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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 I write this, we’re less than two and a half months away from the 2010 SLA Conference. Of course there’s still a lot to do, but we’ll get there. Between now and the conference, be on the lookout for calls going out on the DCHE Mailing List for conference reporters (to report on sessions for the next Sci Tech News issue), as well as some new committees. Also as of this writing, our webmaster Linda Maddux is putting up the conference schedule on our website, but the programs are in the conference online planner at the SLA website so you can begin organizing your personal schedule.

In this issue we’re experimenting with a new Membership column, starting with a brief profile of two of our new members. If you are new to the Chemistry Division and would like to introduce yourself, please contact Dana Roth.

I’d also like to take this opportunity to thank our conference sponsors (as of April 1) whose generous support allows us to offer quality educational, networking and professional development sessions and opportunities at the SLA Conference.

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I look forward to seeing everyone in New Orleans. Let the good times roll.

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Two of our new Chemistry Division members:

**Khue Duong**  
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Khue Duong is excited to be a member of the SLA Chemistry Division. Studying Chemistry and English at UCLA as an undergrad ages ago, he is re-learning many concepts, filling in long-forgotten details.

Khue’s graduate studies included both theoretical linguistics at UC Santa Cruz and library education/training at University of Washington.

**Hope Leman**  
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Hope Leman is a 2009 graduate of the MLIS program at the University of Pittsburgh. She did her undergraduate work at Oregon State and the junior high she attended in Corvallis was later renamed the Linus Pauling Middle School.

She is the Web administrator of a grants and scholarship listing service, ScanGrants (http://www.scangrants.com), and is working on ResearchRaven for papers, abstracts and notices of professional meetings. Hope also has a blog about Science 2.0 that includes medicine and health at http://significantscience.com/.

She is also a member of MLA and ALA and focuses on keeping up on developments in research methods in the health sciences. She greatly appreciates the friendliness shown by DCHEM members of the SLA in welcoming her into the fold.

She also loves to pass along Dr. Pauling’s quote: “I feel sorry for people who don’t like chemistry.”

*If you would like to be included in the next DCHE Membership Column, please email Dana Roth (dzrlib@library.caltech.edu).*