

April 18, 2008

Hello Chemistry teacher colleagues,

School of Science



I just wanted to give you an update on the ACS High School Chemistry Scholarship Examination for this Saturday, April 26, 2008. The exam will be held on the IUPUI campus, but in a different building than the last few years. It will be held in the Informatics and Communication Technology Building (IT) located on the corner of West and Michigan Streets. I have attached a parking permit pdf that you should print out and place on the dashboard of your car. There are two permits on one sheet. Pass them out to your students for use that morning in the parking lot (#83) adjacent to the IT building, or the parking lot (#73) across Michigan. THE EXAM WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM, so you and your students should arrive early enough to get situated. We are using rooms IT 152, 160, and 162 for the Exam. The Teachers Meeting will be in IT 164.

In the past year, IUPUI has been a recipient of over \$7 million to support preparing and supporting science teachers. One very recently received grant from the National Science Foundation will allow IUPUI to send research graduate students into high school or middle school classrooms (or outdoor field labs). Graduate students, called GK-12 Fellows, will be working towards their MS or PhD degree. They will come into classrooms for 10 hours each week, and bring aspects of the research they do in their labs into the HS setting. Teachers who are interested in partnering with a GK-12 fellows for a year will receive a stipend for working with the student and work on one of two broad themes: (1) Discovering the Science of the Environment (2) Medicine and Human Health. The programs will be presented by Professor Kathy Marrs, the Principal Investigator on the NSF Grant. She will present additional details in this and some of the other programs that have been developed to support teacher preparation and STEM teachers in general. The presentation will start at 9:30 AM that morning in IT 164. Even if you are sending students to the Examination, this will be an informative opportunity. Dr. Marrs is an exciting, award-winning biology professor has real enthusiasm for our STEM work and will keep your attention.

By the way, if you have NOT received an e-mail indicating receipt of your nominations, please forward the forms again. I was having problems with my e-mail delivery and I want to be sure they were received. It's not too late to fix any omissions.

Again, the parking permits are attached. Cut in half and place it on dashboard. Other info at the IUPUI Chemistry website, www.chem.iupui.edu.

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Thanks and see you April 26,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David".

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