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## Chemistry Division

## Sue Cardinal, 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.

Hello from Rochester, NY on a drizzly spring morning. I've been immersed in preparing for the SLA Conference in Seattle this June, and I hope that you will be able to attend. I am overwhelmed with the enthusiasm and conscientiousness of our volunteers. The program will be excellent. A description of the events and the schedule has been posted on the Chemistry Division website at <http://units.sla.org/division/dche/2008/schedule.htm>. Conference details are still being finalized and the most current information can be obtained from the online personal planner at <http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/ac2008/index.cfm>.

This year's conference will be "greener," with many handouts posted online before the conference for you to preview and perhaps printout. We hope this will save some paper.

We are offering three information packed CE courses: Diving into Patents, Chemistry for the Non-chemist Librarian, and Chemical Information Resources, Requests and Reference.

The social events will be fun, with our annual No-Host dinner at the McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant. Contact Yan He at [yh83@georgetown.edu](mailto:yh83@georgetown.edu) if you want to attend. If you

are new to the Division or if this is your first conference, please join the Chemistry Board at our Newcomer's Lunch, sponsored by SRI Consulting. Contact Ben Wagner at [abwagner@buffalo.edu](mailto:abwagner@buffalo.edu) for more information. Finally, everyone is welcome to experience speed networking (like speed dating) and live music at the Speed Networking Reception, sponsored by ACS Publications. This is going to be a kick and the more the merrier!

If you are interested in volunteering, we are looking for a moderator for the Materials Science Resources Forum on June 18th. We will also be looking for a Sponsorship Chair for 2009.

Finally, come celebrate the success of two of our members. Dana Roth will be inducted into the SLA Hall of Fame at the Opening General Session and Awards Presentation on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Bing Wang will be awarded a 2008 Diversity Leadership and Development Program (DLDP) Award at the DLDP Breakfast on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

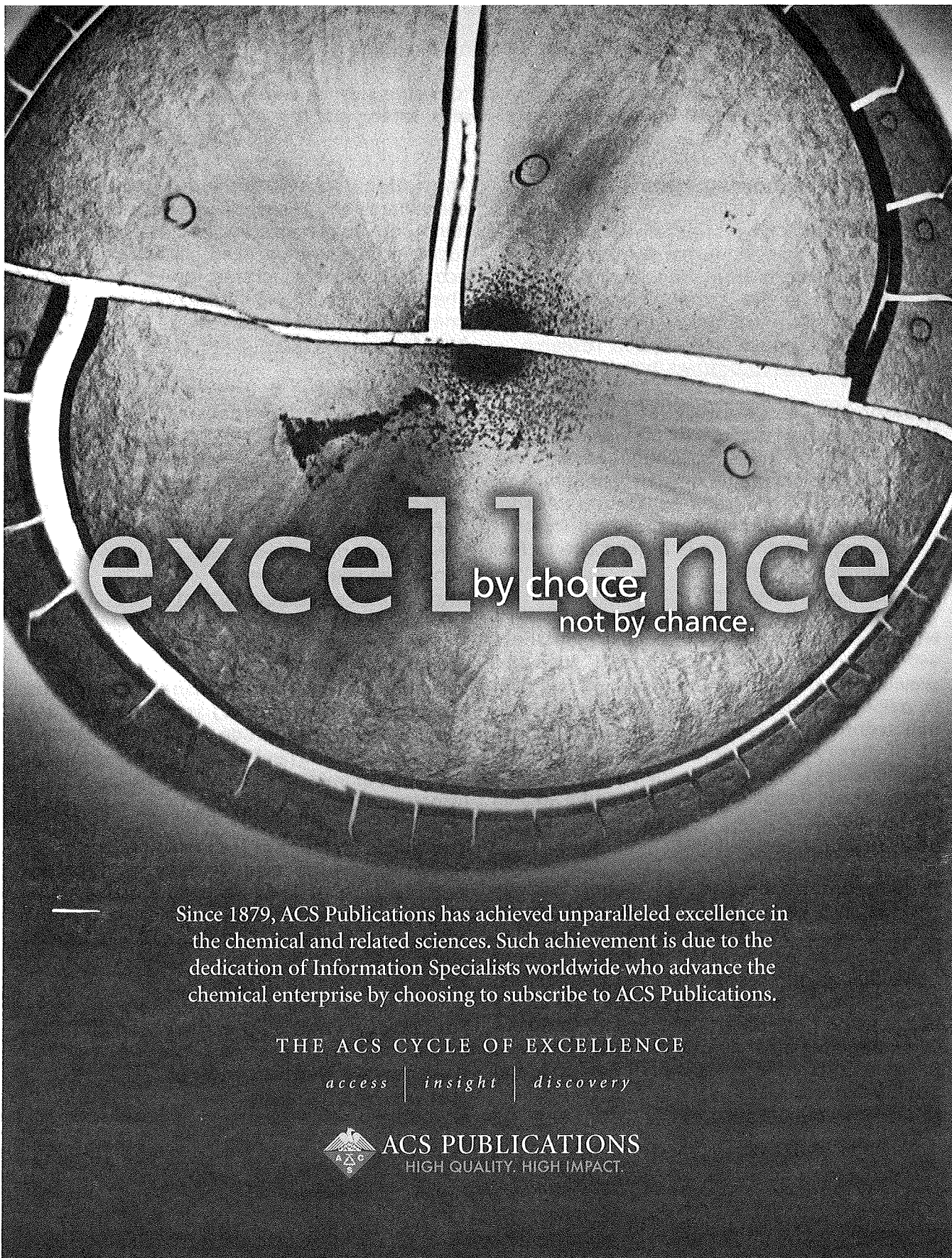
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