Chemists Seen at 2001 Bay to Breakers

Did you spot the chemists at the Bay to Breakers? We were there! At least six ACS members completed the 7.5-mile race, running and walking from downtown San Francisco, through Golden Gate Park to the Great Highway. Congratulations to Joe Jacobsen, Claire Komives, Howard Peters, Jack Riley, Jodi Weseman, and Ean Warren for a race well done.

A little slow on the Hayes Street Hill.

They all completed the course and earned $150 from the local section for local kindergarten through high school teachers. Want to participate next year? Look for a notice in next April’s newsletter.

And they’re off to slow start.

Some ran; many more walked.

Finished, and still smiling.

Reminder

Annual Wine Tasting Family Picnic and Awards Ceremony
Prepayment and mail-in registration is required.

There is still time to register for the annual picnic. This year it will take place on July 28th at the Keck chemistry building on the Stanford campus. Bring your spouse (or significant other), sip some excellent wine from the Roudon-Smith winery, and honor our fifty-year members and many section volunteers. Visit our Web site www.scvacs.org or see the June newsletter for more information.

– Reservation Form –

Annual Wine Tasting, Family Picnic and Awards Ceremony

Name(s): ___________________________________ Telephone No.: ( _____ ) ___________

No. of Reservations at $15.00 each ..................................................................................

No. of Children (age of 4-12) at $5.00 each ....................................................................

Total Amount Enclosed ...........................................................................................................

Make check payable to: Santa Clara Valley Section – ACS
Mail check and reservation form to: Ms. Shirley Radding, 2994 Cottonwood Court, Santa Clara, CA 95051
Chair’s Message

I hope to see many of you at the picnic and wine tasting on Saturday, July 28th. We will be recognizing chemists that have been members of the ACS for 50 years and volunteers from within our Santa Clara Valley section. This year all of the adults will receive a commemorative wine glass with the ACS logo. In previous years we have borrowed the wine glasses from the division of Chemistry & the Law and have had to repeatedly explain their logo!

The national organization is preparing to celebrate our 125th anniversary next month in Chicago. During those 125 years, the Society has made major contributions to science and society that are particularly interesting in my area of work - information science.

One contribution is the CAS Registry, which identifies new chemical substances and assigns them a unique identifying number that is used throughout the world. There are nearly 30 million of these substances identified today.

The Chemical Abstracts Service indexes and abstracts articles from more than 8,000 journals and other publications worldwide. This service makes published research accessible to all scientists searching the literature of chemistry.

The Society’s 30 scholarly journals have published peer-reviewed research papers in all areas of chemistry. In 2001, those journals will publish 21,000 articles! The Society is planning to become the first scientific publisher to put its entire archive of journals on the web by yearend.

The June newsletter included a message about a new program committee being formed to select speakers and plan future meetings. There is still space on the committee for you and your ideas, simply contact Jon Touster or me! The committee met for the first time and began discussing the fall and winter meetings. Some great suggestions included: art restoration (National Chemistry Week), exo-biology, and the ever-popular beer! In addition to topics and speakers we discussed meeting space. In our efforts to make meetings interesting, we want to also make them convenient - to all of our members, especially in the north and south bay. If you know of a restaurant with a separate meeting room, a hotel with reasonable expenses, or a company willing to let us use their auditorium, please contact me. Perhaps you belong to another organization that has discovered the ideal meeting space in the valley, we would love to know about it!

For all of the innumerable websites in the world there are countless lists of ‘favorites’ — from recipes, to baseball statistics, to periodic tables! Visit the Scientific American site, www.scientificamerican.com, a great site in its own right, but then check out its Sci/Tech Web Awards 2001. They have assembled their favorite sites in 10 categories, including chemistry, physics, biology and math.

