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February Dinner Meeting

The Environmental History and Foreseeable Future for Silicon Valley and the High-Tech Industry

Abstract

In the early days of Silicon Valley, the high-tech industry was generally viewed as a "clean" industry when compared to traditional smoke stack heavy manufacturing businesses. This perception changed

for many Silicon Valley residents in the early 1980's with the discovery that several underground storage tanks storing the industry's hazardous waste solvents leaked and contaminated water underlying the valley. Ted



Ted Smith

Smith of the Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition will review this history and his hopes and efforts for environmental sustainability for this vital industry.

Biography

Ted Smith is founder and former Executive

Director of the Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition (SVTC), a 22 year old nonprofit grass roots organization consisting of environmental and neighborhood groups, labor unions, public

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February Dinner Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2006

Time: 6:00 Social Hour 7:00 Dinner 8:00 Lecture

Location: Biltmore Hotel & Suites

2151 Laurelwood Road Santa Clara, CA 95054 (See map below)

Speaker: Ted Smith

Cost: \$27.00 with the choice of Chicken Marsala or Pasta Primavera. Includes wine with

dinner.

Reservations: www.scvacs.org

Shirley Radding 408-246-2564 408-296-8625 Fax

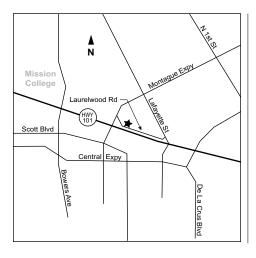
Reservations should be made by February 13, stating your name, address, company affiliation, number of people in party, and menu selec-

If you are unable to honor your reservation and do not cancel by Wednesday the 18th, you will be invoiced following the dinner meeting.

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Maryland University, will describe advantages of undergraduate research for personal and professional development in the sci-

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January Dinner ReminderMosher Award Winner, Dr. Michael Doyle



In the November issue of the Newsletter, we announced the 2005 winner of the Harry and Carol Mosher Award and he will join us for



dinner and his presentation. In the December issue, we reminded you of the date and time.

On January 19, 2006, join Dr. Michael Doyle, Chair of the

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health leaders, people affected by toxic exposure, and others. Mr. Smith is currently Senior Strategist for SVTC. The Toxics Coalition supports projects that encourage the development of a sustainable, non-polluting economy. SVTC has supported the development of local ordinances in Santa Clara County, including the Hazardous Materials Model Ordinance, the Toxic Gas Ordinance, and the county's CFC Procurement Ordinance.

Mr. Smith received his B.A. from Weslevan University in 1967 and his J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1972. He was a VISTA volunteer from 1967-1969. He has taught Environmental Studies at San Jose State University and Labor Studies at San Jose City College. He is co-founder and Coordinator of the International Campaign for Responsible Technology (I-CRT), an international network committed to working for the development of sustainable, non-polluting technologies. CRT was instrumental in persuading congress in 1992 to broaden the mission of SEMATECH-the semiconductor consortium—to include the development of environmentally sustainable technology and to set aside 10% of its funding for environmental R&D. He is also the National Board Chair for the Computer TakeBack Campaign which is organizing consumer pressure to persuade computer makers to: "take it back, make it clean, and use fair labor practices."

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Mr. Smith has been an active participant in the National Electronic Product Stewardship Initiative, EPA's Common Sense Initiative for the Computers and Electronics Sector as well as EPA's Design for the Environment project on Printed Circuit Boards. He has served on the board of the Silicon Valley Pollution Prevention Center and the Silicon Valley Environmental Partnership. He was the Principle Investigator for an Environmental Health and Justice grant from the National Institutes for

Environmental Health Sciences. He is also the author of numerous articles and other publications in the field of high-tech toxics and sustainable development. He has provided testimony at all levels of government, including local, regional, state, national and international forums. He is coeditor of the forth coming book "Challenging the Chip: Labor Rights and Environmental Justice in the Global Electronics Industry" to be published by Temple University Press, 2006.

Dinner Meeting Reminder, continued from front page

entific field.

We will convene at the Biltmore Hotel and Suites in Santa Clara, which is located at 2151 Laurelwood Road, starting at 6:00 p.m. for registration and social hour and 7:00 p.m. for dinner. The \$27.00 dinner includes your choice of Grilled Fillet of Salmon or Pasta Primavera with Marinara Sauce. Wine is included with the dinner.

