

2009 Lyman C. Newell Grants Awarded to Four Area High School Teachers

The Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society has awarded four Lyman C. Newell Grants to four area high school chemistry teachers to attend the International ChemEd 2009 Conference in Radford, Virginia August 2—6, 2009. The grants are cash awards of \$225.00 to partially cover the cost of the conference.

They were awarded to the following high school teachers:

Richard Boucher at King Philip Regional High School in Wrentham, MA

Katherine Fogary at Boston Latin Academy in Dorchester, MA

Ann Lambert at King Philip Regional High School in Wrentham, MA

Richard Moran at Canton High School in Canton, MA

The five-day conference provided the teachers with an opportunity to hear about the latest classroom innovations, to participate in hands-on workshops, to share classroom experiences on how to engage students in chemistry and to attend presentations by outstanding educators. The grants were awarded in consultation with the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers (NEACT).

The Lyman C. Newell Grants commemorate a former chair of the Northeastern Section who was a distinguished chemist, teacher, and historian of chemistry. For many years he was chair of the Chemistry Department at Boston University. Lyman Newell served as the first president of NEACT from 1889 to 1900 and expressed a continuing interest in training chemistry students throughout his long career. His efforts are celebrated by the grants that bear his name.