

2005 DIVISION ANNUAL REPORT

Division of: History of Chemistry (HIST)

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Division Governance

1. Are all officer positions filled? Yes No
2. If no, list the positions that are vacant
3. Elections conducted according to Bylaws? Yes No
4. Bylaws Reviewed and Up to Date? Yes No
5. Division Procedures Manual Reviewed and Up to Date? Yes No
6. What is the approximate number of currently active volunteers in your Division? (Volunteer is defined as a member who helps plan or organize a meeting or activity, serves on a committee, or is an elected official.)
 fewer than 10 10-20 20-50 50-75 more than 75
7. Current elected officials, councilors, alternate councilors, and committee chairs who
 - A. Have held other ***elected*** positions in the Division?
 0 1-3 4-6 7-9 10-12 more than 12
 - B. Have held other ***appointed*** positions in the Division?
 0 1-3 4-6 7-9 10-12 more than 12
 - C. Are in their first two years of service?
 0 1 2-4 5-7 7-9 10 or more
8. Candidates often run unopposed for office in our Division? Yes No
 - A. Number of candidates who ran unopposed in your last Division election?
 0 1 2 3 4 5 more than 5

9. Please mark all the ways you recognize volunteers.

Certificates Gift Award Letter to volunteer Letter to Volunteer's Supervisor Recognition at an event No formal recognition program at this time

10. Other than the normal succession from chair-elect to chair, how does your Division identify future leaders and get them into the leadership pipeline? Check all that apply.

Self-nominations Solicitation or Advertising Look to Affiliate Committees (e.g. Local YCC, WCC, Technician Affairs, Student Affiliates) Formal Succession Planning Formal Leadership Training Process Outreach to New Members Arm-Twisting Other (please indicate) Outreach to Non-members

Communication with Members (check all that apply)

11. Newsletter In-Print Electronic On Web
 Division Website Last Updated 1/31/06
 Open Division Meeting Open Division Executive Committee Meeting
Other (please explain)

Programming (check all that apply)

12. How far in advance does your division plan its programming?
 1 year 2 year 3 years 4 years or more

A. Spring National Meeting (check all that apply)

Organized Programming Cosponsored symposia with other ACS Units
 Cosponsored Meeting with Other (non ACS) Organizations Held Workshops
 Held Tutorials Other Activities

B. Fall National Meeting (check all that apply)

Organized Programming Cosponsored symposia with other ACS Units
 Cosponsored Meeting with Other (non ACS) Organizations Held Workshops
 Held Tutorials Other Activities 2nd Annual Fall ACS National Meeting Concert

C. Regional Meeting

Name and Date of Regional Meeting We plan on contacting Regional Meeting organizers, to ask if they would be interested in presenting HIST's new award plaques (Citations for Chemical Breakthroughs) at their meetings.

- Organized Programming Cosponsored symposia with other ACS Units
 Cosponsored Meeting with Other (non ACS) Organizations Held Workshops
 Held Tutorials Other Activities

Explanation (*please explain all checked activities*)

D. Regional Meeting

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 Held Tutorials Other Activities

Explanation (*please explain all checked activities*)

E. Regional Meeting

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 Held Tutorials Other Activities

Explanation (*please explain all checked activities*)

F. Local Section Meeting

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 Held Tutorials Other Activities

Explanation (*please explain all checked activities*)

G. Local Section Meeting

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 Cosponsored Meeting with Other (non ACS) Organizations Held Workshops
 Held Tutorials Other Activities

Explanation (*please explain all checked activities*)

Multidisciplinary/Thematic Programming

13. What activities is the division doing for to demonstrate multidisciplinary aspects?
(Please describe) HIST has initiated and organized a number of ACS Presidential symposia in 2004 ("Responses to Changing Needs in Doctoral Education" for Chuck Casey); in 2005 ("Transitions in the U. S. Chemical Profession in the 20th Century: Crisis, Turning Points and Their Resolutions" for Bill Carroll); and in 2006 ("Pharmaceutical Research and Development over the Past 25 Years: Investment in Basic Research Leading to Benefits for Society" for Ann Nalley). (2) 1st Annual Fall ACS National Meeting Music Concert: HIST initiated, organized and co-sponsored with the CHF a piano concert held on Tuesday afternoon of the Washington, DC meeting. ACS offers programming but now, we can say, ACS offers culture as well. The concert featured chemist-pianist Victoria Bragin playing works by chemist-composer Borodin.