Please make your reservations by

Monday, January 16th, either online at *www.scvacs.org* or by contacting Shirley Radding (408-246-2564 or 408-296-8625 FAX). Reservations should state your name, address, company affiliation, and the number of people in your party. If you are unable to honor your reservation and do not call to cancel by Wednesday, January 18th, you will be invoiced following the dinner meeting.

ACS Western Regional Meeting Starts the New Year

WRM 2006 will take place in Anaheim, California January 22-25, 2006. Advance registration will remain open through January 9, 2006 and may be accessed online at the meeting website, www.WRM2006.org.

Special meeting rates are available at the conference hotel, DoubleTree Anaheim/Orange, and you may register quickly and easily by going to the conference web site and selecting the HOTEL option. The conference code, "OCL" should be used to ensure that you receive the discount rate. The direct phone number is 714-634-4500.

The theme of the meeting is "Water, Water, Everywhere!" with joint programming with the AWWA CA-NV section, a presentation on Water on Mars by Kenneth Johnson of JPL, and a special symposium on the impact of catastrophic flooding, looking at the Gulf Coast events.

Other topics include the environment, safety issues, nanotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and careers in chemistry. A number of ACS divisions are contributing to the programming. The Student Affiliates are also putting together some exciting programming, including "Conversations with Eminent Scientists" a casual reception that is set to permit casual conversation with leaders in chemistry. Contact Dr. Robert Belloli, the Program Chair at programchair@wrm2006.org if you have questions and check the website for program updates.

Chair's Message

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to an exciting and innovative 2006 – we are now over 3300 strong in membership, with a wide variety of professional experience among us. One of our goals is to provide educational outreach and professional networking through our monthly dinner meetings. We seek those who can speak to topics that cover a wide variety of areas, as our membership reflects the diversity of chemistry. For

example, we are currently arranging for speakers who address important environmental issues. I hope you enjoyed the November presentation by Rick Humphreys regarding the presence and impact of mercury on the San Francisco Bay.

We are greatly anticipating the ACS National Meeting, which takes place this coming September in San Francisco. For those of you who have not recently attended a national meeting, you will find a wealth of topics from which to choose and a robust schedule of events. Presentations on topics ranging from nanotechnology to new methods to detect bioterrorism provide an exciting and engaging professional experience. We are thrilled that our membership will have ready access to a conference of this caliber, particularly in times when travel budgets are tight.

We look forward to seeing many of you there. Please plan to stop by; or better yet, join us in staffing the hospitality booth in the registration area. Contact me or any of the other section officers listed on the back cover of this newsletter for more information.

While on the subject of our officers, it gives me great pleasure to introduce the 2006 Santa Clara Valley Section Officers. Our chair-elect is George Lechner. If his name sounds familiar, it is because George served as chair-elect only two years ago. We are delighted at his enthusiasm as well as his availability - George has just retired as Xerox's Western Regional Manager for Environment, Health and Safety. Welcome back, George! Our Secretary is Karl Marhenke, another faithful member who has served many years in this position. One of our local section Councilors, Herb Silber, has been elected Treasurer. Herb previously held the position of treasurer for his local section while he was a professor in Texas. Three Councilors were elected this fall: Jack Riley and Ean Warren were re-elected for another term, while Abby Kennedy will begin serving her first term in this position. You have probably read about the great job she did planning and organizing National Chemistry Week activities for our Section this past fall. She is a great asset to Executive Committee. In addition, Bruce Raby and yours truly were re-elected alternate Councilors and are joined for the first time by Ihab Darwish.

Please plan on joining us at this month's annual Mosher Award dinner. I look forward to seeing you there.

Science Fair Volunteer Mentors and Judges Needed

Howard Peters

The local and national science and engineering fair season is active in the first 5 months of 2006.

February, 2006

Sciencepalooza is Saturday, February 11, at the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds. Judges are needed for 8:30 am to about noon. This is for first time science fair entrants from the East Side Union School District. It is sponsored by the Synopsys Outreach Foundation

See www.outreach-foundation.org/judges.html for details.

March, 2006

The Synopsys Championship will be held Wednesday, March 8, 2006 (all day) at the San Jose Convention Center. The Synopys Outreach Foundation and its CEO, Gary Robinson, are the long time sponsors of the largest science fairs in Santa Clara County - to the tune of about \$1 million a year.

See www.science-fair.org/ for details.

The Santa Cruz County Science Fair with major Seagate sponsorship is March 11-12 at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium.

