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To: Dr. Marilyn Brown

From: Keith Krumnow, Secretary ASGS Midwest Section

Re: Fall meeting

Please include the following report in the next issue of Fusion.

The Midwest Section held its Fall meeting on Saturday, October 6, 2001 at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

Demonstrations are an important part of our meetings and we would like to thank our members for their time and effort. Presenting demonstrations this time were:
Ian Duncanson (Notre Dame), tungsten to uranium glass seal,
Rick Ponton (Aldrich Chemical), construction of a spindle adapter,
Joe Gregar (Argonne National Labs) hand held saw cut,
Chris Marshall (Aldrich Chemical) construction of a mercury bubbler,
Gary Coyne (Cal. State University, Los Angeles) flame annealing tips,
Dan Edwards (Northern Illinois University) multi-colored marble,
Tracy Drier (University of Wisconsin, Madison) presentation on the construction of an RNA purification apparatus.

Chairman Brian Schwandt opened the business meeting with call for election of officers. Beginning with the Spring 2002 meeting, the new officers are:

Director	Steve Anderson
Alt. Director	Brian Schwandt
Chairman	Ken Owens
Vice Chair	Tracy Drier
Treasurer	Rick Ponton
Secretary	Keith Krumnow

The Midwest Section Service Award for 2001 goes to Brian Schwandt.

ASGS President Gary Coyne addressed the meeting concerning issues at the national level and the importance of national membership.

The final order of business was our soon-to-be-famous, semi-irregular auction/raffle, where members bring in items they no longer use. With over 60 members and guest attending, we raised \$ 890.00 for charity. By consensus of the officers, that amount was rounded up to \$ 1000.00

The Midwest Section would like to thank our sponsors Chemglass, Corning, and Premier Industries for their generous support.

Our next get-together will be a joint meeting with the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Sections on Saturday, April 20, 2002 at Notre Dame in South Bend Indiana.

Dan Edwards
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