

October 2007 Summary of Current KACS Activities

Your local section continues its role in public outreach with the Science Café series and the Chemistry Day at the Museum. The second Café “Renewable Energy” was well attended with lively discussion about alternative transportation fuels and global warming. Look for your next café at Belle’s on November 12, 2007 7PM for a presentation and discussion on “Urban Sustainability”. This event is open to the public so bring a friend or family member on November and learn more about sustainable living.

Chemistry Day was another success with 938 members of the public attending. Volunteer’s from WMU, K-College, Pfizer, MPI, Portrage Central and Northern High Schools and KAMSC gave demonstrations on pH, chromatography, InstaSnow, biodiesel and the perennial favorites, period table education complete with cupcakes, liquid nitrogen/dry ice and drum crushing. Please consider volunteering for next year’s event. Your local community of elementary through high school students and parents really appreciate our efforts.

Upcoming events

Local Elections will occur in November. You will be receiving postcards in the mail. Please vote and return to Lydia Hines. Instructions for voting are contained on the postcards.