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✓ **An Employment Opportunities Webpage** is now available for members of the Division of Organic Chemistry for: (1) employers who have temporary post-doctoral positions available and (2) prospective employees who seek such positions. Please see: <http://www.chem.unt.edu/acs/DOC-Employment.html>

✓ **Members of the Division of Organic Chemistry**
You are invited to attend the National meetings of the ACS and present contributed papers (oral or poster). Instructions for submission of papers are at the end of this letter in the section entitled "Information for Authors of Papers." Please read them carefully. Submissions should arrive by the indicated deadline for each meeting, which are published in the membership newsletter and C&E News (January and July) and posted on the ACS Website: <http://www.chemcenter.org>. Members are also encouraged to submit brief proposals to the National Program Chair for contributed symposiums at future National ACS meetings. Contact Stan S. Hall, National Program Chair, Department of Chemistry, Rutgers University, 73 Warren Street, Newark, NJ 07102; Tel: 973-353-5068 or 609-921-2465; Fax: 973-353-1264; E-mail: s.s.hall@ix.netcom.com.

✓ Awards Symposia in Anaheim, March 21-25, 1999

- ACS Award for Creative Work in Synthetic Organic Chemistry Symposium sponsored by the Aldrich Chemical Company to Dale L. Boger, Scripps Research Institute.
- Ernest Guenther Award in the Chemistry of Natural Products Symposium sponsored by Givaudan-Roure to Kenji Mori, Science University of Tokyo.
- James Flack Norris Award in Physical Organic Chemistry Symposium sponsored by the ACS Northeastern Section to Barry K. Carpenter, Cornell University.
- Francis P. Garvan-John M. Olin Medal Symposium, sponsored by Olin Corporation to Cynthia A. Maryanoff, R. W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute.
- Herbert C. Brown Award for Creative Research in Synthetic

Methods sponsored by Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc., and the Purdue Borane Research Fund to Barry M. Trost, Stanford University.

- Nobel Laureate Signature Award for Graduate Education in Chemistry sponsored by Malinkrodt Baker Inc. to Justin Du Bois and Erick M. Carreira, California Institute of Technology.
- Alfred Bader Award in Bioinorganic and Bioorganic Chemistry to Peter B. Dervan, California Institute of Technology.

□ Other Meetings of Interest

✓ **The 36th National Organic Chemistry Symposium** will be held at Madison, Wisconsin, June 13-17, 1999. Dr. Steven D. Burke will be the 36th Symposium Executive Officer. The speakers are: Elias J. Corey, Harvard Univ.; Sheila DeWitt, Orchid Biocomputer, Inc.; Gregory Fu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Samuel Gellman, Univ. of Wisconsin; Robert Grubbs, California Institute of Technology; Ralph Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania; Chaitan Khosla, Stanford University; Jeffrey Moore, University of Illinois; Gregory Petsko, Brandeis University; Stuart Schreiber, Harvard University; Masakatsu Shibasaki, University of Tokyo; Daniel Singleton, Texas A&M University; and The Roger Adams Awardee, Dieter Seebach, ETH, Switzerland.

✓ **The 16th North American Catalysis Society Meeting** will be held in Boston, Massachusetts in May, 1999. For information contact Dr. Bruce Lerner, Englehard Corporation, 101 Wood Avenue, Iselin, NJ 08830; E-mail: bruce.lerner@engelhard.com.

✓ **The CU-Houser Symposium on Natural Products Chemistry**, Boulder, Colorado, May 19-21, 1999. This biennial event, sponsored by the University of Colorado's Department of Chemistry and Hauser, Inc. is a three day symposium on natural products. For more detail contact Rosemary Trujillo, the University of Colorado. Fax: (303) 492-0439 E-mail: rosemary.trujillo@colorado.edu

✓ **Bioorganic Chemistry Gordon Conference** sessions for 1999, June 13-18, Proctor Academy, Andover, NH. Topics include: Novel Enzymes and Inhibitors, Catalysis, Biomaterials, What's Nu in Nucleic Acids, Examining Complex Systems, Protein Design, Life and Death at the Cellular Level, and Decoding the Mechanisms of Biosynthetic Proteins. For more information see: <http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/1999/bioorgch.htm>

□ Important Notices

✓ **The Annual Division Business Meeting**, scheduled to take place after the Division of Organic Chemistry's Executive Committee Meeting, is open to all members.

