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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The 9th annual **ACS Undergraduate Research Symposium**, sponsored by the Western New York section, will be held at Canisius College on Saturday, April 9, 2016.

The event features posters and talks by undergraduates from schools all over Western New York and the surrounding area. The Keynote address this year will be by Prof. M. G. Finn, Chair of the Georgia Tech School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Editor-in-Chief of *ACS Combinatorial Science:*

Things that Roll Around and Do Stuff: Biological and Chemical Nanoparticles with Function

Please join us for this event celebrating the research accomplishments of our next generation of chemists. More information can be found on the symposium website:

wny.sites.acs.org/undergradsymposium.htm

Registration is open, through **Thursday, March 31**, for researchers wishing to present a poster at the Symposium. All Symposium attendees are encouraged to register in advance to help with planning. The abstract form and the registration form are available at the above website. Return either by email to:

Dr. Timothy M. Gregg greggt@canisius.edu

The registration fee of \$5.00 includes lunch (vegetarian option available).

2016 SCHOELLKOPF AWARD NOMINATIONS

Please consider submitting a nomination for this prestigious award--the oldest continuously presented section award in the ACS.

Take a moment to think of the chemistry professionals you know well: the educators, the longtime innovators, the inventors...These are the Western New York stars we want to recognize. Help this to happen by committing to putting together a strong nomination. including their full history of accomplishments, publications patents, and collaborations. Plan out the colleagues who can attest to the singular qualities of your nominee, and line up their strong support in the coming spring months. Plot out the best stories to tell about them at the 2016 banquet in honor of the 86th Schoellkopf Medalist...

Make the nomination a team effort within your whole organization. Nominees not selected are automatically considered for the following year's medal, and updates and enhancement of nomination packets is encouraged.

More information is available on the nominations website: wny.sites.acs.org/schoellkopfnomination.htm. Questions may be directed to the Schoellkopf Committee Chair, Dr. Jeffrey Rose (Jeffrey.M.Rose@dupont.com, 716-879-4597).

Nominations should be submitted electronically as a single PDF document by **May 1, 2016** to the secretary:

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