

American Institute of Chemists

Chemical Pioneers 2008 Awardee Speeches

Dr. Burnaby Munson

Dr. Munson is recognized for his contributions to the development of chemical ionization mass spectrometry—CIMS—now routinely used for the characterization of organic compounds. Currently the C. Eugene Bennett Professor of Chemistry at the University of Delaware, Dr. Munson has taught freshmen chemistry for most of his 40+ year tenure in addition to advanced physical and analytical chemistry courses. A pioneer in every sense of the word, he is known for his evening visits to residence halls ... bearing junk food and encouraging study breaks.

Dr. E.G. Meyer

Dr. Meyer's award-winning research is in coal technology, including development of a process for refining coal like petroleum. This technology makes coal an important raw material for the production of "petrochemicals" as well as a fuel that contains no sulfur or nitrogen. A true pioneer, Dr. Meyer is putting the technology to work with the construction of a 100 tons-per-day plant this year. At the University of Wyoming since 1963, he is currently an Emeritus Professor and Dean of Arts and Sciences there.

Where: The Chemical Heritage Foundation Building
315 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

When: Friday, May 16, 2008, at 9:15 am

Attendance at this event is FREE



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