See http://science.santacruz.k12.ca.us/mambo/index.pbp?
option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1 for details:
https://science.santacruz.k12.ca.us/mambo/index.pbp?

May, 2006

The INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) will be held May 10, 2006 in Indianapolis, IN. This is a group of the best 1200 science projects from around the world. About 80% of the entrants are from the US. Judges and mentors are always needed.

See **http://www.sciserv.org/** for details.

For general information about science fairs, see my Director's Comment in C&ENEWS, January 31, 2005, p. 45., and also at the link provided below:

http://pubs.acs.org/isubscribe/journals/cen/83/i05/html/8305acscomment.html?emFrom=emLogin

For information about the importance of mentoring, see my Director's Comment in C&ENEWS on October 31, 2005, p. 36., and also at the link provided below:

http://pubs.acs.org/cen/acsnews/83/8344acscomment.html

Watch for an update next month! There are more opportunities to come!

Dave Parker

Guest Speaker, March 9th Dinner Meeting Claire Pomeroy, M.D.

For the March 9th Meeting Dr. Pomeroy will discuss the problems of Prop. 71 Initiative. Claire Pomeroy, M.D., M.B.A., Vice Chancellor for Human Health Sciences at UC Davis and Dean of the UC Davis School of Medicine, is an expert in infectious diseases and a

professor of internal medicine and microbiology and immunology. She oversees the UC Davis Health System and all its academic, research and clinical programs, including the 800member physician group known as UC Davis Medical Group and the 576bed acute-care hospital known as UC Davis Medical Center. With an operating budget of nearly \$800 million, patient visits of nearly 900,000, and more than \$100 million in outside research funding, UC Davis Health System is a major contributor to the health care and economy of the Sacramento region.

Dr. Pomeroy joined UC Davis in



2003 as executive associate dean of the School of Medicine. In that role, she guided the development of a new strategic plan, enhanced the infrastructure for research and educational programs, and integrated the operations of the medical school and teaching hos-

pital. Dr. Pomeroy leads an active research team studying host responses to infectious diseases. She has published over 100 articles and book chapters and edited two books. She currently serves on grant review study sections for the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dr. Pomeroy is an appointed member of the Independent Citizens Oversight Commission, charged with governing the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine. The Institute was established by Proposition 71, the stem-cell initiative, adopted by California voters in November, 2004.

With special expertise in HIV/AIDS, Dr. Pomeroy is a long-time advocate for patients with HIV/AIDS and has a special interest in health-care policy. She also has led efforts to advance electronic health records to improve health-care quality. Dr. Pomeroy is president of the CARES Board of Directors in Sacramento and a member of the Board of Directors of the MIND Institute at UC Davis.

Dr. Pomeroy received bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Michigan, then completed her residency and fellowship training in internal medicine at the University of Minnesota. She also earned an MBA from the University of Kentucky. She held faculty positions at the University of Minnesota and the University of Kentucky prior to her move to UC Davis. At the University of Kentucky, she served as associate dean for research and informatics and as a member of the University Board of Trustees. She lives in Sacramento with her husband, William Preston Robertson, a filmmaker and author.

Project RE-SEED Needs Your Help to Boost Middle School Science Content

After retiring from a successful career in the local chemical industry working as a chemical engineer, Howard Cohn began volunteering at Egan Junior High School in Los Altos as part of the "Retirees Enhancing Science Education through Experiments and Demonstrations" (RE-SEED) Program. At Kennedy, Howard is the resident expert on chemistry and physics, and has even learned some life sciences along the way. He started volunteering one day per week at the beginning, observing the teacher and the students. He discovered ways that he could make a difference in the level of content. through developing hands-on experiments and demonstrations for the students. Now he "works" 2 days per week and all the students look for-

ward to their chance to be in his classroom. He has been a volunteer now for over five years and is planning to continue.

RE-SEED is headquartered at Northeastern University in Boston and has now expanded to several school systems across the country. According to the Science and Engineering Indicators (2000), approximately 75% of 7th and 8th grade students are taught science by teachers who do not have a major or minor in a science discipline. While US students are shown to excel through the 5th grade, middle school student test scores in science and math fall well behind most other countries in the world. Thus, Howard and many volunteers like him are contributing knowledge and expertise to science education in

this country that is seriously lacking. In the Bay Area public schools, budget cuts have contributed to large class sizes making it difficult for teachers to reach the students who most need the extra help.

