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## Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Georgia Section of the ACS

On Tuesday night, November 18, SERMACS 2003 will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding the Georgia ACS Local Section (LS) with a gala banquet at the GSU Student Center Ballroom. This 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet will provide a unique opportunity for chemical professionals from a wide variety of places, research institutions, colleges, and businesses to meet, network, visit, and relax. The fine food and wine will be a pleasure to the palate, the jazz music and ballroom atmosphere will refresh the soul, and the company will be outstanding, of course.

Banquet parking will be available at GSU's M-deck on Gilmer Street directly across the street from the Student Center. The charge will be \$6.00 per car. The GSU Student Center is Building 29. Additionally, the GSU Student Center is located on Gilmer Street between Courtland Street and Piedmont Avenue. The Student Center Ballroom is on the ground floor.

The year 2003 marks the hundredth year of the Georgia Section. This is how it began: A group of educators and professional chemists met early in 1903 at the office of Dr. W. H. Emerson in the Department of Chemistry of the Georgia School of Technology. They planned to form an organization of chemists interested in becoming the Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS). Dr. Homer V. Black (Georgia Tech), Dr. H. B. Arbuckle (Agnes

Scott College), and Mr. W. P. Heath (Pratt Laboratory) were appointed as a committee to scour the state and contact all chemists with similar interests and urge them to attend an organizational meeting to be held in April. The Association of Georgia Chemists was formed and officers elected at this time; this Association held two meetings in 1903. Over the following months an application was made and on January 23, 1904 the Georgia Section received its Charter from ACS. ♦

## Banquet Program

- 6:30 pm Crudités served at GSU in Student Center Lobby; on-site payment of advance banquet reservations.
- 7:15 pm Student Center Ballroom opens; jazz quintet begins playing; salad, rolls, and wine served table-side; official toast by Paul Jones, ACS Director.
- 7:30 pm Entrées served.
- 8:00 pm Greetings from National ACS by Eli Pearce; recognition of past Georgia Section Chairs by Attila Pavlath; salute to SERMACS 2003 organizers.
- 8:30 pm Dessert & coffee served.
- 8:45 pm Open wine and beer service by bartenders; jazz quintet resumes playing for listening and dancing.
- 10:15 Official close of banquet event.

**Tuesday, November 18, 2003, at SERMACS (Georgia State U.)**



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## Fifty Years of SERMACS

1949 Oak Ridge, TN; 1950 Atlanta, GA; 1951 Wilson Dam, AL; 1952 Auburn, AL; 1953 New Orleans, LA; 1954 Birmingham, AL; 1955 Columbia, SC; 1956 Memphis, TN; 1957 Durham, NC; 1958 Gainesville, FL; 1959 Richmond, VA; 1960 Birmingham, AL; 1961 New Orleans, LA; 1962 Gatlinburg, TN; 1963 Charlotte, NC; 1964 Charleston, WV; 1965 Memphis, TN; 1966 Louisville, KY; 1967 Atlanta, GA; 1968 Tallahassee, FL; 1969 Richmond, VA; 1970 New Orleans, LA; 1971 Nashville, TN; 1972 Birmingham, AL; 1973 Charleston, SC; 1974 Norfolk, VA; 1975 Memphis, TN; 1976 Gatlinburg, TN; 1977 Tampa, FL; 1978 Savannah, GA; 1979 Roanoke, VA; 1980 New Orleans, LA; 1981 Lexington, KY; 1982 Birmingham, AL; 1983 Charlotte, NC; 1984 Raleigh, NC; 1985 Memphis, TN; 1986 Louisville, KY; 1987 Orlando, FL; 1988 Atlanta, GA; 1989 Winston-Salem, NC; 1990 New Orleans, LA; 1991 Richmond, VA; 1992 Crystal City, VA; 1993 Johnson City, TN; 1994 Birmingham, AL; 1995 Memphis, TN; 1996 Greenville, NC; 1997 Roanoke, VA; 1998 Research Triangle, NC; 1999 Knoxville, TN; 2000 New Orleans, LA; 2001 Savannah, GA; 2002 Charleston, SC; 2003 Atlanta, GA. ♦

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## November Meeting

### 100th Anniversary of the Georgia Section

### SERMACS 2003, Georgia State University Atlanta, GA

*Date:* Tuesday, November 18, 2003

*Time:* 6:30 - 10:15 p.m.; see Banquet Schedule on front page for more information.

*Dinner:* Reception: Vegetable Crudites Platters

Choice of Four Entrees: (i) Grilled Ribeye Steak; (ii) Grilled Salmon with Lemon-Dill Sauce; (iii) Vegetarian Eggplant Parmesan (served with pasta); (iv) Glatt Kosher Brisket.

Side dishes: Mushroom-Wild Rice, Sauteed Squash-Zucchini Medley

Dessert: Double Chocolate Fudge Cake

Beverages: Water, tea, red and white wine, beer.

*Location:* SERMACS 2003, Georgia State University Student Center Ballroom, Atlanta, GA

*Directions:* Banquet parking will be available at GSU's M-deck on Gilmer Street directly across the street from the Student Center. The charge will be \$6.00 per car.

*Cost:* \$ 40.00 per person.

*RSVP:* If attending SERMACS, please make reservations directly through SERMACS. Otherwise contact Joe Stoner, (770)248-2172, Alcott Chromatography, joe.stoner@juno.com. When making reservations, please state your name, professional affiliation, and telephone number. Reservation deadline is 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 12. If you make a dinner reservation but fail to attend, you must still make payment for your meal.

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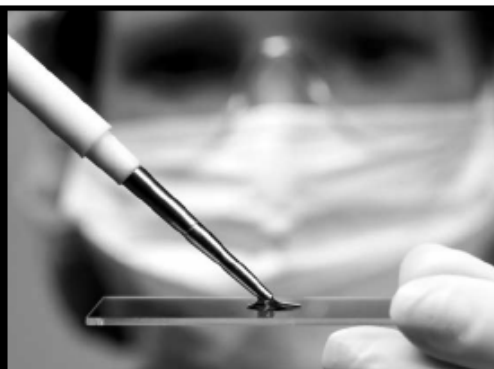
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