



(3) A kid gives his gummy worm a calcium chloride bath during the Princeton Section's Candy Activities Night. (4) A chemistry teacher draws a crowd with cotton candy during an event hosted by the Hawaii Local Section. (5) The Texas A&M Local Section puts on colorful demonstrations during its chemistry open house at Texas A&M University.

previous years, Mr. Met, the official mascot of the New York Mets baseball team, made a special appearance and took photos with visitors. In addition, the section dedicated the New York Hall of Science as a New York Historic Chemical Landmark.

In New Jersey, the **North Jersey Section** held its 20th ChemExpo at the Liberty Science Center, in Jersey City. The event attracted more than 800 visitors, who were treated to hands-on activities by 250 students and volunteers from academia and industry. In addition, 10 ACS student chapters from area colleges participated in the fifth annual Sister Marian José Smith Undergraduate Outreach Competition.

On Oct. 24, the **Princeton Section** held Candy Activities Night at Princeton University's Frick Chemistry Laboratory. Kids tested sweet and sour candies, made designs using dyes from Rainbow Nerds candies, compared the density of different candies, and investigated osmosis in gummy bears. Pattie Robinson of local business Robinson's Chocolates gave several talks and demonstrations on chocolate.

In Pennsylvania, the **Pittsburgh Section** hosted ChemFest, a two-day outreach event at Carnegie Science Center. More than 4,000 people attended the event, which was staffed by nearly 300 volunteers. In addition, high school students participated in a ChemFest Career Café activity, where they chatted with industry professionals.

The **Chemical Society of Washington** hosted a number of NCW activities in the nation's capital. On Oct. 18, volunteers from the local section joined ACS staff for hands-on activities at John Eaton El-

ementary School in Washington, D.C. On Oct. 26, volunteers from the local section participated in the Family Fun Festival, in Arlington, Va., which was held in conjunction with the Marine Corps Marathon.

Highlights of the **Northern West Virginia Local Section's** NCW celebration included periodic table cupcakes at West Virginia University, science activities during a Haunted Holler event at a local Girl Scouts camp, chemistry demonstrations at West Virginia Wesleyan College, and Mole Day activities at Fairmont State University.

The **Eastern North Carolina Section** took part in the Cape Fear Museum's Science Spooktacular event. Children made litmus paper using radishes and red cabbage juice and tested the pH of different household materials. They also tested the acidity of different candies by crushing them up and adding them to an aqueous solution of baking soda. Volunteers came from the local section; the University of North Carolina, Wilmington; and Cape Fear Community College, in Wilmington.

In the **East Tennessee Section**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, chemistry professor Al Hazari delighted the audience with his 24th annual chemistry magic show. Hazari also put on demonstrations at the HoLa Festival in downtown Knoxville and during a homecoming event at the university. Members of chemistry clubs put on presentations and displays at local four-year and community colleges. In addition, both the governor of Tennessee and mayor of Knoxville signed proclamations honoring NCW.

The **Louisville Local Section** hosted a

three-day celebration for 1,700 people at the Kentucky Science Center in downtown Louisville. Activities included floating the letters off Skittles candies and testing the acidity of sour candies.

As part of the **Northeast Tennessee Local Section's** celebration, Eastman Chemical's Toy F. Reid Employee Center hosted its Celebration of Chemistry for 4th Graders event. Roughly 1,400 fourth-graders from 25 schools in northeastern Tennessee and southwestern Virginia attended the event. They made plastic fossils and learned about fluorescence. The local fire department treated students to a presentation on the chemistry of firefighting.

On Mole Day, Oct. 23, the **Kentucky Lake Local Section** hosted a day of outreach activities at the University of Tennessee, Martin. ACS student members from UT Martin, Union University, Bethel University, and Murray State University put on demonstrations for more than 200 adults and children.

The **Kalamazoo Section** hosted Chemistry Day at Kalamazoo Valley Museum, in Michigan. More than 50 volunteers presented 25 hands-on activities for 800 visitors. Highlights included a chemical volcano and a geyser created by dropping Mentos candy into a bottle of soda.

In the southern part of the country, more than 1,100 students in grades K-12 and their parents enjoyed hands-on activities during the **Baton Rouge Local Section's** annual Super Science Saturday event, held at Louisiana State University (LSU) on Oct. 11. This was the section's biggest turnout in 27 years of doing this outreach event. More

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