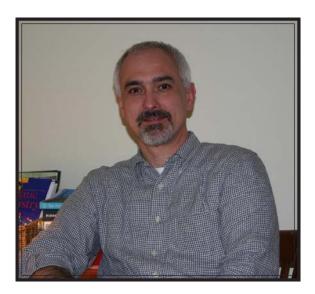


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William L. Neumann 2007 St. Louis Award

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In honor of the 2007 recipient **Dr. William L. Neumann** Principal Rearch Scientist – Biomedical Optics Discovery

Biomedical Optics Discovery Research, Mallinckrodt Inc.

Friday, April 20 2:00 – 5:00 pm *Room B451, Benton Hall* University of Missouri-St. Louis.

PROGRAM DETAILS

2:00 Welcome and General Introductions

Dr. Steve Kinsley, Chair, St. Louis Section

2:05 Introduction of William L. Neumann

2007 winner of the St. Louis Award of the St. Louis Section of the American Chemical Society

2:10 Symposium moderator Dr. William L. Neumann

General Remarks

2:15 - 3:00 Professor Daniela Salvemini

Department of Internal Medicine, St Louis University School of Medicine, "Oxidative and Nitrative Stress: A Painful Combination"

3:00 – 3:45 Dr. James K. Bashkin

University of Missouri-St. Louis and NanoVir, LLC. "Chemical Genomics and the Possible Prevention of Cervical Cancer"

Refreshment Break (3:45-4:15)

4:15 – 5:00 Dr. Lanny S. Liebeskind, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor, Professor of Chemistry, Emory University, "Seeking Novel Reactivity, Selectivity, and Efficiency in Modern Organic Synthesis"

5:30-6:30 Reception

Hosted by Dr. Thomas F. George, Chancellor, University of Missouri-St. Louis and Professor of Chemistry and Physics at the Chancellor's residence (*Parking for the symposium at the West Drive Garage, off Natural Bridge Road*)

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Meeting Seminars

Board of Directors

St. Louis Section-ACS Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of each month, at the **Glen** Echo Country Club (map available on website). Meetings are open to all members, and all are encouraged to attend. Elected officers and chairs of major committees have the right to vote; others in attendance have voice but no vote. If you want to attend the dinner, please contact Steve Kinsley (kinsley@wuchem.wustl.edu) at least one week prior to the meeting date. The cost of dinner is \$20. Members wishing to become active in section activities are welcomed to their first dinner for free, compliments of the section.

> Date: April 12 Social hour: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm Business Meeting will start during dinner. Future meetings: May 10

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Seminars are held on Mondays at 4:00 pm in Room 451 Benton Hall.

April 2 Milton R. Smith

Michigan State University Iridium Catalyzed Borylations of C-H Bonds: Evolution of an Intriguing Observation into an Efficient and Selective Synthetic Method

April 9

Gregory L. Côté U.S.Dept. of Agriculture *Prebiotic Research at U.S.D.A.*

April 16

David J. Van Horn University of MO-Kansas City Quantitative Aspects of Uranium Bio-transport

April 23

M. Fredrick Hawthorne University of MO-Columbia *The History and Future Promise of Boron Neutron Capture Therapy of Cancer*

April 30

*The 20th Annual Distinguished Alumni Lecture Joseph P. Bono, Lab. Director U.S. Secret Service Forensic Science and the United States Secret Service Laboratory

Chemical Progress Week

Monday, April 16: Awards Night

Honors winners of the: High School Chem. Contest Leopold Marcus Award High School Teaching Award Chemical Sci. & Tech. Award Outstanding Jr. Chem. Student Outstanding Chem. Technology Stu. Kemoll's Restaurant \$25.00/person 5:30 pm - Social Hour 6:30 pm - Dinner 7:30 pm - Program Contact: Samir El-Antably (314-664-5522)

Tuesday, April 17 Adaciom Luncheon TBA

Friday, April 20 St. Louis Award Symposium Honoring Dr. William L. Neumann, Mallinckrodt, Inc.-Tyco Healthcare Contact Lol Barton (314-516-5334 or Ibarton @umsl.edu)

