

Kalamazoo American Chemical Society Mixer
Western Michigan University – Chemistry Building
6-8:30 pm, Thursday, Jan 20, 2011

About 25 local members and guests gathered in the TA Briefing Room (Room 2401) of the WMU Chemistry Building to meet for a social reception and presentation by four panelists who have started consulting businesses in the Kalamazoo section within the last five years. At 7 pm, local chair Doug Williams gave a brief summary of upcoming local events and introduced local officers and committee members (Sue Stapleton-Past Chair, Don Schreiber-Education Chair, John Miller-Treasurer, Andre Venter-MS User Group coordinator).

The panelists below used PowerPoint presentations, handouts and business cards to describe their businesses and fielded questions about their motivation and experiences.

Dr. William Schinzer – Arrow Pharma Services, LLC

Ms. Loretta Dubray – Global Clinical Connections, LLC

Ms. Shirley Smith – PharmaMed Resources, LLC

Mr. Scott Aldrich – Ultramikro, LLC

Links to the Web sites for these businesses have been placed on the local section Web page (<http://www.wmich.edu/acs/institutions.htm>).

Wine and beer were provided with a 25% discount from Tiffany's Wine and Spirit Shoppe. Service was provided by WMU Catering Services.



Panelists (L to R): Loretta Dubray, Scott Aldrich, Shirley Smith, Bill Schinzer