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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.

Greetings from Rochester, NY.

The SLA Seattle Conference was wonderful! Thanks to all the volunteers that made this happen. Congratulations to Carrie Newsom, ACS Professional Development Award Winner; to Margaret Smith, Sparks Awards Winner; to Bing Wang, 2008 Diversity Leadership and Development Program Award Winner; and to Dana Roth, a new member of the SLA Hall of Fame. A special thanks to our sponsors Elsevier, Nature, SRI Consulting, ACS Publications, Royal Society of Chemistry, Wiley, Chemical Abstracts Service, and Thomson Reuters for much needed support.

If you missed the conference, some materials are or will be posted to the web.

- Alternate Fuels presentations are posted by the Transportation Division at <http://units.sla.org/division/dtrn/seattle08.html#altfuel>
- See a future edition of ACS's LiveWire (<http://pubs.acs.org/4librarians/livewire/>) for an interview with Carrie Newsom and song lyrics for "He is the Very Model of a Chemistry Librarian" dedicated to Bartow Culp on his retirement. The lyrics were written by Judith Currano and performed by Judith and Ted Baldwin at the Networking Reception.
- Stay tuned for a web version of the poster session. Tentative dates are October 6 - November 11, 2008. See <http://forum.lib.lsu.edu/slachem/> I hope you can join us for this. Thank you to Bill Armstrong for leading this initiative.

Welcome to our new Sponsorship Chair, Loren Mendelsohn. Ted Baldwin, our new Professional Development Chair, plans to investigate providing CE courses through Click University. Judith Currano, our new Membership Chair, plans to conduct a membership survey. Meghan Lafferty, our Newsletter Editor, is looking for articles for our newsletter. Linda Shackle, Strategic Planning Chair, plans to update our strategic plan. Sophia Guevara, soon-to-be Webmaster, has started the Professional Partnerships Project Wiki at <http://wiki.sla.org/display/SLACHEM/Professional+Partnerships+Project>

Want to be involved in the next conference in Washington, D.C.? Contact Luray Minkiewicz, Chair-Elect 2008, Susan Makar, Program Planner 2009 or Cathy DiPalma, MRM Section Chair-Elect 2008 and Program Planner 2009, about opportunities to present, moderate, organize dinners, and assist our board.

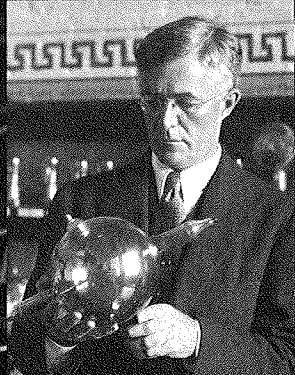
On a personal note, I am seven months pregnant! I am still smiling from the surprise shower given by the Chemistry Division Board at the end of the board meeting. I am also grateful to several individuals who assisted with luggage and moral support. What a great bunch of people to work with. ❖

Sue Cardinal
DCHE Chair 2008

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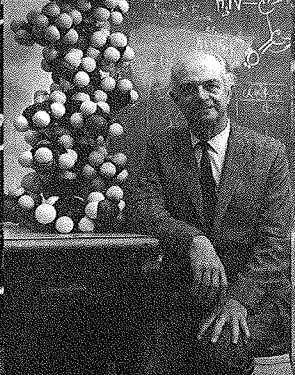
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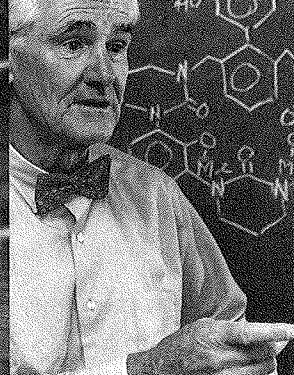
Awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1932 for discoveries and investigations in surface chemistry.

Linus Pauling



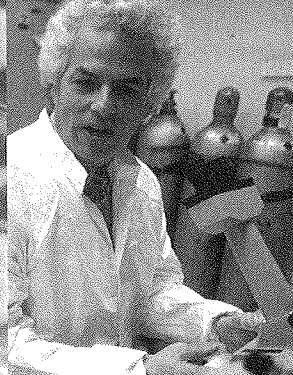
Awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1954 for research into the nature of the chemical bond and its application to the elucidation of the structure of complex substances.

Donald J. Cram



Awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1987 for the development and use of molecules with structure-specific interactions of high selectivity.

Stanley Prusiner



Awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1997 for his discovery of Prions — a new biological principle of infection.

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