

USF Chemistry NEWS

News of Interest to
Friends of the Department of Chemistry
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News from alumni...

Scott Fleischman M.S. is working at Honeywell in Clearwater as a Chemical Materials Engineer

William S. Hitchcock, Ph.D. M.S. and his wife Teresa celebrated their 10th anniversary in September at their home in Houston. Their middle son Tom was graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in Chemical Engineering and is employed in his father's firm www.wshitchcock.com

Eileen Pérez, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor at Hillsborough Community College. She liked the last newsletter and wrote, "It is a great way to keep in touch." She has initiated Cooperative Learning Groups in the General Chemistry Laboratories at the Dale Mabry Campus.

Duke D. Pooré, Ph.D. is Capt. U.S.A. is editor of a newsletter at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C.

In the news...

Mike Zaworotko, Ph.D. Professor and Chair was pictured and his research summarized in the September 15th issue of *Chemical & Engineering News*

We're recognized...

The USF Department of Chemistry was again recognized as being among the top ten producers of chemistry majors by the American Chemical Society Committee on Professional Training. USF was number 1, UCLA was in first place.

Florida State produced about half of our number, University of Florida somewhat fewer than FSU. Source: *C&EN*, August 15th p. 12

This continues a tradition of long standing. Just how long is what we are trying to find out. Any help out there?

About the Natural and Environmental Sciences Building...

Construction is coming along nicely and you can now see the second floor.



Construction progress report for CHEU
November 11, 2003

Down memory lane

For a number of years the Department held open houses in the fall. This included laboratory tours, invitations to high school and college students, poster sessions, a lecture by a Nobel Laureate (see Chapter in the Department history for more information).

Here are some pictures for the open house held November 1, 1999. How many faces do you remember?



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The late **Gertude B. Elion** who spoke on the "Purine Path to Chemotherapy" pictured with Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Castle, sponsors of the lecture series (left).

Dr. Robert S. Braman leading a guided tour of his laboratory to representatives from Florida Southern (including Shaun Schmidt, third from left, and Dr. James Healy, second from right).



Participants in the poster session waiting for the lecture including **Dr. Jurch** with chemistry graduate students including **Drs. Tekelehaimanot Venkatraj** and **Castle**

Where are they now?

One of our colleagues noted that alumni may be interested in what is going on with older members of TL_1 , Tc , R_1 , a



David O. Lambeth, Ph.D.

19 became a full professor in the Department of Biochemistry of the University of North Dakota and in 11 was coming to the end of his professorial career

Marylyn Lupton, Ph.D.

Administrative Aide 19 19 completed her graduate program received a Ph D from USF and taught with USF for a number of years She and her husband Keith are retired and living in Original Carrollwood They celebrated their 31 th wedding anniversary some years ago

P. Calvin Maybury, Ph.D.

19 1 , Chairman 19 is retired and living in Port St Lucie FL He and his wife attended the 51 th anniversary dinner of the Owens in March

Gerald R. Meisels, Ph.D.

19 , Provost 19 9 is Director of the Coalition for Scientific Literacy on the USF and works closely with Professor Robert Potter

Terence M. Oestreich, Ph.D.

19 199 After serving eight years as assistant chairman he retired He and his wife Martha live in Jensen Beach As a High school official since 19 he has officiated in six different

sports baseball basketball football soccer fast pitch softball and volleyball He has officiated in more than 1 31 varsity contests that involved schools in 1 of the state s counties

Terrence C. Owen, Ph.D.

19 9 , Chairman 19 is Professor Emeritus of chemistry and still is to be found doing organic syntheses in the Science Center He and his wife Betty celebrated their 51 th anniversary last March

Venice Osteen

receptionist 19 1 continues to be a receptionist in the Department

Bernie Pulih former Teren Curator of the Owens moved to Atlanta to be near his daughter He passed away a few years later

Stewart W. Schneller

19 1 9 , Chairman 19 199 became Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at Auburn where he maintains an active research program as Professor of Chemistry

Joseph A. Stanko, Ph.D.

19 1 keeps active in Temple Terrace where he and his wife Joan swim engage in church activities keep in touch with their grown children and Joe

continues to spend time in the Chemistry Building

William Swartz, Ph.D.

19 , Chairman 19 is Manager of Analytical Services at Constellation Technology Corporation www contech com

Eric Wickstrom, Ph.D.

19 199 is a full professor in the Department Biochemistry of Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology at Thomas Jefferson University Philadelphia where he heads the Laboratory of Nuclear Therapeutics Tc Pharmacology

19 is a full



Department history...

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Our thanks...

Mr Ronald J Federspiel provided the
photos of the Open House 1999

Mr Jason Hair is our valued webmaster

News and feedback...

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