2019 MARM Chemagination

The 2019 MARM Chemagination Competition will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) in conjunction with the Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting 2019 sponsored by the ACS Maryland Section.

It will consist of a poster session and judging, followed by a presentation or other activity for the students and the presentation of awards.

We invite all local ACS sections in the Middle Atlantic region to participate in 2019 MARM Chemagination.

For this event, high school students are asked to imagine that they are living 25 years in the future and have been invited to write an article for ChemMatters, a magazine for high school students that focuses on the role of chemistry in everyday life. Students are also asked to design the magazine cover. The subject of the article is: “Describe a recent breakthrough or innovation in chemistry (and/or its applications) that has improved the quality of people’s lives today.” The article must be written to fit in one of four categories: Alternative Energy, Environment, Medicine/Health, or New Materials.

First place category winners from local ACS sections’ Chemagination competitions are eligible to participate. If a first place winning team chooses not to participate, a second place team can serve as alternate. In lieu of holding their own Chemagination competition, a local section can choose to submit one team per category directly to the MARM contest using an alternate selection process.

Refer to the 2019 MARM Chemagination Contest Description & Rules for more details. For information on past MARM Chemagination competitions look under the topic Chemagination on individual MARM’s on marmacs.org

Chemagination is a great learning experience for students. In addition to increasing their knowledge of science and chemistry, they can improve their creative, teamwork and public speaking skills. Such skills will serve them well in their future careers.

Isn't it time you offered your high school students a chance to exercise their Chemagination? If you have any questions about organizing a local section competition please contact us; we would be happy to help you get your own Chemagination started.

Please let us know, by February 1 if your section is considering taking part in 2019 MARM Chemagination Competition. Confirm your intent to do so by March 15, 2019 and include the date of your local contest, if possible. Email this confirmation to me, Louise Lawter at louise.lawter@gmail.com.

KEY DEADLINES

March 15 Local ACS Sections notify the 2019 MARM Chemagination co-chairs of their intent to participate in the 2019 MARM Chemagination Competition.

May 1 Local ACS Sections submit an estimate of the number of teams they will be sending to the 2019 MARM Chemagination Competition.

May 15 Local ACS Sections confirm the number of participating teams and submit the article titles and contact Information for each student. (The submission process will be announced at a later date.)

May 22 Teams submit their articles for pre-judging.

June 1 The 2019 MARM Chemagination Competition takes place during MARM 2019 at University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Regards,

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