Divisional Planning

14. Does the Division have a Vision and/or Mission Statement? Yes No
15. Describe how the division does short term and long term planning. Initiations from the current Chair, form a small committee, present to the Executive Committee early drafts for their input, develop a consensus goal, then a consensus strategic plan, than a consensus tactical plan.

Membership

16. What is the division doing to address membership? Create more innovative programming, increase the circulation of the Division's Bulletin for the History of Chemistry, develop broad awards programs, get new folks at Division meetings to be involved.

Awards

17. Did your Division apply for Innovative Project Funds in 2005? Yes No
<http://membership.acs.org/c/cda/#ipfund>
18. If yes, how much was your grant for \$5000

19. What awards were given by the Division? (1) 2005 Sidney M. Edelstein Award to William Jensen; (2) 2005 Outstanding Paper Award to Kasanori Kaji; and (3) Certificate of Appreciation award to Chemical and Engineering News.

Outreach Activities

20. What activities (not associated with Programming) does the division participate in (*check all that apply?*)

- Educational Outreach Public Outreach Outreach to Government Officials
 National Chemistry Week Other (Specify)

21. List Activities/Programs that Support the ACS Strategic Thrusts. Presidential Symposium Spring 2006 - "Pharmaceutical Research and Development over the Past 25 Years: Investment in Basic Research Leading to Benefits for Society;" three other symposia at the next three national meetings.

22. What ideas/technical improvements can ACS do to help with the Division's Mission?
Increase staffing and resources in its Technical Division staff at ACS National.

23. What barriers prevent the Division from Achieving the Division's Mission? What can DAC do to help? Give each Division the opportunity to state one specific need that it could use ACS staff or funding to help. Have a DAC program to "make that happen."

24. Provide any comments/concerns regarding the Annual Review Process?



Self-Nomination Report for ChemLuminary Awards for 2005 Activities

Submittal Process: This form must be submitted by **February 15, 2006**. If the full Division annual report is not received by **February 15, 2006**, this nomination will not be considered.

Method of submittal is by email attachment for each of the nominations to division@acs.org. However, the Division Office must be contacted and approve the submittal of documents other than by e-mail.

Directions: You may nominate up to three activities for each award. The submission of this report should have the Division's Executive Committee support.

A. Division Recognition Award

Division Name: HIST

What was your Division's particularly outstanding or innovative activity(ies) (up to three only) this year? Please note whether it was an activity launched in 2004 or one that had been initiated in prior years and how you measure its effectiveness.

Activity: (1) Programming: HIST has initiated and organized a number of ACS Presidential symposia in 2004 ("Responses to Changing Needs in Doctoral Education" for Chuck Casey); in 2005 ("Transitions in the U. S. Chemical Profession in the 20th Century: Crisis, Turning Points and Their Resolutions" for Bill Carroll); and in 2006 ("Pharmaceutical Research and Development over the Past 25 Years: Investment in Basic Research Leading to Benefits for Society" for Ann Nalley). (2) 1st Annual Fall ACS National Meeting Music Concert: HIST initiated, organized and co-sponsored with the CHF a piano concert held on Tuesday afternoon of the Washington, DC meeting. ACS offers programming but now, we can say, ACS offers culture as well. The concert featured chemist-pianist Victoria Bragin playing works by chemist-composer Borodin. (3) HIST has begun its new awards program, "Citations for Chemical Breakthroughs." This program is now funded for six years of 10 awards per year. Beginning in 2005, these Citations will recognize breakthrough publications and patents worldwide in the field of chemistry. Plaques, to be placed in the hallways outside the office or laboratory where the breakthroughs were achieved, will be presented annually to the departments and institutions at which these breakthroughs occurred.

Measurement of Effectiveness: For (1) and (2), the events were success, in part judged by the attendance. Over 400 people were present at the piano concert which was reviewed by *The Washington Post*. The 2nd Annual Fall concert for the San Francisco meeting is being planned. Additional Presidential symposia focusing on R&D over the Past 25 Years are being planned for 2007. The Citation Awards program is in full swing; the nominating committee is making their selections now and HIST intends to contact ACS Local Sections and Regional meeting planners to participate in the awards presentations.

New/Established: All new

SUGGESTED CITATION (35 words or less)

In the space below, paste or type a suggested citation for this nomination. A citation is a hallmark or brief summary of the accomplishments in reference to the award for which your division is nominated.

Presented to HIST to recognize its influential leadership, thoughtful innovation and effective creativity in the area of outreach to HIST and ACS members in particular and to the general public as well.