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Members of the Division of Organic Chemistry

You are invited to attend the meetings and to submit a paper for presentation before the Division of Organic Chemistry at the 205th National ACS Meeting in Denver, Colorado on March 28-April 2, 1993. Requests for hotel reservations should be withheld until publication of the preliminary

program in the January 18, 1993 issue of Chemical and Engineering News. Instructions for submission of papers are on the last page of this letter in the section entitled "Information for Authors of Papers." Please read them carefully. The deadline for RECEIPT of papers is November 27, 1992. No more than TWO oral papers will be accepted per group. However, there will be no limit on the number of posters that may be submitted. Depending on the number of posters submitted, poster sessions may be scheduled during weekday sessions. Please check the appropriate box on the Abstract form regarding oral and poster papers. Some posters may be moved to an oral paper session in the interest of better topical grouping of papers. FAXED ABSTRACTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PAPERS POSTMARKED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE REJECTED. There will be a divisional social hour in conjunction with the usual Poster session on Sunday evening, March 28th, at a location to be announced in C&E News.

The Divisional Program in Denver will feature the following Symposia:

*James Flack Norris Award in Physical Organic Chemistry sponsored by the Northeastern Section, ACS to Dr. Keith U. Ingold- Monday PM.

*ACS Award for Creative Work in Synthetic Organic Chemistry sponsored by Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc. to Dr. K.C. Nicolaou - Tuesday AM.

*Ernest Guenther Award in the Chemistry of Essential Oils and Related Products sponsored by Fritzsche Dodge & Olcott Inc. to Dr. Amos B. Smith, III - Wednesday AM.

*Recent Developments in Organometallics Containing Titanium, Zirconocene, and Hafnium (organized by Negishi, two half-day sessions); two half-day sessions sponsored by Inorganic

Please note that papers will be presented in Denver in sessions scheduled for Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Future Divisional Programs:

*206th National ACS Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, August 22-27, 1993.

This meeting will feature the Cope Award Symposium with addresses by Peter B. Dervan, the 1993 Cope Awardee, and by the Cope Scholar Awardees: Peter Beak, Peter Chen, Tohru Fukuyama, Alexander Klivanov, Robert L. Letsinger, Andrew G. Myers, Josef Michl, JoAnne Stubbe, Chi-Huey Wong, and Fred Wudl. Other symposia scheduled for Chicago include:

- Ingold Centennial Symposium (organized by Saltzman, one half-day session), cosponsored with

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- Fullerene Chemistry Symposium (organized by Diederich, two half-day sessions)
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry Symposium (organized by R.B. Gammill, two half-day sessions)

*207th National ACS Meeting, San Diego, California, March 13-18, 1994.

*208th National ACS Meeting, Washington, DC, August 21-26, 1994.

*THE 33RD NATIONAL ORGANIC SYMPOSIUM will be held at Montana State University, June 13-17, 1993, in Bozeman, Montana. The program will feature lectures by E. J. Corey, the 1993 Roger Adams Awardee, and invited lectures by Cynthia Burrows, Louis Hegedus, Yoshito Kishi, Jean-Marie Lehn, Andrew Myers, Larry Overman, Stuart Schreiber, Donald Tomalia, Christopher Walsh, James D. White, and Fred Wudl. There will also be poster sessions to accommodate posters submitted by registrants. All Division Members will receive a brochure in January providing full details about the symposium and forms for registration and submission of an abstract for a poster.

The Division invites Universities east of the Mississippi River to write to the Secretary to be considered as a host site for the 34th National Organic Symposium in June of 1995. This meeting will be organized by Thomas R. Hoye, who has been appointed as the 34th National Organic Symposium Executive Officer.

Other Meetings of Interest:

XVIII International Symposium on Macrocyclic Chemistry, Enschede, The Netherlands, July 5-8, 1993. Contact D.N. Reinhoudt, Department of Chemistry, University of Twente, P.O. Box 217, 7500 AE Enschede, The Netherlands.

8th IUPAC International Meeting on Boron Chemistry (IMEBORON VIII), Knoxville, Tennessee, July 11-15, 1993. Contact: Prof. George W. Kabalka, Department of Chemistry, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-1600; FAX: (615) 974-2997.

