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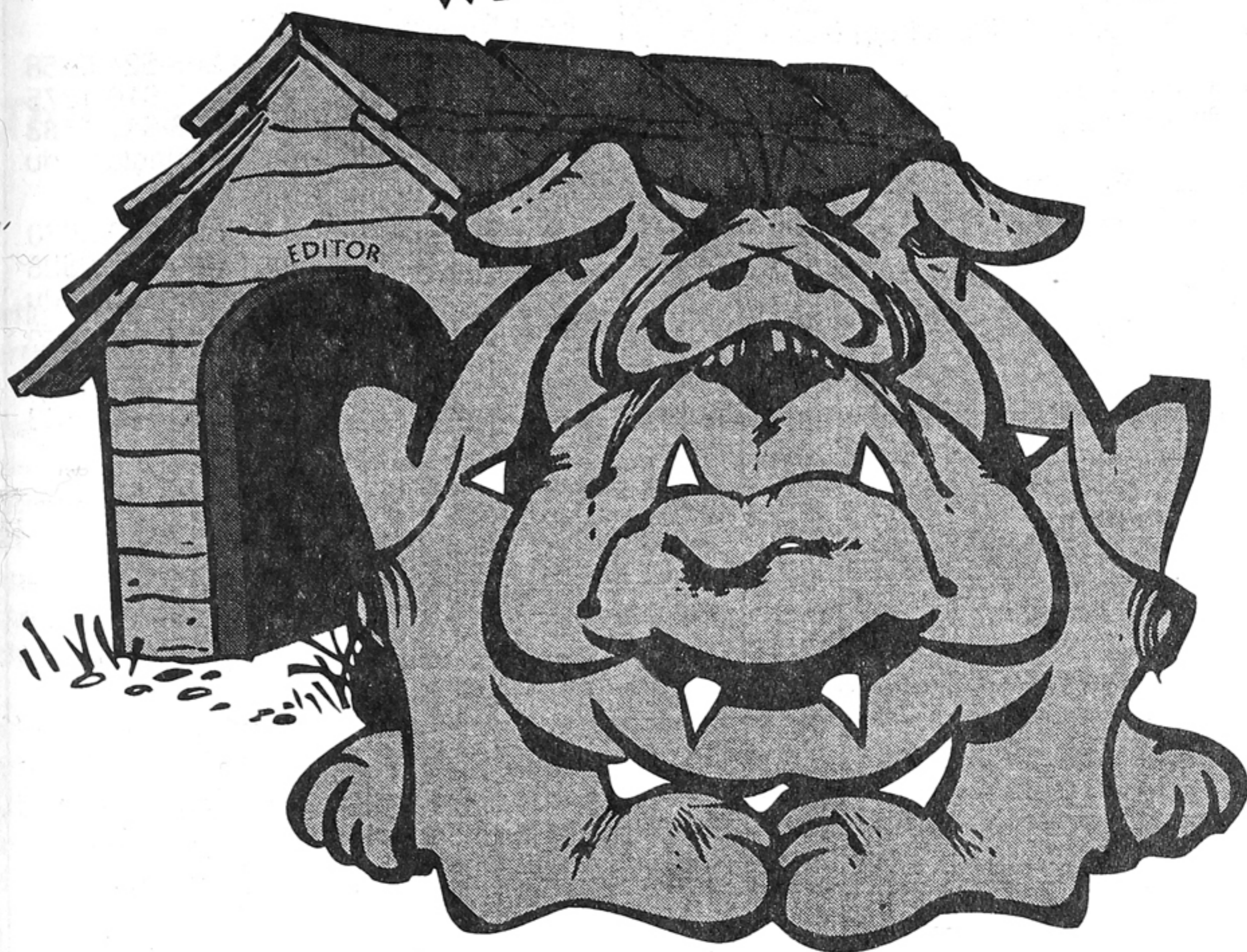
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## Puget Sound Section, ACS, Executive Committee Future Meetings in 1997

Meetings are open to all members and are held on the second Wednesday of each month except there will be no meetings in July and August.

June 11, September 10, October 8, November 12, & December 10

Place: North Seattle Community College

Meeting: 6:30 PM in 2430C

Room 2430C is on the second floor above the book store.

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Note: The editor apologizes for the tardiness of this article; the following information was announced by posters because I knew this issue would be published too late for this meeting.

