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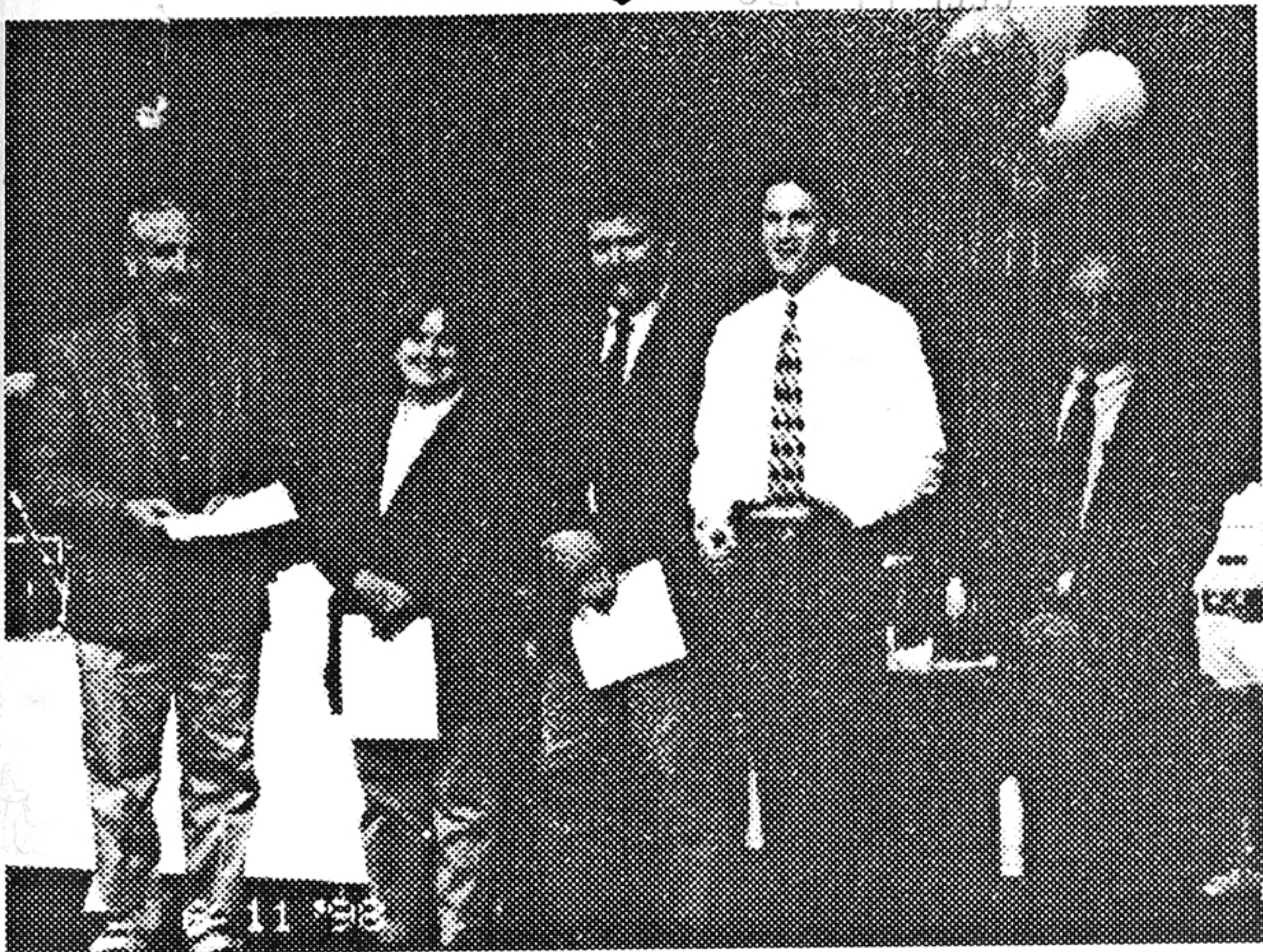
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At the PSS meeting "An Incredible Evening of Chemistry" on November 6, the 1999 local High School Chemistry Teaching Award was given to Craig Gabler from Centralia High School (far left). Continuing left to right are: Kim Gunnerson from University Prep and Ken Luthy from Curtis High School, both award finalists; Millard Wyman, the chair of the PSS Education Committee; and Tom Griffith, PSS chair.

January meeting summary

What: "Societal Challenges and Career Opportunities for Scientific/Technical Professionals in a Multidisciplinary World"

Where: NOAA Montlake Auditorium, NOAA Fisheries, Seattle

When: Thursday, January 14, at 6:00 p.m.; see page 3 for details

How much for dinner: \$5 to \$7 for buffet sandwich bar

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Puget Sound Section ACS Executive Committee Future Meetings in 1999

Meetings are open to all members and are held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in room 2430C (above the bookstore) at North Seattle Community College, 9600 College Way North in Seattle (across I-5 from Northgate Mall). The next meeting is **January 13**.

PSS joins forces with Sigma Xi, AWIS for job talk

The Puget Sound Section of the ACS will combine resources with the University of Washington Chapter of Sigma Xi and the Association of Women in Science (AWIS) to present a joint meeting titled "Societal Challenges and Career Opportunities for Scientific and Technical Professionals in a Multidisciplinary World" on Thursday, January 14, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the NOAA Montlake Auditorium of the NOAA Fisheries Building.

