



**HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY
COMPETITION SLATED AT USI**

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The annual Chemistry Competition for Tri-State high school students will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, March 15, in Forum III at the University of Southern Indiana.

Dr. Marie G. Hankins, chair of the USI Physical Sciences Department, said up to 100 students could attend the program, which includes the American Chemical Society's "Chemistry Olympiad." The five students scoring highest on the test will have the opportunity to advance to regional, national, and international competition.

The day's program also will include fun demonstrations -- blowing up balloons, freezing and breaking items, etc. -- which Dr. Hankins and USI chemistry students will use to illustrate the principles of chemistry. Dr. Hankins said they are similar to those presented recently at USI by Dr. Bassam Shakhshiri and anyone who missed Shakhshiri is invited to attend this series, slated from 1:15 to 2 p.m. in Forum III.

The high school competition is sponsored by the USI Physical Sciences Department and ACS chapters and partially funded by ACS. For information, contact Dr. Hankins, 812/464-1716.

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