

AOCS PLACEMENT SERVICE IN CHICAGO

The fourth AOCS Placement Center is planned for the Fall Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL, September 26-29, 1976.

The Placement Center is designed to bring together employers and job applicants in the fields of fats, oils, lipids, and other areas served by the Society. Both applicants seeking positions and employers with job openings are encouraged to register and use the Center.

Applicants are asked to submit resumes on the standardized format which appears in this issue. In cases where applicants desire, applicants' names and addresses will be deleted from the confidential resumes placed on open file. These resumes will be assigned code numbers and will be made available in book form to employers attending the Chicago meeting. It will not be necessary for applicants to attend the Chicago meeting to use the service. However, attendance obviously will enhance an applicant's opportunity to find appropriate employment.

Likewise, employers are asked to complete a standardized job description form which appears in this issue. These forms will be posted at the Placement Center. As with the resumes, a coding system will be established to ensure confidentiality when desired. Employers who are unable to have interviewers present at the Chicago meeting are encouraged to send job listings. Resumes of interested applicants will be mailed to those employers after the meeting.

Applicants and employers who wish to register for the Placement Center should complete the standardized forms and return them by September 17, 1976, to AOCS Placement Service, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820. There is no charge to AOCS members and students who register before September 17, 1976; nonmembers will be charged \$10.00. Those attending the Fall Meeting may register for the Placement Service at Chicago; however, the cost of registering at Chicago will be \$5.00 for students and AOCS members and \$15.00 for nonmembers. Employers with available positions will not be assessed a fee.

Detailed instructions for both applicants and employers follow.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

General Information

Registration is not limited to applicants attending the Chicago meeting; however, applicants present at Chicago must register for the meeting to have access to the Placement Center. No one will be admitted to the Center without a meeting registration badge.

Registering

General: Applicants are advised to register early to ensure proper handling of resumes. The deadline date for early registration is September 17, 1976. Applicants also may register at the Chicago meeting.

Early registration: Early registration can be accomplished by completing a standard resume form (a form is enclosed with this issue). Resumes should be completed

with as much information as possible and should clearly indicate whether the resume is "confidential" or "open." Applicants also should indicate whether or not they plan to attend the Chicago meeting. *Resumes of applicants who are unable to attend the Chicago meeting cannot be confidential.* These resumes will be placed in the open file and copies will be made available to employers requesting them. Resumes, with appropriate fees (see "Fees" section below), should be mailed to AOCS Placement Center, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820.

Chicago registration: On arrival in Chicago, those who have registered for the Placement Center early will register for the meeting and check for the location of the Placement Center. They then should report to the Placement Center, where they will complete a placement registration card and an interview scheduling card, indicating the times they will not be available for interviews. Applicants who have not registered early will be requested to complete a resume form and pay all appropriate Placement Center fees at the time of their arrival in Chicago. The Placement Center will be open for registration on Sunday, September 26, 1976, 1:00-5:00 p.m. The Center will, however, not schedule interviews at this time.

Interview Scheduling

Employer initiated interview: Applicant interview scheduling cards will be posted at the Center. Employers wishing to contact applicants will make contact by filling in their names or code numbers on the applicant's interview scheduling card. Applicants must check their own cards often to determine if employers wish interviews. Please check the message board near the registration desks often. Messages concerning interviews will be posted there.

Applicant initiated interview: Applicants wishing to contact employers may do so by completing a request-for-interview form which will be available at the Placement Center. The card, with a copy of the applicant's resume attached, will be kept at the Placement Center for the employer, who then will contact the applicant. Requests for interviews with those employers who are not attending the meeting will be mailed to the employers along with copies of an applicant's resume.

Hours

Registration: Sunday, September 26, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Monday, September 27, 8:00 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, September 28, 8:00 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, September 29, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Placement Center interview room: Monday, September 27, 8:00 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, September 28, 8:00 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, September 29, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Applicant Fees

Early registration (resumes reaching AOCS by September 17, 1976): Students and AOCS members, no charge; nonmembers, \$10.00.

Meeting registration: Students and AOCS members, \$5.00; nonmembers, \$15.00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYER

General Information

Registration for the AOCs Placement Center in Chicago is not limited to those firms having representatives at the meeting. All descriptions of available positions provided by interested employers will be listed. However, access to the Placement Center in Chicago will be limited to employer representatives who have registered for the meeting.

Registering

General: To register with the Placement Center, an employer should complete the standardized job description form (a form is enclosed with this issue). The form should be completed with as much information as possible and should indicate whether the listing is to be "open" or "confidential" and whether or not a representative will be available for interviews at Chicago. Confidential listings will have the firm's name and address deleted before posting. All job descriptions will be posted in the Placement Center for viewing by applicants. Job description forms should be mailed to AOCs Placement Center, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820. A form should be completed for each position opened. Additional forms are available from the above address.

Chicago arrival: Company representatives using the Placement Center must register for the meeting. Then they should report to the Placement Center where they complete a registration form and submit any new job descriptions for posting. They also check resumes to find prospective interviewees.