**Puget Sound ACS Section  
Meeting 29 May 1997  
North Seattle Community College Room 2430**

**Featuring:  
Dr Attila Pavlath ACS Director at Large  
and  
Dr Glenn Crosby ACS Director Region 6**

## **The Scientific/technical Labor Market and Career Challenges in Chemistry and the Sciences**

This program is especially directed at students in all disciplines and ACS members who are seeking challenges needing their chemical skills and expertise and you are encouraged to attend.

The event begins at 6 PM Thursday 29 May. It will address the issues of the nature of the Scientific Labor market and the opportunities for careers in Chemistry as a representative discipline. It will look at how we educate as well as how we identify specific jobs that have career opportunities. It will look at how we try to map the interests and talents of those whom we educate with the challenges of today's society as reflected in the general labor market. The Puget Sound ACS section has taken on the task of trying to provide the broadest range of information to students and its members in order that they can make the best choices for themselves.

We will look at regional collaboration among ACS sections and other professional societies such as Sigma Xi, Association for Women In Science (AWIS), American Association for Clinical Chemistry and others in partnership with State and federal agencies. The US Dept of Labor's Occupation Net (O\*NET) is a conceptual framework upon which an information resource for the region can be built. This presentation will look at the activities in developing such a resource and learning how to use it.

There will be a \$5 buffet sandwich bar (free to all students) beginning at 6 PM for those attending. Please call Tom Griffith at 206-527-3747 (or [griffith@seaccd.sccd.ctc.edu](mailto:griffith@seaccd.sccd.ctc.edu)) at NSCC to let him know if you are intending to attend. The program will begin at 6:45 PM. (Room 2430 is directly above the bookstore)

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS 1997**

September 26th

Dr. Rudolph Marcus: **Nature and Gods**

October 13th

Dr. Helen Free: Chemistry: **Contributions to the Quality of Life**

November 5th

Dr. Michael Doyle: **Seeing is Deceiving: It's Eating That's Believing**

# Report from the Council Meeting American Chemical Society, National Meeting, San Francisco April 16, 1997

The 3.5 hour Council meeting on Wednesday, April 16 consisted primarily of report from officers and committees, selection of two candidates for president-elect, and a vote on a few action items. Regarding member services, reports were given on the new, important ACS sponsored website called "ChemCenter" and on an ambitious ACS Health Insurance plan with options for Major Medical, Short Term Major Medical, and Catastrophe Major Medical coverage.

In action items, the Council voted to increase annual dues from \$99 to \$102 effective in 1998 because of an anticipated \$680,000 operating deficit this year. Four nominees, all industrial chemists, were selected by the Committee on Nominations and Elections for the position of 1998 President-elect. The Council was charged with choosing two of these for the general membership election in the fall. The two candidates will be Judith C. Giordan, Senior Vice-President, ViE, Inc., Villanova, PA and Edel Wasserman, Dupont Co., Wilmington DE.

The Council also approved a reorganization of the Society's governance of publications by creating a new Joint Board-Council Committee on Publications to oversee CAS and ACS publications. The present committee, soon to be dissolved, dealt only with ACS publications.

A petition requested that a special 50% dues category be established for persons in the first three years of an academic post-doctorate position. This was referred back to committee for further discussion. The principal objection appeared to be that this petition favored a particular class of low paid professionals while disregarding others such as entry level BS chemists.

Approximately 14,600 people registered for the San Francisco meeting making it the best attended meeting in 40 years. The Fall meeting will be in Las Vegas, Sept. 7-11.

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Date	Meeting	Volume and Number
July 15	September	58, 5
August 15	October/Pauling Award	58, 6
September 1	November	58, 7
November 1	Winter Social	58, 8

## Notes from ACS Student Symposium

Hosted by the University of Puget Sound Chemistry Department,  
local chair - Dr. Jennifer Travers

Nineteen student research papers were delivered. Students representing University of Puget Sound, Evergreen State College, Pacific Lutheran University, Western Washington University and Seattle University attended. Two prizes were awarded: the student presenting the best "Research" paper was Penny Rowe of UPS and the best "Presentation" award went to Lawrence Watts of Evergreen State College.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 1998 SECTION OFFICERS

Suggestions for nominations for 1998 officers of the Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society should be by mail to Dr. Thomas Griffith, Chair, Puget Sound Section, PO Box 24032, Seattle, WA 98124-0032 or (preferred) by e-mail to [griffith@seaccd.sccd.ctc.edu](mailto:griffith@seaccd.sccd.ctc.edu)

We need your help and participation at all levels as officers of the section or as members of various committees.