✓ Division Officers 1999 Election

The 2000 Nominating Committee Report, a ballot and a return envelope for the marked ballot will be sent to individual members with this Newsletter. **Please Note: Under the bylaw for the Division of Organic Chemistry, Affiliates do not have voting privileges.** The results of the ballot shall be determined by those votes returned to the Secretary-Treasurer's office, Dr. Alan P. Marchand, University of North Texas, Department of Chemistry, P.O. Box 305070, Denton, TX 76203-5070 no later than **June 3, 1999**. Please follow the directions carefully (given on the ballot) in order for your vote to be valid. **PLEASE USE A NUMBER 2 PENCIL TO COMPLETELY FILL IN THE CORRESPONDING BOXES.**

✓ **Availability of Area Grants.** Grants that are available to eligible institutions that have granted baccalaureate degrees to 25 or more individuals who have obtained academic or professional doctoral degrees in health related sciences during the period 1986-1995 are now available and reviewed 3 times a year. For more information concerning these grants contact the website: <http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-97-052.html>

More details can also be found at the website: <http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-96-020.html>

✓ **The Division's Newsletter is Available on Internet.** Access the most recent issue of the Division Newsletter: <http://www.chem.unt.edu/acs>.

This posting also includes an overview of the Division, Membership information, a list of other ACS sites and a list of Organic Chemistry sites.

To access and view the ACS Meetings Home Page:

<http://www.acs.org/meetings/welcome.htm>.

The ACS Abstract Information page and the Standard Abstract form: <http://www.acs.org/meetings/abstract/abinfo.html>.

Forms are also available by calling 1-800-227-5558.

✓ Annual Volumes of Organic Syntheses

Volume 76 was sent to members in January 1999. If you did not receive your copy or received a damaged copy you can request another copy of the book through the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer. Additional copies are available upon request for \$6.00. Checks should be made out to the Division of Organic Chemistry and mailed to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

✓ Abstracts

Abstracts of papers presented before the Organic Division at National ACS meetings will be lithographed and distributed to all

members of the Division. Members can also obtain a complete 2-Volume set of the abstracts of all papers presented at the Dallas, TX and Boston MA meetings by contacting ACS Distribution Service, 1155 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Tel: 1-800-227-5558, ext. 6130. Be sure to indicate your membership number when ordering. Past meeting Division abstracts can be requested through the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Since the Division abstracts are sent surface mail, some members may not receive the abstracts in advance of the meetings. Members who attend the meetings and have not yet received their Division abstracts (this applies to the most recent upcoming meetings only) can obtain them from the ACS Operations Office at the meeting site. If you are unable to obtain the Division abstracts at the meeting site and you are a member of the Division, you can request them free of charge by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer's Office, Alan P. Marchand, University of North Texas, Department of Chemistry, Box 305070, Denton, TX 76203-5070; Tel: 940-565-3823; Fax: 940-369-7374; E-mail: pcj0002@unt.edu. Please be certain to mention your membership number when placing your order.

✓ Organic Reactions and Organic Syntheses, Inc.

During the academic year 1996-97, the volumes of Organic Reactions, the Collective Volumes 1-8 of Organic Syntheses, the Cumulative Indexes for Collective Volumes 1-8 of Organic Syntheses, and the Organic Syntheses Reaction Guide can be purchased at 50% off list price by undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and research associates in chemistry and biochemistry at schools in Canada, Mexico, and the U.S. In addition, annual Volumes 70-75 of Organic Syntheses are available on the same basis. Further details on this offer and current prices can be found on the Division's WWW Home Page: <http://www.chem.unt.edu/acs>. For information about orders for Organic Syntheses contact: Dr. Jeremiah P. Freeman, Secretary of Organic Syntheses, Inc., Department of Chemistry, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556; Tel: 219-631-5658; Fax: 219-631-6652; E-mail: Jeremiah.P.Freeman.1@nd.edu. For information about orders for Organic Reactions contact: Dr. Jeffery Press, Secretary/Treasurer of Organic Reactions, Inc., Bear Berry Lane, Brewster, NY 10509; Tel: 914-278-4849; Fax: 914-278-4849; E-mail: JPressORxn@aol.com.

□ Call for Nominations

1999 Leete Award

The Edward Leete Award for Teaching and Research in Organic Chemistry has been established for the purpose of recognizing outstanding contributions to teaching and research in organic chemistry. The award is named in honor of Edward Leete who, through his contributions to science and education, fostered an appreciation and love for organic chemistry. The award was endowed by contributions from Professor Leete's students and colleagues, and consists of a \$1,500.00 cash prize.

Nominees must be members of the Organic Division of the American Chemical Society who have made outstanding contributions to both teaching and research. Teaching should be considered in its broadest sense, including training of professional chemists, the dissemination of information about chemistry to prospective chemists, to members of the profession, to students in other areas and to the general public. A nominee must also have accomplished outstanding creative work in any area of organic chemistry. Nominations should emphasize both the nominee's teaching and research contributions.

