Tuesday 22 Feb 2011

PERIODIC FUN

Dr. Al Hazari
The University of Tennessee

The talk will focus on a fun and educational display and discussion of at least 40 different periodic tables of the chemical elements. We will start with the old (pre-Mendeleev) tables, continue through the different modern ones, and then cover the most unusual ones.



6:00-6:30 pm Social Half Hour 6:30-7:30 pm Dinner 7:30-8:30 pm Presentation Oklahoma Christian University
Gotcher Room, Gaylord University Center Building
2501 E. Memorial Rd. Edmond, OK 73013

map: http://www.oc.edu/map/

Fajita Buffet Menu

Chicken and Beef fajitas grilled onions & peppers Spanish rice refried beans lettuce, tomato pico de gallo, salsa sour cream, guacamole dessert Cost \$20 members \$5 students

RSVP Deadline Monday, Feb 12th, 5 pm Contact: Amanda Nichols 405-425-5420 amanda.nichols@oc.edu

RSVP is *NOT* required to attend the presentation.

Dr. Al Hazari Biographical Sketch

A native of Lebanon, Al received a B.S. degree in Chemistry from the American University in Cairo. He also holds an M.S. degree in Chemistry from Youngstown State University in Ohio and a doctorate in Science Education from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Al has taught science and chemistry for several years at the school and the college levels here and overseas. Currently, he is the Director of the Undergraduate Chemistry Labs and a Lecturer in Chemistry at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. In addition, he regularly teaches science education courses in the College of Education. He has received several grants from government agencies, industry, and various organizations to improve undergraduate chemistry lab instruction and also to support K-16 hands-on science and chemistry outreach activities. He was the 2000 recipient of the ACS Helen M. Free Award for Public Outreach. Al is a very active ACS member. He is a former chair of the ACS Committee on Chemical Safety, an ACS tour speaker, and the councilor for the ACS - East Tennessee Section. Recently, he became the President of East Tennessee's Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair. Al is an affiliate of the Institute for Chemical Education and a member of the National and the Tennessee Science Teachers Associations. He has made several presentations and given talks at local, regional, national and international chemical and science education conferences. His book on "Misconceptions in Chemistry" was recently published by Springer.