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News from the Chemistry Division

Chemistry Division

William Armstrong, Chair

The Chemistry Division is concerned with chemistry and chemical technology, and the economics, educational advances, and information handling of developments in the field of chemistry and related subjects.



The conference is rapidly approaching, and I hope all of you are preparing to come to Philadelphia. To aid in your planning, I have provided a schedule of Chemistry Division events on page 13. We have a lot to offer our members, so we hope you will be able to take full advantage of these sessions.

Please don't forget the three scheduled breakfast meetings: the DCHE Academic Roundtable, DCHE Business Meeting, and the DCHE Corporate Roundtable, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings, respectively. In addition to enjoying a full breakfast buffet at a reasonable cost (always a nice way to start the day), you'll have a wonderful opportunity to discuss with your colleagues issues of particular importance and relevance to you in a very informal format.

And whether you are new to the Division or a long-time participant, the Business Meeting is an excellent chance to see what the Division is doing, meet others who are active in its affairs, and begin to get involved as a DCHE member. We would love to see you all involved so that you can help keep our activities relevant to

you! Please avail yourselves of any or all of these three opportunities to network and to become involved in the Division. Everyone is welcome. Tickets can still be purchased from the SLA online registration site, even if you've already registered.

One final item I would like to mention is the Tour of the Chemical Heritage Foundation. For all who are able to stay through Thursday morning, please consider this event. It is free, so the price is right, but the exhibits at the Foundation are also quite exceptional, I am told, and I am excited about seeing them myself. To sign up, just send me an email indicating interest. Details of where we will meet before proceeding to the Museum will be sent to participants prior to the conference.

Further details of these events can be found in the previous issue of *SciTech News* at <http://jdc.jefferson.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1150&context=scitechnews>.

We look forward to seeing you all in Philadelphia!
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Chemistry Division Conference Events

Submitted by William Armstrong, Chair, Chemistry Division

Saturday, June 11th

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
CE Course: Chemistry for the Non-Chemist Librarian (ticketed event)
- 5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
DCHE Board Meeting (everyone welcome)
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
DCHE No-Host Dinner (everyone welcome)

Sunday, June 12th

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
CE Course: Chemical Information Sources, Requests, and Reference (ticketed event)
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
CE Course: Extreme Structure Searching (ticketed event)
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Chemistry Division Newcomer Luncheon (invitation only)

Monday, June 13th

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
DCHE Academic Roundtable & Breakfast (ticketed event)
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Update on Materials Science Research & Resources
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Collaborations Across Disciplines: BibApp and VIVO
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Visualizing Science

Tuesday, June 14th

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
DCHE Business Meeting & Breakfast (ticketed event)
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Developments in Informatics
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
International Year of Chemistry: Perils and Promises of Modern Communication in the Sciences
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Science of Ice Cream
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
All Sciences Poster Session & Reception

Wednesday, June 15th

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
DCHE Corporate Roundtable and Breakfast (ticketed event)
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Energy Issues in Libraries: Biofuels and other alternative energies

Thursday, June 16th

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Tour of Chemical Heritage Foundation (no fee) ❖

Chemistry Division Membership Column

Submitted by Dana Roth, Membership Committee Chair, Chemistry Division

The Chemistry Division has added a number of new and interesting members, including:

Arin Cole is the head librarian at Everest College [<http://www.everest.edu/campus/Tacoma>] in Tacoma, Washington. "I have and continue to work toward building the library collection, having grown it from a small book depository into a working library with an online catalogue and a high circulation rate. Working with faculty and students, the collection grows with interest and key program topics."

Elsa Alvaro is a MLS candidate at the Indiana University Bloomington School of Library and Information Science [<http://www.slis.indiana.edu/>], where she is the 2010 Charles A. and Charles H. Davis Fellow and a Merit Scholar. She is also a graduate assistant at the Chemistry and Life Sciences Libraries. She holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry and has three years of post-doctoral research experience.

Erin Goken majored in biochemistry at Northern Illinois University and received a Ph.D. in Chemistry from The Pennsylvania State University. She anticipates receiving a M.S. in Information Sciences [<http://anywhere.tennessee.edu/de/programs/index.html#is>] through the University of Tennessee's Distance Education program this summer. Erin is looking forward to utilizing her knowledge in the field of chemical information.

Karen Salazar is currently earning a MLIS at Louisiana State University and is planning to graduate in the Summer of 2012. She has a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from The University of Oklahoma and has worked in industry as both a Senior R&D Chemist and a Senior Customer Technical Service Chemist. In addition to her studies, she is also working part-time for The Princeton Review as a teacher, tutor, and content developer. Her future professional interests are in digital libraries and cheminformatics. ❖

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