RE-SEED provides a unique training experience through an engaging and highly interactive 4-5 day course providing examples of how hands-on instruction can facilitate student learning of physical science and chemistry. Volunteers are also provided with a kit and a resource book with over 200 different hands-on exercises to teach students at the middle school level. In the Bay Area, RE-SEED is co-sponsored by a National Science Foundation-funded project, "Partnership for Student

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Success in Science (PS3)" working with middle school science teachers in Santa Clara County, San Mateo County and Newark.

Your help is needed to reach more classrooms. PS3 is currently recruiting 50 new volunteers for teachers who would like the assistance of a scientist or engineer in their classroom. If you want to help out, please contact Prof. Claire Komives (claire.komives@sjsu.edu, 408-924-4032) at San Jose State University by January 25th, 2006. The next training will be held late in February, 2006. Volunteers are asked to make a commitment to work in teams of two to volunteer one day per week. A one-year commitment is asked, but most of the volunteers have enjoyed the experience and stayed for additional years.

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After August of this year, the newsletter will no longer be sent to all members. It will be published primarily on our website, www.scvacs.org. In order to be notified of new newsletters, subscribe to our Yahoo group by sending an email to SCVACS-newsletters-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Every month, you will receive a short email when the newsletter is posted to the SCVACS website. This email group will be ONLY used for this purpose. You can unsubscribe at any time.

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACTS JANUARY 2006

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3834

Position Title: Synthetic Chemist, Ph.D.

Job Description: Open position for a talented synthetic organic chemist in the Research and Development Department. The position will be filled by someone who is able to work independently in a small interdisciplinary group and enjoys working at the bench. Work will focus on the design and synthesis of small molecules and polymeric materials in the field of biochemical labeling and detection.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

Education: Ph.D. in synthetic organic or polymer chemistry

Experience: Experience in all aspects of small molecule synthesis, purification, and characterization is required. Experience in polymer chemistry, conjugation chemistry, protein/DNA chemistry, and photochemistry/fluorescence spectroscopy is desired. Post doctoral and/or industrial experience (1-3 years) is preferred.

LOCATION, SALARY AND MAIL ADDRESS Job Location: Burlingame, CA

Salary: Commensurate with experience Employer Description: Vector Laboratories, Inc. is an established and innovative manufacturer of biochem ical detection systems.

Application Instructions: Candidates should forward their resume, along with a research summary describing relevant and recent research projects, to jobs@vectorlabs.com, referencing CHEM05 in the

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3835

Position Title: Group Leader, Organic Chemistry, job code CM-24010

Job Description: The Group Leader will direct the activities of our chemistry group in the R&D of novel products focused on the separation and detection of proteins. Technical focus is on photochemistry, polymer chemistry, fluorescent dyes and separation science.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

Education: Ph.D in organic chemistry or related discipline

Experience: Candidates must have an extablished record guiding and motivating a group that executes multiple complex experiments simultaneously. Must have knowledge or experience in polymer chemistry photochemistry, small molecule synthesis, prote in chemistry and dye chemistry. Must also possess excellent communication skills and demonstrated leadership ability.

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS

Job Location: Palo Alto, CA Salary: Depends upon experience

Employer Description: Cell Biosciences is an exciting, pre-IPO biotechnology company commercializing revolutionary instrument and reagent systems to change the course of biological research.

Application Instructions: Please email your resume to hr@cellbiosciences.com, referencing job code CM-24010 in the subject line.

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3836

Position Title: Organic Chemist, job code CM-24015

Job Description: Seeking versatile Organic Chemists to join a team developing bioanalytical instrumentation in a start-up environment. The majority of work will be hands-on in the lab. Successful candidates will be responsible for preparation of small molecules and polymeric materials and development and evaluation of new materials to enhance system performance.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

Education: MS/BS or Ph.D. in organic chemistry or related discipline

Experience: Experience and/or knowledge in polymer chemistry, photochemistry, small molecule synthesis, protein chemistry and dye chemistry. Solid skills in experimental design, execution and data analysis. Industry experience preferred.

LOCATION, SALARY AND MAIL ADDRESS Job Location: Palo Alto, CA

Salary: Depends upon experience.

