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Upcoming Local Meetings, Events, and Announcements

Results from the Officer Elections

Here are the results from the recent Permian Basin Officer Elections:

Chair	Dr. Christopher Hobbs (ASU)
Chair- Elect	Dr. Kathryn Louie
Secretary	Mr. Kevin Boudreaux, ASU
Treasurer	Dr. Kyle Beran , UTPB
Councilor	Dr. Kathryn Louie
Alternate Councilor	Dr. Christopher Hobbs (ASU)

Congratulations to all of the new/old officers. We should have some announcements soon about upcoming meetings and presentations.

Upcoming National and Regional Meetings and Programs

ACS Spring 2013 National Meeting & Exposition

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

April 7 - 11, 2012

Theme: Chemistry of Energy & Food



Chemists Just Want To Have pHun

The SI(lly) System Useful (?) Conversion Factors and Unit Relationships

10^{-1} mates = 1 decimate

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10^{-1} bels = 1 decibel

10^{-2} mental journeys = 1 centimental journey

10 millipedes = 1 centipede

10^{-3} of an ion = 1 million

10^{-3} Helen of Troys = 1 milliHelen, the amount of beauty required to launch one ship

10^{-6} phones = 1 microphone

10^{-12} really big scares = 1 picoboo

A Chemical Thought

I started out as a molecules kid. In high school and early college I loved chemistry, but I gradually shifted toward physics, which seemed cleaner — odorless, in fact.

Leon Lederman, *The God Particle: If the Universe is the Answer,
What is the Question?* (with Dick Teresi, 1993)

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If you have news about local activities, student activities, new employees, new members, good (or bad) science/chemistry jokes, or any other events related to the local section that you want to be included in the newsletter, please send the information to Kevin.Boudreaux@angelo.edu.