



### *Spring Educator Awards*

Press releases and newspaper articles are attached.

## Students win chance to qualify for International Chemistry Olympiad

The Midland section of the American Chemical Society has announced the names of four outstanding high school chemistry students.

The students have the opportunity to take a national exam that may qualify them to become members of the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad team that will compete in the 39th International Chemistry Olympiad (ICHO) in Moscow, Russia, July 15-24.

The four local students are part of a select group of eight students in MidMichigan who had the highest scores for this chemistry exam.

Students recognized are: Kori Reiter (Midland High), Stephanie Lucas (Midland



**Kori  
Reiter**



**Stephanie  
Lucas**



**Matthew  
McCullough**



**Apurba  
Chakrabarti**

High), Matthew McCullough (H. H. Dow High) and Apurba Chakrabarti (H.H. Dow High).

The ICHO involves a series of theoretical exams, laboratory exercises and other activities aimed at identifying the best chemistry students from participating nations from around the

world. The U.S. has participated in this event since 1984. In 2006, the U.S. team won three silver medals and one bronze. A total of 254 students represented 66 countries at the 38th ICHO in Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea.

The four local nominees were among nearly 1,000

nationwide that took the national qualifying exam April 26-30 to select finalists. Twenty students will be identified and will undergo intensive training June 3-17 at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. The top four will be chosen to represent the U.S. in the 39th ICHO competition.

Founded in 1876 and chartered by Congress, the American Chemical Society is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization dedicated to the advancement of chemistry in the public interest. The Midland section is one of 189 across the nation serving more than 160,000 members.

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## Outstanding chemistry students announced



**Michael  
Chamberlain**



**Stephanie  
Lucas**

The Midland Section of the American Chemical Society has announced the names of 10 outstanding high school chemistry students.

Local students honored include Michael Chamberlain (Bullock Creek High School), Apurba Chakrabarti (H.H. Dow High School) and Stephanie Lucas (Midland High School). They were nominated as outstanding in the field of chemistry by the faculty of their respective schools.



**Apurba  
Chakrabarti**

### Peck honored

Cynthia Peck, Delta College associate professor in chemistry, is being honored with the Outstanding Achievement in College Chemistry Teaching Award from the Midland section of the American Chemical Society.

Peck, of Saginaw, joined Delta in 1994.



Peck

### School news

#### City of Midland outstanding technical student named by ACS

The Midland Section of the American Chemical Society has announced the name of the 2007



Outstanding Technical Student.

The local student from the city of Midland is Laura Jaksa of Delta College, who was nominated by Mid Michigan Technician Group.

#### Outstanding college chemistry students named

The Midland Section of the American Chemical Society has announced the names of five outstanding college chemistry students, including two local students, Midlanders Brian Hales from Central Michigan University and Michael L. Bradford from Saginaw Valley State University.

The students were nominated by their college chemistry professors.



Bradford



Hales

#### Outstanding College Chemistry Award presented

Delta College student Brian M. Lixey of Tawas received the Outstanding College Chemistry Student Award from the Midland Section of the American Chemical Society. The award is given annually to an outstanding student in a chemistry curriculum.



Brian M. Lixey

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### Science education volunteers honored

The Midland Section of the American Chemical Society has announced the names of the 2007 Science Education Volunteers.

Since the committee could not decide between the two excellent candidates for 2007, both candidates were awarded. The Science Education Volunteers for 2007 are Teri Bickmore, Cook Elementary School, and Cal Goeders, Longview Elementary School.



**Teri  
Bickmore**



**Cal  
Goeders**

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# ACS presents awards at scientific meeting

The Midland Section of the American Chemical Society announced several awards at its recent fall scientific meeting. They include:

**Outstanding Service to the American Chemical Society:** David L. Stickles.

Stickles received an A.A.S. degree in industrial chemistry from Ferris State University in 1973, after which he worked as a technician for Dow Corning Corp. until retiring in 2002.

He has served the Midland Section in numerous positions, including secretary (1999), on the executive committee (1999, 2002 and 2004) and as a director (2000-2006). Additionally, he has served as chairman or co-chairman of Sci-Fest since 1996, giving children a one-day, hands-on exposition of various activities aimed at getting them interested in science.

Stickles also has been a member of the Mid-Michigan Technician Group (as subgroup of the Midland Section), including the chair (1996-97) and secretary (1992-93). He also has been secretary for the national TECH Division of the American Chemical Society in 2002. His awards include the Midland Section's Outstanding



David L. Stickles

Chemical Technician Award (1998) and the ACS' National Chemical Technician Award (2000).

**Outstanding Achievement and Promotion of the Sciences:** Petar Dvornic.

Dvornic received his Ph.D. from the Department of Polymer Science and Engineering of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst in 1979 and is currently senior research scientist and professor of polymer chemistry at Michigan Molecular Institute, where he



Petar Dvornic

has been since 1993. He is also an adjunct professor at Central Michigan University and Michigan Technological University.

Prior to joining MMI, he held various positions at the Institute of Chemistry and Technology in Belgrade (as head of the polymer materials department for nearly a decade) and department of chemistry of the University of Belgrade.

His many awards include the Belgrade Science Foundation



Debbie Bailey

Award (1986), the Serbian Chemical Society Award (1990), the Serbian Chemical Society Distinguished Member Award (1992) and the Midland Chapter of Sigma Xi annual Best Paper Award (1999). He is the author of more than 90 published papers, 18 patents and two books.

**Outstanding Chemical Technician:** Debbie Bailey.

Bailey received a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in 1993. After working

as a technician at The Dow Chemical Co., Bailey joined Dow Corning Corp. in 1997, where she has worked in the analytical sciences group as laboratory technician specializing in microscopy.

Bailey has been active and a leader in the Mid-Michigan Technician Group (as subgroup of the Midland Section), holding various positions including chair (2003), secretary (2005) and serving on the board of directors (2000-2002, 2004 and 2006-2007). In 2003, while she was chair, the MMTG was recognized nationally by the American Chemical Society with a Chemluminary Award for "Best Overall Technician Affiliate Group."

**Service Awards for 50 years of service:** Joseph L. Bevirt, Thomas Gillespie, Dale J. Meier, Wendell W. Meyer, Richard B. Moreau and Walter Rupprecht.

**Service Awards for 60 years of service:** C. Kenneth Bjork, Charles D. Burton, Gilbert C. Frantz, Ralph E. Friedrich, David B. Kellom, Richard A. McDonald, A. Lee Smith, Alfred F. Steinhauer and David C. Young.

**Service Award for 70 years of service:** John H. Davidson, who passed away in September.

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Helping you plan your Weekend

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# HOT ticket

Thursday  
October 25, 2007



George Benson

## Fairs/ festivals

**SCIFEST 2007: THE MANY FACES OF CHEMISTRY**, featuring hands-on science activities and demonstrations, at Delta College Pioneer Gym, 1961 Delta University Center, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Free.

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Front page article on Midland Section ACS in Midland Daily News



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