Fourteenth International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Antwerp University, Antwerp, Belgium, August 1-6, 1993. Contact: Prof. Frank C. Alderweireldt, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Antwerp (RUCA), Groenenborgerlaan 171, B-2020 Antwerpen, BELGIUM. Tel. 32/3/2180225; FAX 32/3/2180217

Xth International Symposium on Organosilicon Chemistry, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, August 15-20, 1993. English will be the official language of the Symposium. Contact: Prof. Bogdan Marciniec, Chairman of Organizing Committee, Faculty of Chemistry, Adam Mickiewicz University, Grunwaldzka 6, 60-780 Poznan, Poland. Phone: 48-61-659-651; FAX: 48-61-658-008 or 48-61-535-535.

Election of Division Officers

The results of the 1992 election are: Chairman-Elect (3-year term beginning January 1993; 1 year as Chairman-Elect, 1 year as Chairman, 1 year as Executive Committee Member): Franklin A. Davis; Executive Committee (3-year terms beginning January 1993): William Nugent and Homer L. Pearce; Councilor (3-year terms beginning January 1993): Michael P. Doyle and Victor A. Snieckus; Alternate Councilor (3-year term beginning January 1993): Dennis P. Curran.

Procedures for nominating officers of the Organic Division to be elected in 1993 are enclosed. The Nominating Committee would appreciate your advice and would like to have your suggestions by November 16, 1992. To encourage your response, an addressed envelope is provided.

Election of Division Secretary-Treasurer
Enclosed with this letter is the September 1992 Nominating Committee Report and a ballot for the election of the next Division of Organic Chemistry Secretary-Treasurer (ballots are not sent to Affiliates since under the Bylaws they do not have voting privileges). Please mail your marked ballot to the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer (envelope enclosed). The results of the election shall be determined by those votes returned to the Secretary by December 5, 1992.

Division of Organic Chemistry Graduate Fellowships
Graduate Fellowships in the amount of \$15,000 each have been awarded to:

- *Stewart L. Fisher, California Institute of Technology, American Cyanamid Fellow, Barbara Imperiali, research director.
- *Kathlynn C. Brown, University of Texas at Austin, Dow Chemical Company Foundation Fellow, Thomas Kodadek, research director.
- *Steve W. Elmore, Ohio State University, Eli Lilly Fellow, Leo Paquette, research director.
- *Andrew J. Carpenter, University of South Carolina, Glaxo Fellow, Robert Coleman, research director.
- *Mark E. Schnute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, ICI Americas Pharmaceuticals Fellow, Scott Denmark, research director.
- *James L. Leighton, Harvard University, Merck, Sharp & Dohme Fellow, David Evans, research director.
- *Ralph H. Lambalot, Brown University, Monsanto Fellow, David Cane, research director.
- *Michael G. Yang, Boston University, Pfizer Fellow, James Panek, research director.
- *Theodore T. Ashburn, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Procter and Gamble Fellow, Peter Lansbury, research director
- *Erik J. Sorensen, Scripps Research Institute, R.W. Johnson Pharmaceuticals Fellow, K.C. Nicolaou, research director.
- *Nikolaos D. Willmore, Columbia University, Rohm and Haas Fellow, Thomas Katz, research director.
- *Allan C. Krueger, Wayne State University, SmithKline Beecham Fellow, James Rigby, research director.

Important Notices

Modified Dues Structure: The DOC Executive Committee voted at its April meeting to increase dues for full membership to \$10.00 and to decrease dues for student membership to \$5.00. These changes take effect beginning January 1993. The decision to increase dues for full members was made since the Division has barely broken even over the past 2 years. Increased costs of printing and mailing the Newsletters, Abstracts and the annual volumes of Organic Syntheses, increased costs associated with programming of the National ACS meetings, increased administrative expenses, and decreased income from Division investments have negatively impacted the Division's finances. The reduction in dues for student members is expected to increase Division membership and to stimulate interest in Division activities. Please take an active role in attracting new members to the Division!

