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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 206th National ACS Meeting in Chicago, Illinois on August 22-27, 1993. Requests for hotel reservations should be withheld until publication of the preliminary

program in the June 21, 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 May - _____, 1993. 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, August 22nd, at a location to be announced in C&E News.

The Divisional Program in Chicago will feature:

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

Future Divisional Programs

The 33rd National Organic Symposium will be held at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana, June 13-17, 1993. The program will feature lectures by E.J. Corey, the 1993 Roger Adams Awardee, and invited lectures by C. Burrows, L. Hegedus, Y. Kishi, J-M. Lehn, A. Myers, L. Overman, S. Schreiber, D. Tomalia, C. Walsh, J. White, and F. Wudl. There will also be a poster session to accommodate posters submitted by registrants. Special events during the week are: Meals and lodging will be provided quite inexpensively at . All Division members were mailed a brochure in February providing full details about the symposium and forms for registration and submission of an abstract for a poster.

The Division invites Universities to write 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 Tom Hoye, who has been appointed as the 34th National Symposium Executive Officer.

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

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

209th National ACS Meeting, Anaheim, California, April 2-7, 1995.

Other Meetings of Interest:

49th Southwest Regional ACS Meeting, Austin, Texas, October 24-27, 1993. Persons interested in submitting paper(s) contact: Alan H. Cowley, Dept. of Chemistry & Biochemistry, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712 (phone: 512-471-7484; FAX 512-471-6822).

7th BOC Priestley Conference, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, June 24-27, 1994. This conference is a joint celebration between the Royal Society of Chemistry and the American Chemical Society. The main theme of the 7th BOC Priestley Conference, THE CHEMISTRY OF THE ATMOSPHERE, will be divided into 4 topical areas: Oxidative Fate of Atmospheric Pollutants, Photochemical Smog and Ozone, Stratospheric Ozone, and Global Ozone. A historical symposium, THE HISTORY OF OZONE, will also be included in the program. For further information contact the ACS Meetings Department, 1155 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036 or call 202-872-6286; FAX 202-872-6128.

PACIFICHEM '95 will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, December 17-22, 1995. The sponsors for 1995 will include the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry, in addition to the traditional three societies - the Chemical Society of Japan, the Canadian Society for Chemistry and the ACS. This program will be divided into 10 topical areas: Agrochemistry, including agriculture, cellulose, carbohydrate, and pulp and paper chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, including clinical, electrochemical, and trace analysis, Bioscience and Technology, including microbial and pharmaceutical chemistry, Chemical Economics and Business, Chemical Education, Environmental Science and Technology, Inorganic Chemistry, including nuclear and geochemistry, Macromolecular Chemistry, Organic and Medicinal Chemistry, and Physical Chemistry. The first review of symposia will take place in June 1993. The deadline for symposia to be reviewed at that time is April 15, 1993. Submittal forms can be obtained from the Congress Office, c/o ACS Meetings, 1155 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 10036, U.S.A. or call (202) 872-4396.

Election of Divisional Officers:

Enclosed with this letter is the 1993 Nominating Committee Report, a ballot, and a return envelope for the marked ballot (a ballot and a return envelope are not sent to Affiliates since under the Bylaws they do not have voting privileges). The results of the ballot shall be determined by those votes returned to the Secretary by June 4, 1993. PLEASE USE A NUMBER 2 PENCIL TO COMPLETELY FILL IN THE BOXES CORRESPONDING TO YOUR VOTES.

Division of Organic Chemistry Graduate Fellowships

Fellowships for Ph.D. students to be held during their third or fourth year of study will be awarded for the 1993-94 academic year. The fellowships are \$15,000 per award.

Nominations should be submitted by the candidate's Ph.D. advisor and consist of a resume prepared by the candidate and two letters of reference - all in triplicate. The resume should give personal data, education, professional experience, honors and awards, and a list of publications (reprints are not necessary but preprints of unpublished papers should be included). Letters of reference should comment on the academic record, productivity, and career potential of the applicant. Evidence of research accomplishment will be an important factor in the selection of

the fellowship holders. All application material must be received by Dr. Thomas R. Hoye, Chairman, ACS Organic Division Fellowship Selection Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Kolthoff and Smith Halls, 207 Pleasant Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455-0431 by June 1, 1993. Announcement of the awards will be made by mid-July 1993.

Travel Award Program for Outstanding Undergraduate Students in Organic Chemistry: Congratulations are extended to the recipients of the Travel Award Program for Outstanding Undergraduate Students in Organic Chemistry to attend the Denver ACS Meeting. They are: Diana Addington, Matthew B. Francis, Elizabeth D. Gilfillan, Glen W. Kirk, Doris L. Lee, Holly A. Little, Matt Thorn, and Dominic Dolenc. The funds for these awards are provided by the R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute.

Important Notices

New Congress Translates into New Opportunities: To aid the American Chemical Society in navigating its government relations efforts through these changing times, the Society's Board of Directors has approved a set of goals contained in the Society's 1993-1994 Federal Policy Agenda. During this period, the ACS will be working with Congress and the Administration in the areas of education, environment, federal research and technology policy. As a member of the ACS, you can play a vital role in seeing that these and other issues of importance to the chemistry community are brought to the attention of the Congress and the new Administration. Your representative or senator is likely to welcome your views on the issues before him/her and would be glad to meet with you or have a staff member do so. A meeting can take place when you are in Washington, D.C., or at one of the many times when your congressional member is back in your state. A letter from you on a current issue before Congress also can be an effective means of making your opinions known. Such contacts especially are important because of the historic number of new members of Congress coming to Washington. Bills the ACS has commented on normally are listed in the "government concentrates" section of C&EN.

Consider taking a few minutes to write or call your members of Congress and introduce yourself and the American Chemical Society. By establishing a relationship with the offices of your congressional members, you can help shape public policy for the better while fulfilling the American Chemical Society's congressional charge that calls for the Society to provide Congress with input on science-related issues. If you would like more information on the ACS positions outlined above or on how to become more involved in public policy issues, please feel free to contact the ACS Department of Government Relations and Science Policy at 202-872-4479.

New ACS Network on NIH Funding: Painfully, the prospect of obtaining research funding through NIH is expected to grow even worse than it is today. In order to address this growing crisis, the ACS has created the National Institutes of Health Network, which consists of ACS members concerned about NIH funding. Your participation in the Network will be instrumental if the scientific community is to remedy the problem of shrinking NIH funds. It is essential that researchers become engaged with the science policy issues affecting funding decisions made by Congress. Currently, the basic research enterprise faces heavy congressional scrutiny. Its value and benefit to society are being seriously questioned. Consequently, Congress has begun

paring back support for basic research available at NIH. Congress needs to hear from the research-intensive community how it utilizes the public's money for the betterment of the Nation. Network membership will facilitate your communicating this Congress by providing you with information about your members of Congress, important congressional activities related to NIH funding, and alerts when your action is required to inform your members of Congress of the importance of health-related basic research funded by NIH. To become a member of the Network and to join the growing community supporting NIH funding is simple. Just call the ACS at 202-872-2127 and ask for a sign-up form to be faxed or mailed to you. It's that easy!

Annual Volumes of Organic Syntheses

Volume 71 (edited by Larry E. Overman) was sent to members in 1992. Volume 72 is expected to be available sometime in late 1993.

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 Denver (March 1993) 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 Chicago Meeting Information in C&E News to all foreign members of the Division who request it by writing the Secretary prior to June 1, 1993.

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.

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Sincerely,

William R. Roush, Secretary-Treasurer
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