Saturday, April 21 St. Louis Award Banquet Honoring Dr. William L. Neumann, Mallinckrodt, Inc.-Tyco Healthcare Kemoll's Restaurant \$40.00/person 6:00 pm - Cocktails 7:00 pm - Banquet 8:00 pm - Program Contact Samir El-Antably (314-664-5522)



Friday, April 13 Undergraduate Res. Symposium Washington University Contact Amy Walker (walker@wustl.edu or 314-935-8496)

Saturday, April 21 Chemistry Olympiad

St. Louis CC at Florissant Valley 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Contact Donna Friedman (dfriedman@stlcc.edu) or Myron Reese (mreese@mckendree.edu)

Friday, April 27 Chemistry Career Day

An introduction to Chemistry Careers for high school chemistry classes 9:00 am - 12:30 pm University of Missouri, St. Louis Contact Keith Stine (kstine@umsl.edu or 314-516-5346) or Jim O'Brien (obrien@jinx.umsl.edu or 314-516-5717)

Saturday, June 2 Section Picnic Tower Grove Park.



Old Playground shelter \$5.00 per adult, children are FREE Contact: Alexa Serfix (barnoski@slu.edu)

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A look back at Chemistry

by Ted Gast

I am pleased to continue this series of articles begun last month by our chair, Steve Kinsley.

Let me take you back to the world of 1907. What did chemistry look like? Thompson had announced the existence of the electron only ten years earlier. The discovery of the proton by Rutherford lay 2 years in the future. Although the *alpha* particle had been discovered in 1898, the **plum pudding model** was still the accepted model of the atom. Indeed, to many scientists and physicists the existence of atoms was still in doubt. The acceptance of the electron by



chemists was slow in coming. Newspapers, scientific journals weighed in on the topic. What was the perception of the public at large? They didn't know anything about it. They were largely unaware of the controversies swirling within the scientific community.

Gilbert Lewis and Irving Langmuir were still refining their theories of valence (for their students.) In addition, Langmuir was working on chemical bonding. The discovery of the neutron, now known to all high school students, lay far in the future, 1932. The discovery of another lepton, the neutrino postulated by Fermi in 1932 escaped detection until the 1950's.

In 1907 ours was still very much a chemical society with emphasis on compounds, their properties, prices and such; not atoms and structure. Most of those were still unknown or currently under discussion. *The prestige of chemists was absolute*. Back then, even elite business clubs sported the name of *Chemist Club*.

A commercial source and use of helium would remain unknown for another 30 years. It wasn't until 1940, that the cost of helium fell to 1.5 cents /ft³ in 1940 (from \$2500/ft³ in 1915). [http://periodic.lanl.gov/elements/2.html] Isotopes and molecular weight were active areas of study. F (fluorine) had just been isolated in 1906 by Henri Moissan in France. The properties of Rd (radium) were still being discovered. Marie Curie, the first female lecturer in 1898, was now a professor and head of Laboratory at the Sorbonne University in Paris (1906). Po (polonium) was discovered in 1898 and its properties were still under investigation. Just a few months ago, we read in the newspapers that polonium had been used as a poison in a strange international alleged murder in London. In 1907, many of the elements of the periodic table were yet to be discovered – somewhere between 70 and 86 elements were listed at this time. The transuranium elements were as yet unheard of. In 1907, the Mendeleev, inventor of the periodic table died.

In 1907, Rudyard Kipling won the Nobel Prize for literature, Michelson for physics, and Eduard Buchner for chemistry. Americans wouldn't win their own prize for another seven years.

Coal and wood were still major industrial products. Whiskey and distilled spirits were major manufactured items; and there was no income tax! The Federal Reserve System did not exist. The major sources of revenue for the government were excise taxes on tobacco and liquor, and the tariff levied on imported foreign goods. Silver sold for



an average price of 66 cents per fine ounce in New York or 30 pence in London, which at that time was the financial capital of the world.