New Membership Brochure: Enclosed in this mailing is a copy of the new membership brochure for the Division of Organic Chemistry. Please distribute this brochure to colleagues who may be interested in Division activities. Additional brochures are available from the Secretary-Treasurer's office.

Symposium on Technical Achievements in Organic Chemistry: The Organic Division is attempting to find new and better ways to increase the involvement of Bachelors and Masters level chemists in Divisional activities. Although these individuals regularly make important contributions in the workplace, all too often they receive little or no recognition for their efforts from the scientific community. In an attempt to address this situation, the Organic Division has instituted an annual symposium, called the Symposium on Technical Achievements in Organic Chemistry, to recognize the many important technical accomplishments made by non-Ph.D. chemists.

In a symposium which will be held at every Fall meeting, the invited speakers will present their recent discoveries in basic or developmental research during thirty minute presentations. Speakers will be selected in a two phase process: (a) first, a letter

of nomination will be submitted to the Division on behalf to the individual in question; (b) a subcommittee, composed of several members of the Organic Division Executive Committee, will then select the speakers from among the nominees. Selection criteria include: (a) evidence illustrating the creativity and independence of the nominee; (b) the nominee's publication and patent record; (c) any other information which documents the special achievements and/or contributions made by the nominee.

We encourage nominators to select candidates who are both excellent scientists and good communicators. If you or one of your colleagues wishes to nominate a Bachelors or Masters level scientist for this symposium, you should outline in detail the accomplishments of the individual in question (please include a copy of the candidates curriculum vitae). Additional letters and other supporting documents are welcomed, but not essential. Nomination materials should be mailed to Joseph J. Gajewski, Dept. of Chemistry, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405 by February 1, 1993.

Division of Organic Chemistry Travel Awards for Undergraduate Students: Since 1990 with an annual \$5,000 grant from the R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute, a member of the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies, the Organic Chemistry Division has provided travel and meeting expenses for an average of eight undergraduate students to attend the Spring National Meeting of the American Chemical Society. The availability of these Division of Organic Chemistry Travel Awards is announced in the Fall Organic Division Newsletter, and application forms are made available to members. The deadline for application is February 1st. Students are selected who are in their junior year of studies, have engaged in research during at least one summer, and have intent to enter graduate school in chemistry. Award announcements are made prior to the end of February after application review by an Organic Division subcommittee of at least three Executive Committee Members. In addition to participating in the exciting meeting events and programs, student awardees are treated

to a luncheon in their honor with members of the Organic Division Executive Committee. The R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute has committed to continuing this support for another three years.

The following students received Travel Awards in 1992 to attend the National ACS Meeting in San Francisco; their current undergraduate affiliation is listed.

Jolie A. Bastian	Illinois State University
Christopher Claypool	Southern Methodist University
Michelle Hunter	Wake Forest University
Stephanie Johnson	Argonne National Lab./
Bryan Lewis	Drexel University
Bijan Mossadeghi	University of Minnesota
Christopher White	Carnegie Mellon University
Lynn DeYoung	University of Arizona

ACS Book Division Discount (40% off): (ACS Symposium Series No. 481) Fullerenes: Synthesis, Properties, and Chemistry of Large Carbon Clusters. Edited by George Hammond and Valerie J. Kuck, \$26.97 (limit one per order). When ordering please include name, address, membership # and indicate Organic Division membership. Make checks payable to American Chemical Society. Mail orders with prepayment to: American Chemical Society, P.O. Box 57136, West End Station, Washington, DC 20037.

Project Seed: Project SEED is an ongoing career development activity sponsored by the ACS for the economically disadvantaged high school students. SEED students spend ten summer weeks in an academic, industrial, or governmental laboratory. Students earn a small stipend, receive career and college counseling, and participate in research. Members of the Division are encouraged to contribute to the program (see your dues statement) and to participate directly in the program. For more information contact Project SEED, ACS, 1155 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or call (202)-872-4600. The Executive Committee of the Division has voted to contribute \$2,500 to Project SEED during 1992, and plans to make an annual contribution subject to the

annual review of the Division finances.

