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Greetings to all subscribers of the Forensic Chemistry @ TCNJ Newsletter. This is just a short note to point out a unique opportunity of interest to students and teachers and faculty in the area.

MAY 22-25, 2005

MARM 2005

This is the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of The American Chemical Society, held at Rutgers University.

Information can be obtained at www.marmacs.org.

This Year's MARM has the general topic of "Chemistry at the Crossroads of Science".

Of interest to our readers is a session (set of presentations) devoted to Forensic Chemistry Education. The speakers and titles follow:

Forensic Science Education Program Accreditation Commission: Accreditation Standards

Peter R. De Forest, John Jay college of Criminal Justice / CUNY, New York, NY

Challenges of an Undergraduate Forensic Chemistry Curriculum

Helen G. Reid, West Chester University, West Chester, PA

Forensic Chemistry at a Community College

Ray A. Gross Jr., Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD

Overview of the Forensic Chemistry and Forensic Science Programs

Sherry T. Brown, York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA

Internships at the New Jersey State Police Crime Laboratory through Partnership

Thomas A. Brettell, New jersey State Police, Hamilton, NJ

Experiences, Explorations and Research in a Forensic Chemistry Course: Forensic Chemistry at The College of New Jersey

John Allison, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

Forensic Science Education: More Programs, Lower Standards?

Lawrence Kobilinsky and Henrietta Margolis-Nunno, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, C.U.N.Y., New York, NY

Designing Forensic Science Curriculums to Meet Current and Future Challenges

Brian J. Gestring, Pace University, NY, NY

We encourage all readers to visit the MARM web site to learn more about this meeting, and this session of speakers in particular. Abstracts for all talks are accessible on the web as well.

Have a good summer!