Employer Description: Cell Biosciences is an exciting, pre-IPO biotechnology company commercializing revolutionary instrument and reagent systems to change the course of biological research. Application

Instructions Please email your resume to hr@cellbiosciences.com, referencing job code CM-24015 in the subjectline. Abstract 3836; will run until January 13, 2006 or until position is

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSRACT 3837

Position Title: Research Associate, job code CM-24020

Job Description: Seeking a motivated and organized Research Associate to join our chemistry group in the development of products focused on the separation and detection of proteins. The position involves organic synthesis of polymers, labeling of biomolecules and QC of instrumentation. Will work closely with other disciplines within the company and will prepare technical reports, product documentation and present results in department meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

Education: B.S. in Chemistry, or a related scientific field

Experience: Proven problem solving skills, adaptability and excellent communication skills. Working knowledge of standard computer application programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). Two years experience in an industrial setting, or the equivalent.

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS

Job Location: Palo Alto, CA

Salary: Depends upon experience Employer Description: Cell Biosciences is an exciting, pre-IPO biotechnology company commercializing revolutionary instrument and reagent systems to change the course of biological research.

Application Instructions: Please email your resume to hr@cellbiosciences.com, referencing job code CM-24020 in the subject line.

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3838

Position Title: Chemical Industry Consultant

Job Description: responsibilities will include researching chem markets & writing market research reports on the chem ind for the Chemical Economics Handbook. Responsibilities also include providing advisory services to clients and customer service liaison; marketing reports & program to prospective clients; maintaining existing databases; & attending conferences in your specialized area.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED: Education: BS or BA in Chem or Chemical Engrg or biol sciences; an MBA is a plus;

Experience: Will have a min of 5 years ind exp in market res and/or business development or marketing; the ability to critically analyze and formulate conclusions, combined with knowledge of database and literature search; a self-starter who is flexible and can handle a variety of assignments under time and budget constraints with min supervision; & a good team player. Excellent written & oral communication and computer skills are additional requirements for this position.

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS: Location: Menlo Park, CA, Houston, TX Salary: Competitive salary Employer Description: SRI Consulting is a division of Access Intelligence LLC. With offices in Menlo Park, CA, Houston, TX, Zurich, Beijing and Tokyo

Application Instructions: Send resume to: Sandi Lucas, SRI Consulting, job@sriconsulting.com FAX: 650-384-4273

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3839

Position Title: Chemistry Instructor

Job Description: Long Beach City College is seeking to fill one full-time tenure track position starting in fall, 2006. The primary assignment is to teach Organic and General Chemistry courses, but may include all chemistry courses in the curriculum, plus additional duties as assigned. Work may be at any of the college's teaching locations, and may involve both evening and weekend assignments.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

Education: Master's degree in chemistry; OR
Bachelor's in chemistry or biochemistry AND Master's
degree in biochemistry, chemical engineering,
chemical physics, physics, molecular biology, or
geochemistry; OR a California Community College
Credential to teach in the discipline; OR meet equivalent qualifications established by the District.
Experience: Previous teaching experience, especially
at the community college level. A strong background
in organic and biochem, which includes upper division and/or graduate course work in these areas.
Ability to work effectively with students (including
those from diverse backgrounds with a wide range of
academic skills) and colleagues.

Location: Long Beach, CA
Salary: Range \$45,092.10 - \$70,083.50, depending
upon academic preparation and experience.
Application Instructions: For further information,
please go to http://www.lbcc.edu, or call 562-938-

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3840

Position Title: Chemist I--Analytical Chemistry

Job Description: Perform analyses on chemical/drug substances for toxicology studies using primarily HPLC and spectroscopic methodologies. Must be able to work under GLP regulatory environment and meet time line. HPLC method development and validation. Computer fluency with Excel spreadsheets, Microsoft Word and Chemstation.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

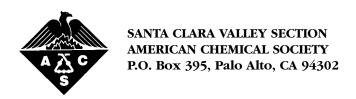
Education: BS/MS chemistry; new grads encouraged to apply. Physical examination required. Experience: 0-3 years relevant experience. Experience in GIP/GMP environment desirable.

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS Location: Menlo Park, California

Employer Description: SRI International is an independent, nonprofit research institute conducting client-sponsored research and development for government agencies, commercial businesses, foundations, and other organizations. SRI also brings its innovations to the marketplace by licensing its technologies and creating new ventures.

Application Instructions: PLEASE APPLY ONLINE at www.sri.com/jobs





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SCVS and AACC
(Clinical Chemistry)
Genentech
South San Francisco, CA

Mar 26-30

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Jan 19

Jan 22-25

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