Dear American Chemical Society Members, Friends, and all Interested Persons:

August Meeting – Distinguished Chemist Award

The Sierra Nevada Section of the American Chemical Society invites you to our August 2001 meeting. We are pleased to announce that the recipient of the biannual Sierra Nevada Distinguished Chemist Award will be Prof. Richard N. Zare, Stanford University, Stanford, California. Professor Zare is renowned for his research in the area of laser chemistry, resulting in a greater understanding of chemical reactions at the molecular level. By experimental and theoretical studies he has made seminal contributions to our knowledge of molecular collision processes and contributed very significantly to solving a variety of problems in chemical analysis. His development of laser induced fluorescence as a method for studying reaction dynamics has been widely adopted in other laboratories. He is a member of the editorial advisory boards of a number of prestigious journals and has authored and co-authored over 600 publications.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, August 29 at Bricks Restaurant and Wine Bar, 1695 S. Virginia St., Reno, with a social half-hour at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and the award ceremony and presentation at 8:00 p.m. The meal costs $28.00 for members and guests, $23.00 for students, postdocs, and K-12 teachers. The award presentation and after-dinner remarks by the honoree at 8:00 pm are free to the public.

Distinguished Chemist afternoon lecture

Prof. Richard Zare will also be presenting a lecture on the University of Nevada, Reno campus on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 29, 2001. The topic of this presentation will be “Chemical Fizzics,” and the lecture will take place at 4 p.m. in room SLH 2 of the Schulich Lecture Building on the UNR campus. Refreshments will be available prior to the seminar at about 3:45 p.m. in SLH 2.

Upcoming…

The annual wine tasting meeting – more details in a future newsletter. Also, the section will be accepting nominees for the position of Secretary/Treasurer for 2002. More details in an upcoming newsletter or contact Sean Casey (775-784-4133, scasey@chem.unr.edu) for further information.

Reservations

Make your reservation for the August, 2001 dinner and award ceremony by Friday, August 24, 2001 by filling out and returning the attached form to Sean Casey, Dept. of Chemistry/216, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557. The cost of the dinner is $28.00 for members and guests, $23.00 for postdoctoral fellows, students, and K-12 teachers. Please include a check with your reservation made payable to the ACS Sierra Nevada Section by Friday, August 24, 2001.

Sean Casey, Chair
Prof. Richard Zare

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Sierra Nevada Distinguished Chemist Award

Wednesday, August 29, 2001
6:30 p.m. Social and no-host cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner @ $28/member or guest ($23/student, postdoc, or K-12 teacher)
at Bricks Restaurant and Wine Bar, 1695 S. Virginia, Reno
8:00 p.m. Award Ceremony

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Menu choices for dinner are Grilled South Pacific Swordfish, Chicken Portobello, or Pork Tenderloin. Meals include a Caesar salad, house Merlot or Chardonnay with dinner, and Bricks cheesecake or Belgian chocolate mousse cake for dessert. Please notify Sean Casey when you are making your reservation if any special dietary requirements must be accommodated.

Dinner Reservation for August ACS meeting, Wednesday, August 29, 2001

Name __________________________________________________________

Phone _______________ E-mail: ____________________________________

Number attending dinner ________ Amount enclosed: ________________

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