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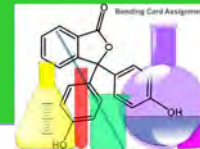
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## 2019 SWSCC Holiday Party Request

We are bringing the goody bags back to the holiday party! Coast Southwest will be donating the bags.

**Calling out to all suppliers and manufacturers we need your help!**

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Please let Lisa and Mary know what you can donate so we can plan accordingly. Sometime in November we will ask you to ship (at your cost) the donations to Coast Southwest. Please don't ship prior to November.

Thank you,

Lisa Jones ([ljones@coastsouthwest.com](mailto:ljones@coastsouthwest.com))

Mary Miller ([mary.miller@mkcorp.com](mailto:mary.miller@mkcorp.com))



Theme: Winter Wonderland

Date: Friday - December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Attire: Cocktail

Dinner: Sit down dinner

Venue: Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel  
15201 Dallas Pkwy  
Addison, TX 75001

Time of Party:

- 6pm - Midnight
- Cocktail hour/Check In - 5:30pm
- Dinner will be served promptly at 7pm
- Dancing/Casino will open at 8pm



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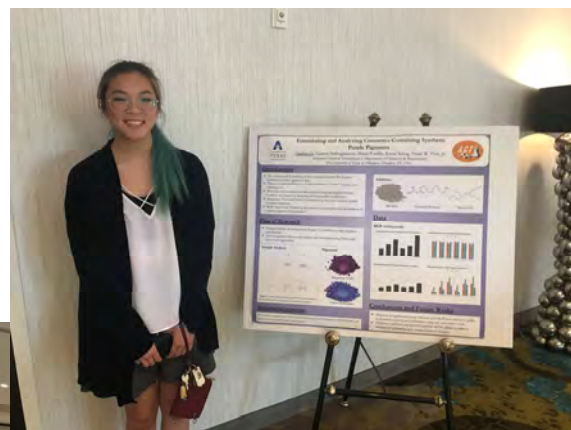
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SWSCC Educational Day  
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2019 SWSCC Educational Day Speakers

Speaker	Company	Topic
Joe Dallal	Ashland Specialty Ingredients	Where Do I Start?? Then What, or What's Next?
Mark Palumbo	CannAssist Intl., Inc.	Commercializing Cannabis: Bringing cannabis products into the light
David Tyrell	Mintel	2019 Global Beauty and Personal Care Trends
Miranda Gordon	Mane Fragrance	Fragrance Market Overview
Stellie Balthazard	Sensient Cosmetic Technologies	The Functionality of Pigments in Color Cosmetics
Cristi Gomez	Mary Kay Inc.	Sunscreen Hot Topics: FDA and the Environment
Tony O'Lenick	Siltech, LLC	Silicone Polymers - Unique Chemistry

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and Officer Installation

Speaker: Luciana Uttembergue, DSM  
Sr. Technical Manager

Topic: New Research on the Visible  
Effects of Blue Light on Skin

Place: Marriott Courtyard Carrollton





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Companies interested in providing in-depth technical information to their employees can contract an education day in a location of their choosing.

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- ▶ **COURSES** can be scheduled for 1 or 2 days on any topic of particular interest to the company
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## Society of Cosmetic Chemists Announces Lochhead and Pavlichko as Robert A. Kramer Lifetime Service Award Winners

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 Robert A. Kramer Lifetime Service Award as Robert Y. Lochhead, PhD (University of Southern Mississippi) and Joseph P. Pavlichko (posthumously). The awards will be presented during the Society's 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting on December 17, 2019 at the Sheraton NY Times Square. The Southeast Chapter is proud to claim Dr. Robert Lochhead as a member, and many of us had the privilege of calling Joe Pavlichko a friend.



*Dr. Lochhead has served the society with distinction during his more than 35 years of continuous membership, serving in various capacities from President of the Society to local chapter board service and CEP instructor to journal author," said Erica O'Grady, CAE, Executive Director/CEO of the Society. "Bob is a well-respected academic and industry veteran in the field of polymer science for cosmetics and personal care."*



*Ms. O'Grady continued, "This year, we are pleased to present the award (posthumously) to a second recipient, Joe Pavlichko, in recognition of his service contributions during more than 41 years of active membership. Joe served as SCC President in 2000 and volunteered countless hours of his time over four decades in support of our founder's vision. Joe passed peacefully on March 28, 2019."*

*These two gentlemen have served the Society with distinction during their memberships and the caliber of their character and volunteer spirit are second-to-none. We are pleased to be able to honor and publicly recognize their contributions." said Kelly Dobos, SCC President and Cosmetics Technical Manager for Americas, Sun Chemical Corporation.*

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## The Colorful History of Synthetic Organic Pigments Used in Color Cosmetics

Posted on May 15, 2019 by Kelly Dobos

Azo chemistry is one of the most widely used methods of making synthetic dyes and pigments. The term azo refers to a nitrogen double bond within the molecule. The discovery of nitrogen is attributed to Daniel Rutherford who was the first to isolate the gas and demonstrated that it was an asphyxiant and did not support combustion. Azo is abbreviation for azote, the name proposed by French chemist Antoine Lavoisier for the element nitrogen. Azote derives from the Greek a (not) and zoe (to live).

William Henry Perkin is credited with the discovery, albeit accidental, of the first synthetic organic dye called mauvine in 1856. The key to synthesis of mauvine was aniline, an aromatic amine. In the 1800s, the burning of coal became an important source of heat and light in many European and American cities. Burning of coal leaves behind a viscous, brown liquid that was called coal tar because it resembled the pine tar.

