



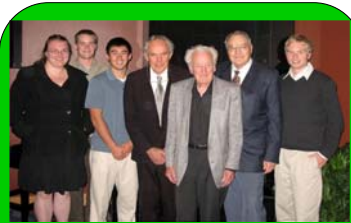
Activities Promote Section Involvement, Community Service & Diversity

Jeff Woodford 2007 Section Chair

Student Member & Section Interactions KEY!



Successful "Science Night" with Student Affiliates & the public



50 Year Member celebration & Lee Burger, Glenn Seaborg Award recipient



2007 was a very busy year for the 458-chemist Richland Section that spans parts of three states in the Pacific Northwest!

The Richland Section added several new activities and expanded on many "old" favorites, and hosted a very successful Northwest Region meeting (NORM 2007) in Boise, ID, where the Snake River Section of the ACS was chartered through our collective efforts. The meeting was jointly held with the Pacific Northwest Division of the AAAS. Boise State University and major sponsor Micron were integrally involved in our success.

Earth Day (actually month!) activities supported the theme of Streaming Chemistry, involving K-12 and college students from 4 schools.

The impact of Richland's Women and Minorities Committee to reach women scientists and mentor women of all ages was far reaching in 2007. The Girls in Science event mentored over 400 girls aged 12 - 14. Middle School girls learned about chemistry in two Expanding Your Horizons events, including the 1st ever held in the State of Oregon.


Our annual award & 50 year member celebration was a glowing success. We celebrated Lee Burger as the Glenn Seaborg Award winner.

Our membership was very active in all activities involving education and interaction with students, our 2 Student Affiliate Groups from Eastern Oregon University & Columbia Basin College - with key activities throughout the year. The Math/Science Fair and Science Fairs and judging enjoyed another year of success. NCW again was much more than a "week", but a "season".


We published 4 successful newsletters and maintained and updated our website. We sponsored ACS Tour Speakers & held our annual joint membership picnic with AIChE for membership celebration, collaboration and outreach.



Young forensic investigators gather evidence from the suspected "sick" house





A young investigator inspects radioactive plates.



Swab tests are conducted on furniture to identify bacteria, fungi or molds possibly present in the "Real Haunted House: What is making people sick?"


Girls in science: An outreach program to encourage young women into STEM

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) for Middle School Girls - 10th year of participation & Girl/Boy Scouts Science Badge events




Shirley Malcom with Richland Section members & ACS Past President Ann Nalley




Eminent Scientist Lecture/Luncheon

Graduate School Recruiting breakfast

Region Award Winners

"Liquid Nitrogen" ice cream social

Undergraduate Poster session

Richland & Snake River Sections hosted the 62nd Northwest Regional Meeting of the ACS (NORM 2007); held in Boise, Idaho on June 17-20, 2007, and hosted concurrently with the Pacific Division of the AAAS. The ACS Snake River Section was chartered as a highlight. Thanks to Boise State University and Micron as major contributors to the meeting's success. Programming at NORM included special symposia on the Chemistry of Advanced Nuclear Systems, Sensors and Sensor Technologies, as well as highlights from research at both Dept of Energy National Laboratories in the Northwest Region (Idaho National Laboratory and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory). We also featured a symposium on Public Response to Chemical Exposure Emergencies, Women Chemists Committee symposium and networking luncheon, and special programming for undergraduate students & high school teachers.