

## *In Recognition of the Following Achievements in 2011-2012*

### *South Plains Regional Science Fair Winners*

<i>Elementary</i>	<b>Paul Burow</b> , "Chemistry of Fruit Smell" Murfee Elementary
<i>Junior High</i>	<b>Victoria Altenberg</b> , "Ozone, Friend or Foe" Lubbock Cooper
<i>Senior High</i>	<b>Juliette Mark</b> "Cold vs. Warm Rate of Cooling of Water" Christ the King School

### *Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science Fair Winners*

<i>Junior High</i>	<b>Aiswarya Pillai</b> , "Effect of Temperature & Condensation on Catalase Enzyme Activity." P.R. Leyva (Carlsbad, NM).
<i>Senior High</i>	<b>Michael Dugas</b> , "Silver Superconductors, Is It Possible?" Carlsbad High School

### *Outstanding High School Teacher*

**Sonja Crowell**      *Lubbock High School, Lubbock, TX*

### *Eastern New Mexico University Awards*

<i>Beginning Chemistry</i>	<b>Samantha Emms</b>
<i>Organic Chemistry</i>	<b>Casey Loofburrow and Ryan Mitchell</b>
<i>ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior</i>	<b>Joshua Brown</b>

### *Lubbock Christian University Award*

*ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior*      **Tiffany Guererro**

### *South Plains College Awards*

<i>Outstanding Student in General Chemistry</i>	<b>Kaitlyn Farmer</b>
<i>Outstanding Student in Organic Chemistry</i>	<b>Robert LaMontagna</b>
<i>ACS Outstanding Student in Chemistry</i>	<b>Brandon Kopper</b>

### *Texas Tech University Award*

*ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior*      **Eileen Judkins**

### *Wayland Baptist University Awards*

<i>Temple Scholars</i>	<b>Brian Adamson and Anna Kite</b>
<i>Outstanding Chemistry Major</i>	<b>Trevor Burrow</b>
<i>ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior</i>	<b>Stephanie Whitaker</b>

### *Chemistry Olympiad*

*Senior High*      **Thuy Trang Hoang Le**

### *ACS Service Award*

*50 Years of Service*      **Prof. Richard Bartsch**

#### *2012 South Plains Local Section ACS Officers*

Chair	<b>Dr. Michael Mayer</b>
Chair-Elect	<b>Dr. Christopher Bradley</b>
Secretary	<b>Dr. Jon Thompson</b>
Treasurer	<b>Dr. David Birney</b>
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Faculty Advisors	<b>Gary Gray and Robert Moore</b>



## Banquet Program

.....Mixer.....

.....Dinner.....

### **Introductions**

**Prof. Michael Mayer**  
Chair, ACS South Plains

### **Keynote Address**

**Prof. Robert Bates**  
University of Florida

Robert P. Bates received his B.S. degree in Food Technology from MIT. After several years in the food industry, he obtained an M.S. degree in Food Science from the University of Hawaii and a Ph.D. in Food Science from MIT. After a year at the Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama in Guatemala, he joined the University of Florida where he has been for 3+ decades. He is presently Professor Emeritus of Food Science in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department. Bates has developed and presented many short courses in the U.S. and overseas and has been an ACS tour speaker on various food science and technology topics for over 25 years.

### **Award Presentations**

#### **Science Fair Winners and Outstanding High School Teacher Recognition**

**Prof. John Marx**  
Chair, Awards Committee

#### **Eastern New Mexico University**

- Dept. of Chemistry Awards

**Prof. Robert Long**

#### **Lubbock Christian University**

- Dept. of Chemistry Awards

**Prof. Byron Rogers**

#### **South Plains College**

- Dept. of Chemistry Awards

**Prof. Jesse Yeh**

#### **Texas Tech University**

- Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry Award

**Prof. Carol Korzeniewski**

#### **Wayland Baptist University**

- Dept. of Chemistry Awards

**Prof. Gary Gray**

#### **Chemistry Olympiad**

**Matt Ryan**

#### **50 Years of Service**

**Prof. Michael Mayer**

#### **Door Prizes**

**Prof. Michael Mayer**

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Eastern New Mexico University  
Lubbock Christian University  
South Plains College  
Texas Tech University  
Wayland Baptist University

## **Welcome You to the**

## ***2012 AWARDS BANQUET***

***Lubbock Women's Club***  
***2020 Broadway Avenue, Lubbock, TX***  
***April 19, 2012***

