



NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

Congratulations are in order to Barry Miller, Rick McCreery, and George Wilson, who were recently elected to the Board of Directors by the membership.

The full listing of the Board, and the years in which their terms expire are:

- 1987: Dennis H. Evans, Theodore Kuwana, Janet G. Osteryoung
- 1988: Dennis C. Johnson, Peter T. Kissinger, Joseph T. Maloy
- 1989: Larry R. Faulkner, William R. Heineman, Stephen G. Weber
- 1990: Harry N. Blount III, Richard P. Buck, R. Mark Wightman
- 1991: Richard L. McCreery, Barry Miller, George S. Wilson

SEAC TO HAVE BOOTH AT PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE: STAFFERS REQUESTED!!

SEAC President, Joe Maloy, has recently received word from the Pittsburgh Conference Society Meeting Coordinator that his request for a complimentary booth at the 1986 conference has been approved. Thus, like several other scientific societies, SEAC will have a booth at the Pittsburgh Conference this year.

"I feel that a booth at the Pittsburgh Conference provides us with a tremendous opportunity to give credibility to our organization and to distribute membership information," Maloy reports. "Moreover, it will give members a convenient meeting place at the conference and will allow us to promote the Reilley Award Symposium and the sixty-one contributed papers that have brought us all to Atlantic City. My only concern is that we won't be able to staff the booth throughout the conference on such short notice."

Letters have already gone out to many SEAC conferees requesting their assistance in staffing the SEAC booth throughout the Exposition (March 10-13) during the hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you are attending the Pittsburgh Conference and you would be willing

to volunteer for a three-hour booth assignment in order to answer questions regarding SEAC and the Reilley Award and to distribute membership information and other literature, please contact Joe Maloy immediately.

Let him know which day(s) you are available and which shift(s) you would prefer (8:30-11:30, 2:30-5:30). Time permitting, you will be notified of your booth assignment by return mail. Otherwise, you may pick it up at the SEAC booth.

All offers of assistance should be sent to:

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Seton Hall University
South Orange, NJ 07079
(201) 761-9031

C.N. Reilley Award

NOMINATIONS FOR 4TH PROFESSOR CHARLES N. REILLEY AWARD IN ELECTROANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

A national award in electroanalytical chemistry in memory of Professor Charles N. Reilley of the University of North Carolina is presented annually. The award is under the auspices of the Society of Electroanalytical Chemistry and is sponsored by Bioanalytical Systems, Inc. (BAS). The annual award recognizes an active researcher who has made a major contribution to the theory, instrumentation, or applications of electroanalytical chemistry. The award consists of a plaque and a check for \$1,000.00.

Nominations for the 1987 recipient should include a curriculum vitae, a description of the individual's significant contributions to electroanalytical chemistry, and two letters of nomination. Nominating material should be received at the following address May 1, 1986.

Reilley Award Committee
SEAC
c/o Professor Dennis Evans
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Chemistry Department
Madison, WI 53706

Once an individual has been nominated, his/her nomination will be automatically maintained for a period of three years. If further supporting information becomes available, it is welcomed for a candidate file at any time.

SACP STARTER GRANTS

Two \$5,000 grants will be awarded by the SACP to Assistant Professors in the field of Analytical Chemistry. The purpose of this grant is to encourage high quality research by new Analytical Chemistry professors and to promote the development of graduate students in this field. The competition is open to Assistant Professors who have accepted a college or university appointment since December 31, 1982. Selection will be based on candidates' current and future research programs and how this grant would help fund these programs.

Application forms are available from:

W. G. Tramosch
Calgon Carbon Corporation
P. O. Box 717
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0717
(412) 777-8546

Completed applications must be received by April 15, 1986.

Winners will be announced in May, 1986, and will be listed in the June, 1986 SEAC Newsletter.

TRANSITIONS: A Lean to the East

Prof. Dennis H. Evans will be moving from the University of Wisconsin to the University of Delaware for the fall of 1986. Prof. Arthur T. Hubbard has accepted a position at the University of Cincinnati, leaving the University at Santa Barbara. Art admonishes us not to forget Langmuir, the new ACS journal of surfaces and colloids.

SEAC BOARD ESTABLISHES LIFE MEMBERSHIP OPTION

The SEAC Board of Directors has approved a proposal of the Finance Committee to establish a life membership option for the payment of dues to the Society. The plan gives the member with a long-term professional commitment to electroanalytical chemistry the opportunity to simplify the annual payment of dues while simultaneously supporting the notable objectives of the society.