The Scottish physicist Joseph Kerr died in 1907, as well as his contemporary William Thompson, Lord Kelvin. Gustav Zeuner, German founder of technical thermodynamics and epistemologist, also died in Dresden. Most of the research in Chemisty and Physics at this time was being done in Europe, and especially in Germany.

In the coming months look for articles on St. Louis and the world in 1907. I dedicate all these articles to my children.

Marcus Award To Be Held at SLU

The 2007 Leopold Marcus Award competition will be held **Wednesday, April 11** at 4:00 p.m. in Lee Hall (Lecture Hall 1) on the campus of Saint Louis University. It is administered by the Department of Chemistry at Saint Louis University and the St. Louis Section of the American Chemical Society. The competition consists of presentations based on the undergraduate research projects of senior chemistry majors at Saint Louis University. The winner of the award is determined by vote of the professional chemists in the audience. All ACS members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available after the competition. For further information, contact Bruce Kowert at (314) 977-2837 or kowertba@slu.edu.



2007 High School Chemistry Contest Award Winners

REGULAR DIVISION School

Student Mack Su Clayton High School Amol Pai John Burroughs School Mike Jin John Burroughs School Jeremy Bleeke Clayton High School Kevin Guo Parkway Central High School Jason Liang Parkway Central High School Paul Orland Clayton High School Daniel Pasque St. Louis Priory School Jeffrey Huang Parkway Central High School Nick Evens John Burroughs School Christine Edmonds John Burroughs School Ladue High School Wilbur Song Tianya Li Parkway Central High School Parkway Central High School Kristy Yang Hannah Gu John Burroughs School

ADVANCED DIVISION

	<u>Student</u>	<u>School</u>
1^{st}	Robert McGibbon	Clayton High School
2 nd	JimAn	Clayton High School
3 rd	Yipeng Huang*	Clayton High School
4 th	Michal J. Hyrc*	Clayton High School
5 th	Dakin L. Sloss*	Clayton High School
HM	Andrew Z. Liu	Parkway Central High School
HM	Whitt Downey*	Clayton High School
HM	Phillip Levine*	Clayton High School
HM	John McAfee*	Clayton High School
HM	Raymond Chen	Parkway Central High School
HM	David A. Levary*	Parkway Central High School
HM	Kerri Blumer	Clayton High School
HM	Mark H. Heil	Clayton High School
HM	Zoe Liberman	Clayton High School
HM	Michael Z. Root	Clayton High School

<u>Teacher</u>

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HM: honorable mention

Names in **bold type** qualify to take the National Chemistry Olympiad Exam on April 21. Alternates are indicated with an asterisk. Qualifiers are limited to a maximum of two from a given high school.

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The Chemistry of Alternative and Sustainable Fuels St. Louis Science Center: Center Stage and Rooms A, B, & C. May 29, 2007

Global warming, use of fossil fuels, and protecting the environment are three of the most import issues facing modern society. Chemists continue to play a major role in addressing these issues through the research and development of alternative, sustainable and environmentally safe fuels. Much of this research is happening in St. Louis and carried out by American Chemical Society members. As part of the celebration of the 100 anniversary of the St. Louis Section of the American Chemical Society, a symposium on "*The Chemistry of Alternative and Sustainable Fuels*" is being held at the St. Louis Science Center on Tuesday, May 29, 2007. This event is open to the public. Schedule follows:

- 1:00 Review of Posters on Alternative Energies from St. Louis Area Public Schools
- 1:20 Welcome to 100th Anniversary Symposium Dr. Steve Kinsley, Chair of the St. Louis Section ACS
- 1:25 Dr. Catherine Hunt, Chair of the American Chemical Society

1:35 - "Employing Biofuels in Batteries for Power Generation" Dr. Shelley Minteer, St. Louis University

Dr. Minteer's research interests are in the area of energy storage and energy conversion. Over the last 5 years, her research group has worked in the general area of fuel cells on projects from developing carbon monoxide tolerant hydrogen fuel cell catalysts to developing fuel cells that can use ethanol, glycerol, sugar, and soybean oil as renewable fuels.

