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Dear ENVR members,

Happy 100th Birthday, ENVR! Since 1914 members of our Division have developed methodologies for the detection of environmental pollutants, proposed solutions to pressing global environmental problems, and continue to address emerging issues such as environmental applications and implications of nanotechnology, detection of pharmaceuticals in our water supply, and satisfaction of ever increasing demands for water and energy as the world's population grows. **Read on to find out how we're marking the occasion!**

Start the Party at the Spring 2014 Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX

Our Division will play a visible role at the 247th ACS National Meeting in Dallas, TX March 16-20th, 2014. This meeting's theme is "*Chemistry and Materials for Energy*" and we are offering a series of symposia that blend this theme and our Division's Centennial Celebration, featuring several keynote speakers. Check out the draft program at acsenvr.com. The Division's Executive Committee Meeting will be Sunday March 16 from 7-10pm (Marriott City Center) – we invite members to submit items to the agenda and encourage new leaders to volunteer (please email Peney Patton at division@acsenvr.com to do so). A special reception is planned at the Old Red Museum, 100 S. Houston St. on Tuesday March 18 from 6-7:30 - all are encouraged to attend! Registration and housing are open through acs.org.

Don't Miss out on New Networking Opportunities in Dallas!

Toast the Division with a cupcake, say hello to old friends, and meet new collaborators at two Networking Events 5:00-6:00 pm, Sun & Wed, Cambridge Rm, Marriott Dallas City Center. This is your chance to informally network with other ENVR members and Conference attendees, speak with Division leadership, and learn more about ENVR happenings!

Attend the Presidential Symposium

Plan to attend the ACS Presidential Symposium at the Dallas meeting on Monday, March 17, 8:00-11:30 in the Austin Ballroom #2 of Sheraton Dallas, cosponsored by ENVR. This is going to be a unique Presidential Symposium where all speakers are ACS Presidents. They will describe the importance of numerous chemical developments for our everyday life.

The Celebration Continues at the Fall 2014 Meeting in San Francisco, CA

The Call for Papers for the fall 2014 meeting is out – and we can't wait to see what you're bringing to this exciting meeting! With dozens of symposia with Centennial Keynote Speakers, this conference will be full of a who's-who in ENVR today. Papers are due March 10, 2014 – we hope to see yours soon! Remember to submit your abstracts at <http://abstracts.acs.org>.

Celebrating Women in Environmental Science & Engineering:

A special symposium in San Francisco co-organized by leaders in ENVR will highlight advances and pioneering efforts made by women in the field of environmental science and

engineering. While the symposium will feature keynote/invited presentations, we encourage the submission of oral and poster presentations from both established and emerging researchers on transformative topics, including new developments in environmental science and engineering education. We encourage advisors of junior researchers (undergraduate and early graduate level) to nominate students they see as future leaders in the field to present short "research briefs" to conclude each session, and to be highlighted in the ENVR poster session and at SciMix. Poster abstracts should be submitted through the ACS Abstracts system (<http://abstracts.acs.org>) by March 10. If you'd like to nominate a junior researcher, or have an idea for a keynote speaker, please contact Jillian Goldfarb at jilliang@bu.edu.

Attend Two Meetings at Once

The 13th IUPAC International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry, programmed by the ACS AGRO Division, will be held concurrently with the fall 2014 ACS National Meeting and located in the same venue with ENVR. Over 40 symposia, many cosponsored by ENVR, will cover topics ranging from discovery chemistry to evolving regulations, from advances in environmental risk assessment to new developments in stewardship and outreach. AGRO and ENVR are working to coordinate programs so you can attend more sessions on topics of interest to you. For more information about the Congress: www.iupac2014.org.

Recognize Outstanding Students: Deadlines for Upcoming Nominations for Fall Awards

February 15: ENVR-SETAC Exchange Travel Award

The ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry (ENVR) and the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, North America (SETAC) have a student exchange program to promote networking and to expand professional and scientific interactions of student members. ENVR will award one travel grant in the amount of \$1000 to allow a graduate student member to attend the next annual meeting of SETAC North America in November. The award recipient will be chosen from graduate student presenters in the ENVR program at the Spring National Meeting.

February 17: ENVR Certificate of Merit Award

A certificate of merit is awarded to division members after they make their first presentation in the Environmental Chemistry Division at a National ACS Meeting.

April 1: Nominations for the ENVR Undergraduate Student Awards

The Division of Environmental Chemistry sponsors annual awards to full-time undergraduate students currently enrolled in a United States education institution in chemistry, environmental engineering or other programs emphasizing environmental chemistry.

To nominate outstanding students for these awards, please visit acsenvr.com

Entrepreneurs Sought for Business Pitch Contest

The 2014 ACS Entrepreneurial Resources Center Showcase East seeks early-stage chemical entrepreneurs to participate in a business pitch competition. Selected participants pitch their business plans to investors and potential commercial partners; the winner receives \$10,000. The event will take place on April 9, 2014, at Nova Biomedical in Waltham, MA. Applicants must be ACS members with an investor-ready early-stage chemical business. 20 participants will be selected; each will work with a business plan coach to develop a winning pitch. More information: email Jennifer Maclachlan at pidgirl@gmail.com

Florida ACS Annual Conference – Call for Participation

The Florida ACS section will hold their annual conference (FAME) May 8-10, 2014 at the

Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor, Florida. This is a fantastic opportunity for faculty and grad students to meet their fellow ACS and FLACS members from throughout Florida. The meeting is always friendly and informal, and the cost is very reasonable. William Landing (FSU) is organizing a session on environmental chemistry, and encourages you to participate. The abstract deadline is April 18, 2014. More information on the FAME 2014 meeting can be found at: <http://www.fame.chem.ufl.edu/>

Have Something to Share?

If you have an important message to share with EnvirofACS members such as upcoming meetings, awards, and the like, or would like to offer suggestions on how this Newsletter or the Division can better serve your and the community's needs, please email ENVR Publicity Chair, Jillian Goldfarb (JillianG@bu.edu).