

July 8, 2013

Dear ENVR members,

Thanks to all who made the Spring Meeting a great success! We look forward to seeing you in Indianapolis this fall. In the meantime, here are some updates on the Centennial Celebration, upcoming meetings, ACS awardees, and other exciting things happening in the Division.

Fall 2013 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN: Registration and Housing Now Open

ENVR members, start your engines! ACS is taking Indy by storm, and the Division has a full program planned. Symposia topics include Materials-Based Technologies for Water and Energy Sustainability, Environmental Electrochemistry, and a host of sessions on the fate and transport of known and emerging contaminants. Early Registration ends on July 12! Please visit acs.org to register and for more information.

The Division's Business Meeting will be Sunday Sept. 8 from 7-7:30pm in the Crowne Plaza; all are encouraged to attend. The Social & Dinner is a ticketed event on Tuesday Sept 10 at Shula's Steakhouse (please purchase tickets when you register for the conference.)

Please note: there is a Colt's home football game on Sunday, so please make your hotel and air reservations early. We look forward to seeing you there!

ENVR Centennial: Invitation to Organize and Celebrate

At both the 2014 National Meetings (Dallas, TX in Spring and San Francisco, CA in Fall) the Division will celebrate its 100th Birthday! Since 1914 members of our Division have developed methodologies for the detection of environmental pollutants, proposed solutions to pressing global environmental problems across air, land and water, 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. We would like to hear your ideas, topics for symposia, and speakers to help us in this celebration. Please send your suggestions and indicate your willingness to organize events to Souhail Al-Abed (al-abad.souhail@epa.gov) and/or Dion Dionysiou (dionysios.d.dionysiou@uc.edu).

The Kavli Foundation Emerging Leader in Chemistry: Nominations due July 15

The Kavli Emerging Leader Lecture is awarded to an outstanding chemical scientist who is less than 10 years past receipt of his/her PhD and is under 40 years of age. The candidate is a distinguished younger scientist who is highly regarded by his or her peers for significant contributions to an area of chemistry or related multidisciplinary area of chemistry. If you know of an emerging leader in Environmental Chemistry, please consider nominating him/her today! All nominations must be submitted by the Division Secretary, so please send your information to Ashi Savara (savaraa@ornl.gov).

Link(ed)In with the Division

We've recently launched a group on LinkedIn – members are welcome to post job notices, start discussions and network with each other. Updates and features will be added soon – so join the ACS Division of Environmental Chemistry group today.

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?groupDashboard=&gid=4900574>

Congratulations to our Outstanding Student Awardees

Every year, the Division recognizes outstanding undergraduate and graduate students pursuing paths in environmental chemistry. These future leaders are engaged in a variety of research opportunities across the country – and every year the nominations get more and more impressive. To learn about this year's winners, please visit our website, www.acsenvr.com. Congratulations to all the awardees!

ENVR Members Recognized at ACS Northeast Regional Meeting

Two ENVR members were recently awarded the ACS Environmental Division's Keynote Lecture Award for their presentations in the Climate Change symposium at the ACS's Northeast Regional Meeting (NERM) in Rochester, NY. Congratulations to Jonathan E. Kenny of Tufts University, "Telling the Climate Justice Story: An Interdisciplinary Course at Tufts University" and Andy Jorgensen of the University of Toledo, "Addressing the Needs of Climate Change Education" for their contributions to the field of environmental chemistry.

ENVR Division Network in China & Hong Kong

We would like to build up a network of ACS ENVR Division members in China and Hong Kong. If you're interested in joining the activities and news update from this network, please email Dr. Carol Lin (carollin@cityu.edu.hk) from the School of Energy and Environment at the City University of Hong Kong.

Resources for Chemistry Education from ENVR Member

Professor Frank Dunnivant, Whitman College and students have developed a series of FREE analytical and environmental chemistry resources, including textbooks and software. Nine free educational software packages and videos on environmental topics and analytical instrumentation and two free eTextbooks on trace inorganic and organic analyses using instrumentation are available. Downloads can be found at:

<http://people.whitman.edu/~dunnivfm/software.html>,

http://people.whitman.edu/~dunnivfm/FAASICPMS_Ebook/Prelim/index.html, and

http://people.whitman.edu/~dunnivfm/C_MS_Ebook/Prelim/index.html

Please provide any feedback to Frank Dunnivant at dunnivfm@whitman.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 Jillian Goldfarb (J.Goldfarb@unh.edu) or Peney Patton (division@acsenvr.com).
