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**Bill Carroll, President of the ACS, to
Visit**

January 20, 2005

Dinner at ASU

6:30 PM

The American Chemical Society Savannah River Section will hold a dinner meeting at the Augusta State University, Washington Hall Dome Room (Room #116), Thursday, Jan. 20, 6:30 pm (Social), 7:00 pm (Dinner), 7:45 pm (Speaker). The guest speaker, Dr. William Carroll, Jr., is president of the American Chemical Society and will talk about his agenda for ACS for 2005. Members and guests are invited to attend. Please contact Margaret Riley, 725-2605, for reservations. Dinner choices and costs will be about \$18 as prices were raised slightly for this year. Contact Mark Barnes, 725-2104, or Dan McCabe, 725-8238 for more information. Dr. Carroll will also visit SRNL and ASU giving talks on recycling and vinyl chloride.

The Calendar 2005

January 20

William F. Carroll, OxyChem, \ talks\
From Garbage to Stuff: - How We Recycle Plastics,
Vinyl Chloride or Current Issues in ACS

March 10

W. H. Breazeale, College of Charleston,
The H.L. Hunley - Recovery and Preservation

April 19

Ellen E. Burns, Office of Congressman Ehlers ,
The Chemistry of Congress

May

YCC / Silver Circle will lead a program TBA

September 14

Ariel Fenster, McGill University,
Scienc and Arts, Facts and Fakes,

October 7

Joint Section Poster Sessions

November

Chemistry Education Outreach at ASU

December 2

Awards and Holiday Celebration

Other Activities

Event

Tech Day

Chemistry Olympiad

CSRA College Night

USC-Aiken SEED

National Chemistry Week

"WOW! That's Chemistry"

Month

February

April

September

October

October

October

Elections

Elections Results - these were announced at our Holiday Celebration

Chair Elect - Dan McCabe

Treasurer - Eric Zuckerman

Secretary - Scott McWhorter

Councilor - Chris Bannochie

Aternate Councilor - Stephanie Myers

Please note: Linda Baker decided to retire from being our secretary. That was a job that she did well for longer than I can remember [WAS].

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The following was copied from www.billcarroll.org and gives some insight about our new ACS President.

[ACS] “Presidents are encouraged to have a theme and an agenda for their year.

The theme for 2005 is: Opportunity

The last three or four years have been difficult years for all of us in the chemistry enterprise. Much is changing for industry, education, and each of us as individuals. Change is inevitable, but I believe it's time to start looking forward with the goal of understanding the changes and finding the opportunities they present.

There are three items on my agenda:

[The State of the Chemistry Enterprise, 2015](#)

[Education: Chemistry Teaching as a Second Career](#)

[Outreach: Service and the Public's Perception of Chemistry](#)

In addition, in order to be visible and accessible to the members, my goal is to visit 50 local sections in the three years of my Presidential succession, and meet with at least twice as many lay audiences—high school classes, civic clubs and the like. As of July, 2004 I have visited ten local sections, and will probably visit another three before the end of the year. In addition, I have met with a similar number of Student Affiliates and High School classes. This is the best part of the job, and I am always willing to visit a local section if the schedule permits. Just ask.

I invite your comments on these plans, but more importantly, I hope you'll participate in working to move the entire chemistry enterprise forward. Feel free to send me an e-mail at bill_carroll@oxy.com. I answer them all personally, and I work to do so within 24 hours.”

[Editor note: His dinner meeting with us should be very interesting and I hope you will make the effort to attend. Dr. Carroll will visit SRNL and ASU during his day with our Section.]

