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## Announcing

Special January Meeting Sponsored by the University of Louisville  
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This years' Distinguished Lecturer is Dr. Marye Anne Fox. She is currently Chancellor at UCSD. She will be speaking January 26th at 3 pm, presenting "Organized Arrays for Directional Light Harvesting", and January 27th at 10 am, presenting "Funding US Research in a Global Economy", in The Floyd Theatre in the Student Activity Center.

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## Louisville's ACS "Careers Day" Activity

When: Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Where: Breckenridge Inn (Breckinridge Lane & I - 264)

RSVP: Sue Jarboe (423 9442) or Bill Kustes (634-7425) Please mention if you will be attending the mini workshop, dinner meeting, or both.

This program is for all chemists and not just those who are seeking employment. Today, job security is often defined as one's ability to find another job. The same skills and experiences that are desired in a new hire are also important to keep your job and for promotion candidates.

The ACS Careers program is designed to help our members manage their careers and not just to help unemployed members find a job. We will review features of the ACS Careers Program and discuss patterns and trends in the employment of chemists in the USA.

### **Presenter - James Tatera, Tatera & Associates Inc.**

**From 2 – 5:30 pm** - Jim will conduct a mini workshop on several career and job-hunting related issues in an open/drop in forum. These will include topics like interviewing, resume preparation, transitioning, etc. This will be an unstructured mini workshop and will focus on the topics and issues of most concern to those attending. In the later part of this portion of our Careers Day activities, we anticipate that Holly Bartlett (a Technical Recruiter for Adecco Scientific) and possibly others will share their perspectives on job market/search from their individual and industry/company perspectives. All are invited to drop in and share their ideas.

**The Regular Section Dinner Meeting - Meet & Greet from 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7pm, and presentation to follow.** The dinner meeting presentation will include some of the latest careers information available from ACS and the most recent ACS Employment/Salary survey results. It will also focus on trends regarding the state of careers in chemistry and what your ACS membership has to offer in the form of job-hunting and career enhancement assistance. This will include information on unemployment, salaries, where the jobs are, the ACS careers programs, topics of special interest to the audience, etc.

**The Afternoon workshop is free.**

**The evening presentation is free and the dinner cost is \$15.00 for members.**

## Careers Corner – Jim Tatera

I wanted to advise you that I have been contacted regarding a couple of employment opportunities. Blitz Inc. in Jeffersonville is looking for a consultant who is familiar with liquor flavor chemistry. This sounds like a great opportunity for a qualified person who is semi retired or looking for some extra income. It is not a full time direct employment opportunity at this time. A headhunter has contacted me regarding polymer chemist's and compounding manager's positions in the Atlanta area. Anyone who is interested in either of these opportunities and feels qualified should contact me for additional details.

A reminder to all - A couple of years ago your section Executive Committee authorized the free placement of short (want ad size) Positions Wanted and Help Wanted Ads, in our newsletter, for members and local companies who are directly employing chemists. We are not offering this service to headhunters, but in order to help some of our unemployed or underemployed members; I will attempt to act as a go between for appropriate headhunter offerings.

The ACS recently formed a Task Force to investigate the status and effects of Outsourcing and Off Shoring on Chemical Industry Employment. To help keep members informed the Task Force has established a web site and message board activity. If you are interested, more information can be found through the ACS Careers web site or at [www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/career.html?DOC=Committees%5ccepta%5cglobal.html](http://www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/career.html?DOC=Committees%5ccepta%5cglobal.html)

## Chairman's Column

GREETINGS....

I wish each of you a great 2005! I'm very excited about the Louisville Section's 2005 year. We have a chair-elect (Paul Eichenberger) who will be attending the Leadership Seminar later this month. Sadly we lost our Secretary. Dr. Mark Talbott moved to Florida mid-December. Thus, we need someone to offer to take the Secretary's job. Give me a call at 419-0418 or call Bill Kustes at 634-7425 and we can explain the duties of the Section's secretary.

As you know from the Newsletters sent to you last September and October, we had scheduled a Town Hall Meeting for November 11<sup>th</sup>. Members from the National Local Section Activities committee conducted the meeting. I just received their report and I will share with you their comments and recommendations in a separate letter later this month.

Bill Kustes has updated the directory for the section's officers, councilors, and committee chairs. You are the nucleus of the Louisville Section and we are eager to hear from you with suggestions and recommendations!

Sue Jarboe  
Chair – Louisville Section

### **Coming Events**

<u>January 26,27</u>	<u>U of L Lecture</u>	<u>Details inside</u>
<u>February 22</u>	<u>ACS Career Day</u>	<u>Details inside</u>
<u>March 1</u>	<u>Section Officers Meeting</u>	<u>Details by</u>
<u>request</u>		
<u>March 12</u>	<u>Regional Science Fairs</u>	
<u>April 20</u>	<u>Awards Banquet</u>	<u>Details later</u>

### **News from the Front**

Our section Past Chairman, Father Pat Dolan, has been in Iraq celebrating holiday masses and sends these thoughts to all:

Rules to live by:

Free your heart from hatred.  
Free your mind from worries.  
Live simply.  
Give more.  
Expect less.

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