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Bailey Award

David R. Erickson, director of technical services for international marketing for the American Soybean Association (ASA), St. Louis, Missouri, has been selected to receive the 1989 Alton E. Bailey Award given by the North Central Section of AOCS.

The award will be presented at a dinner meeting to be held Thursday, Feb. 9, 1989, at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare, Chicago, Illinois.

Erickson, who is one of two candidates seeking the position of AOCS vice president for 1989-1990, was selected in recognition of his research and service in the field of fats and oils. The award is named for Alton E. Bailey, a prolific author and researcher who served as the first editor for the reference known as *Bailey's Industrial Oil and Fat Products*.

Erickson, a member of AOCS since 1964, was AOCS secretary during 1986-1988 and a member-at-large on the AOCS Governing Board during 1984-1986. He is technical program chairman for the 1989 World Conference on Edible Oils and Fats Processing—Basic Principles and Modern Practices, to be held Oct. 1-6, 1989, in Maastricht, The Netherlands. He has been with ASA since 1977. He previously worked at Swift and Co. and Unitech Chemical Inc.

For reservations to attend the Bailey Award dinner, contact Catherine Stroh, EMI Corp., 3166 Des Plaines Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60018, telephone 312-827-3164.

Certification deadlines

Applications for either certification or recertification in the AOCS Approved Chemist and the AOCS Certified Laboratory programs must be received at AOCS headquarters, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489, USA, by March 31, 1989, for applicants to be eligible for the 1989-90 official listings. Official listings and criteria for approval and certification are published in the AOCS methods book, *Official Methods and Recommended Practices of the American Oil Chemists' Society*.

Recertification notices were mailed in January to participants in the previous year's programs. New

Upcoming AOCS Deadlines

The following deadlines have been set for various AOCS activities. For more information, contact AOCS, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489, USA, telephone 217-359-2344.

March 10 — Completed ballots for the election of 1989-90 AOCS officers must be received at AOCS headquarters in order to be counted.

March 31 — Applications must be received for certification or recertification in the 1989-1990 AOCS Approved Chemist and AOCS Certified Laboratory programs.

April 3 — Early registration for the 1989 AOCS annual meeting in Cincinnati and two short courses — Soap Technology Today and Specialty Fats: Production and Application — slated for Kings Island, Ohio. After this date, prices increase.

June 30 — Deadline to enroll in the 1989-1990 Smalley Program.



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Presidential pose: current and past presidents of AOCS and the Japan Oil Chemists' Society (JOCS) attending the ISF-JOCS 1988 congress in Tokyo included (seated, left to right) T. Asahara (JOCS past president), Robert Hasterl and Joyce Beare-Rogers (AOCS past presidents) and AOCS President Timothy Mounts; (standing, left to right) Thomas Smouse (AOCS past president), Ichiro Hara, A. Sakurai and A. Mori (JOCS past presidents), and JOCS President S. Hayano.

applicants should write to AOCS Certification Programs at AOCS headquarters to request application forms and check lists.

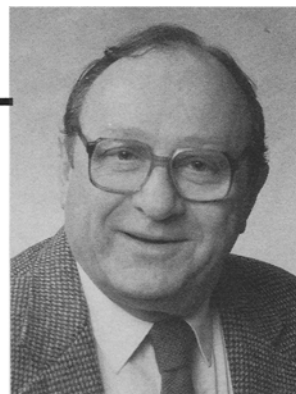
The Approved Chemists Program was known as the Referee Chemist program until 1985. New applicants must complete a background questionnaire and laboratory checklist. New certification fees for Approved Chemists go in effect beginning in 1989. The new fees are the following:

- \$100 for first-time applicants.
- yearly renewal fees, based on categories — \$50 for one category, \$40 each for two to five categories, \$30 each for six to 10 categories, \$20 each for 11-15 categories, and \$10 each for 16 or more categories.

Categories for which a chemist may seek approval are the same as those outlined in the accompanying article on the Smalley Check Sample Program.

