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SAS Wine and Cheese Reception – Part I

The SAS Wine and Cheese Reception was an exciting and well-attended event. In addition to the usual networking activities, a number of important awards were presented. Please find photographs of Paul Pudney receiving the William F. Meggers Award (right), and Isao Noda and Richard Van Duyne receiving SAS Honorary Membership (below). The awards were presented by SAS President Katherine Bakeev.



Great atomic spectroscopy starts with good preparation.



SAS Funds Extra Support for Early Career Researchers to Attend SciX

SAS provided funding to provide free registration to a number of postdocs and Ph.D. students attending the SciX 2013 conference in Milwaukee. The purpose of this funding is to encourage participation at SciX by early career SAS members.

The following early career researchers received funding through this program.

Prasoon Diwakar, Purdue University
Justin Freeman, Purdue University
Maryam Khaksari, Michigan Tech. University
Nicole LaHaye, Purdue University

Ingeborg Petterson, University of Exter
Ashok Samuel, Gakushuin, Japan
Calum Welsh, University of Nottingham
Raphael Horvath, University of Nottingham

Obituary

Clarence L. "Tiny" Grant, 83, of Riverwoods Drive, died peacefully on October 13, 2013 at his home. Born July 8, 1930 in Rollinsford, he was the son

of Merton and Susan (Hutchins) Grant. In 1952, he married his wife, Helen (Garland) in Dover, NH. He graduated from Dover High School in 1947, earned his BS in Chemistry at the University of New Hampshire in 1951 and his MS in Chemistry in 1956. He was awarded his PhD in Chemistry at

Rutgers University in 1960. He was Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at University of New Hampshire, where he taught for 36 years, and served as the chairman of the Chemistry Dept. from 1976-1979. "Tiny" was a mentor to thousands of students over his career and was voted by students an Outstanding Teacher award in 1987. He was a valued consultant to many industries, including the US Army Corps of Engineers who awarded him an Army Special Act award in 1994.

Dr. Grant was a member of many professional organizations including serving as President for the Society of Applied Spectroscopy. His accomplishments include publishing 52 journal articles, 5 book chapters, and 30 government technical publications. In addition, he gave over 130 national and international technical presentations.

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