

## DETROIT SECTION, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY ELECTION NEWS

It is November and time for the annual election of Detroit Local Section Officers, Councilors and Alternate Councilors. No petition candidates were nominated. If you are a member of the Detroit Section of the American Chemical Society and eligible to vote, you will receive an issue of the November Detroit Chemist by first class U.S. Mail. The list of eligible members was provided by the national office of the American Chemical Society. The election this year is again a hybrid-election, allowing you to vote either via a paper ballot or alternatively to vote electronically using the URL provided on page 7.

Ballot listings are alphabetical when there is more than one candidate for an office.

The officers chosen in the November 2016 election will take office beginning January 1, 2017. Those nominated for this year's ballot are:

<b>Chair:</b>	Matthew Mio
<b>Chair-Elect:</b>	Denise Grimsley
<b>Secretary:</b>	Amy Hamlin
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Matt Smith
<b>Councilor:</b>	James Landis
<b>Alternate Councilor (one to be selected):</b>	
	Mark DeCamp
	Charlene Hayden

*Voting instructions (including URL for electronic voting) may be found on page 2—3.*

*Biographical sketches of the candidates, listed alphabetically, may be found on pages 3—6*

# DETROIT SECTION, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY - INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

This year you have two options for voting. You may vote electronically via the Internet or by a traditional paper ballot. Please vote by one method only. Instructions for the two methods are given below. To vote by either method, you will need to provide your ACS member number. Your member number may be found on your membership card, your annual membership statement, or in the upper left corner of the address label on your hardcopy of Chemical & Engineering News. Member numbers will be used only to ensure that one member/one-vote is maintained.

**PAPER BALLOT** – To vote by paper ballot, cut out the ballot printed in this issue of the Detroit Chemist on page 4 and mark your choices. Enclose the ballot in an envelope; clearly write your member number in the upper left hand corner on the outside of the envelope, and mail the envelope to:

Mary Kay Heidtke  
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In order for your ballot to count, it must be postmarked on or before **Friday, November 25, 2016**.

**ELECTRONIC BALLOT** – To vote electronically via the Internet, please go to the following URL:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PL56K7T>

Voting will be closed at midnight on Friday, November 25, 2016. You will be asked to supply your ACS member number. Then click on the “done” button. As mentioned above, member numbers will only be used to ensure one-member/one-vote.

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## 2016 Officer Election

<b>Chair-Elect:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matthew Mio
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<b>Secretary:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amy Hamlin
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matt Smith
<b>Councilor:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	James Landis, Jr.
<b>Alternate Councilor (one to be selected):</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark DeCamp
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charlene Hayden

## 2016 Election Candidates Biographical Sketches

### Mark DeCamp

Dr. Mark DeCamp has served the Detroit Section as Chair, Treasurer, and currently as Alternate Councilor. He has been active in the section's Education Committee since 1985, serving as its chair from 1986 until 1996. He has been the coordinator of the section's highly successful Chemistry Olympiad program since 1999. At the national level he is a member of the Exams Task Force which is responsible for preparing the USNCO exams. Dr. DeCamp received the section's Distinguished Service Award in 1991 and was recognized as the section's Volunteer of the Year in 2016. He earned his PhD at Princeton University and held postdoctoral appointments at Cornell and the University of Rochester prior to relocating to Michigan. Dr. DeCamp spent his entire professional career at the University of Michigan-Dearborn where he taught organic chemistry until 2013.

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### **Denise Grimsley**

Denise Grimsley, a longtime member of the Detroit ACS, is currently serving her first term as the Section's Secretary and also serves as a co-chair of the Section's Kids and Chemistry group and has chaired the Section's National Chemistry Week and Chemists Celebrate Earth Day for over fifteen years. From 2013 – 2014, she served as the Detroit Local Section Treasurer. She received a BS degree in chemistry (Univ. of Michigan -Dearborn) in 1980. She works at BASF Corporation where she has 25 years of experience in analytical chemistry. Denise was honored with the Detroit Section ACS's Distinguished Service Award in 2009 and the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2014.

### **Amy Hamlin**

Amy Hamlin received a BS in Chemistry from the University of Detroit Mercy in 2009 and a PhD from the University of California Berkeley in 2014. She is currently working as a Senior Scientist at Ash Stevens. During her undergraduate career she was involved with the ACS student affiliates at UDM holding various leadership positions and she often volunteered with the Detroit Local Section events. As a graduate student, she was appointed to the ACS's Graduate Education Advisory Board from 2011 to 2014 where she worked with committees within the ACS to help better serve graduate student members. She has also contributed several articles to *inChemistry* magazine, the ACS's undergraduate publication. Since returning to the Detroit Area, she has rejoined the Detroit Local Section and is currently volunteering with the CERM planning committee.

### **Charlene Hayden**

Dr. Charlene Hayden earned two degrees in Chemistry (B.S. and Ph.D.), both from the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor). After working 24 years as an industrial analytical chemist at the General Motors Research Laboratories, she left her position to teach chemistry full-time. Currently, she is a Special Instructor at Oakland University and also serves as the Faculty Advisor to the ACS Student Chapter there.