The Leete Award for 1999 will be presented at the Fall ACS Meeting in New Orleans at the Executive Committee Dinner. The nomination document must include: (1.) A letter of not more than

1,000 words containing an evaluation of the nominee's accomplishments and a specific identification of the work to be recognized. (2.) A biographical sketch, including date of birth. (3.) A list of publications and patents by the nominee. No more than two seconding letters, containing information not given in the letter of nomination, may be included.

✓ Division of Organic Chemistry 1999/2000

Graduate Fellowships. The Division of Organic Chemistry will award 1999/2000 academic year fellowships for Ph.D. students to be held during their third or fourth year of study. 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 (one of which should be from the candidate's thesis advisor)—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. Applicants should be U.S. citizens or permanent resident visa holders. All application material must be received no later than **June 6, 1999**. Submission of applications should be mailed to **Dr. Craig Wilcox, Department of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 15260. Fax: 412-624-1272. E-mail: daylite+@pitt.edu.** Announcement of the awards will be made by the middle of July, 1999.



Book Discount Program

Hang on to those book coupons that are included with this Newsletter. They provide substantial discounts on the purchase of books from participating publishers. The discount book coupons are sent once a year in the Spring Newsletter. The phone numbers and addresses of the participating publishers are listed in this Newsletter, so make sure you keep this portion of the Newsletter as a source guide to participating publishers. To obtain the discount, sign the coupon, include it with the required **prepayment** (use U.S. currency only), and send to the publisher's address listed below. Extra coupons are available from the Secretary-Treasurer's office upon request. A list of the discounts and participating publishers are:

- Academic Press, Inc., 25% discount. Order Department, Academic Press, Inc., 465 S. Lincoln Dr., Troy, MO 63379, Tel: 1-800-321-5068
- Aldrich Chemical Co., 25% discount on published books only. Orders must be directed to the attention of George Gama, Techware Dept., Aldrich Chemical Co., 940 W. St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233, Tel: 1-800-771-6737, ext. 5414
- John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 25% discount on Wiley-Interscience books, excluding textbooks. John Wiley & Sons, Eastern Distribution Center, 1 Wiley Drive, Somerset, NJ 08875, Tel: 732-469-4400, ext. 2497
- Marcel Dekker, Inc., 25% discount. Marcell Dekker, Inc., 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, Tel: 1-800-228-1160
- Pergamon Press, Inc., 25% discount. Orders must be directed to Pergamon Press, Inc., 660 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591-9153, Tel: 914-633-3805
- Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc., 25% discount. 381 Parke Avenue South, Suite 1501, New York, NY 10016, Tel: 1-800-782-3488

An Invitation. The division of Medicinal Chemistry is seeking new members. If you wish to join the Division, or are simply interested in finding out more about the Division, see their web-site at <http://wiz2.pharm.wayne.edu>.

Sincerely:

Alan P. Marchand, Ph.D.
Secretary-Treasurer
American Chemical Society
Division of Organic Chemistry

□ INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS OF PAPERS

❖ **Beginning MARCH 8th you can submit an abstract on-line at <http://www.acs.org/meetings>.**

I. ACS Requirements

The bylaws of the American Chemical Society places the following requirements on papers that are presented at National ACS Meetings.

1. **ACS Membership.** At least **one author** of each paper must be a member of the American Chemical Society, unless all the authors are not chemists or engineers residing in the United States.

II. Organic Division Requirements and Policies

The Organic Division has the following bylaw and policies pertaining to ORAL and POSTER PRESENTATIONS submitted for presentation at National ACS Meetings.

1. Under no circumstances should a paper appear in print in a journal other than as a communication to the editor before presentation. Responsibility for ensuring that this policy is not violated rests solely with the author(s). If a manuscript is accepted for publication before a Meeting, the author(s) should specifically request the editor to arrange publication in an issue that is circulated after the ACS Meeting.

2. **Abstracts. FOUR IDENTICAL COPIES** of the division's uniform style abstract must be submitted by the deadline. If using a blank sheet of paper, keep the abstract within an invisible 8 x 19 cm rectangle and indicate preference (oral or poster), mailing address, phone, fax, and e-mail address well below the rectangle on all laser-printed copies.

An abstract as a Microsoft Word 6.0 file for Macintosh or Windows (without structure or reaction compatibilities) is downloadable from the Internet at:

<http://www.acs.org/meetings/abstract/abinfo.html> and may be transmitted electronically as an attached file to an e-mail message to the program chair. For abstracts with structures or reactions, this template can still be used for the prose; then print, go to CS ChemDraw, refeed your abstract through the laser printer and superimpose the reaction or structure.

