



A Look At The Last Quarter

Chemistry And Art

On March 2, Northern Oklahoma Section organized a successful seminar event with Professor Eric Bosch of Missouri State University. In his talk, "Chemistry and Art", Professor Bosch highlighted the interplay between chemistry and art as he described the chemistry of 30,000-year-old cave paintings, and the methods used to create modern forgeries of classic paintings. The audience of over 35 people included ACS members, their family, students, and teachers.



Thank You John!

With great gratitude, Northern Oklahoma Section (NOK) presented **John Straw** with the "2015 Local Section Outreach Volunteer of the Year Award". John played an integral role in making NOK's National Chemistry Week activities a success for over 7 years by planning, designing, and redesigning experiment kits. John's efforts made the chemistry experiments run smoothly and easily for volunteers and students alike. Thank you John!

The Tradition Of Energy Days Continues...

Energy Days 2015 were held from March 10-12 with the help of 170+ volunteers. This three-day annual event is designated for Bartlesville area fifth grade students to help foster an interest in the science and technology of energy through demonstrations and activities. This year, 19 schools attended the event with almost 1000 students. A big thank you to all volunteers for making Energy Days a great success!

Future Chemists In Making

Northern Oklahoma Section congratulates and proudly recognizes winners of the Best Chemistry Projects from the 2015 Bartlesville District Science Fair:

Kaelynn Duncan, Elementary Division, "What Causes a Brain Freeze?"

Sarah Covell, Junior Division, "Chlorine Removal"

Carly Gillman, Senior Division, "Creating Ethanol from Biomass"

Upcoming Events And Announcements

Second quarter seminar by Robert Blackledge titled "The Forensic Characterization of Surface-Modified Fibers" is scheduled on Tuesday April 28 at 5:30 PM at the Zino's Restaurant in Ponca City.

Technician of the Year Award nominations are due by June 19.

Please contact Natalie Rebacz (Natalie.A.Rebacz@p66.com) if you would like to know more about NOK ACS events or if you would like to volunteer for any of our activities.