



# American Chemical Society

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## Calendar

### April 19, 2007

**Event:** The Chemistry Club of University of Nebraska at Kearney is hosting an educational and fun-filled chemistry science show on Thursday, April 19, 2007, by Professor Marv Lang, from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

**Venue:** Mary Morse Lecture Hall in Bruner Hall at UNK at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm respectively. There will be a free-will donation and the proceeds will go to the UNK Chemistry Club.

For directions to the venue refer to the map on the back or visit the following link for the map of the campus.

<http://www.unk.edu/about/fastfacts/index.php?id=339>

### April 20, 2007

**Event:** Nebraska Academy of Sciences annual meeting.

**Venue:** Nebraska Wesleyan University. Please visit their web site for more details.

<http://www.neacadsci.org/>

### April 26, 2007

**Event:** Mitch Stuhr, manager of the Abengoa Bioenergy Corporation Ethanol Plant will give a brief presentation while pizza is served. A tour of the facility will follow the presentation.

**Venue:** 1414 Road O, York, NE at 6:00 pm. For directions, please see the map on the back of the newsletter.

### October 8-11, 2008

**Event:** 43rd Midwest Regional Meeting  
**Venue:** Kearney, NE

### Strategic Directions 2007 and Beyond!

The American Chemical Society has developed an exciting new Strategic Plan in support of the ACS Vision: "Improving people's lives through the transforming power of chemistry." The plan was recently released at [www.chemistry.org/strategicplan](http://www.chemistry.org/strategicplan) and will shape the Society's strategic direction through 2007 and beyond. All ACS members were invited to contribute to the plan, and the final version reflects thousands of their comments and survey responses. The document has a built-in feedback mechanism where, through the Web, members can continue to make suggestions about the plan as it evolves from year to year. The Strategic Plan also features links to numerous ACS programs, so that readers can see part of how the Society plans to accomplish the plan's objectives.

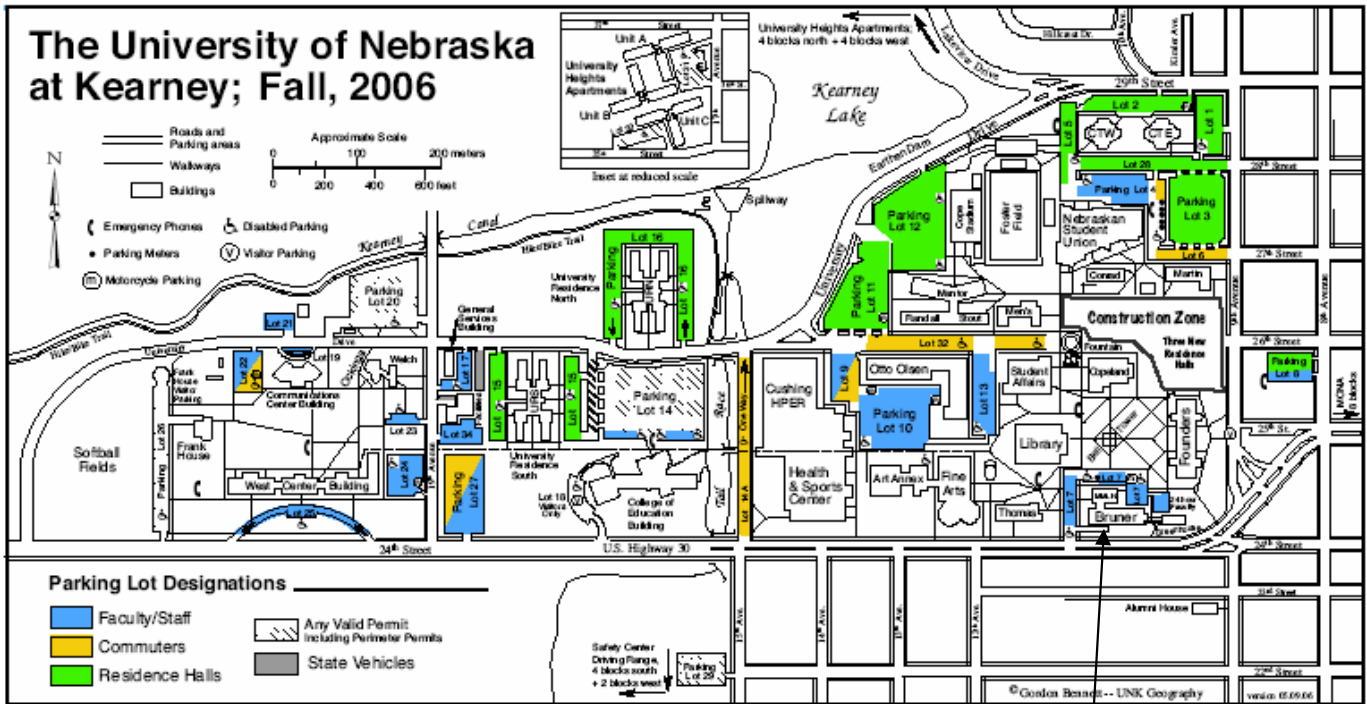
There is a new external focus in this Strategic Plan that calls upon ACS members to use their science to "transform the world" for the benefit of Earth and its people. As in the past, the plan pledges to continue to provide information, programs, products, and services to give members the highest value for their involvement.

The plan sets out three areas for the Society and for its members to work towards:

**Enabling Scientific Progress:** To provide the highest quality education, knowledge, and tools to facilitate solutions for major scientific challenges safely and sustainably

**Fostering Community:** To strengthen the power of association by connecting people around the world in chemistry-related disciplines

**Transforming the World:** To focus on challenges and opportunities at the intersection of chemistry and society that improve the quality of human life. You are invited to visit [www.chemistry.org/strategicplan](http://www.chemistry.org/strategicplan) to review the plan and to "join the discussion" regarding the overall plan and its themes. Together, through collaborative engagement, all members can continue to benefit from their involvement with ACS and improve people's lives through the transforming power of chemistry as well.



Bruner Hall

## Abengoa Bioenergy—York, NE

**Directions:** Take I-80 to York Nebraska. Exit onto Highway 81 North. Drive through York to Highway 34 (north side of York). Turn right (east) onto Highway 34. Abengoa Bioenergy is on south side of Highway 34, about 2 miles east of Highway 81 and 34 intersection. Turn right onto Road O and then right into the Abengoa Bioenergy facility. Park at the Administration Building (first building on right side).

