

OKLAHOMA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

2012 FALL NEWSLETTER



Hello OAS Members and Friends.

You may use the following links to the OAS web page (<http://oas.uco.edu>) to find out the latest information about upcoming OAS events and activities. Please understand that some of the information listed below will be updated over the next several weeks, so check the web site periodically. **PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY NEED TO HOLD DOWN THE 'CTRL' KEY AS YOU CLICK ON THE WEB SITE LINKS!**

From the OAS President

Dr. Craig Clifford has written his latest "OAS President's Column for this newsletter. See his comments as he reminisces about old tools and how we make advancements in science. [Click here to read it.](#)

2012 OAS Fall Field Meeting

This will be held at Boiling Springs State Park near Woodward on September 21-23. [Click here for meeting information.](#)

2012 OAS Annual Technical Meeting

The 2012 OAS Annual Technical Meeting will be held on Friday November 9 at the campus of University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. Registration and meeting information will be posted by early September. [Click here for meeting information](#)

Publication of Meeting Abstracts in POAS

If you are presenting a paper at the 2012 Annual Technical Meeting of the Academy, please consider publishing its abstract in the Academy's 2012 volume of the *Proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science*. The deadline for abstract submission is Wednesday October 26. There is an abstract publication fee of \$35. [Click here for details.](#)

2012 OAS Officers & Council Members

Contact information for these officers and all other members of the 2012 OAS Executive Council, including section chairs and vice-chairs, has been posted on the web page. [Click here to view names and contact information.](#) You will notice there are

still several sections that have no vice-chairs, so please contact the section chair and volunteer your services if that is of interest.

Proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science

Please consider submitting your research to the Proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science, the official publication of the Oklahoma Academy of Science. POAS is a multi-disciplinary journal with the aim of publishing manuscripts of interest to the broader scientific community in the State of Oklahoma and beyond. The journal is in the process of digitalizing its content to enhance the visibility of published manuscripts. Instructions for authors and deadlines for submission could be found at [EdPol&Pro.html](#). Feel free to contact Dr. Mostafa Elshahed (Mostafa@Okstate.edu) with your questions and inquiries.

Oklahoma Junior Academy of Science State Meeting Date

Please mark your calendars to support OJAS by serving as a judge for this competition held annually at East Central University. The dates have been set this year for March 8-10. Contact OJAS Director Dr. Rahmona Thompson (rthompsn@ecok.edu) for additional information.

OAS Membership Form

Be sure to continue supporting OAS with your annual membership. [Click here to access a membership form](#). Simply complete the form, print it, and mail the form with your payment (check or cash) to: Dr. David Bass, OAS Executive Director, University of Central Oklahoma, Campus Box 90, Edmond, OK 73034. If payment is made using **PayPal**, please include a copy of your PayPal receipt with the membership form.

Consider Leaving a Portion of Your Estate to the Academy

Have you thought about how you will be remembered by future generations? Please consider leaving something from your estate to the Academy. Both OAS and OJAS have benefited greatly from generous individuals, such as Mr. Jimmie Pigg, Dr. Larry Magrath, Dr. Paul Buck, and Dr. Kathleen Donovan, who left portions of their estate to our academies. These contributions have come in the form of cash, insurance policies, royalties, memorial donations, etc. Donations of these kinds are placed into accounts where the principle is never spent; only the interest is used and it mostly goes to support student awards. These gifts make a difference in the lives of many young scientists. Contact Dr. David Bass (dbass@uco.edu) for additional information.

OAS Facebook Fan Page

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