Under the plan, a member would make a payment of \$250.00 and thereby secure a regular SEAC membership for the remainder of his or her lifetime. All services and privileges afforded a member at the time of

payment would be granted for as long as the member is living, regardless of the age of the member or any increases in annual dues that might take place during the member's lifetime.

Members who wish to elect the life membership option, may submit payment to the Treasurer at the time of annual dues assessment (Now!). A one-time payment of \$250.00 or five annual payments of \$50.00 will be accepted. The plan is available only to members who continue to reside in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

While no increase in cost of a lifetime membership is anticipated in the near future, the Board of Directors has specifically retained the right to increase the cost of enrollment in the plan at any time. Similarly, the Board has retained the right to assess charges for additional services that are not available to the member at the time of first payment toward a life membership.



MEMBERSHIP DUES: IMPORTANT

Regular membership dues for SEAC are \$10.00 annually (\$5.00 for students). Dues support the cost of mailing this newsletter and, more importantly, support the Reilley Award. Secretary Mark Wightman requests dues be paid at this time. Please use the form below and mail your check to Larry Faulkner at the address given. Please indicate which dues you are choosing:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student | \$ 5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Life | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Life Partial
Payment | \$ 50.00 |

Mail to: Dr. Larry Faulkner
SEAC Treasurer
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University of Illinois
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Bulletin Board

CALL FOR PAPERS: 192ND ACS MEETING

Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry,
Anaheim, California
September 7-12, 1986

This symposium will be concerned with the recent progress in the electrochemical applications and study of polymer films and polymer-coated electrodes. Most welcome are papers addressing the recent progress in the preparation and modification of electroactive polymers plus the study of their electrochemical and transport properties. Some of the areas of interest are:

1. Synthesis and modification of polymer films
2. Electron transfer and ion transport in the films
3. Electrochemical and switching characteristics
4. Electrocatalysis
5. Chemical and electrochemical selectivity
6. Electrode applications
7. Films on metal and semiconductor surfaces
8. Techniques for characterization
9. Physical characteristics

Suggestions and inquiries should be sent to the symposium chairmen:

A. F. Diaz, K46||282
IBM Research Laboratory
5600 Cottle Road
San Jose, CA 95193

R. W. Murray
Department of Chemistry
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

SEAC Annual Meeting: Pittsburgh Conference

The annual meeting of the members of the Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry will be held during the 1986 Pittsburgh Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, at 1:30 p.m., in Ballroom B||D of Trump Plaza, immediately before the Reilley Award Symposium which is to be held in the same location.

Immediately following the Reilley Award Symposium, the Board of Directors of the Society will hold a business meeting at a location to be announced at the meeting of the membership.

SEAC Board of Directors: ECS and IES Meetings

Should a quorum (5) be present, meetings of the Board of Directors shall also be held in Boston at the time of the meeting of the Electrochemical Society (May 4-9), and in Cherry Hill, New Jersey at the time of the International Electroanalytical Symposium (May 28-30). Exact times and locations will be announced at these meetings.

Members are welcome to be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors on a space-available basis.

American Institute of Chemical Engineering

The 1986 Annual Meeting of AIChE (areas 1e and 7c) will be held November 2-7, 1986 in Miami, Florida. A session has been organized on "Mathematical Modeling of Batteries and fuel Cells". The deadline for submission of abstracts has passed, but those wishing to attend may contact the chairman of the session:

Prof. Ralph E. White
Dept. of Chemical Engineering
Texas A & M University
College Station, TX 77843-3122
(409) 845-3307

NATO Advanced Study Institute

Subject: Molten Salt Chemistry

At: University of Camerino, Italy

Organizer: Gleb Mamantov
Dept. of Chemistry
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN 37996

Applications for attendance are due April 1, 1986.

CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED

The editor appreciates the meeting and symposium notices that have been sent. We are happy to trumpet any meeting of interest to the readership. Please be sure that the Calls for Papers reach us in time for one of the three regular issues (February, June, October).

We are looking for provocative input and information exchange. Haven't you been waiting for a wide forum for your crackpot ideas? Please mail contributions to Dr. William Geiger, Editor, SEAC Newsletter, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405.

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