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John McIlroy

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Biographical Information:

John W. McIlroy, Ph.D., is a forensic chemist at the South Central Laboratory for the Drug Enforcement Administration and has recently moved to the Dallas/Fort Worth area. He attended Michigan State University where he earned his Ph.D. in chemistry and M.S. in forensic chemistry. His research areas focused on modeling the weathering/degradation of petroleum products in the environment and applications of multivariate statistics to forensic science. John received a Science to Achieve Results (STAR) fellowship from the Environmental Protection Agency and the J. Edgar Hoover Scientific Scholarship from the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. He earned a B.S. in biochemistry and a B.A. in forensic science from Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA. While at Michigan State University, John served as co-president of the Younger Chemist Committee (YCC), served on the Michigan State University's local section executive committee, and attended the ACS "Sparkle" communication workshop. He helped to organize numerous local section events, including Boy and Girl Scout merit badge days, chemistry demonstrations for local students, social events, and helped the YCC to win two ChemLuminary awards. John has been very active in other community service organizations and currently sits on the Mercyhurst University's National Alumni Board of Directors. John is running for Alternate Councilor in order to use his experience to help ACS continue its public outreach and to assist the local section in planning and organizing activities.

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