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Annual Poster Session and College Awards Night
University of Dayton
Kennedy Union Ballroom
Thursday, March 6, 2003

Dayton, Ohio 45402-1267
American Chemical Society
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Place: University of Dayton
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(http://www.udayton.edu/campusmap/map.html)

Agenda: Posters: 6:00-8:30 PM
College Awards: 7:30 PM
Poster Awards: 8:00 PM

Program:

The annual Poster Session, jointly sponsored by the American Chemical Society and the Society for Applied Spectroscopy, will take place Thursday, March 6th in the Kennedy Union Ballroom at the University of Dayton from 6:00-8:30 PM. You, your colleagues, and students are invited to participate by presenting a poster relating to any area of chemical research. This year we will present two $100 cash awards for the best undergraduate and graduate poster presentations.

Abstracts of 250 words or less should be sent electronically to Lalgudi Natarajan at lalgudi.natarajan@wpafb.af.mil, by close of business 26 February 2003. Please indicate on the abstract if you would like to be considered for an award. Poster set-up time will be from 5:30-6:00 PM. Free pizza and soft drinks will be available starting at 6:00 PM.

The annual Patterson College Chemistry Awards, sponsored by the Dayton ACS, will be presented to an outstanding junior chemistry major at each college and university within the Section’s boundaries. The awards ceremony will take place at 7:30 PM.
The Patterson Chemistry Competition

The 2003 Patterson High School Chemistry Competition was held on February 1st at Sinclair Community College. The competition is open to students in Montgomery, Miami, Greene, Darke, Clark, Preble, and Champaign Counties. Ninety-two students from nineteen different high schools participated in this year’s competition.

The most outstanding student from each school, identified by their scores on a multiple choice chemistry exam, will receive a plaque from the Dayton Section. In addition, each top scorer from the exam may submit an essay on Chemistry and Its Relevance to Me for cash awards: $1000 (First Place), $500 (Second Place), and $250 (Third Place). The top eight students (only two from the same school) will also qualify to take the regional Chemistry Olympiad exam for the National Team. If you wish to learn more about the competition, please contact Mr. Carpenter at 937-848-3737.

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