



STUDENT AND TEACHER AWARDS BANQUET

WHEN: Thursday, May 9, 2024; 6:00pm

WHERE: Princess Garden Restaurant, 8906 Wornall Road, KCMO

SPEAKER: James Partridge, Current Chair, ACS-KC Section; R&D Scientist, Honeywell

TALK TITLE: “The Science Behind Nutrition Facts”

MENU: Family Style Dinner including Appetizers: Egg Rolls, Crab Rangoon, and Hot & Sour Soup (upon request); Entrees: Beef & Broccoli, Shrimp with Veggies, Orange Chicken, and Tofu and Veggies. Also included: White Rice and Fried Rice; Hot and Iced Tea. Other beverages available for purchase.

COST: Members: \$20; Students and Seniors: \$5; Awardees: FREE of charge

ABSTRACT: We’ve all seen nutrition labels on food item wrappers; terms like “calories” and “saturated fats.” We see them every day. But what do the numbers really mean? What are the scientific techniques used to determine those numbers? Join us for a lesson on how chemists determine what is in our food.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER: James Partridge graduated from the University of Kansas in 2016. He has over five years of experience working as a formulation chemist. He has helped develop detergents, powder cleaning agents, and bovine skincare products. He has also been an adjunct professor at Washburn University and Park University. He currently works as an R&D Scientist III for Honeywell.

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Please RSVP to Sarah Leibowitz:
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by Saturday, May 4th.
Thank you!



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USNCO National Exam participants and their sponsoring teachers:

CONGRATULATIONS to the nine students who participated in the United States National Chemistry Olympiad exam at Missouri Western University on Wednesday, April 17, 2024!

They are:

Matthew Chen, Blue Valley North HS ~ Sponsoring teacher: Amy Schulte;

Andrew Donnelly, Blue Valley Northwest HS ~ Sponsoring teacher & proctor: Nanet Sula & Amy Schulte

Neil Agarwal and Kashvi Silswal, Blue Valley West HS ~ Sponsoring teacher & proctor: Brad Banning & Amy Schulte;

Tanner McCoy, Blue Valley HS ~ Proctor: Cindy Ruuskanen;

Cody Hughes and Areeb Lodhi, Liberty HS ~ Sponsoring teacher: Stu Jorgensen; and

Samuel Kim and Reagan Bozarth, Liberty North HS ~ Sponsoring teacher: Spencer Fish

The Spencer Award Recipient for 2024 has been chosen!

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Atanu Biswas on this prestigious honor!

The Kenneth A. Spencer Award for Outstanding Achievement in Agricultural and Food Chemistry was founded in 1955. It is recognized as one of the most prestigious awards presented to chemists working in many agricultural and food science areas. The award endorses meritorious contributions by scientists in academia and industry. For more than 60 years, the outstanding achievements of the Awardees have continued to establish the great reputation of the Spencer Award within the United States of America. Much more information to follow in the coming months!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Annual Networking Picnic: Mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the fun day in the park! We will meet on Saturday, June 22nd from 11:00am-2:00pm at English Landing Park. Food and drinks will be provided! More info to follow.

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