496 or [maryhas@juno.com](mailto:maryhas@juno.com)).

## **Symposium in Dallas**

The Division of Chemical Technicians and WCC announce the symposium, "Women Chemists: Mentoring for Career Growth and a Balance between Work and Home," to be presented at the 1998 spring ACS meeting in Dallas, Tuesday, March 31, 1998. Invited speakers will focus on the topics of balancing a professional and personal life and how and where to find a mentor. The list of invited speakers includes Geraldine Richmond, Janet Osteryoung, Margaret Cavanaugh, Helen Free, Nancy Ryan Gray, Connie Murphy, Robert Peoples, Pamela Percha, Nina Roscher, and Christina Bodurow. Contact Ann Marie Sorce, Eastman Kodak Company, Building 34, Kodak Park, Rochester, NY 14652-3708; 716-722-5895, fax 716-722-3952.

## **Celebrations**

### **Honoring Fifty Year Members in ACS**

Onie H. Adams  
*Boston, MA*

Gertrude G. Asrow  
*Chicago, IL*

Theresa Backman  
*Clearwater, FL*

Edith C. Bauersfeld

Claire Bluestein

Mary F. Brookfield

<i>Kissimmee, FL</i>	<i>Brick, NJ</i>	<i>Florissant, MO</i>
Evalyn B. Brower <i>Elizabethton, TN</i>	Patricia L. Brown <i>Glenview, IL</i>	Mary T. Burgess <i>Boston, MA</i>
Catherine L. Butler <i>Melbourne, FL</i>	Anne Buzzell <i>Wilmington, MA</i>	Sarah M. Camiolo <i>Buffalo, NY</i>
Helen C. Childs <i>Upland, CA</i>	Winifred B. Corniea <i>El Cerrito, CA</i>	Shirley K. Cox <i>Shawnee Mission, KS</i>
Jane M. Cram <i>Palm Desert, CA</i>	Clara D. Craver <i>French Village, MO</i>	Vidabelle O. Crinio <i>Abita Springs, FL</i>
Muriel Dahlgard <i>Lynchburg, VA</i>	Estaleta Dale <i>Clawson, MI</i>	Betty Daskin <i>Swampscott, MA</i>
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Esther B. Garber <i>Miami, FL</i>	Betty J. Gibbins <i>Painesville, OH</i>	Delta W. Gier <i>Kansas City, MO</i>
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Melba A. Grafius <i>Mill Creek, WA</i>	Margaret H. Graham <i>New Providence, NJ</i>	June R. Gray <i>Bradford, PA</i>
Ruth Grimm <i>Morristown, NJ</i>	Beatrice E. Gushee <i>Roanoke, VA</i>	Vela L. Gutierrez <i>Galveston, TX</i>
Mary V. Hannigan <i>Lafayette Hill, PA</i>	Martha P. Hargie <i>Wilmette, IL</i>	Carolyn J. Hull <i>Boonton, NJ</i>
Bettina B. Jackson <i>Naples, FL</i>	Patricia C. Jackson <i>Clarksville, MD</i>	Mary S. Jaffe <i>Ithaca, NY</i>
Ruth P. Jaffe <i>Los Altos, CA</i>	Madeleine M. Joulli <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>	Lois N. Kauder <i>Maplewood, NJ</i>
Marie P. Kautsky <i>Littleton, CO</i>	M. Joan Kempel <i>Akron, OH</i>	Edith L. Kirschner <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
Eleanor G. Kuhn Elkhart <i>Lake, WI</i>	Stephanie L. Kwolek <i>Wilmington, DE</i>	B. W. Lewis <i>Hampton, VA</i>
Marjorie H. Marschall <i>Winter Haven, FL</i>	Cathryn G. McEwen <i>Amherst, MA</i>	Virginia C. Menikheim <i>Pittsboro, NC</i>
Mary R. Menke <i>Covington, KY</i>	Norma B. Moran <i>Roanoke, VA</i>	Julia E. Morgan <i>Candler, NC</i>
Estella K. Mysels <i>La Jolla, CA</i>	Margie M. Nicholson <i>San Marino, CA</i>	Mary J. Oestmann <i>Burlington, WI</i>
Dorothy H. Oliver <i>Jacksonville, FL</i>	Marjorie H. Ottenberg <i>Saratoga, CA</i>	Elizabeth K. Patterson <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>
Barbara H. Pernal	Gladys H. Pigman	Dorothy M. Pinkert

<i>Hendersonville, NC</i>	<i>Athens, GA</i>	<i>Suffern, NY</i>
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Vera R. Usdin <i>Rockville, MD</i>	E. I. Valyi <i>Katonah, NY</i>	Erma S. Vanderzant <i>San Angelo, TX</i>
Mary Veronica <i>New Orleans, LA</i>	Mildred S. Vigler <i>North East, PA</i>	Elizabeth F. Ware <i>Fairfax, VA</i>
Anna M. Williams <i>Kenosha, WI</i>	Harriet R. Williams <i>Dover, DE</i>	Katherine W. Wilson <i>La Jolla, CA</i>
Penina Wollman <i>New York, NY</i>		