3. **Manuscript.** One copy of a manuscript (at least 1,000 words) of the paper to be presented that contains a detailed description of the experimental work upon which the paper is based must be submitted (required by the bylaw of the Division). A copy of the manuscript in a form to be submitted for publication is ideal. No paper can be accepted for the meeting program

unless it is accompanied by the manuscript. After the manuscript has been reviewed, in preparation for the program, the manuscript of each paper accepted will be sent to the chair of the session in which the paper is to be presented. The presiding officer will serve as discussion leader for each of the papers in their session. Manuscripts for publication should be sent to the editors of the journals and not the secretary of the Division.

4. **Deadline for Receipt.** Four copies of the 150-word abstract and one copy of the 1,000-word manuscript should reach the office of the Program Chair at the Princeton address listed below no later than the deadline. Since the program is arranged in advance and the 150-word abstracts are mailed to the ACS office in Washington immediately after this date, no papers can be withdrawn or changed after the deadline. Please be certain of your plans before submitting a paper.

5. **Scheduling of Papers.** The papers are arranged according to subject matter. Please do not request the scheduling of a paper for specific days unless a conflict WITH ANOTHER ACS PROGRAM makes it impossible for you to present at a specific time. If such a conflict exists, please advise the Program Chair no later than the deadline. REQUESTS FOR PARTICULAR TIMES FOR PRESENTATION THAT FAIL TO INDICATE A CONFLICT WITH AN ACS FUNCTION WILL BE TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION ONLY.

6. **Notification of Acceptance.** The author presenting the paper will be notified of the half-day session to which the paper has been assigned. If a paper cannot be accepted, the author will be notified of this fact as soon as possible. If an oral presentation is requested on the short abstract, an attempt will be made to honor that request. However, if the topic of the requested oral presentation does not fit in an oral session, or if an inordinately large number of requests for oral presentations are received, the presentation may be moved to a poster session. When no preference is indicated, the paper will be slotted in either an oral or a poster session depending on the topic.

7. **Acknowledgment of Receipt.** Any author(s) expecting acknowledgment of receipt of the abstract (as well as the subsequent assignment) must enclose two self-addressed and stamped postcards, such as those originally attached to the standard ACS abstract form. Foreign authors are not required to provide stamps.

III. Slides and Oral Presentation

Each meeting room will be equipped with projection facilities for 2" x 2" slides and overhead transparencies. Overheads are not recommended for large audiences such as symposia. Authors should be sure their slides are legible and present a reasonable amount of data on each slide. Manuscripts should not be read verbatim. The Executive Committee recommends that the presentation should be carefully prepared so that it is properly timed and of high quality. Since the time allotted to each oral presentation is only 20 minutes it is suggested that no more than ten black-on-white background slides be used in the presentation. The material on the slides should be presented horizontally. The size of the screens do not accommodate the use of vertical slides.

IV. Poster Session

Boards (4' x 6') will be available for each poster presentation. Plan to use large letters for the titles, authors, and affiliation.

Minimize text and maximize the number of figures, schemes, and structures. The contents must be readable from at least four feet.

Send submissions to:

National Program Chair: Stan S. Hall
Dept. of Chemistry, Suite 334
Rutgers University, 73 Warren Street, Newark, NJ 07102-1811
(Home: 160 Springdale Road, Princeton, NJ 08540-4948)
973-353-5068 and 609-921-2465; Fax: 973-353-1264
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***Please note the updated guidelines for submissions of Call For Papers for ACS National Meetings.**



Call for Papers for ACS National Meetings

DIVISION OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY



NEW ORLEANS, LA August 22-26, 1999

April 15th, 1999 deadline for contributed papers. Abstract instructions above.

- Arthur C. Cope and Arthur C. Cope Scholar Awards Symposium
- Nakanishi Prize Symposium.
- Technical Achievements in Organic Chemistry Awards Symposium.
- Tetrahedron Prize for Creativity in Organic Synthesis Symposium
- Legacy of Sir Derek Barton. P. D. Magnus, Dept. of Chemistry, U of Texas, Austin, TX 78712. E-mail: p.magnus@mail.utex.edu
- Synthetic Organic Chemistry for the 21st Century (Cosponsored with YCC) J. M. Schwab, National Institutes of Health, Bldg. 45, Rm 2 As.43A, Bethesda, MD 20892. E-mail: schwabj@nigms.nih.gov
- Fullerenes (coordinated by MTL) . A. Smith, Dept. of Chemistry, Drexel Univ., Philadelphia, PA 19104. E-mail: asmith@dunx1.ocs.drexel.edu
- Organic and Inorganic Synthesis via Boranes (Cosponsored with INOR). H.C. Brown, Dept. of Chemistry, Purdue U, West Lafayette, IN 47907. E-mail: hcbrown@chem.purdue.edu



SAN FRANCISCO, CA March 21-26, 2000

November 15, 1999 deadline for contributed papers. Abstract instructions above.