

HIST Executive Committee Meeting, August 10, 2014

Intercontinental Hotel, San Francisco – Russian Hill, San Francisco, CA

Attending: Vera Mainz, Janan Hayes, Ned Heindel, Gary Patterson, Roger Egolf, Seth Rasmussen, Joe Jeffers, Mary Virginia Orna, Carmen Giunta, Tom Strom

Guest: Pat Perez

AGENDA

Started 5:35pm.

- 1) **Welcome and announcements**, Ned Heindel
- 2) **Secretary-Treasurer's Report**, Vera Mainz
 - a) Minutes of the March 16, 2014, Executive Committee meeting were approved August 10, 2014.
 - b) A new member needs to be appointed to both the HIST Award committee and the Outstanding Paper Award.
 - c) In terms of reporting, the HIST funds in the Vanguard Funds are all allocated to the HIST Award Endowment Fund. See the summary below. I received the last donation from Joe Lambert in May 2014.
 - d) In a general way HIST is doing well. There is \$90,219.61 of unobligated funds as of August 10, 2014. This includes approximately \$45,000 in obligated funds, of which approximately \$15,000 is the Fontani Book Fund. There was a question from Tom about having too much money in our checking account. Mary Virginia noted that ACS guidelines would note that Divisions should keep 2 year's operating budget in their checking account. Vera said that two things happened about 10 years ago which improved HIST's budget situation: 1) the allocation increased from around \$2000 to \$10,000/year and 2) HIST no longer mails the Newsletter/Abstracts to all members, cutting a large expense.
 - e) We need to have another election, see attached chart in Appendix 1. Tom Strom will be submitting a slate of nominees, see his report. We need to elect a Chair-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Councilor (Mary Virginia's position), and Alternate Councilor (Art Greenberg position). The plans would be to use surveymonkey.com for the election, as in 2012 and send ballots to those members without email addresses. The cost is \$204 to get a subscription which allows greater than 100 people to vote.
 - f) As per the Exec. Comm. direction at the last Exec. Comm. meeting, complimentary one-year memberships in HIST are to be offered to those non-members who presented papers at the Fall 2013, Spring 2014 and Fall 2014.
 - g) Treasurer's Report. Also see attached Quicken summary of income/expense for 2014 to date.

TOTAL OBLIGATED FUNDS as of 12/31/2013

HIST Award - HIST	\$	1,500.00
Citations	\$	2,786.84
Archives IPGA + James J. Bohning Memorial Fund	\$	2,976.72
StopGap Funding	\$	3,800.00
Citations Travel	\$	4,428.16
MVO Nat Inv IPGA	\$	535.48
Past Pres IPGA	\$	715.14
SERMACS IPGA	\$	2,222.30
HIST Award (Contributions + Dividends)	\$	8,490.67
See and Be Seen	\$	500.00
Fontani Book Fund	\$	15,130.70
Past Pres San Fran F2014 - Attila Pavlath	\$	500.00
Past Pres Boston Spr2015 - Henry Hill	\$	500.00
Lost Elements - HIST	\$	1,000.00
	\$	45,086.01

Vanguard Fund - HIST Match (added \$1295 HIST + \$150 donation)	\$	30,150.50
Vanguard Fund - Lambert 2012 + 2013 + 2014	\$	30,000.00
TOTAL Endowment	\$	60,150.50

BANK BALANCE as of 06/30/2014	\$	139,548.16
Total checks not cleared	\$	(4,681.05)
Deposits not cleared	\$	438.51
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$	135,305.62

TOTAL UNOBLIGATED FUNDS as of 08/10/2014**\$ 90,219.61****HIST Award Summary**

Total Dividend Income to Date	\$ 6220.80
Donations VVM & GSG	\$ 6000.00
08/10/2014 Amount Remaining	\$ 8490.67

3) **Report from Program Chair, Seth Rasmussen**

- a) **Future programming:** See Future Schedule, attached, Appendix 3. Denver has two full days of symposia scheduled. One is organized by Joe Gal on *Modern Chemical Warfare* and the other by Seth on *Chemical Technology in Antiquity*. HIST has not sent any requests to MPPG for funding or co-sponsorship of these symposia. Joe recommended that Seth contact him. Note that Seth's symposium, on *Chemical Technology in Antiquity*, is not the tutorial although it is connected to the theme for the Denver meeting - Chemistry of Natural Resources. Not clear what would be an appropriate topic for the tutorial in Denver. Concerning Seth's symposium for Denver, Mary Virginia is almost finished with a chapter on the impact of chemistry from antiquity for a book. This might contain material for a tutorial, so Mary Virginia will send it to Seth to evaluate.

