

## MARM 2008 CHEMAGINATION CONTEST



“Chemagination” is a contest in which High School students are asked to *imagine* that they are living 25 years in the future and have been invited to write an article for *ChemMatters*, a magazine for high school students that focuses on the role of chemistry in everyday life. The subject of the article is: “*Describe a recent breakthrough or innovation in chemistry and/or its applications that has improved the quality of people’s lives today.*” The article is written to fit in one of four categories (either Alternative Energy Resources, Environment, Medicine/Health, or New Materials.) In addition to the article, students are asked to design a cover for the magazine. The article must be written as if the student is living in the year 2033, looking back at innovations that have occurred since 2008.

The Regional Chemagination Competition will take place on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2008 at Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY 11364. The tentative agenda is as follows:

- 1:00 – 2:00 PM      Set-up and Lunch
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM      Judging
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM      Awards and Pictures

First place category winners from LOCAL ACS section competitions are eligible to participate. If a first place winner cannot participate for any reason, sections can elect to send an alternate team. If your section did not hold a local competition, interested students could participate directly at the regional level (contact the Chemagination coordinator for more details and specific rules).

**If your section is planning on participating, please contact the contest coordinator, Dr. Vijaya Korlipara, at [korlipav@stjohns.edu](mailto:korlipav@stjohns.edu).** This information will be helpful for further planning. Student articles need to be submitted for initial judging by April 25, 2008. Please watch [www.marmacs.org](http://www.marmacs.org) for further information.