

Education Report

The Education Committee has been working with the ISGE Seminar Chair, Daryl Smith, on securing seminar Speakers. I will also be working with Michael Wheeler towards putting together an electronic "Glassblower's Almanac" together for the attendees at the ISGE in Corning. The content will include material data, vacuum properties, conversion charts, etc. The Almanac will be installed onto 1-gig memory cards that bear our logo. We will also be providing advertizing space for free to all of the ISGE exhibitors.

A blog writer for **Scientific American** contacted me with inquiries about scientific glassblowing. She was a former Princeton student and she was looking to post a short article on the importance of scientific glassblowing. I was able to steer her towards people closely associated with the Society and the article was quite favorable. The article was posted on the ASGS Facebook and the author provided links to the ASGS. Next year I will be manning a booth at Salem's International Flamework Conference. I would like to request a budget of no more then \$200 to cover promotional costs for printing and traveling to the 3-day event. In the past we have managed to get new members to sign up and this will dovetail with our promos for the ISGE 2012 in Corning, NY.

Respectfully,
-Mike Souza