Jan Hayes gave an update on the Henry Hill Symposium in Boston, see attached report, Appendix 4. Seth asked whether, in terms of the Henry Hill program, does HIST have any issues with scheduling, so there won't be two Henry Hill events at the same time. There could also be speaker conflicts and distance conflicts. Jan said that the whole Henry Hill program will be a Presidential Preferred program, which should prevent an overlap of Henry Hill sessions in various divisions. Joe Jeffers noted that Roger's symposium is *the* thematic symposium for Boston and he has received \$5000 from MPPG. Roger requested HIST support for his Boston symposium per normal \$500 per half-day session. This was approved. Jan showed the flyer for the Attila Pavlath symposium for San Francisco. She noted that two of the talks in that symposium have been flipped.

The 2016 Spring San Diego meeting and 2016 Fall Philadelphia meeting are still far off, but programming is already starting to be done. A presidential symposium could be in San Francisco (Spring 2017), and the topic could be Seaborg; there are many options in Philadelphia.

Seth brought up some points on programming in the view of the program chair. He has had some issues with session chairs trying to do end runs around him in terms of changing the program arrangements. At this meeting someone tried to rearrange the current meeting room and someone asked (we don't know who) that our Executive Committee business meeting room to be moved to Moscone - out of this hotel. Seth has told the ACS program people here that they should not make any changes without permission from Seth and Vera, as ACS is charging for any new changes made on the fly. At a minimum, changes need to be arranged several weeks ahead. For every session, Seth needs to give a projected attendance. Seth is considering putting together a symposium organizer FAQ for the web page, so they have a list of things they are responsible for. For example, how to do the special one-day registrations, how to project attendance for talks so room sizes can be estimated correctly, etc.

- b) **MAPS:** PACS is officially dead and gone. The new system will officially be called MAPS (Meeting Abstracts Programming System) and is built and maintained by

Scholar One, owned by Thompson Reuters. These are the same people who do the paper submissions and book submissions.

The advisory group has gone through two rounds of testing the new system so far and Seth thinks that for most abstract submitters it will be a big improvement. The programming side will be done quite a bit differently than in the past and Program Chairs will do everything offline and send it to ACS staff to input into the MAPS system (unfortunately this is all being done through the ACS Network). Seth thought the abstract submission system is much better. Seth noted that since Program chairs will not have direct access to the program to make changes they will need to go through ACS staff via a spreadsheet. Seth found it clunky as they have to exchange information through the ACS network. It is not clear as to how the system will work for symposium organizers. He thinks information will go to him, then he'll send it onward to symposium organizers, they'll then send it back to him, and he in turn will send it back to the ACS. ACS and the advisory group has put together a step-by-step guide to help but Seth doesn't think you'll need it. Regional meetings will be using this system starting next spring.

A soft launch of MAPs is currently being held during the San Francisco national meeting and members can start their submissions for the Denver meeting at the MAPS booth, located in the South Lobby of the Moscone Center. Staff are on hand to assist members. Seth reminded all that the deadline for submission of abstracts for Denver is November 3rd.

Will it be staffed well-enough by ACS to deal with the load? Obviously, it will not be staffed except M-F 9am-5pm EST. When Seth finalizes programming, he does a lot of program checks like looking for speaker conflicts, etc., and that will now all be done by ACS. The mock trial was only done on the program chair side but not on the ACS side.

c) **HIST-sponsored Symposium Series Volumes:** Seth met with Tim Marney at ACS Books for a business lunch at the Dallas meeting so that Tim could discuss promoting current HIST Symposium Series volumes, as well as solicit future volumes from Seth and/or other HIST leadership. ACS Books is interested in advertising HIST volumes onsite at HIST sessions via either one-sheets or actual volumes themselves. For physical volumes, they would prefer a manned table, but could maybe provide a couple copies to leave with the Program Chair to show during breaks, etc. All hardcopies would be given to the division free of cost, and we could sell them onsite for extra division income. In addition, we could set the price and sell them at deep discounts if so desired.

