# THE Newsletter of the Central Arkansas Local Section of the American Chemical Society September 2011

# Meeting

# Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Location: UA-Little Rock

Fribourgh Hall 102

2801 S University Ave

Little Rock, AR

5:30 pm Senor Tequila

2000 S University

Little Rock 501-660-4413

7:00 pm Program

**Dr. Joe Jeffers** 

"Frederick Sanger and His Associates: Six Nobel Prizes"

To obtain driving directions, visit centralarkansas.sites.acs.org/directions.htm

Ouachita Baptist University and his Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Purdue University. He is in his 40<sup>th</sup> year on the faculty at Ouachita Baptist University.

Joe is Organic Chemistry Editor for Cengage Learning's Chemical Education Resources collection of organic laboratory experiments; he serves on the Steering Committee of Arkansas INBRE, a research program funded by the National Institutes of Health; and he serves on the Executive Committee of the History of Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society.

His wife, Charlotte, teaches gifted and talented students at Goza Middle School in Arkadelphia. They have two children: Teri, an allergist and immunologist in Little Rock, and Charlie, a first-year medical student at the UAMS College of Medicine.

# **About the Speaker**

Joe Jeffers is a native of Warren, AR. He is currently Professor of Chemistry and Dean of Natural Sciences at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, AR. He earned his B. S. in Professional Chemistry from

## **Local ACS Section News:**

# Local Section Call for Nominations of Officers

The Central Arkansas section must hold officer elections by December 1, 2011. We

are now accepting nominations from all eligible members of the local section. Because balloting must start early in November, please forward your nominations to <a href="mailto:millergroverp@uams.edu">millergroverp@uams.edu</a> by November 4, 2011.

**Local Section Meetings** 

Date – Location - Speaker

September 13 – UALR – Dr. Joe Jeffers

October 11 – UCA – Dr. Brian Berry

November 15 – Harding – Dr. Bill Gurley

Ever at a loss as to what's going on in the section? Visit the section's website!

http://centralarkansas.sites.acs.org

You'll find the section's meeting schedule, announcements, and information about services provided by the section, along with other useful links.

### **National ACS News:**

**National Chemistry Week:** 

Theme: "Chemistry -

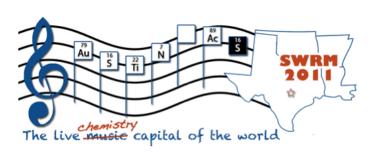
Our Health,

Our Future!"

October 16-22, 2011

Explore the positive impacts of chemistry as it relates to nutrition, hygiene, and medicine. Visit the website below for links to podcasts, information for members, articles of interest to educators, and games for children.

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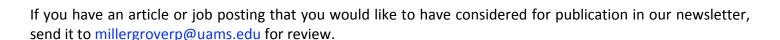


The ACS Southwest Regional 2011 Mtg

November 9-12, 2011

Meeting held in Austin, TX, at the Doubletree Austin Hotel. Learn more from the website below:

http://SWRM2011.org



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