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Division of Environmental Chemistry E-News

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Hello ENVR members,

We hope this edition of EnvirofACS finds you thawing out from a stormy winter, eagerly awaiting the Spring Meeting, and preparing your abstracts for Indianapolis this fall! Thanks to everyone who contributed suggestions for the Newsletter and new ways to reach out to members. As you'll see below and throughout the upcoming months, we're busy exploring new networking and outreach opportunities.

Headed to New Orleans for the Spring Meeting? EnvirofACS Events!
The 245th ACS National Meeting – The Chemistry of Energy & Food – will be held in New Orleans, LA, April 7-11, 2013. An exciting ENVR technical program – including discussions on the environmental implications of future energy generation, food supply, and a week-long symposium on advanced oxidation processes for emerging contaminants – begins Sunday morning and runs through noon on Thursday. Let your voice be heard! Attend the Division's meetings on Sunday, April 7. The Division gratefully acknowledges the co-sponsoring of symposia by AGFD; ANYL; GEOC; COLL; ENFL; COMP; ACS Committee on Environmental Improvement; ACS Global Innovation Imperatives Program; Water Research Foundation.
We look forward to seeing you at the **ENVR Social & Reception on Tuesday, April 9,** from 6:00-7:30pm at Dickie Brennan's Bourbon House, 144 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, LA. Tickets ($10 each) can be purchased with, or added to, your meeting registration.

ENVR Deadline Extended! Call for Abstracts: 246th National ACS Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, September 8-12, 2013
Submission of abstracts to ENVR for the Fall 2013 ACS National Meeting is open through March 25th. Short abstracts (150 words or less) for oral or poster presentation may be submitted at http://abstracts.acs.org. The Call for Papers for ENVR symposia is available on the Division website (www.envirofacs.org) and the ACS website (www.acs.org/meetings). There are 22 different symposia covering a wide range of environmental concerns relating to nanomaterials in the environment to heterogeneous catalysis, environmental electrochemistry, unconventional gas development issues, and the fate, transport and toxicology of pollutant mixtures.

April 1 Deadline! Nominate an Outstanding Undergraduate Student
The Division of Environmental Chemistry sponsors annual awards to full-time undergraduate students enrolled in a U.S. institution in chemistry, environmental engineering or other program emphasizing environmental chemistry who have completed at least 1 full year of study by May. One award per department will be given to an outstanding full-time undergraduate student; the department determines the criteria for the award and the awardee. More information is available on the Division's website (www.envirofacs.org) or by contacting Dion Dionysiu (dionysios.d.dionysiou@uc.edu) or Stephen Mezyk (smezyk@csulb.edu).

April 10 Deadline! Submit an Abstract to the ICCE Meeting in Barcelona, Spain, June 25-28, 2013
Abstracts are solicited for the International Conference on Chemistry and the Environment (ICCE 2013), the 14th biannual conference organized by the Division of Chemistry and the Environment (DCE) of the European Association of Chemical and Molecular Sciences (EuCheMS), to be held June 25-28th in Barcelona, Spain. Conference topics include Atmospheric Chemistry, Soil and Sediment Pollution, Water Treatment, Pollutant Exposure Effects on Ecosystems, Modeling and Risk Assessment, and Green and Sustainable Industrial Chemistry. More information (and abstract submission) can be found at the conference website (http://www.icce2013.org/).

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. You can access the group directly at:
http://www.linkedin.com/groups/ACS-Division-Environmental-Chemistry-4900574/about

ENVR Centennial
The Division's Centennial will be celebrated in 2014 – If you have any information about ENVR history, thoughts for future directions of the division, or suggestions on how we can celebrate this milestone, please contact: Allan Ford (fordam1@mchsi.com) or Tracy Williamson (williamson.tracy@epa.gov).

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 (acs_envr@hotmail.com).