The featured speakers include: Vandra Huber from the UW School of Business; Susan Templeton from the UW Career Center; Margaret Moore from Zymogenetics; and a representative from ACS Career Services.

There will be a buffet sandwich bar available (cost: \$5 to \$7). If you wish to attend, please contact Tom Griffith at (206) 527-3747 or e-mail him at tgriffith@sccd.ctc.edu.

The NOAA Fisheries Building is conveniently located one block south of the Montlake Bridge on Montlake Boulevard south of UW. From either direction on Montlake Boulevard, turn west onto Hamlin and proceed one block to the NOAA complex entrance. Turn left and around the south side of the building to find parking.

Hohstadt selected Section chair-elect

Kathy Hohstadt is the new chair-elect of the Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society. William J. Wasserman was elected to a three-year term as Councilor, with George Kriz serving as Alternate Councilor for the same period. Rounding out the results, Sara Selfe was re-elected to the Secretary position and David Munch was also re-elected as Treasurer.

Craig Fryhle, the current chair-elect, will assume the chair of the PSS, and Tom Griffith, the current chair, will become the Past Chair.

Due to Hohstadt's election, the *Chemist* is looking for a new business manager to oversee the advertising, accounting and marketing aspects of this publication. Please contact Tracy or Justine Furutani, the editors, or Kathy

Hohstadt, the current business manager, at the phone numbers and e-mail addresses listed on the second page of the *Chemist*.

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WWU is the site of 17th Biennial Conf.

Western Washington University was chosen as the site of the 17th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, slated to run between July 28 and August 1, 2002. John Clevenger and Arlene Russell, from the Division of Chemical Education Site Committee of the ACS, visited the campus in Bellingham on October 1 and 2. The letter from Mary Orna, chair of the Site Committee, to WWU states that the committee members were "most impressed with your facilities and with the obvious planning that had gone into the preparation of the proposal."

George Kriz (WWU) is the General Chair of the conference, with Sara Selfe (UW) serving as the Program Chair. They are both seeking volunteers to chair sessions for both community college and K-12 topics; to help with fundraising, especially from industry sponsors; to provide technical assistance, such as setting up computer networks, projectors and software presentations; and to work the registration and hospitality desks. Please contact them at the phone numbers and addresses listed on the second page of the *Chemist*.

On a similar theme, Central Washington University in Ellensburg has agreed to host the 1999 Puget Sound Section Undergraduate Research Symposium, with an exact date in mid-April to be announced.

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Shoreline Public School District was granted \$352.30 in matching funds by the Puget Sound Section's "Grants for K-12 teachers" program for the purchase of 16 copies of the ACS publication *The Best of WonderScience*. There will be one copy of the publication in each of the schools in the Shoreline district for reference use by chemistry teachers.

WonderScience is a chemistry magazine aimed at K-12 students, with each issue featuring a single theme such as magnetism, hearing, playground physics, or food chemistry. The goal is to promote the interdisciplinary teaching of science, math and technology, and encourage critical thinking through easily-developed, inexpensive, safety-tested hands-on science activities. *The Best of Wonderscience* is a comprehensive compilation of ten years of the

magazine, covering 65 different science topics with over 400 activities.

For more information about the Grants to High Schools program, please contact the PSS Education Committee chair, Millard Wyman, at (206) 527-3748 or e-mail him at mwyman@sccd.ctc.edu.

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Abstracts for papers or posters may be submitted electronically to NORM's website at <http://chem.pdx.edu/~wamserc/NORM99/>; they may also be sent on standard ACS abstract forms to Carl Wamser, Program Chair, Chemistry Department, Portland State University, Portland, OR 97207-0751. His phone number is (503) 725-4261.

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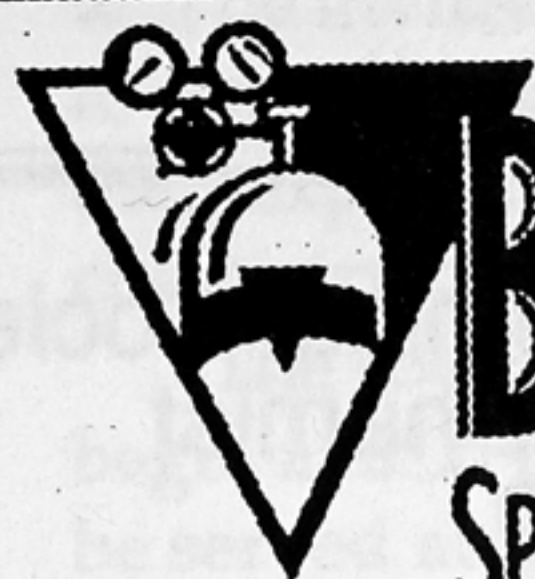
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February 17 50-year Member Ceremony

(Site: Mountain Room, Rainier Brewery)

March 2 Al Hazari, University of Tennessee

"Chemistry in Comics"

(site: University of Washington)

April 8 Warren Bush

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(site: TBA)

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