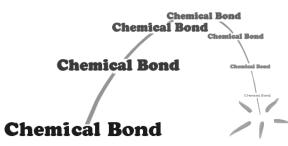


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#### **Board of Directors**

St. Louis Section–ACS Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month, usually 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 vote on questions put to the Board; others in attendance have voice but no vote.

December's meeting is the Continuity Dinner, a fancier-than-usual Board Meeting to mark the official passing of the gavel from the outgoing to the incoming Chair. There is a General Meeting of the Section, the Distinguished Service Award winner is announced, the Henry Godt Memorial Lecture is delivered by a secret speaker.

We eat a little better, dress a little nicer, and often welcome members we haven't seen around for awhile. Even if you never attend any Section functions, you might want to put this one on your calendar.

**Date:** Dec 10 Continuity Dinner. If you act now, you may still have time to get your reservation in. See facing page.

Social hour, open bar (beer, wine, soft drinks): 5:30 pm

**Dinner and meeting with all the extras:** 6:30 pm

Next month: Jan 14

#### Saint Louis University

Seminars start at 12 noon in Room 12 Monsanto Hall, except as noted. For more information, contact the Chemistry Department, 314.977.2850.

December 4 **Dr. Kathleen V. Kilway** Univ. of Missouri–Kansas City *TBA* 

#### Univ of Missouri–St Louis

Mondays at 4 pm in 451 Benton Hall, unless otherwise specified. Refreshments 15 minutes prior to seminar time. For more information, contact the Chemistry Department, 314.516.5311. All topics were *TBA* at press time.

December 7 **C. Michael Drain** Hunter College, City University of New York New Concepts for the Applications of Metalloporphyrinoids

#### Washington University

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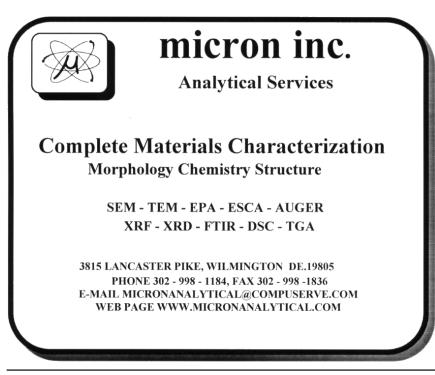
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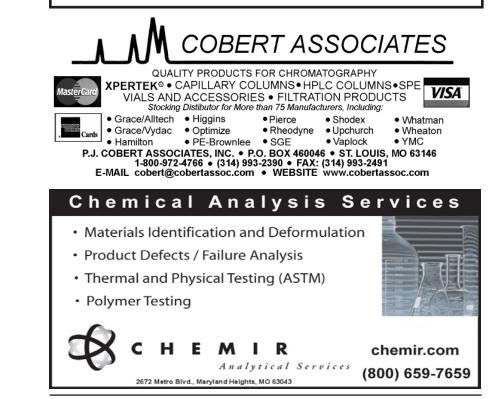
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