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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.

As Chair of the Chemistry Division, this will be my last official message to you via Sci-Tech News, but it will certainly not be my last action, and there is more that will be done before this year ends. But I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those on the Executive Board, the Advisory Board, and the membership at large with whom I've worked over the past year. It has truly been a pleasure, and I look forward to working with even more of our membership over the coming years in various capacities.

We have a wonderfully diverse membership, each of you bringing your own experiences with you into this organization. Help us find ways to use your talents, energy, and experience to move this Division forward. Bring us your ideas, for they provide the spark to this organization. Help us meet the needs of our membership in a manner that can better enable each of us in our various jobs to help direct and manage the challenges of a rapidly changing chemical information environment. Contact me or any Board member and volunteer at whatever level of commitment you feel you can afford to offer. I promise, this is an investment with positive returns!

Speaking of investments, Chair-Elect Marie Fraties-Block, along with Program Planner Nora Xiao, Professional Development Chair Ted Baldwin, and CE Course Co-Planner Judith Currano are developing an excellent program for 2012 in Chicago. Details of that will be forthcoming. I trust we will see many of you there.

Our Division work has not ceased for the calendar year 2011, however, so stay tuned for future announcements regarding these activities.

Again, my sincere thanks to all with whom I have worked this year, and I look forward to meeting many more of our membership as time goes on. And remember - think about opportunities to volunteer. The Division needs you! ❖

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