Interview Scheduling

Employer initiated interview: Each applicant will have completed an interview scheduling card which will be posted at the Placement Center. When an employer has determined by reading the resume that he wishes to inter-

view a particular applicant, he simply writes his name in the appropriate time slot on the applicant's card. Employers are advised to allow adequate time for the applicant to check his card. Once an interview has been scheduled, the employer may obtain a copy of the applicant's resume from the Placement Center. Resumes are not to be removed from the open books. For employers who are unable to send representatives to the Chicago meeting, resumes of interested applicants will be mailed to them on or before October 4, 1976.

Applicant initiated interview: Applicants may respond to posted job descriptions by requesting interviews with a particular employer. These applicants will complete a request-for-interview form. The Placement Center staff will attach a copy of the applicant's resume to the form and will hold it in the Placement Center for the employer. Employers periodically should check the Placement Center for these request-for-interview forms. Once the employer has evaluated the applicant's resume, he can schedule interviews by using the applicant's schedule card or by making direct contact with the applicant. Please check the message board by the registration desk frequently. Messages concerning interviews will be posted there.

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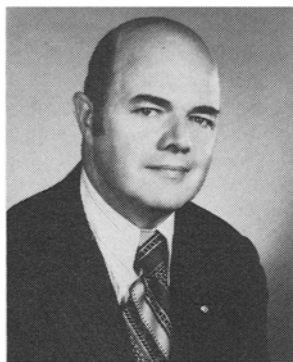
Employer Fees

There is no charge for listing job descriptions with the Placement Center. ■





John S. Wheeler



Joseph G. O'Grady

ASTM National Officers and Directors Elected

The election of the new national officers and members of the Board of Directors of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) was announced June 27 in Chicago by William T. Cavanaugh, managing director of ASTM, during the 79th ASTM Annual Meeting.

John S. Wheeler, president of Ontario Building Materials Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, was elected president of ASTM to serve for a one-year term.

Joseph G. O'Grady, manager of the Energy Laboratory, Planning and Research Department of the Public Service Electric and Gas Co., Maplewood, NJ, was elected a vice president for a two-year term.

New members of the ASTM Board of Directors elected for a three-year term are Roger J. Amorosi, president, Electrical Testing Laboratories, Inc., New York City; Jackson Bauer, divisional manager of technical development, Bangor Division, Collins & Aikman Corp., New York City; William A. Goodwin, deputy commissioner, Tennessee Department of Transportation at Nashville; Miles W. Kirkpatrick, a partner in the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius in Washington, DC, and Philadelphia, PA; John A. Marchese, vice president for merchandise procurement, Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, IL; and C. Sutton Mullen, Jr., chief fire marshal of the Virginia State Corporation Commission in Richmond.

Walter A. Pons, Jr., Receives 1976 AOAC Wiley Award

AOCS member Walter A. Pons, Jr., supervisory research chemist at USDA's Southern Regional Research Laboratories, has been named 1976 recipient of the 19th Harvey W. Wiley Award of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists. The award, given for his outstanding achievement in the development of analytical methods for agricultural products, will be presented to Pons by Ernest A. Epps, president of AOAC, on Monday evening, October 18, 1976, during AOAC's 90th Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

The \$750 award is given annually to a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to the development and establishment of methods of analysis for foods, vitamins, food and color additives, pesticides, drugs, cosmetics, plants, feeds, fertilizers, forensic sciences, environmental pollution, or other related areas. The award was established in 1956 in honor of Harvey W. Wiley, "Father" of the 1906 Pure Food and Drug Act and a founder of the AOAC. Its primary purpose is to emphasize the role of the scientist in protecting the consumer and the quality of the environment.

Pons is considered the world's expert on gossypol. His methods for the determination of gossypol in cottonseed materials have played an important role in the development

of improved cottonseed products. These methods, valued for speed and reliability, are practical tools for inspection and referee evaluation in marketing and commercial trading, and for plant control purposes. They were also an essential factor in the production of cottonseed meals suitable for unrestricted feeding to nonruminants. Pons has also been a pioneer in the use of fluorodensitometric detection of aflatoxins by thin layer chromatography. His work has served as the basis of mycotoxin research throughout the world. In addition to holding four patents for processes treating cottonseed products, Pons is also the author or co-author of 69 publications, including a chapter in the important book *Aflatoxins: Scientific Background, Control and Implications*.

Pons has served as a chemist with the Southern Regional Research Laboratories since 1942, and has received two Superior Service Awards, in 1955 and 1973. He has worked in the Analytical Unit, where he conducted his original gossypol research; in Seed and Meal Investigations, Oilseed Crops Laboratory, where his research centered on bleaching off-color cottonseed oil; and in his present post in Biochemical Properties Investigations, Oilseed Crops Laboratory, where he has developed the world's most useful method for the determination of aflatoxin in cottonseed products and mixed feeds. During this time he has served as an AOAC Associate Referee for Mycotoxins in Cottonseed Products.

Born in 1918, Pons earned his B.S. from Loyola University and his M.S. from Tulane University. He joined AOCS in 1947.

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