In failed experiments aimed at making quinine, Perkin created the bright purple dye from coal tar derived benzene. During a time when most fabric dyes were based on natural sources that were expensive to produce and highly variable in quality, Perkin patented the dye making process and promptly reigned from college in order to set up the business of manufacturing the dye.

Many new dyes were synthesized from aniline, eventually leading to the development of azo dyes. Synthetic organic pigments are sometimes referred to as coal tar dyes today, but the term is outdated as modern cosmetic dyes are prepared from petroleum distillates. Azo pigments account for most of the red, orange, and yellow pigments used in cosmetics including Red 6 and 7 Lakes.

A quick look at the FDA's reports on total pounds certified reveals Red 6 and 7 lakes are the most widely used. This is due to their bold hues, excellent economic value, and good stability properties. They are the two main colorants used to create bright red lipsticks and nail polish with Red 6 being a yellow-shade red and Red 7 a blue-shade



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## SWSCC Member Spotlight— Robert Vetkoetter

*Interviewed by Gail Harris*

***Where were you born and raised?***

In the Dallas area



***Where did you go to college and what was your major?***

Indiana University – Criminology

St Louis University Law

***What was your first job as a teenager and after college?***

Teenager – Maintenance, Room Service, and General Gopher at a hotel in Athens, Texas

After College – St. Louis Public Defender's office

***How did you get into the cosmetic industry?***

I didn't want to be the only family member left out!



***What exactly do you do?***

Anything from take out the trash and sweep the floors to selling raw materials, so whatever is needed to keep the lights on.

***What is the most interesting part of your job?***

The unpredictability – you may think you will be working on one thing when you start the day, but never get to it because other things take priority. I could never have a desk job filling out TPS reports all day. My brain requires variety.

***What do you like most about your job?***

I went to law school to help people, and I feel like I achieve a similar goal in this job, just a bit differently

***SWSCC Membership***

***How involved are you in SWSCC?***

*I try to be involved as much as my schedule allows, although my recent meeting attendance has been spotty. I try to help whenever I am asked to participate.*

***Most memorable SWSCC event?***

*The Ice Bowl Holiday Party! I was the Chair Elect that year, so I had to organize the event. Despite the ridiculous weather, all of the entertainment showed up and about half of the guests. I think those that attended had a great time!*

***Do you golf in the SWSCC Tournament?***

*I do play in the event. My round usually consists of trying to hit a shot from wherever Randy Ptasznik's shot just landed.*

***Do you have children? Pets?***

I have 6 children, 4 that walk on 2 legs and 2 that walk on 4 legs

***What have you read lately?***

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann–

I still have to get my criminal law fix

***What is your favorite book?***

Anything by Malcolm Gladwell

***Talent or hobby that most people are not aware of?***

I coach competitive youth baseball

***Scariest thing you have ever done?***

*Father of twin boys*

***Favorite sports team?***

*Indiana Hoosiers basketball and the local Dallas teams*

***Favorite food?***

Seafood (I probably need to move to the coast to fully realize this potential)



***Favorite TV show?***

I would have answered Game of Thrones before the last season ruined it. I still like watching Survivor with my kids to hear their takes on the social dynamics.

***Favorite movie?***

Forrest Gump

***Favorite Musical artist?***

*It's difficult to pick just one, but I will go with the Pixies.*

***Last 3 concerts you attended?***

U2 Joshua Tree Tour, Paul McCartney, and the Griffin Middle School Band (they put on a great show!)

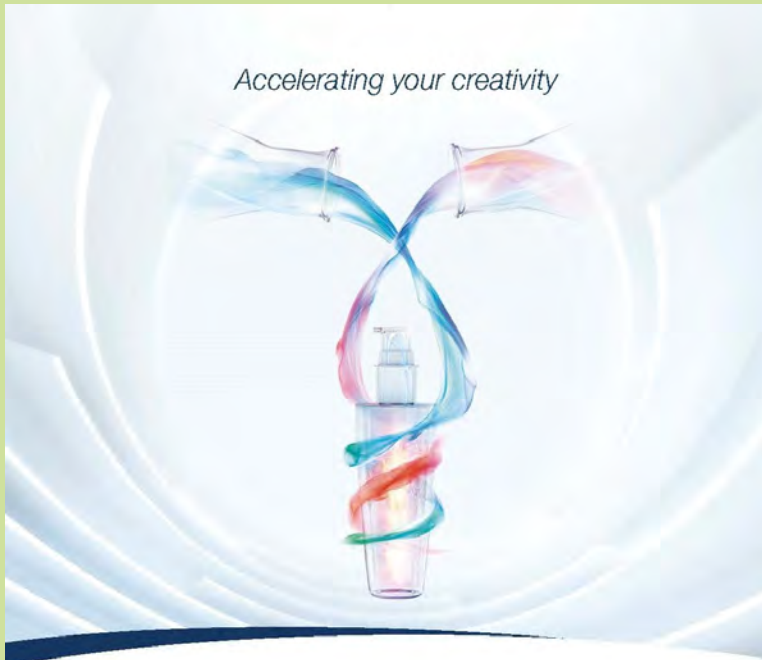
***Favorite Vacation destination?***

I like to explore new places, so any place I have not seen before. I try not to go to the same place twice.

***Most memorable road trip?***

Cramming into a customized van with other family members, friends, and teammates of my dad's softball team to travel to out of town tournaments. We basically traveled like a group of Hippies, but the sculpted carpet and house stereo my dad installed in the interior classed it up a bit.





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