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February Monthly Announcements

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1. Student Town Hall Announcements This is to inform you that Dr. Rodgers will be hosting a series of student town hall meetings about the Financial Roadmap. The Stratford town hall is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm; the event in Piscataway (with vtel to Camden and Scotch Plains) is scheduled for Friday, March 5 from 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Email blasts have been sent to the student body and the Student Senate is also helping to spread the word. The event is not mandatory, but I'd like your assistance in engaging as many students possible. Please post the attached flyer in areas visible to your students on each campus. Please note, you are not expected to attend. With the exception of the deans, this is intended to be a student-only forum. Thanks for your cooperation. **Please see attachment.**

2. COMMENCEMENT 2010 ITS TIME TO CELEBRATE ALL YOUR HARD WORK WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FELLOW STUDENTS WHO ARE NOW YOUR PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES.!!!

Plans for the Commencement Ceremony are underway. If you have defended, or plan to defend, in Academic Year 2009-2010, on or before May 1, 2010, you are invited to attend the commencement ceremonies.

The Commencement Ceremony will be held on the morning of Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at the Izod Arena at the Meadowlands Sports Complex; the Convocation Ceremony will be held the evening of May 25th at the State Theatre in New Brunswick. There is no limit to the number of guests that you can invite to Commencement, but the Convocation Ceremony is limited to two guests.

There will also be a Pre-Commencement dinner, date and place to be announced.

Please contact Fran at mittlefr@umdnj.edu if a) you are planning to attend the ceremonies; b) you are not sure; c) unable to attend.

3. Jersey Regional Science Fair is March 19-20! SAVE THE DATE! The North Jersey Regional Science Fair will be held at the New Brunswick campus of Rutgers University on Friday & Saturday, March 19 & 20, 2010.

Judge registration info will be emailed soon!

Please tell your colleagues about the NJRSF – our fair gets bigger and better every year and we need all the judges we can get. Interested judges should send me an email and I'll add them to the list.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at this year's fair!

Lenore Neigeborn, NJRSF Judging Coordinator

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4. Abstract Submission and Registration

The Annual Retreat on Cancer Research in New Jersey organized by The Cancer Institute of New Jersey & The New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research
May 27, 2010 at UMDNJ-RWJMS
675 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ

Visit: www.njcancerretreat.org

Online Abstract Submission

Opens: January 25, 2010, Closes: March 19, 2010.

PLEASE REVIEW THE ONLINE TUTORIAL OR FAQ SECTION BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACTS

Online Registration

Opens: January 25, 2010, Closes: May 18, 2010.

5. ACS MARM 2010 Announcement The 41st Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM 2010) of the American Chemical Society will be held from Saturday, April 10 to Tuesday, April 13, 2010. Hosted by the Delaware Local Section, the meeting will take place at the historic Hotel du Pont in Wilmington, Delaware. Many exciting and informative symposia and events are being planned.

Visit the website at: www.marmacs.org

Be part of this special event with speakers from industry, education and government at a variety of TECHNICAL AND POSTER SESSIONS.

Symposia focused on - Analytical, Biological, Physical, Organic, and Inorganic Chemistry; Fluorine Chemistry, Forensic Chemistry, Bench to Pilot Plant, Medicinal Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Computers in Chemistry; Chemistry & Government Policy; Chemistry and the Pharmaceutical Industry; Patent Law; Science Education; Career Day; Polymer, Colloid, and Emulsion Chemistry; Nano Science & Technology, and Material Science; Sustainability, Green Chemistry, and Policy.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS will include a Sunday dedicated to Science Education & Careers. There will be Workshops, Short Courses, Vendor Exhibitions, WCC, Student member events, YCC events, Silver Circle – ChemVets, and additional symposia from other societies.

The deadline for submitting abstracts to participate in sessions in March 1.

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Sincerely,

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6. Student Wellness Program / Information *That's the Power of Love* Love is a very powerful sentiment that inspires, motivates and touches the lives of each person who has encountered this unique experience; and with the February holiday of St. Valentine's Day approaching, many people are taking time to be with the ones they love. In the 21st Century, love relationships have become the central emotional relationship in most people's lives. Recent survey data of people in the U.S. and Canada rated a satisfying love relationship as their number one goal, ahead of financial success and a satisfying career; which is not surprising considering the loving relationships that we have with others can have a multitude of positive affects, and should be considered for celebration on a daily basis. **Please see attachment.**

7. Graduate Student Symposium JMBGSA student symposium on February 26th