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To whom it may concern


Report: ACS Meeting 2013

Sunday 7

We went to Audubon Zoo, where we were part of the group of volunteers who participated in the **"Presidential Outreach Event: Exploring Our World through Chemistry"**, where we as volunteers take care of giving know chemistry experiments from home. Through this activity we could do that every visitor who wanted to participate in the experiments enjoys science while learning something new.



In this activity we had the honor of meeting Dr. Marinda Li Wu, current President of the ACS nationwide.



The Audubon Zoo served as a pop-up chemistry laboratory Sunday as ACS staged its customary community event in the meeting's host city. ACS president Miranda Li Wu and a merry band of volunteers helped demonstrate for kids and parents how science is a part of their world and how they can use science to help protect it. The hands-on activities—Luminescent Postcards, Magic Noodles, and Buzz on Electrolytes—illustrated principles of science and conservation.

Picture obtained from "ACS Show Daily" published on Monday April 8, 2013



Later that day we attended the "**Student Chapter Awards Ceremony**", the ceremony was very important because we were able to witness the awards ceremony that took student chapters nationwide and in addition, we appreciate the respect and admiration of the other chapters feel when appointing any of the chapters in Puerto Rico.



Picture obtained from the official website of ACS, <https://communities.acs.org/photoAlbums/1064#1768>

Finally, on this day we attended the "**Undergraduate Social**", where we had the opportunity to share with many members of ACS chapters in a different environment.

Monday 8

We attended the breakfast for all undergraduates attending the "meeting", then attended the "**Workshop: Employment in Chemistry - Academics, Industry, Small Business and Government**" and "**Workshop: Chemists Celebrate Earth Day Outreach Event**".

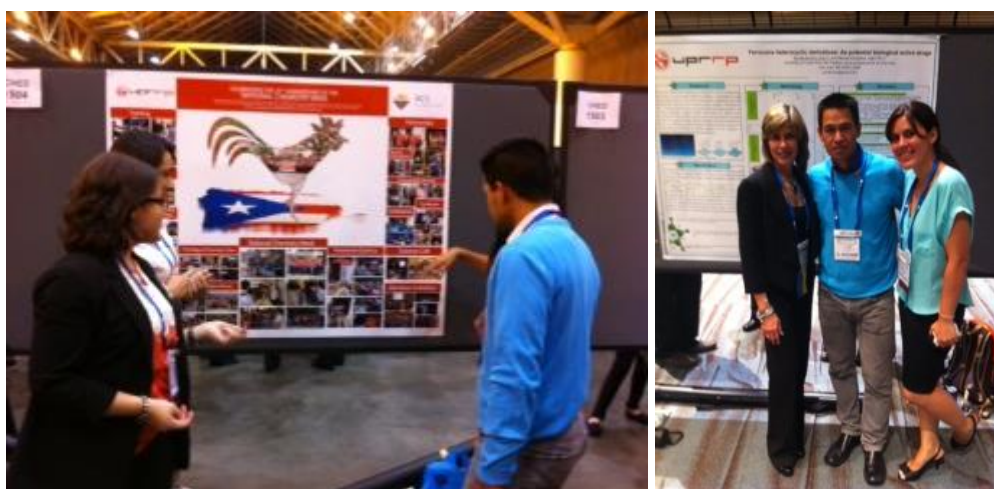
During the afternoon we attended the "**Exhibition hall**" where we participated in interactive activities and interviews. Also we got to know about different equipment used in the lab.



Finally, we attended the "**Undergraduate Chemistry Speed Networking with Professionals**", this activity was very rewarding because it allowed us to learn about academics doing work in different fields of chemistry and different ways of publicizing our University as well as the short dialogue you could have with each of the academics.

Tuesday 9

Again we attended the "**Exhibition Hall**" in the morning and in the afternoon we went to the presentation of "posters" by ACS chapters where we could see how each chapter presents the activities being carried out in their Universities.



We also wanted to attend the presentation of "posters" by undergraduates; there we saw researches that undergraduate and graduate students are conducting. We were able to interact with them and extend some knowledge previously seen.

Wednesday 10

We attended to several oral presentations of inorganic chemistry, especially in the section of "**Chemistry of Materials**" where Doctors in Inorganic explained the progress of their research. Moreover, we also attended several oral presentations of "**Biomolecular and Biophysical Processes**".

In the afternoon we attended an activity where some ACS Chapters presented experiments that they do with their community or in the ACS activities. This was very valuable to us because we were taught strategies on how to get even closer to the community.



Thursday 11

We attended to several oral presentations of Nuclear Energy and poster presentations with topics of inorganic chemistry where we appreciated mathematical modeling techniques that are being used for graduate-level study to predict changes in the structure of some materials.



Finally we want to thank all those who in one way or another gave us their support and made that this attendance to ACS Meeting 2013 was possible. On behalf of the ACS – Chapter Turabo and ourselves we reiterate the thanks.

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