Tom noted that he has been having trouble getting Tim Marney to contact Tom's symposium volume chapter authors. Tom is afraid that the authors may bolt. Hopefully this problem can be resolved soon.

d) **ACS Books** has been very happy with Seth's working relationship and they are eager for him to edit future volumes. Note: Seth will be submitting a book proposal for the *Chemical Technology in Antiquity* symposium shortly. However, they are also very

interested in any future HIST volumes and Seth would be happy to use his experience and influence to help anyone with book proposals if they would like to produce a book from one of their symposia. To be successful, books would really need to come from full day symposia.

Mary Virginia said that the Science History Study Tour book that came out of the symposium in Salt Lake City fell into oblivion because Mary Virginia was spending so much time in Italy on other business. She is now resurrecting this project and submitted a new proposal that was approved. It is very far along, most of the original speakers agreed to contribute, and she brought in more key people. It will be either a 16 or 17 chapter book. Seth noted that you need about 10 chapters minimum for a book. You can supplement your chapter authors with external authors, which is how you bring up the chapter numbers from those participating in a half-day symposium.

e) **PacifiChem** - "Historical Evolution of the Chemical Community in the Countries of the Pacific Rim:" Invitations have gone out to all of our proposed invited speakers. Seth has currently gotten commitments to speak, as well as their topics, from 8 speakers (3 from Japan, 3 from Canada, 1 from Australia, 1 from the US). Two of our organizers have not confirmed, but Seth assumes that they can be added to the list and will be confirming with Gary. He is still waiting to hear from one additional speaker from Japan, one additional speaker from Canada, and 5 speakers from the US.

Seth had a question for the Executive Committee on his role with the symposium. He is the lead organizer, but currently is not speaking. Does HIST want him onsite to run things? Does HIST want me to present in order to get travel dollars? Seth noted that he checked ACS policy and he must speak to get any support from the ACS.

The policy for PacifiChem money is that we can put in for full reimbursement costs for speakers only. How much gets reimbursed depends upon how much money ACS brings in. The reimbursement will be a percentage of what we ask for. In the past they have done 100%, but it depends. A motion was made and seconded that HIST pays for Seth's expenses so he can be on-site to coordinate the symposium.

f) **HIST Facebook page:** We are up to 194 official followers of our Facebook page, and continuing to grow. Seth tries to post something every once in a while, but if others have anything they would like to post, just let him know. You can post directly if you want to do so or send it to Seth. Even if it is just pointing out a new book or journal article or something in the general media relating to the history of chemistry.

g) Seth is considering a major revamp of the Newsletter. He would like Carmen to submit a half-page advertisement on why people should publish in the *Bulletin* and how to submit articles. He currently includes news from other organizations and will be expanding that section.

Seth noted that he ran a program in POLY (a very well-funded Division) and found that HIST makes available the same amount to symposium organizers as POLY does, \$500 per half-day session.

- 4) **Report from Councilors**, Mary Virginia Orna and Roger Egolf; see attached Report, Appendix 5.

Roger attended the DAC meeting and he brought up the issue of the Graduate Student symposium (in terms of how much money they are requesting and exactly how they are spending their money). The chair of DAC will approach the people who organize that symposium and ask why their budget is as high as it is and why the funding has to come from the divisions. He noted that the HIST is not the only one with this reaction. No IPG requests were received by DAC from HIST in this funding round. Roger said that \$22K was not spent in the IPG budget. Most reasonable IPG requests in this cycle were funded. DAC voted to allow chairs of divisions to create 3 minute blurbs via the mini-pods technology.

Mary Virginia is serving as associate member of LSAC and is on the TTO (Technology, Tools, and Operations) subcommittee. One of their major jobs is to review local section reports. She attended plenary meetings all day Sat and one-half day Sunday.

