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National Chemistry Week, October 16-22, 2016

Dear Educator:

I am writing to help you involve your students in this year's National Chemistry Week. The theme for this year is "Solving Mysteries Through Chemistry," which focuses on forensic chemistry, and more. It's a great opportunity to emphasize how Chemistry helps us figure things out!

To help you celebrate National Chemistry Week, the Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring the following activities:

1. **NCW Teacher "Care Packages."** The local section is willing to provide teachers, at no cost to them, NCW care packages including various give-aways such as chemistry pencils, stickers, balloons, etc. For grades 4-6, we have available copies of Celebrating Chemistry (a hands-on activity newspaper). To request a care package, just email me at sherrill@gatech.edu and include NCW in the subject line. Please let me know *approximately how many students you teach in what grades, and a name and shipping address where we can send the package*. Packages will be provided while supplies last. Please place requests by October 7.
2. **Local Events.** The Georgia Local Section website will list local activities. See <http://georgia.sites.acs.org/ncw.htm> or Google "ACS GLS" and look for "NCW". Of special note, there will be a Chemistry Day at the Fernbank Science Center on Saturday, November 5, from 12-3pm, with hands-on activities and a Chemistry Magic Show. The event is free to the public and is at 156 Heaton Park Drive, Atlanta GA 30307.
3. **Educational Resources.** The ACS has collected a number of educational resources for National Chemistry Week. Go to <http://www.acs.org/ncw> and click on "Educational Resources".

Please join us in teaching the importance and fun of chemistry! Feel free to pass this letter along to other teachers in the greater Atlanta area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. David Sherrill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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