Sally Peters, Chair

Science Illustration Exhibit Closes After Another Successful Year

If you didn't get an opportunity to visit this year's Illustrating Nature Art Exhibit at Santa Cruz's Museum of Natural History, you missed viewing some great science-based art. This year's exhibition featured more than 60 elegant works depicting everything from microbes to mammals in watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, colored pencil, graphite, and scratchboard. Illustrating Nature is co-sponsored by the Santa Cruz City Museum of Natural History, the Santa Cruz Museum Association, the Science Communication Program at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and the American Chemical Society. Disappointed you missed it? Watch for an announcement next year's event in next April’s newsletter. Want to see other illustrations from UCSC's Science Illustration Program? Go to UCSC's Science Notes (http://natsci.ucsc.edu/acad/scicom/SciNotes/BackIssues.html) for science-related drawings and articles.
CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACTS 3520
Position Title: Research Associate 1/II/III EDU Chemistry
Job Description: Carry out our synthetic procedures to prepare org cpds for evaluation in drug discovery program.
Qualifications Desired:
Education: PhD org chem or equivalent
Experience: 0-2 yrs for RA I, 2-5 yrs for RA II, & 5-7 yrs for RA III positions. Familiarity with org chem is essential.
Location, Salary, Mail Address:
Location: Palo Alto
Salary: Competitive salary & benefits
Description of Employer: Innovative Bay Area manufacturer.
Application Instructions: Send resume indicating job code 01-313 to:
ALZA Corporation
HR Dept.
3000 Charleston Road
P.O. Box 7210
Mountain View, CA 94039-7210
FAX: 650-504-5595
Email: jobs@alza.com (ASCII files only)
Position Title: Group Leader
Job Description: Lead a small group of researchers in the development of scalable chem processes while also conducting lab research.
Qualifications Desired:
Education: PhD org chem
Experience: At least 10 yrs exp in pharmaceutical or fine chemical industry. Extensive exp in asymmetric catalysis, particularly asymmetric hydrogenation is a must.
Location, Salary, Mail Address:
Location: Mountain View
Salary: Competitive salary & benefits
Description of Employer: A bulk pharmaceutical manufacturer.
Application Instructions: Send resume with salary requirement to:
DSM-Catalytica Pharmaceuticals
Attn: Analytical Chemist
Position
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Mountain View, CA 94043-5727
Email: Jackie.loikots@dsm.com
FAX: 616-657-8410
CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACTS 3521
Position Title: Research Scientist 1/II Metabolism/Preclinical
Job Description: Conduct in vitro & in vivo metabolism studies, develop biomathematical methods, & conduct pharmacokinetic & metabolism studies to support drug discovery, new drug candidates selection & IND submissions.
Qualifications Desired:
Education: PhD biochem, medicinal or anal chem or equivalent
Experience: Must have exp in following areas: in vitro & in vivo absorption, metabolism screens; drug metabolizing enzyme interaction, ADMET & PK studies, biomathematical model development & validation; pharmacokinetic & toxicokinetic studies; GIP compliance & Mass spect. BS/MS candidates with 10 yrs of related exp will be considered. Excellent communication & organizational skills are required.
Location, Salary, Mail Address:
Location: Palo Alto
Salary: Competitive salary & benefits
Application Instructions: Send resume to:
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Job Code: 1424-ACS
5401 Hilview Avenue, A2-HR
Palo Alto, CA 94304
Email: paloalto.hr_staffing@roche.com
www.paloalto.roche.com
CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACTS 3522
Position Title: Analytical Chemist
Job Description: Responsible for chromatographic method development that involves regular interaction with research staff.
Qualifications Desired:
Education: BS/MS analytical chem
Experience: 1-3 yrs relevant exp. Knowledge of HPLC & GC is essential. Exp with h-PLC & mass spect is desirable but not required. Must possess the ability to work with common analytical software packages, word processing, spreadsheet & database PC software instruction.
Location, Salary, Mail Address:
Location: Mountain View
Salary: Competitive salary & benefits including tuition reimbursement
Description of Employer: A bulk pharmaceutical manufacturer.
Application Instructions: Send resume and salary requirement to:
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Attn: Analytical Chemist
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CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACTS 3523
Position Title: Process Research Chemist
Job Description: This is a "hands on" lab position, conducting research on the development of processes used for manufacture of target compounds.
Qualifications Desired:
Education: PhD org chem
Experience: At least 2 yrs industrial experience performing organic chemistry.
Location, Salary, Mail Address:
Location: Mountain View
Salary: Competitive salary & benefits
Description of Employer: Bulk pharmaceutical manufacturer.
Application Instructions: Send resume and salary requirements to:
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Attn: Joe Miller
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Position Title: Group Leader
Job Description: Research Associate 1/II/III EDU Chemistry
Job Description: Carry out our synthetic procedures to prepare org cpds for evaluation in drug discovery program. Purify prod & gather analytical data in support of proposed structure. Also will analyze exp results & prepare solns, & prepare & communicate reports of research results.
Qualifications Desired:
Education: BS chem or equivalent
Experience: 0-2 yrs for RA I, 2-5 yrs for RA II, & 5-7 yrs for RA III positions. Familiarity with org chem is essential.
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Description of Employer: Innovative Bay Area manufacturer.
Application Instructions: Send resume and salary requirement to:
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Job Code: 1424-ACS
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Email: paloalto.hr_staffing@roche.com
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e-mail: office@scalacs.org
www.scalacs.org/employ.html
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