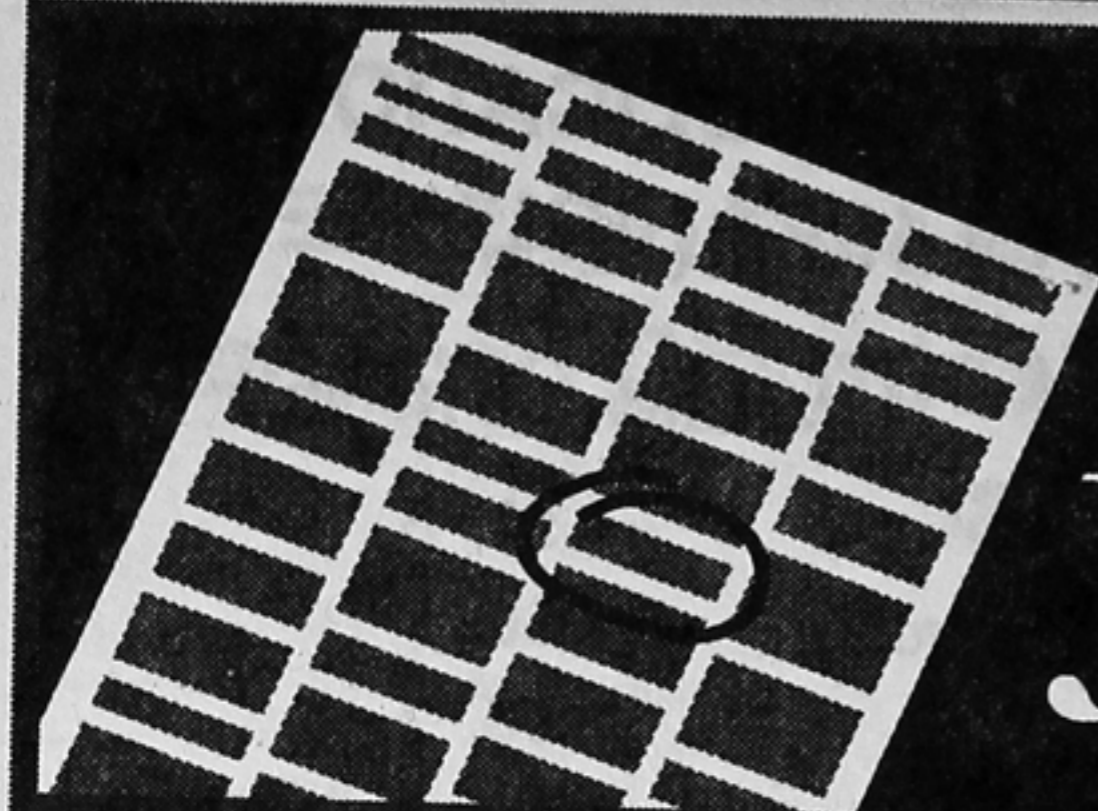
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# 52nd ACS Northwest Regional Meeting

The 52nd ACS Northwest Regional Meeting (NORM '97), sponsored by the ACS Washington-Idaho Border Section, will be held Wednesday, June 18, through Saturday, June 21, at the Best Western University Inn, Moscow, Idaho. Scheduled symposia include "Fluorine Chemistry," "Humic Materials," "Supercritical Fluids," and "Native American Programs and Activities in Science," as well as two special sessions in honor of Glenn A. Crosby. Oral presentations in the Glenn A. Crosby Symposium will be held at the conference site on Friday and at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, on Saturday. A Glenn A. Crosby Symposium poster session will be held Saturday evening in the Compton Union Ballroom at WSU. For more information, contact Carrie Giovannini, phone (509) 335,8866, or the Internet site <http://www.chem.wsu.edu/gacsympform.html>. In addition, there will be three poster sessions and an exhibition. Anyone interested in obtaining exhibition space should contact Pam Dabolt, fax (509) 285-5591. For more information on Norm '97, contact the program chair, Tom Bitterwolf, phone (208) 885-6426, fax (208) 885,6173, or see the Norm '97 web site at <Http://www.chem.uidaho.edu>.

## An Apology

We would like to offer our sincere apologies for the recent delays in getting the CHEMIST out at a decent time so that the interested members can take part in the activities of our section.

As the new editor who is coming in cold, we will endeavor to get up to full speed with the forthcoming issues to keep the members informed about the activities of the local section and chemistry around the Sound. With your forgiveness, tolerance and understanding, we would like to keep that promise.

With that in mind, we would like to request that membership take a more active part in running the organization. Please see the announcement (on page 5) calling for nominations for the election of new officers. We need help in practically every level of the organization. Thank you.

Editor

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