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SAS Wine and Cheese at SciX

The Society for Applied Spectroscopy has a proud tradition of announcing its awardees at the Wine and Cheese Reception. It is also a great occasion to socialize and get to know your colleagues better. In this instalment, we show some of the awards presented during the reception. Other awards, including the Lester Strock, Distinguished Service, Honorary and Emeritus will be presented in the January issue. If you have photographs of the social event and news you would like to contribute, please send them to the [Newsletter editor](#).

Fellows 2014

The Fellows award recognizes individual members for their outstanding service to the field of spectroscopy. This year's awardees are: Karl Booksh, Mary Kate Donais, Rina Dukor, John Jackovitz, Sergei Kazarian, Igor Lednev, Richard McCreery, James Rydzak and Ricardo Aroca.



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Barbara Stull Graduate Student Award

This award is presented to Elise Dennis in honor of longtime SAS employee Barbara Stull in recognition of outstanding research in the area of spectroscopy. Congratulations Elise!

Megger's Award

This year's award is given to the authors of the outstanding paper "High-Definition Spectroscopic Imaging" which appeared in the January issue of Applied Spectroscopy. SAS President, Ian Lewis, presented the award to SciX attendees Rohit Barghava, Rohith Reddy, and Michael Walsh.



Barbara Stull Award: Elise Dennis



Megger's Award: Rohit Barghava



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Society for Applied Spectroscopy—Sponsored Women in Analytical Sciences Symposium

The second annual symposium "Women in Analytical Sciences" was held on Oct 1, 2014. The expected capacity was exceeded for the networking luncheon, feedback was very positive, and new connections were formed! Your contribution was recognized by being announced in the meeting rooms prior to these events.

Ingeborg Iping Petterson
University of Exeter

&

Anna Donnell
University of Cincinnati



SAS-Sponsored Women in Analytical Sciences Symposium: Dr. Ingeborg Iping Petterson (organizer and co-chair), Dr. Sonja Gamsjäger (attendee), Prof. Kathleen Gough (speaker); Ms. Anna Donnell (organizer, co-chair and speaker); Dr. Karen Esmonde-White (speaker); Dr. Ning Xu (speaker); Prof. Ana de Bettencourt-Dias (speaker); Dr. Katherine Cilwa (co-chair)

Marvin Margoshes Oral History

Marvin Margoshes recounts his career in an Oral History at the Chemical Heritage Foundation. Topics range from early instrumentation just after World War II to the development of Fourier transform infrared and NMR. The interview can be downloaded [here](#).

Reports from the SAS Governing Board

The Newsletter contains the official news of the SAS. The Governing Board issues reports at SciX each year. This year, the reports are divided between the electronic December 2014 and January 2015 issues. Print issues will appear in January and February 2015.

- A. [President](#): 2014 SAS President Ian Lewis reviews everything in this report and outlines initiatives in how the Society functions. The goal is for the Society to evaluate its initiatives and evolve to become stronger.
- B. [Secretary](#): Governing Board Meeting Minutes — October 1, 2013
- C. [Treasurer](#): Bruce Chase reviews the progress of the 2012 audit and the state of the Society's current financial condition in light of its past track record. A forecast for the 2015 budget is included.
- D. [Executive Director](#): Bonnie Saylor analyzes trends in membership, web traffic, and journal subscriptions in view of reaching more potential members and improving revenue.
- E. [Journal Editor](#): Mike Blades and the journal committee provide an overview of *Applied Spectroscopy* and how to keep the enterprise profitable. Subscriptions and associated revenue, article submissions, and a review of workflow are evaluated.
- F. [Newsletter Editor](#): Fred Haibach and the Newsletter Committee briefly report on the status of the newsletter and progress in developing new content monthly.
- G. [Web Editor](#): Anna Donnell reviews the current status of the SAS website and provides a plan for making the provided information more accessible. The changes should increase website traffic and make the site more valuable to members.
- H. [Membership](#): Karla McCain reports on the LinkedIn group and development of the Membership Survey for 2015.
- I. [Student Representative](#): Chad Atkins provides a detailed report on the initiatives and activities for students in the Society. Details of the Pittcon and SciX 2014 student events, the Student Ambassador program, and student-oriented content are given.
- J. [Regional, Technical, Student Sections](#): Rob Lascola and the committee report on the status of the Regional and Technical sections and efforts to re-invigorate sections that need re-invigoration. The committee has selected the Ohio Valley section for the 2014 William J. Poehlman Award for its outreach efforts into the community.
- K. [2014 Poehlman Award](#): The Regional and Technical Section Affairs Committee has selected the Ohio Valley Section as the recipient of the 2014 Poehlman Award.