2:05 - "Photosynthetic Organisms as Alternative Energy Sources" Dr. Robert Blankenship, Washington University

Dr. Blankenship's research interests center on the molecular mechanisms of energy storage by photosynthetic organisms and the use of biological systems as alternative energy sources. He and his group use an interdisciplinary approach to discover the essential aspects of how light energy is stored, as well as how these principles can be used for artificial and bio-inspired systems.

2:35 - "The Promises and Challenges of Biofuels" Dr. James McLaren, StrathKirn® Inc.

Dr. McLaren has published 35 papers, written and published a major book, and made over 200 invited presentations on new technology, biotechnology, renewable resources, biofuels, market impact, and management processes. He is a member of the DOE-USDA joint project Review Panel for Competitive Grants on Biomass Genomics for Biofuels and a member of the Review Panel for the USDA National Research Initiative Competitive Grants related to Biobased Products and Bioenergy Production.

- 3:05 Panel discussion with speakers
- **3:30 Meet the speakers**

2007 St. Louis Award Winner William L. Neumann

Dr. William L. Neumann received a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Missouri in Columbia in 1983 and a Ph.D. in 1988 from UM-St. Louis where he worked with Professor Mike Sworin on synthetic methodologies directed at preparing antitumor cyclopentanoid natural products. After a 9-month post-doctoral appointment in radiopharmaceutical chemistry at Mallinckrodt Medical, Inc. he was hired as a permanent staff scientist. Dr. Neumann spent the next 4 years at Mallinckrodt participating in the development of a Tc-99m based organophosphine complex (Q12) as a human myocardial imaging agent. In 1990 he received the Mallinckrodt Presidents Award for Technical Innovation. In 1991, Dr. Neumann moved to Monsanto Corporate Research in the metal-mediated reaction chemistry group where he played a key role in the design and synthesis of chiral macrocyclic ligand systems for applications to synthetic metalloezymes such as superoxide dismutase mimetics. As a result of mergers, Dr. Neumann moved his medicinal chemistry group to the chemistry and process technology division of Pharmacia and finally to the parallel medicinal chemistry department of Pharmacia-Pfizer. He was a research group leader during this time and extended his interest in catalysis to the invention and development of new metal catalyzed cross-coupling protocols for use in the parallel chemistry format. His group was instrumental in the translation of the new Liebeskind-Srogl cross coupling protocol, developed at Emory university, to the industrial parallel synthesis laboratory. In 2003, he moved to Metaphore Pharmaceuticals, where he served as Associate Director of Chemistry. At Metaphore Dr. Neumann was responsible for directing all discovery chemistry efforts, giving him the opportunity to extend the synthetic chemistry he invented at Monsanto. In 2005, Dr. Neumann returned to Mallinckrodt Imaging and is currently developing molecular imaging agents. He is the author of 21 publications, holds 22 US patents in the areas of radiopharmaceuticals, synthetic enzymes, inflammation, antithrombotics, pharmaceutical chemistry, and chemistry process research. He has also received several Monsanto research awards. Dr. Neumann is a reviewer for the Journal of Organic Chemistry, the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, Organic Letters, and Organometallics. He is also adjunct Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, St. Louis University.

Bill, his wife Jeannette, and daughter Sarah live in Kirkwood. They own a 100 year old house which is on the national historic register and that has been their major project. They spend most of their free time playing with their daughter and their two black Labradors. Both Bill and Jeanette are avid runners and Bill enjoys playing the guitar and recoding with friends all of whom were at one time Monsanto chemists.

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The St. Louis Section of the American Chemical Society requests nominations for officer, directors, and councilors to stand for election in the Fall of 2007. If you would like to nominate someone for any or all of these offices, please fill in this nomination ballot and mail it, postmarked no late than June 15, 2007 to:

Dr. Jeffrey Cornelius Department of Chemistry Principia College 1 Maybeck Place Elsah, IL 62028

You may also e-mail your nominations. While it will be difficult to assure your anonymity as a nominator, your identity will be removed form the e-mail before it is forwarded to the Nominating Committee. Send e-mail nominations to Steve Kinsley at <u>sak.ltd@att.net</u>.

