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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Dear ACS members,

We are approaching the end of the academic year and along with it, the time to recognize the contribution of those students, teachers, professors, and researchers that have made an outstanding contribution to chemistry and society in our Annual Awards Night. This year it is scheduled for April 26. Join us if you can.

Enjoy the summer break!

Dalizza Colón

AWARDS NIGHT

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: George's Lowcountry Table
#2095 S. Milledge Ave.
Athens, GA 30605

Dinner: No cost to NEGS ACS members and a guest

RSVP: April 21, 2012 to

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FUTURE ACTIVITY

Annual UGA Picnic
August 2012

Be a Chemistry Ambassador: Help Bring Chemistry to Classrooms!

ACS has developed many ways and educational tools to help kids from kindergarten to high school do more hands-on science this school year, and as a Chemistry Ambassador, the link begins with you!

At the Chemistry Ambassadors website, www.acs.org/chemistryambassadors, you can find links to get you started:

- Need a way to introduce yourself to a teacher? Try our emails that make a great first impression.
- You can print off and hand your local teacher flyers detailing ACS resources to bring science into classrooms
- You can provide *ChemMatters* to high school chemistry teachers and students. The magazine complements textbooks, and you can view free articles and other resources online at www.acs.org/chemmatters.
- You can volunteer in a classroom either as part of a full outreach program or on a one-time basis. You might lead an experiment with elementary kids using ACS science kits or give a chemistry presentation to high schoolers drawing from your own research.
- You can alert teachers to a wide range of educational resources and programs, including science kits, scholarships, partnership programs with ACS, and curriculum materials.

Help kindle a child's wonder for chemistry and science exploration this school year! Your gifts and time will definitely be appreciated by teachers, students, and parents alike.

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