- 5) **Report from Chair-Elect**, Gary Patterson; see attached report, Appendix 6.

Gary is working hard to reach out to the other divisions. He has a strong connection with PHYS (co-sponsored one symposium here). PHYS dropped the ball on requesting an IPG, but they will re-submit one on training teachers in high school. He has reached out to CHED and will continue to do so. Historically the two divisions were close but not now. Gary will continue to reach out to CHED. CHED are co-sponsoring Seth's symposium in Denver and could co-sponsor one more. Art Greenberg asked about the NHCL committee, and using the brochures they produce to help train teachers or use them for some other purpose. Ned noted that Jeff Sturchio had originally planned to put together enough of the brochures to produce a more substantial print product. Jan noted that the American Association of Chemistry Teachers (AACT) is another group we might connect with. There are some local groups, such as the NE Association of Chemistry Teachers founded by Lyman Newell, that might also be useful to contact. Katie Hunt is active in AACT.

Gary noted that the Chair-Elect and Chair have worked well together. He continues to reach out to HSS, SHAC, and the European group.

- 6) **Report from Past Chair**, Tom Strom

- a) Tom is pleased that Vera will be co-editor with him on the symposium volume based on the 50th Anniversary of the James Flack Norris Award symposium.
- b) Tom reported as the chair of the Nominations committee. The slate has been finalized: Chair-Elect - Ron Brashear and Dan Rabinovitch; Secretary/Treasurer - Jim Marshall and Vera Mainz; Councilor - Mary Virginia Orna; Alternate Councilor - Art Greenberg. Motion made and seconded to approve the slate. It passed unanimously.

7) **Report from the HIST Awards Subcommittee**

- a) HIST Award 2014 Award; Jury Committee for 2015 award (Ned Heindel) – There has been some email traffic to some possibilities, but no final decisions have been made. If anyone has any suggestions, please let Ned know about them. Ned will take care of this after this meeting.
 - b) New OPA Guidelines (Vera Mainz) – These have been posted to the website.
 - c) CCB Award update (Vera Mainz) – The awards for 2014 have been made and Vera needs to post them to the website. Usually this award runs on budget unless all of them are outside of North America, which is what has happened this year. Vera has also asked Jeff to provide a short description of each award to add to the award tables.
- 8) **Report from Archivist, John Sharkey** – no report. John continues to work on the archives. He is at the Chemical Heritage Foundation working on this project at least twice a year.
- 9) **Report from Bulletin Editor, Carmen Giunta**
Volume 39(1) is in press. It is finished in layout and going to the publication coordinator this week from the layout artist. Carmen still plans to get v39(2) out this year. Carmen sent out contents of the issue via email to Executive Committee members. The issue runs approximately 105 pages.

The pipeline continues and remains strong. There were 3-4 submissions in the last couple of weeks. Vera and Ron Brashear (book review editor) are helping to make this a more manageable task. Carmen will continue to rectify the publication schedule so it will get closer to spring/fall vs. summer/winter.

Bassam Shakashiri has asked that we make the land-grant symposium papers available earlier than 3 years to non-members. Mary Virginia asked why he wanted to do this? Carmen noted that Bassam was so pleased with the papers that he wants to give them wider exposure. Making them available closer to when they come out will make it easier to draw attention to them. If we decide to do this, Mary Virginia suggested we put a notice about the availability. The language settled on was: *NOTE: The individual articles that are available via links from the Table of Contents for this issue have been made available by special request as part of the 150th Anniversary of the Morrill Act. Normally, issues of the Bulletin from the last three years are available for HIST MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS ONLY. If you want to access those articles not linked you will need to join HIST or use a library which has a subscription.* Roger suggested tracking access to the articles via a special discount. Mary Virginia said those requesting this concession should also have to give a proposal to make this happen. Carmen agreed with Mary Virginia's concern about undercutting membership in HIST. Mary Virginia made a motion that anyone who wishes a special concession to the present 3 year policy should make a formal proposal and in a timely manner so it can be brought before the Exec committee at one of our regular meetings. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Mary Virginia made another motion that when and if we make this

concession, that it be accompanied by a cover sheet and spells out the conditions as above. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Carmen made a motion to post these papers. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