2005 Budget Plan

Income

ACS allotment	\$ 5,400.00
Joint Section Poster Session Grant	\$ 3,000.00
Dues	
Local Dues	\$ 1,800.00
Section Dues	
Interest	\$ 100.00
Meetings (Income at door)	\$ 2,500.00
YCC Grant	\$ 250.00
Totals	\$ 13,050.00

Expenses

Awards	\$ 450.00
Chem. Olympiad	\$ 350.00
Invested	\$ 300.00
Joint Section Poster Session Grant	\$ 3,000.00
Meeting Expenses:	
Speaker Costs	\$ 1,200.00
Meeting Costs	\$ 3,000.00
Misc.	\$ 200.00
National Chemistry Week	
NCW Events	\$ 250.00
Chemistry Show	\$ 250.00
New Member Program	\$ 150.00
Newsletter	
Postage	\$ 400.00
Printing	\$ 800.00
Public Relations	\$ 100.00
Scholarships	\$ 500.00
SERMACS 2006 Loan	\$ 500.00
Service Charges	\$ 150.00
Travel	\$ 1,000.00
Web	\$ 100.00
YCC	\$ 350.00
Total Expenses	\$ 13,050.00

SERMACS 2006 Update and Report

-- Chris Bannochie

The Savannah River Section continues to prepare for SERMACS 2006 which it will host in Augusta, GA November 1-4, 2006. The local steering committee has expanded and now includes: Chris Bannochie, General Chair; Tom Crute, Program Chair; Lewis Baylor, Treasurer; Jessica Coughlin, Publications Chair; Mal McKibben, Sponsorship Chair; Stephanie Myers, Exhibits Chair; Jeannine Mills, Special Events Chair; Mark Trammell, Webmaster and a professional scheduler, Kelly Chivers. The steering committee began meeting the second Wednesday of each month this year, and will continue at this rate for at least the next year.

In February, the general chair and program chair attended the Regional Meeting Officers Training offered by ACS at the Leadership Conference in New Orleans. This year, the efforts of the steering committee have focused on budget and program development as well as marketing. A design for business cards and buttons was developed. Advertising/ business cards were prepared for the general chair and program chair with blanks for use by other organizers. These materials were used in making contacts with the ACS Divisions at the Philadelphia National Meeting and with Exhibition vendors at SERMACS 2004 in Research Triangle Park, NC. A sponsorship pledge form was developed which lists the benefits for contributions at various giving levels. An additional walk down of the Radisson Riverfront/ Comfort Suites convention space was done this summer with an eye on space utilization planning, and a meeting was held with the Augusta Canal Authority in preparation for an evening event which is planned. An internet domain name was secured, www.sermacs2006.org, and the website reorganized and brought online. A common, multi-user e-mail address and account, sermacs2006@srs.gov, was established at one of the primary sponsors of the conference, Westinghouse Savannah River Company, for use by members of the steering committee that are employed there. The common account allows for multiple users to read and respond to e-mail while keeping it all in a single location.

Next year efforts will focus on further program development, continued marketing, sponsorship pledges, and development of a mass marketing item for distribution at National and Regional ACS meetings. A preliminary program will be published in the SERMACS 2005 program book in November.

Robert Lascola/WSRC/Srs

12/20/2004 09:31 AM

Hello all -

I have two ACS-Savannah River Section related items for you.

(1) Thanks to everyone who has responded to my request for information for the upcoming Annual Report. I have refined my email list and added a few names, so I will repeat what I asked earlier... The Annual Report has a line item requesting the number of public “presentations” made in 2004 by section members. I consider “presentations” to include talks or posters at conferences or other meetings, presentations to local organizations, or demonstrations or lectures to school classes (beyond those normally done by teachers & professors). If you have not yet sent that number (you do not need to give titles or dates), please do so by January 10. If you did not give any “presentations”, or you have already responded to the first request, you do not need to respond.

(2) Appended below is a call for applicants to a Homeland Security - related “expert panel”, which a section member has requested to be distributed to the section at large. The deadline of January 5 for a response precludes including it in the next newsletter; hence, the email distribution. This distribution does not imply endorsement by the ACS, the Savannah River section, or SRNL/SRS. Section members who wish to respond should do so directly to the person indicated below.

Thanks for your attention, and happy holidays!

- Rob Lascola

Membership Chair, ACS-Savannah River Section

**[Attachment was too large - please
email Rob Lascola if you want a copy.
Rob sent to all section members who
have provide the section their email for
section news information.]**

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