New Design for Meeting Programs. The Committees on Meetings and Expositions and Divisional Activities have revised the format of the preliminary and final national meeting programs published in C&EN. The preliminary program will contain expanded detail about the technical sessions and all general meeting information, including the schedule of social events and tours. The final program will contain only the schedule of papers and the exposition information. Please note that the registration and housing materials will only appear once -- in the preliminary program. These changes will enable divisions to move their deadlines for abstracts one month or more closer to the national meeting.

Organic Division Bulletin Board: Through the agency of STN a Bulletin Board is available to Organic Division members. It can be reached via 800-537-6116 (only three lines are available so be patient) or via Telenet to STN (type D instead of X to continue).

The BB operates with 1200 or 2400 Baud modems and is configured as 7-1-E (8-0-N can be used with newer communication software). First time users must give their ACS number (see C&EN label) and be prepared to select a word processor (the default LINEDIT is satisfactory). Menus and help abound in the DOCBBS. Notices such as this are available for reference, and official Notices of the Division are posted, so please refer to them when questions arise. Specific questions can be addressed to MCGEE, the system operator. Questions about Division activities should be addressed to GAJEWSKI.

Two articles entitled "Looking for a Job" and "1992 Career Services Schedule" may be located on the DOC Bulletin Board. These articles were brought to the attention of the Secretary by the ACS Department of Member and Professional Services.

Annual Volumes of Organic Syntheses Volume 70 (edited by Albert I. Meyers) was sent to members in 1991. Volume 71 is expected to be available sometime in late 1992.

Abstracts

The abstracts of papers presented before the Organic Division will be lithographed and distributed to the members of the Division. Complete sets of the abstracts of all papers presented at the Washington, D.C. (August 1992) National ACS Meeting may be obtained from ACS Distribution Service. Be sure to indicate Divisional Membership when ordering. A limited number of copies of the abstracts of papers previously presented before the Division are available from the Secretary's office upon receipt of \$3.00 per abstract of National Meetings, or \$5.00 per abstract of National Organic Symposia

Notice to Division Members Living Outside the U.S., Canada, and Mexico:

C&E News Information:

The Organic Division will airmail the Denver Meeting Information in C&E News to all foreign members of the Division who request it by writing the Secretary prior to December 31, 1992.

Division Abstracts:

Since the divisional abstracts for national meetings are sent surface mail, some members may not receive the abstracts before the meeting. Members who attend the meeting and have not received divisional abstracts may obtain a set of abstracts free of charge from the ACS Operations Office at the meeting.

Book Discount

Coupons which provide substantial discounts on the purchase of books from Academic Press, Holden Day, John Wiley & Sons, Marcel Dekker, Pergamon, Plenum, and VCH Publishers, Inc. were included in the mailing of the Spring Newsletter. To obtain the discount, sign the coupon and include it with prepayment (use U.S. currency) in an order to the publisher's address as indicated. Extra coupons are available from the Secretary-Treasurer's office upon request. Discounts and participating publishers are:

Academic Press, Inc., 25% discount. Order Department, Academic Press, Inc., 465 S. Lincoln Dr., Troy, MO 63379, (800-321-5068).

Holden Day, Inc., 25% discount. Holden Day, Inc., 4432 Telegraph

Ave., Oakland, CA 94609,
(415-428-9400).

John Wiley & Sons, 25% discounts on Wiley-Interscience books,
excluding textbooks. John
Wiley & Sons, Eastern Distribution Center, 1 Wiley Drive,
Somerset, NJ 08875, (212-
850-6418).

Marcel Dekker, Inc., 30% discount. Marcel Dekker, Inc., 270 Madison
Ave., New York, NY
10016, (800-228-1160).

Pergamon Press, Inc., 25% discount. Orders must be directed to Ms. I.
Valentine, Pergamon
Press, Inc., Maxwell House, Fairview Park, Elmsford, NY
10523.

Plenum Press, Inc., 25% discount. Plenum Publishing Company, 233
Spring St., New York,
NY 10013, (800-221-9369).

VCH Publishers, Inc., 25% discount. VCH Publishers, Inc., 220 East
23rd Street, Suite 909,
New York, NY 10010-4606, (800-422-8824).

Sincerely,

William R. Roush, Secretary-Treasurer
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