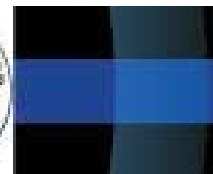


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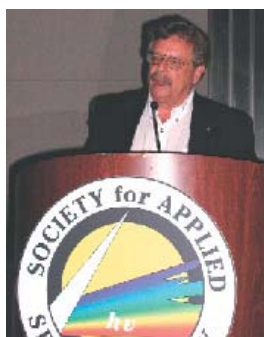


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SAS AWARDS PRESENTED AT FACSS 2006

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Recognizing long-term service to the society



Joe Caruso
University of Cincinnati

Professor Caruso received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University under the direction of Alexander Popov. After a one-year postdoctoral fellowship with J.J. Lagowski at the University of Texas - Austin, he joined the faculty of the University of Cincinnati as assistant professor of analytical chemistry and proceeded through the ranks. During this time he has authored or co-authored more than 300 scientific publications, has more than 6000 citations, and presented over 250 invited lectures at universities and at scientific meetings.

WILLIAM J. POEHLMAN AWARD

Granted annually to the outstanding local section



Cathy Cliver
Cleveland Section

Cathy Cliver accepts the Poehlman Award for the Cleveland Section.

WILLIAM F. MEGGERS AWARD

Recognizing the authors of an outstanding paper appearing in Applied Spectroscopy



Michael Morris, Neil Everall, and Pavel Matousek
(left to right)

The William F. Meggers Award was presented to Pavel Matousek, Ian P. Clark, Michael Towrie, Antony W. Parker, Edward R.C. Draper, Allen E. Goodship, Michael Morris, William F. Finney, and Neil Everall for their paper entitled "Subsurface Probing in Diffusely Scattering Media Using Spatially Offset Raman Spectroscopy," Volume 59, Number 4.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Recognizing those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to spectroscopy



Charles Wilkins
University of Arkansas
(with SAS President
Becky Dittmar, left)

Charles Wilkins was born in Los Angeles on August 14, 1938 and attended school there until graduation in June, 1956. He attended Chapman College and graduated in 1961. Following a year at Arizona State University, he transferred to University of Oregon and was awarded the Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1966. After a post-doc at the University of California - Berkeley, Dr. Wilkins joined the University of Nebraska as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry and was promoted to Professor. In 1981 he moved to the University of California - Riverside as Distinguished Professor of Chemistry. In 1998, he moved to the University of Arkansas in his current appointment as Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

LESTER W. STROCK AWARD

Established by the SAS New England Section to recognize an author of an outstanding paper or series of papers



Paul Farnsworth
Brigham Young University

Professor Paul Farnsworth is currently chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Brigham Young University. He earned his B.S. degree in 1977 from BYU and did his doctoral work at the University of Wisconsin - Madison under the direction of John Walters. He did postdoctoral work with Gary Hieftje at Indiana University, and returned to BYU as an assistant professor in 1983. He has served as editor for *Applied Spectroscopy* since 1997 and as program chair for the 2005 FACSS meeting in Quebec City.

JANUARY HISTORICAL EVENTS IN SPECTROSCOPY

Leopold May - Catholic University



January 10, 1925 Honorary Member of SAS, Theodore C. Rains was born on this day. He does research in flame emission and atomic absorption spectroscopy.

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