Dear Coblentz Society Member:

The Coblentz Society is soliciting nominations of outstanding students for the Coblentz Student Awards. Awardees receive a copy of the Society’s Deskbook, a certificate, and a year’s membership in the Society. In addition, their names, the names of their faculty advisors, and a brief description of their research appear in the Society’s Newsletter in the August issue of Applied Spectroscopy. This year, winners will be invited to compete for additional awards during the Sunday night poster session at next Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS) meeting in Reno, NV. Details on this competition will be provided following selection of Student Award winners.

Members of the Coblentz Society may nominate graduate or undergraduate students for excellence in vibrational spectroscopy and/or coursework including vibrational spectroscopy. If you are the advisor of the student being nominated, you may submit the nomination directly. If you know of a deserving student, you are urged to contact his or her research advisor and encourage the nomination.

Nominations should be received by me by May 1, 2008, and should include a brief description of the student’s research or other qualifications. A letter of congratulation will be sent directly to each Award recipient; the Deskbook will be sent to the faculty member making the nomination, so it can be awarded to the student in the most appropriate setting.
I would also like to make you aware FACSS, of which the Coblentz Society is a member, also sponsors a separate set of student awards, namely the Tomas A. Hirschfeld award, the FACSS Student Award, and the FACSS/SAS Student Poster Award. More information on these awards can be found at: http://facss.org/facss/program_awardlist.php

Thank you for cooperating in these programs to recognize outstanding students and to increase the visibility of spectroscopy in our educational institutions.

Sincerely,

Prof. Michael L. Myrick
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