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## April Kentucky Lake Section Meeting

to be held at

## The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Area Collegiate Chemistry Meeting

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Co-Hosted by the

**Student Affiliates of the  
American Chemical Society**

from

**Murray State University**

and

**University of Tennessee at Martin**

### Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Joseph S. Francisco,  
ACS President-Elect**

Saturday, April 4, 2009

From 9 am to 2 pm

at

Murray State University

Blackburn Science Building and Curris Center

#### Luncheon

ACS Members: \$10 Students: \$5 Presenters: Free

Presentations are still being accepted.

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**ACS Biography: *Dr. Joseph S. Francisco, President Elect, ACS***

Joseph S. Francisco is the William E. Moore Distinguished Professor of Earth and Atmospheric Science and Chemistry at Purdue University. He completed his undergraduate studies in Chemistry at the University of Texas at Austin and he received his Ph.D. in Chemical Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1983. He has been a member of the American Chemical Society since 1991.

Joe discovered his love for chemistry in high school. As a senior, he developed a homemade gas chromatograph that took third place at the science fair, and he never turned back. Joe received his B.S. in chemistry from the University of Texas, Austin, and his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he completed his postdoctoral studies at Cambridge University (England). Joe did research in unraveling the molecular structure of compounds and in designing and synthesizing superconducting materials.

**Message from the Chair:**

Dear Members,

The March meeting with Dr. Robert Blackledge was well attended, and a special thanks to the students from Bethel College who made use of their spring break to hear this fascinating talk. Dr. Blackledge's discussion of the forensic value of glitter was thorough, colorful and interesting as was his stories about the television series stars of NCIS.

The joint spring Area Collegiate Chemistry Meeting hosted by the Student Affiliates of Murray State University and the University of Tennessee at Martin is always exciting as new research ideas are presented by our area students. Our April local section meeting will be held at this event as this is a great opportunity for the exchange of ideas and formation of collaborations with our local section affiliates. As is tradition, the 2009 ACS President elect, Dr. Joseph S. Francisco will be the keynote speaker at this gathering.

In addition, the Women in Chemistry Career Symposium will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Keep this date open and check the ACS-KLS website for up to the minute program information.

<http://membership.acs.org/k/KentuckyLake/index.htm>

I hope to see you at the Area Collegiate Chemistry Meeting and the Career Symposium. And, most importantly, don't forget to bring a friend!

Regards,

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