

Friday, March 19, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Eileen Glassmire, Juliet Nichols, Stephen Sekula, Dr. Nancy Graham, Coleen Merritt,
Patrick Pardee, William Morris, Jan Cook, William Berghoff, Kurt Zeppetello,
Antonio Ciccone, John Connors, Sarah Leite, Dr. Steve Bertenshaw

FROM: Dr. Olivier Nicaise, Coordinator
2010 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad, ACS New Haven Section

SUBJECT: 2010 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) Program, Local Screening Exam

Dear Friends of the 2010 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad,

“Good Friday”!

Sorry for this tardy e-mail message regarding some necessary –and vital!– information in view of competing at the Local Exam of the 42nd Chemistry Olympiad on **Saturday, March 27, 2010 –next Saturday!** With this being said, thanks to Dr. Jonathan Parr, my contact and “helper” at the Yale University Chemistry Department.

Well, May The Games Now Begin!

Here is that necessary –and vital!– information regarding the Local Exam that will take place on **Saturday, March 27, 2010:**

DATE: **Saturday, March 27, 2010**

TIME: **10:00 AM – 11:50 AM**

LOCATION: **Yale University, Department of Chemistry**
(225 Prospect Street)
Sterling Chemistry Laboratory (SCL), Room SCL110

PARKING: **Yale Peabody Museum Visitors Parking Lot** at the far south end of
Yale Lot 22, on Whitney Avenue

OR

on Prospect Street, just across from Sterling Chemistry Laboratory

RESTRICTIONS: Students should be permitted to use **non-programmable**

calculators.

For directions to **Yale University**, go to:

<http://business.yale.edu/map/#directions>

For the exact location on the **Yale University** campus of the **Department of Chemistry (Sterling Chemistry Laboratory)**, go to:

<http://business.yale.edu/map/#building:SCL;features:110000.0,111000.0,474000.0,92050.0>

For the exact location of the **Peabody Museum of Natural History**, and its Yale Peabody Museum Visitors Parking Lot, go to:

<http://business.yale.edu/map/#building:PM;features:410000.0>

It is also possible to park on Prospect Street itself, particularly for short-term.

Enter the **Sterling Chemistry Laboratory** from the set of main doors on the side (facing the Sloane Physics Laboratory), and you will then be in the foyer of Yale's Sterling Chemistry Laboratory. Walk up the stairs (you will notice that MANY students have walked up those stairs!), and you will find yourself on the first floor of the **Sterling Chemistry Laboratory**. Take a right at the top of the stairs, and look for **Room SCL110**. There should be signs posted on the doors and walls from the entrance, and to **Room SCL110!**

Dr. Parr and I have arranged to have a "mid-morning breakfast" (pastries, muffins, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, fruit juices, etc...) served to the students –and teachers and parents!– before the exam, and that should be **around 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 27, 2010** just by **Room SCL110**. Please transmit this vital information to your students, thanks! You don't want indeed to do Chemistry on an empty stomach! The room has been reserved for 9:00 AM – 12 NOON, so the students should feel free to arrive as early as **9:00 AM**; a Yale Chemistry graduate student and I will be there to welcome them.

Please direct any questions that you might have to me at: Olivier.Nicaise@trincoll.edu, or please feel free to give me a call at home: (203) 230-8466, and my wife will relay your question to me. It is just unfortunate that I will be out of my office, at the Spring ACS National Meeting, from Friday afternoon, March 19, 2010 till Thursday evening, March 25, 2010.

With all of this being said, I hope that I didn't forget anything about Saturday next week, I also hope that you are having a great end of Winter/beginning of Spring, and I look forward to seeing you and the students next week, starting at **9:00 AM**. Have a great end of the week!

Sincerely,

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