The Certified Laboratory Program, which covers persons wishing to do referee analysis of soybean meal, was begun in 1985. To qualify for certified status, laboratories must have an Approved Chemist on staff for oilseed, cake and meal. The chemist also must successfully complete a blind check-sample series for soybean meal. New applicants are required to complete a questionnaire and check list accompanying the application forms. The yearly fee for this program is \$1,000.

Application forms, with the completed questionnaire, must be returned to AOCS headquarters by March 31, 1989.



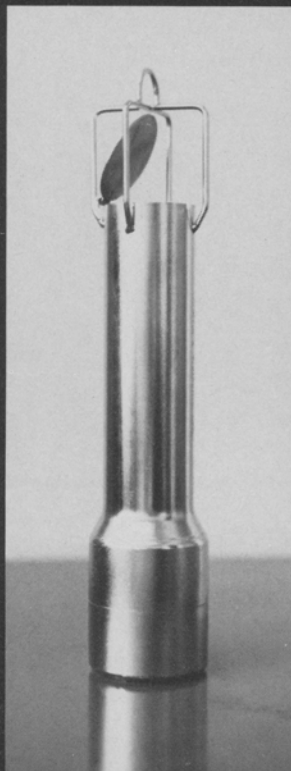
Graham retires

AOCS Marketing Director John Patrick Graham retired Dec. 31, 1988, after serving on the AOCS staff since 1976. Graham was advertising director for AOCS from 1976 to 1986. He was a partner in the advertising agency firm of Grubb, Graham and Wilder, Champaign, Illinois, prior to joining AOCS.

Smalley series

The 1989-1990 Smalley Check Sample Program will offer 24 series, including a new corn gluten feed series requested by the Corn Refiners Association (CRA).

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The check sample program is provided by AOCS as a means for laboratories to check the proficiency of their analytical procedures.

A subscriber to a series receives a sample of uniform quality. Identical samples are distributed to other subscribers in the same series. Each participant analyzes the sample using the designated method. Depending on the series, standard methods currently used are either AOCS, AOAC, PORIM or CRA. After results are received by AOCS, a statistical analysis is made (mean and standard deviation) and each participant receives a report. The chemist can then check the precision of the laboratory's methods. Laboratories are identified by only a code number to maintain confidentiality.

Deadline for enrollment in the Smalley Check Sample Program is June 30, 1989.

Check sample series scheduled to be offered during 1989-1990 are oilseed meals, cottonseed, soybeans, peanuts, safflowerseed, rapeseed, sunflowerseed, cellulose yield (cotton linters), soybean oil, cottonseed oil, vegetable oil (color), edible fats, tallow and grease, NIOP fats and oils, gas chromatography (fatty acid profile), aflatoxin in cottonseed meal, aflatoxin in peanut meal, aflatoxin in corn meal, aflatoxin in milk, fish meal, fish solubles, fish oil, palm oil and corn gluten feed.

Information regarding prices and schedules is available from the Smalley Clerk, AOCS, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489, USA, telephone 217-359-2344, telex 4938651 AOCS UI, or telefax 217-351-8091.

Obituaries

ADOLPH A. RODEGHIER



AOCS emeritus member Adolph A. Rodeghier died Sept. 14, 1988 after a short illness.

For nearly 40 years, Mr. Rodeghier worked for Durkee Famous Foods in Chicago, Illinois, where he held positions as chemist, assistant chief chemist and supervisor of quality control. At the time of his retirement in 1977, he was technical director.

Mr. Rodeghier joined AOCS in 1946 and was active in the North Central section where he held office. He was also a member of the short course committee, national meeting committee and the education committee. He had served as general chairman for national meetings.

He is survived by his wife, Tess, who lives in Bradenton, Florida.

HEINZ FRANK

AOCS has been informed of the death of Dr. Heinz Frank. He was 53 years old. Prior to his death, Dr. Frank worked as research director for Walter Rau Lebensmittelwerke GmbH & Co. in Hilter, West Germany. Dr. Frank had been a member of AOCS since 1986.