Nominating Ballot St. Louis Section-ACS 2008 Officers
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Secretary
Treasurer
Directors (up to three)
Councilors (up to two)

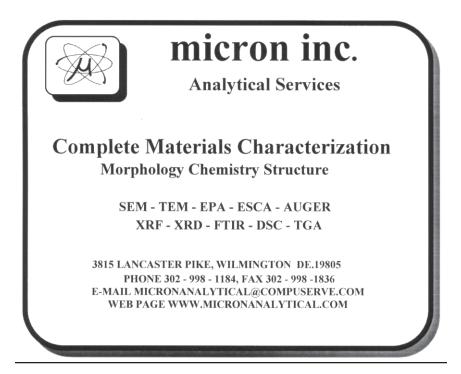
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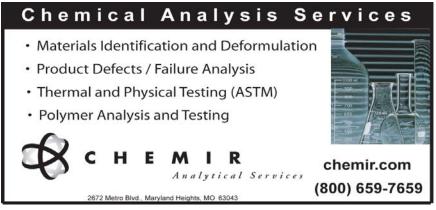
Take our 2007 Local Section Member Survey

Please share your thoughts about the activities of the Saint Louis Section by completing our 2007 member survey. Your input will help us better understand what you hope for from the Local Section in the future, your awareness of our activities, your interests and how they may be changing, and what we can do to better serve you and all of our members. Please take the survey even if (*especially* if) you've never participated in any local section activities before. We'd like to know how we're failing to interest you and what we can do to make your local section membership more meaningful to you. This year, our survey is available on-line and can be accessed by entering the following address into your browser:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=485973310765

The survey link will be available beginning on Monday, April 9th. The direct link to the on-line survey is also available on the Local Section website (<u>www.umsl.edu/</u> \sim acs). The survey should not take more than 10 minutes to complete. If you wish, you may print a copy of the survey from the Local Section website where it is available as a PDF file and mail it to Keith Stine, the Local Section Chair-Elect, at the address given below. If you are unable to access the internet, we would be glad to mail you a copy of the survey that you can fill out and return to us. Please send these requests to Keith Stine at the below address or call him at (314) 516-5346. We ask that you complete the survey by July 9, 2007. Your input is important and will impact our future planning and activities.





Science Fair Call for Judges

Members of the ACS St. Louis Section are needed as judges to evaluate chemistry projects for special awards at the Greater St. Louis Science Fair. High School and Junior High winners receive prizes from the section (science books and more), while all elementary school participants with chemistry related projects receive participation ribbons.

Greater St Louis Elementary Science Fair Monday, May 7th, at Queeny Park We will distrubute participation ribbons to entrants with chemistry projects beginning at 6:00pm.

Greater St Louis Secondary Science Fair

Thursday, May 10th, at Queeny Park

Judging starts at 6:00pm

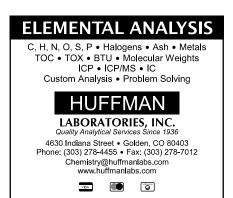
Interested in judging? Please contact John Kauffman

phone: (573) 356-1142

e-mail: kauffmanj@centurytel.net or John.Kauffman@fda.hhs.gov

ACS Center Stage

As part of the 100th year anniversary, we will be participating in the Center Stage program at the St. Louis Science Center. The presentations should be geared to a general audience and can be on a topic of your choice. There are still some open dates. If you would like the opportunity to present a program, please contact Greg Wall by telephone at 800-325-5832 ext. 3139 or by e-mail at gwall@sial.com.



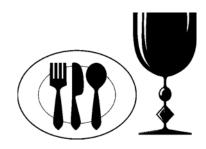
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Please send Reservations to:

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Make checks payable to: St. Louis Section - ACS Please make your reservations by April 9.



Awards Night Dinner Reservation

Date: Monday, April 16 5:30 pm Cocktails, 6:30 pm Dinner, 7:30 pm Program

Member name

Number attending _____ x \$25.00 = Amount remitted \$_____

St. Louis Award Banquet Reservation

Date: Saturday, April 21 6:00 pm Cocktails, 7:00 pm Banquet, 8:00 pm Program

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