

The Penn Ohio Border Section had a very active year starting with three members of the Section attending the Leadership Conference. (Councilor, Chairman, and Chair-Elect). Also in January, we solicited for Chemistry Olympiads and Section Affiliation. We received an Innovative Grant for subscriptions for high school teachers, which met more solicitation. We sent 18 subscriptions and intend to continue this by renewing these subscriptions for next year. Our February meeting was "Chemistry via Astronomy". In March we solicited for outstanding high school chemistry students with thirteen schools participating and twenty-three awards being given. Spring ended with our Annual Awards Banquet and celebration of Earth Day. We had twelve posters presented with two poster awards being given. We also presented monetary awards to our college students (7 colleges in our section). We also recognized our Chemistry Olympiads students who participated in the National ACS Test and our outstanding high school chemistry teacher, Sandy Conti, Salem High School. Our presentation for the Awards Banquet was "Westinghouse' Role in the Nuclear Renaissance". We also held our Councilor elections in April. Two of our members represented the Section at the Central Regional Steering Committee Meeting in Dayton, Ohio. Project Seed was held in July.

Fall started with our 60th Anniversary Celebration, held at The Overture at DeYor Performing Arts Center, with Bill Carroll entertaining us with "Reese's Pieces". We recognized our last ten past chairs with certificates, supplied by Attila Pavlath. Chef Jeffrey Chrystal prepared our dinner. The best part of the evening had not been planned in advance – the announcement and presentation of the ChemLuminary Outstanding Local Section, Small Size to our 2009 Chair. The statute will be displayed at each campus during the year. We applied for two Bridging the Gap Nano-grants, one for IYC programming based on our idea to combine with other neighboring sections for a Fall 2011 meeting on Food, and the other to invite students to dinner with our meeting speakers. We have been awarded both of these. Our October meeting was on "A Chemist's Adventure to Nicaragua". National Chemistry Week was a large adventure as we delivered 8750 NCW newspapers to 31 schools as following counties: 10 in both Trumbull and Mahoning, 2 in Columbiana, 4 in Lawrence and 5 in Mercer. We also had a "Kids and Chem" Day at Thiel College, playing element bingo, making slime, silly putty, and chromatography butterflies, and firing rockets and exploding cans. Officer elections were held in October. November some of the members attended the Ken and Nancy Long Lecture at Westminster College. Dr. Long was a three - time POBS Chair, who has moved away from our area. December, 2010 we celebrated the launch of our website, www.pennohioacs.org. Youngstown State University Professional Day for high school teachers in December, which we help sponsor, was cancelled due to weather and hopefully will be rescheduled for March.

Additional materials supplied are pictures of the 60th Anniversary Celebration, the Awards Banquet, and Kids & Chem; and copies of newsletters and publicity.