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January/February Newsletter 2016

Greetings Panhandle Plains ACS Members.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting for the Panhandle Plains section of the ACS is scheduled for Thursday, February 18th, 2016. The meeting will be at Ruby Tequila's in Amarillo (3616 Soncy Road, 806-463-7829) with Fajita Bar provided by the Section, followed by a presentation on the History of the Pantex Facility given by Dr. Ben Richardson. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Please let me know if you are planning to attend by Tuesday, February 16th.

Date: February 18th, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Ruby Tequila's (3616 Soncy Road)

Program: "History of the Pantex Facility" presented by Dr. Ben Richardson

RSVP: Jason Yarbrough at jyarbrough@wtamu.edu or (806) 651-8042, by Tuesday February 16th, 2016.

NEWS

Your new executive committee is already hard at work planning the section activities and events for 2016. The meeting schedule has been finalized for the third Thursday of February, April, June, August and October as follows:

1. February 18th – Program: "History of the Pantex Facility" by Dr. Ben Richardson
2. April, 21st – Bushland Ag Station Tour (Tentative)
3. June 16th – Bar-Z Winery Tour and Tasting (Tentative)
4. August 18th – ACS Tour Speaker (To Be Determined)
5. October 20th – ACS Tour Speaker (To Be Determined)

Additionally, the Section is partnering with the Discovery Center to provide activities for National Chemistry Week and Earth Day 2016. Stay tuned for details.

Chair's Corner

I would like to take this moment to thank the entire section membership, as well as the Executive Leadership team, for the outstanding results of your work during 2015. Our section pulled together to

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make last year one of the most memorable years to me during my entire twenty years as a section member of our group. We had a wonderful year of learning local industry through tour meetings, as well as honed our personal analytical knowledge of applied chemistry through lecture speaker meetings. All of this was strongly supported with our membership, and our section was pleased to be able to sponsor

the meal for every meeting. As a proud member of this section, it was humbling to see the support and exciting to watch us all reconnect in such a powerful way.

Our 2016 goals reflect some of the same local community chemistry and science-based activities, as well as more tour meetings (Spring and Summer) and lecture meetings (Fall and Winter). We have our 2016 Executive Leadership team in place with some of the most strategic, energetic, and diligent professional chemists within the ACS. We are ready to build upon the successes of last year, and our group warmly invites you to join us again in our meetings and activities. As we pursue advancing chemistry, we want and need you by our side once again to make this year a success.

Thank you again, and I will see you at Ruby Tequilas (Soncy) for our February 18th meeting!

Your Executive Committee –

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