Dr. Hayden has been an active volunteer for the Detroit Section ACS for over 30 years. She has previously served as its Secretary (1989), Treasurer (1991), Section Chair (1997, 1998, & 2015), and Councilor (2003-2007). During her tenure as a Councilor, she was appointed as a Subcommittee Chair for the national ACS Local Section Activities Committee. Accordingly, she would be well qualified to serve as an Alternate Councilor for the Detroit Local Section and would welcome the opportunity to do so!

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### **James Landis**

James Landis is currently a Councilor for the Section, where he serves as Chair of the Council Membership Affairs Committee. While on the council, he has also served as a member of the Committee on Meetings and Expositions, Committee on Committees and chaired the Committee on Chemists with Disabilities. He has been involved with the Kids and Chemistry program and, as the Section's Publications Chairman, edited the *Detroit Chemist* since 1998 to 2013. He is also currently a member of the section's Long Range Planning Committee. Jim was active in the Detroit Section's Younger Chemist Committee during the 1980's and served as a member of the National ACS Committee on Chemists with Disabilities for several years during the 1990's. He has also served as Secretary and an Alternate Councilor of the Section. Jim was awarded the Section's Distinguished Service Award in 2000. Jim retired from Henkel Corporation in Madison Heights as a Senior Research Scientist in the Analytical Laboratory in 2014. He received a BA and MA in Chemistry from Northern Michigan University prior to joining Henkel in 1980. His primary research interests are surface analysis of metal coatings via Scanning Electron Microscopy and Energy Dispersive X-Ray analysis and data management using Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS).

### **Matthew J. Mio**

Matt Mio is currently Chair of the Detroit Local Section for 2016. He is the former Chair of the Education Committee, a position he held for over 10 years. Matt has volunteered for Local Section Kids & Chemistry events and also presently serves on the Society Committee on Education Advisory Board for Undergraduate Programming at national meetings. He is a member of the Division of Education and the Division of Organic Chemistry. Matt is also co-advisor to the Student Member Chapter at the University of Detroit Mercy. Matt is active on committees for the Division for Chemical Education Examinations Institute and the Society Committee on Education, where he currently serves as an associate.

Matt received his B.S. in chemistry from the University of Detroit Mercy in 1997 and his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2001. After post-doctoral study at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN, Matt joined the faculty of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Detroit Mercy in 2002 where he currently serves as a Professor.

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## **Matthew Smith**

Matthew Smith received his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan in 2006, where he was an active member of the ACS student affiliates at the university and served as the chapter's vice president in 2005-2006. Matthew also received his Master of Science in Chemistry from Michigan State University in 2008.

Currently Matthew is employed by Lumigen, Inc., a Beckman Coulter company, as a Reagent Manufacturing Scientist II where he, among other things, synthesizes novel chemiluminescent compounds for use in life science research and medical diagnostics since joining in 2010.

Since late 2014, Matthew has been an active volunteer for the Detroit Local Section, and is currently serving as both the section's Photographer and as its Social Media Chair on the Communications Committee.

In his spare time, Matthew enjoys hiking, camping, reading and spending time with his wife Heather and their three dogs and three cats.

### **Tutors Needed**

Tutors needed to tutor chemistry, math and biology. Tutors make 30 dollars an hour working one on one with their students. Positions are part-time. Tutors schedule their own appointments and work out of public libraries.

**A college degree is required.**

#### **Interested Parties Should Contact:**

Janet Rosen, Ph.D.

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## Volunteers Needed for Chemistry Day

**What:** Chemistry Day

**When:** Saturday, November 12, 2016

**Where:** First United Methodist Church of Troy

6363 Livernois Avenue, Troy, Michigan

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

The Detroit Section of the American Chemical Society is partnering with the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Chemistry Day. The Girl Scouts will be participating in an art project and other activities while learning about the fun of chemistry. They will learn about chemistry by doing hands-on experiments and participating in a career game. Through these activities, the Scouts will each earn a National Chemistry Week patch. This will be a large program both in terms of Girl Scouts (200 expected) and in terms of volunteers participating (25+).

The chemistry aspect of the day includes hands-on experiments. We will have several experiments set up on tables. They will include polymer cross-linking (making Gloop), Slime!, and dry ice experiment. Our audience will consist of the Junior Girl Scouts.

We have a Chemistry Day Committee to organize the event each year. We will need ~20 - 25 additional volunteers to participate in demonstrating the experiments and overseeing the art project. Our participation is scheduled for Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

If you are interested in joining some of your fellow chemical professionals in a fun morning of community service, please contact Mary Kay Heidtke at [mkheidtke@aol.com](mailto:mkheidtke@aol.com) or 810-919-0888. A continental breakfast and lunch (pizza) will be provided.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**Second Tuesday of the Month:** Detroit Section Exec. Committee Meeting – held at Univ of Detroit Mercy 7:00 PM.

**\*\*DUE TO THE ELECTION, THE EXEC. COMMITTEE MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO WEDNESDAY!**

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

Nov 9: Nov Exec. Committee Meeting (Wed.)

Nov 3: Anachem/SAS Symposium

Nov 12: Chemistry Day

Nov 15: Brewing Chemistry at TJ&S

June 6—10: CERM

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