### **ACS-Petroleum Research Fund Grants Awardees**

Caroline C. Arnold, University of Illinois, Chicago  
 Elisabeth T. Bell-Loncella, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown  
 Mary K. Boyd, on behalf of Inter-American Photochemical Society  
 Christine A. B. Brennan, on behalf of ACS Education Division, ACS Project SEED-Supplementary Program  
 Carol J. Burns, on behalf of ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry  
 Sue A. Carter, University of California-Santa Cruz  
 Debbie R. Crans, on behalf of Colorado State University and ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry  
 Kristin M. Fox, Union College  
 Lydia M. Gregoret, University of California-Santa Cruz  
 Qihong He, University of Connecticut  
 Robin Helburn, Northern Arizona University  
 Barbara L. Knutson, University of Kentucky  
 Nancy E. Levinger, Colorado State University

Qi Li, Penn State University  
Ellen K. Longmire, University of Minnesota  
Ursula M. Mazur, Washington State University  
Alison McCurdy, Harvey Mudd College  
Marie C. Messmer, Lehigh University  
Pamela J. Morris, Medical University of South Carolina  
Martha G. Oakley, Indiana Univeristy  
G. Tayhas R. Palmore, University of California-Davis  
Abby Parrill, on behalf of ACS Division of Computers in Chemistry  
Kathleen A. Robins, University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
Kathleen C. Rutenberg, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute  
Jean'ne Shreeve, University of Idaho  
Susan B. Sinnott, University of Kentucky  
Gerilyn S. Soreghan, University of Oklahoma  
Cynthia D. Strong, Cornell College  
Dawn Y. Sumner, University of California-Davis  
Claudia Turro, Ohio State University  
Carol A. Venanzi, New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Po-zen Wong, University of Massachusetts  
Deborah S. Wuttke, University of Colorado

### **1997 Travel Awards**

The WCC has announced the recipients of travel awards for covering expenses associated with attending scientific meetings to be held between July 1 and December 31, 1997. The awards are funded by Eli Lilly & Co., Hoechst Celanese, and the ACS Division of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry. The recipients are:

Dawn Brooks, graduate student at Indiana University  
Joanna L. Duncan, graduate student at the University of Minnesota  
Leanne M. W. Eggert, undergraduate student at Lewis and Clark College  
Lida Kent Gifford, undergraduate student at Rutgers University  
Marilyn H. Lantz, graduate student at Case Western Reserve University  
Karen Leanza, graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Lisa L. Phegley, graduate student at Oklahoma State University

### **Congratulations**

- Martha Aguilar, Florida International University, the Iota Sigma Pi Member-At-Large Scholarship for 1997
- Maria D. Ellul, Advanced Elastomer Systems, Sparks-Thomas Award, ACS Rubber Division
- Joanna S. Fowler, Brookhaven National Laboratory, the Francis P. Garvan-John M. Olin Medal

- Catherine Franke, Lisa Frey, and Kimberly Para, Awards for Technical Achievement, ACS Division of Organic Chemistry
- Etta Gravely, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, College of Arts & Sciences, 1997 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award
- Darleane C. Hoffman, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, the National Medal of Science
- Madeleine M. Joulli, University of Pennsylvania, the ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences
- Isabella Karle, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, the Ralph F. Hirschmann Award in Peptide Chemistry
- Jaqueline L. Kiplinger, University of California-Berkeley, the Nobel Laureate Signature Award for Graduate Education in Chemistry
- Zafra Lerman, Columbia College Chicago's Science Institute, the Public Affairs Award, Chicago Section of ACS
- Geraldine Richmond, University of Oregon, 1997 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics & Engineering Mentoring
- Amy Ripka, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Maria-Christina White, Johns Hopkins University; and Britta Wilmore, University of Utah, 1997-98 Predoctoral Fellowships, ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry
- JoAnne Stubbe, MIT, the Alfred Bader Award in Bioinorganic or Bioorganic Chemistry
- Fran K. Voci, Dow Chemical, Outstanding Service to ACS Award, ACS Midland Section
- Maria R. Walsh, Pike High School, Indianapolis, the James Bryant Conant Award in High School Chemistry Teaching

The Intellectual Property Owners Association presented National Inventor of the Year Awards to two groups of scientists: the group from Merck & Co., which included M. Katherine Holloway, and another group from Abbott Laboratories, which included Chen Zhao. The National Academy of Sciences has elected to membership Syliva T. Ceyer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Linda L. Randall, Washington State University.

### **Women Gather at Great Lakes Regional Meeting**

Approximately 45 women and several men gathered for dinner at Loyola University in Chicago during the ACS Great Lakes Regional Meeting in May. Jeffrey Mallow, professor of physics at Loyola, spoke about "Science Anxiety and Gender." Mallow shared the results of his research carried out in Europe and the United States. The dinner was organized jointly by the Aurum Iodide chapter of Iota Sigma Pi and WCC.

### **Patent Handbook**

What Every Chemist Should Know About Patents is an introduction to the essentials of patents and patenting procedures. Copies are available for \$2.00 each. Requests, including prepayment to the American Chemical Society, should be sent to American Chemical Society, P.O. Box 57136, West End Station, Washington, DC 20037.

### **Women in Technology International Hall of Fame**

Women in Technology International is soliciting nominations for their Hall of Fame. Nomination forms may be found at their Web site <http://www.witi.org>; nominations are due by the second week of December 1997.

### **Happy Birthday WCC**

I hope you all got a chance to read the wonderful tribute by Madeleine Jacobs in the September 15, 1997, issue of C&EN. Thanks to all who participated in the 70th anniversary celebration and to all who have made it possible for women to succeed in chemistry.

For a copy of the brochure, contact ACS staff liaison, Cheryl Brown (800-227-5558, x6022) or [e-mail c\\_brown@acs.org](mailto:c_brown@acs.org).