

## 2012 KACS Events

(Report by Elke Schoffers)

- Feb 7 - Boost your Career: Meet and Greet & Cheese and Wine Mixer with Panel Discussion (WMU)
- Mar 21 – Science Café – Hondatron: An Amateur Electric Car Vehicle Conversion by Prof. Paul Pancella (Martini's Pizza)
- Feb 29 – Mass Spectrometry Users Group meeting (Bell's Eccentric Café)
- Apr 21 – Earth Day – ACS information table and Local Section K-12
- Poem Competition (Kalamazoo Nature Center)
- May 1 – Science Symposium for High School Students (WMU)
- May 21 – KACS Awards Reception (WMU)
- June 8 – Local Section BBQ in collaboration with the WMU Graduate Student Association, CGSA (Oshtemo Township Park)
- June 22 – Allegan Meet N'Greet: Mingle, Puzzle and Celebrate Chemistry, co-sponsored by Perrigo Company (Daily's Kitchen)
- Aug 9 – Project SEED student presentations (WMU)
- Oct 13 – National Chemistry Week / Chemistry Day at Kalamazoo Valley Museum, Nanotechnology
- Oct 23 – Mole Day! ACS Tour Speaker Prof. Tom Werner: How chemists catch the cheaters (sometimes) (WMU)
- Nov 9 – Chemistry & Culture: Elements of Dance, co-sponsored by the ACS Innovative Project Grant, AAAS, Kalsec Inc., Aldrich Chemistry, VWR, WMU BTR, and KIA (Kalamazoo Institute of Arts)
- Nov 15 – Mass Spectrometry Users Group meeting (LECO visit in St. Joseph)
- Dec 4 – Sustainable Science-Recycle a Poster with presentation by John Mallett: Scientific Influences on the Ancient Art of Brewing (and Drinking) Beer, co-sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health (Bell's Eccentric Café)

**Thank you to the ACS Local Section members for their strong participation and showings in all of these events! And special thanks to all the event donors.**