

ACS Women in Chemistry (WiC) 2001 Activities Summary

Meetings	Date	Speaker	Attendance
Nutrition Workshop	2/21	Ms. Ronda Bokram , Nutritionist Olin Health Center, MSU	20
Finance Workshop “Financing for Dummies”	3/21	Dr. Jim Wiggins , Associate Professor, Finance Dept., Eli Broad College of Business, MSU	40
Potluck/BBQ	5/10	Social activity for ACS-WiC members	30
Ice Cream Social “Kick-off meeting”	9/10	Heather Bullen, current ACS-WiC chair	200
Recent Graduates Talk about Life as an Industrial Chemist	10/17	Dr. Wendy Flory (Dow Chemical) Dr. Micah Stowe (Clorox) Ms. Shawn Mehrens (Pfizer)	40
Art & Chemistry Luncheon	11/8	Dr. Karen Trentleman Research Scientist Conservation Department Detroit Institute of Arts	10

Meet the Speaker*	Date
Dr. Linda Nazar	University of Waterloo - Canada 3/7
Dr. Deanne Snavely	Bowling Green State University 9/6
Dr. Tamar Seideman	National Resource Council of Canada 12/6

* Attendance ~10 at each.

Outreach Activities	Date	Attendance	Contribution
Science Day: Meridian Mall, East Lansing, MI	2/3	Over 2000	Five WiC members presented hands-on activities and demonstrations including a “Secret Messages” activity using household products as acid and base indicators and a “Tasty Buds” activity, where participants learned about the sense of taste.
St. Thomas Science Fair	3/29	~200 students and their families	Five WiC members presented hands-on activities focused on color chromatography and and demonstrations dealing with dry ice.
NCW “Chemistry Day at Impression Five Science Museum”	10/20	~1500 people including over 400 girl scouts	Ten WiC members along with two MSU art students presented hands-on activities and demonstrations focused on the chemistry of glazing in ceramics and the steps in creating a bronze sculpture. A “Cleaning Pennies” activity related how bronze sculptures age when left exposed to the environment. Participants also learned about why pennies become tarnished overtime. This activity was mentioned in the <i>State News</i> , a local university paper.