The American Chemical Society

Founded in 1876 and chartered by Congress, the American Chemical Society is the world’s largest scientific society. It is a self-governed individual membership professional organization consisting of 154,000 members, representing a wide range of disciplines of chemists, chemical engineers, and technicians.

The organization seeks to promote the public’s perception and understanding of chemistry and the chemical sciences through public outreach programs and provides career development assistance and employment opportunities for science professionals.

The Orange County ACS Section has over 1400 members, and holds 8 general meetings and dozens of committee meetings each year. Along with supporting the Science and Engineering Fair, the Education Committee of Orange County ACS has testing and awards programs for high school and college chemistry students, and demonstrations and activities for elementary children in the fall and spring.

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Welcome
Dr. John W. Kenney, III
Department of Chemistry
Concordia University

Italian Dinner
Classic Caesar Salad, Rosemary Chicken Breast,
Vegetable Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Creamy Cheesecake with
Raspberry Sauce and Assorted Beverages

Introduction of Speaker
Dr. Carol Grimes
Education Chair, Orange County ACS

Speaker
Aaron Katzenstein, Ph.D.
Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources
South Coast Air Quality Management District
“Air Quality and Climate Change in Southern California”

Awards
Dr. Carol Grimes
Education Chair, Orange County ACS

Closing
Dr. Carol Grimes
Education Chair, Orange County ACS

Presentation of College Awards

Outstanding Chemistry Students for 2014-2015
Selected by Faculty Vote

California State University Fullerton.................Brenna Biggs
Cerritos College.................................Juan Martinez-Galvan
Chapman University.................................Jennifer C. Bowen
Concordia University......Cecilia Eiroa Lledo & Grace Chong
Cypress College.................................Jonathan Le
Fullerton College.................................Kien Nguyen
Golden West College.................................Loi Nguyen
Irvine Valley College.................................Holly Vickery
Mt. San Antonio College......................Kimberly A. Ingoglia
Orange Coast College.................................Ryan King
Saddleback College.................................Alexander Hart
Santa Ana College.................................Phuong Nguyen
Santiago Canyon College......................Armine Martirosian
University of California Irvine......................Sean Feng
Vanguard University.................................Joshua Thompson

Each student is presented with a gift card, a certificate, and their name engraved on their school’s plaque