

February Section Meeting:

Laura Freeland Kull, M.S., R.D. speaks on:
“Food, Nutrition, and the Environment”

Date: Thursday, February 24, 2011
Time: 6:30 PM Reception (light refreshments served)
7:00 PM Presentation
8:00 PM Tour of Franciscan Center
Location: Madonna University, Franciscan Center Room
S100

Laura Freeland Kull, MS, RD is a registered dietitian and Assistant Professor of Dietetics and Nutrition and Food Science at Madonna University. After many years in clinical nutrition, Laura is now focused on public health nutrition and sustainable agriculture. She is currently the Project Director for the Growing Green Teaching and Community Garden in Livonia.

The food choices you make everyday have a long lasting effect on your health and the environment. The current industrial food system is not sustainable and is leading to negative health consequences across the US. Learn how local food systems with a focus on organic agriculture and community building can make a difference. Simple ways to improve your food choices will be covered.

Immediately following the presentation, tours of the Franciscan Center will be offered. The Franciscan Center is the new, state of the art, science building at Madonna University. It is located in the back of the Madonna University campus.

The address of Madonna University is 36600 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. Attendees can get to the University off the Jeffries Freeway (I-96) at Levan Road (not far from the I-275 interchange).

Results of the 2010 Detroit Section Officer Election

Please join me in congratulating the officers.

Chair/Chair-Elect: Mary Kay Heidtke

Secretary: Angela Allen

Treasurer: Meghann Murray

Councilor: Jim Landis

Alternate Councilor: Mark DeCamp

The proposed bylaw changes were passed.

Submitted by Megan Klein , Section 2010 Secretary

Note. A summary of the contact information for the Officers and Committee Chairs can be found on pages. 4 and 5.

• — *Jim Landis, Editor*

New Section Website

The Detroit Section has a new website! It can be found at:

<http://detroit.sites.acs.org/>

A great thank you to Ed Havlena for his work managing the section's website until now and to Kevin Perry for setting up the new site! Please email any comments or submissions for the site to our Webmaster Gina Ludwig at:

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or via the Contact Us link on the Website:

<http://detroit.sites.acs.org/contactus.htm>

Professor Sky, Thank You

We, the Detroit Section of the American Chemical Society, have been most fortunate in having, these past two years, a leader with the skills, dedication and conscientiousness that Anthony (Tony) Sky brought to the position of Section Chair. In December, Tony, who is Professor of Chemistry and Chair of the Department of Natural Sciences at Lawrence Technological University, completed his second one-year term as Chair of the Detroit ACS. Under his leadership the Detroit Section continued its award-winning ways. The Detroit Section has in recent years been consistently ranked as one of the top three sections nationally in its size category, and under Tony's leadership that tradition continued.

As the Section Chair, Tony was responsible for chairing the Executive Committee meetings, planning monthly programs, maintaining communication with the national office, and providing overall leadership for the Detroit Section. He did all of these with competence and a touch of class. While, albeit he had a good support team, Tony was responsible for bringing it all together. As Chair, he encouraged public outreach and the continuation of the very successful Brewing Chemistry Series. As an educator, he was committed to programs, such as National Chemistry Week, Earth Day, and Kids & Chemistry, that are designed to introduce the fun of science to young students. Despite his busy schedule, he not only was a regular participant in those programs, he recruited others to participate as well. Finally, he oversaw the long overdue updating of the Section bylaws.

Finding good leadership candidates is a challenge for most volunteer organizations and it is true for the Detroit ACS. We are very grateful for the excellent leadership that Tony provided in his two terms. It has been our privilege working with you, may it continue for many years to come. Thank you Tony!

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**The 22nd North American
Catalysis Society Meeting
Will be held
June 6-10
at the
Detroit Marriott at the
Renaissance Center
in
Detroit, MI**

**For more information,
please see their website:**

www.22nam.org



2012 Central Region ACS Meeting (CeRMACS)

Date: June 5-9, 2012

Location: Dearborn, Michigan

Accommodations: The Henry

A new website has been established for the regional meeting. Please bookmark this page and check it periodically for more information.

<http://2012cerm.sites.acs.org/>

The Detroit Local Section will be hosting the meeting as part of the centennial celebration for their section. We will be posting meeting information as the organizational details are decided.

We are also seeking volunteers to help us organize the event. If you would like to assist you can contact Dr. Mark Benvenuto at (313) 993-1258 or Kevin Perry at (586) 986-1928. Additional organizing committee information can be found on the "About Us" page or you may send a message to me via the "Contact Us" page.

We will also be accepting ideas for symposia and speaker. A call for papers will announce early in 2011.

Thank You

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Second Tuesday of the Month: Section Executive Committee Meeting – The February 8th Executive Committee Meeting will be held at the University of Michigan Dearborn, Science Building. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM.

Third Tuesday of Every Month: Brewing Chemistry. Please see <http://brewingchemistry.com> for information on upcoming events.

February 5: Education Committee Professional Development Day for Detroit Local Section High School Teachers will be a 40-person tour of the Great Lakes Recycling Facility in Roseville, MI.

February 23: February Section Meeting on “Food, Nutrition, and the Environment” Please see page 1 for details.

March Section Meeting: Please see February issue of the Chemist for details.

March 26: Members and guests of the Detroit Section are invited to a tour of the DIA Fakes, Forgeries, and Mysteries Exhibition. Please see February issue of the Chemist for details.

March 27-31: ACS Spring National Meeting in Anaheim, CA

June 6-10: 22nd North American Catalysis Society Meeting. Please see page 5 for details.

June 5-9, 2012: CeRMACS (Central Region ACS 2012 Meeting) sponsored by the Detroit Section. Please see page 6 for details.

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