

March 29, 2012

Dear Colleague,

Congratulations on joining the American Chemical Society and its Northeastern Section. Welcome aboard! We intend to make sure your decision to join was a wise one. We also provide you with a broad range of services and opportunities to help you personally and professionally.

I would like to invite you to be a guest of our section at one of our monthly dinner-lecture meetings of your choice. Our dinner-lecture meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of each month (September through May). Social hour is at 5:30 pm, dinner is at 6:30 pm., with a guest speaker to follow. **The lectures are on a drop-in basis; reservations are necessary for dinner**

Our next monthly dinner meeting is for the Gustavus J. Esselen Award dinner meeting on April 19, 2012 at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. 5:30 pm-Social hour; 6:30pm-Dinner at Harvard Faculty Club, 21 Quincy St., Free Parking in Broadway Street Garage (3<sup>rd</sup> level or higher), enter from Cambridge Street via Felton St.

At 8:15 pm, Esselen Award is at Mallinckrodt Building, 12 Oxford St., Pfizer Hall MB23  
The Esselen Award recipient is honoring **Dr. Bruce Ganem Franz and Elisabeth Roessler Professor**, and **Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow** of the **Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Cornell University**

***Topic: "Lost (Sometimes) in Translation: Advancing Chemical Discoveries Beyond the Laboratory"***

For dinner reservations, please contact our section secretary, Anna Singer at 781-272-1966 (voice or Fax) or E-mail: [secretary@nesacs.org](mailto:secretary@nesacs.org) no later than noon, Friday, April 13th, a week before the Dinner Meeting and let her know that you are a new member. We welcome your participation and look forward to meeting you. **If you would like to volunteer for any NESACS Committee (listed in The Nucleus or online), please let Anna know.**

Information about our monthly meetings will be provided through the Nucleus, our monthly publication. Have you received a copy of the Nucleus? If not, please contact our Business Manager of the Nucleus, Karen Piper at 978-456-8622 or E-mail: [piper28@attglobal.net](mailto:piper28@attglobal.net)

Once again, welcome to ACS and the Northeastern Section!

Sincerely yours,

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