10) **Report from Historian, Gary Patterson**

The Historian does a variety of things, including preparing biographies of winners of awards. Gary was also writing lively short biographies of former chairs. Gary asked whether the Executive Committee wants him to continue this activity. If yes, then he needs support (money) from HIST as he is giving his time. A motion made by Vera that this activity be supported and the results posted on the website. The motion was amended by Mary Virginia to be add a budget to be negotiated between Gary and Vera and added as a line item on the HIST budget. Vera suggested an initial budget of \$1000/year. This motion was seconded as amended and passed unanimously.

11) **Report from the Alternate Councilors, Art Greenberg and Joe Jeffers**

Art had no report.

Joe reported from MPPG. A second HIST representative, Nick Tsarevsky, attended in Dallas and he came along at this meeting and contributed several good ideas. Nick had an idea for symposia to cover the themes for Philadelphia and San Francisco. For Philadelphia, the History of Chemistry Competitions, like the Chemistry Olympiads and for San Francisco, the History of Polymers. He is willing to organize those two symposia. Vera suggested an activity for Philadelphia connected to this suggestion - hold a Chemistry Jeopardy competition. This could be supported by an IPG.

MPPG Themes for Upcoming National Meetings:

2015 Spring, Denver: Chemistry of Natural Resources(Confirmed)

2015 Fall, Boston: Innovation from Discovery to Application (Confirmed)

2016 Spring, San Diego: Computers in Chemistry (Confirmed)

2016 Fall, Philadelphia: Chemistry of the People, by the People and for the People (Confirmed)

2017 Spring, San Francisco: Advanced Materials, Technologies, Systems and Processes (Proposed)

2017 Fall, Washington: Chemistry's Impact on the Global Economy (Proposed)

2018 Spring, New Orleans: Energy Solutions in the environment (Proposed)

2018 Fall, Boston: Chemistry from Bench to Market (Proposed)

2019 Spring, Orlando: Chemistry for New Frontiers (Proposed)

2019 Fall, San Diego: Chemistry of the Marine Environment (Proposed)

12) **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. **Report on "The Lost Elements: The Periodic Table's Shadow Side."** Mary Virginia noted that the symposium will be all day on Monday. It is partially supported by HIST (\$1000 – this constitutes Sam Kean's honorarium). The ACS also paid for the change in his airfare and is also picking up his registration and hotel bill. Vera, Art and Jim Marshall are being supported and there will be a reception and colloquim afterwards. Dinner after will be for 40 people at the Hunan Home, on Jackson St. between Grant. There was a special opportunity for

getting a free copy of the book offered to HIST members in the Newsletter - requests have already come in. Vera will mail it out after adding a book mark. Due to his exceptional entrepreneurial abilities, Marco Fontani raised \$30,000 in support of the book. Twenty thousand dollars of that amount has come to HIST and is meant to support publication and publicity costs. Mary Virginia wrote the personal name index and lost element index and we paid for a professional to write the subject index. Mary Virginia also passed out packets of promotional bookmarks for the *Lost Elements* to Executive Committee members to distribute. The offer is a free book to students (if they document that they are students) as part of the outreach of the IPG grant, or to ACS members if they join HIST. The book costs \$20 each if ordered by the author and will be funded by the IPG (if a student) and the Fontani Book Fund (for members) while funds last.

- b. Proposal to ask HIST members to write obituaries for ACS members and post on HIST website. – no report.

13) NEW BUSINESS:

Mary Virginia announced the restaurant for this evening. It will be the Pied Piper. Mary Virginia has found out that the ACS is commandeering restaurants in the area and forbidding them to talk and reserve with other groups. Gary Patterson found the Pied Piper. Mary Virginia wants to pre-empt a restaurant for Denver, so will be sending out an early request for those who will want to attend the post-executive committee meeting dinner.

Meeting ended at 7:48pm.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Election Schedule

Appendix 2: Quicken Summary, Income/Expenses to date.

Appendix 3: Future Symposia Schedule

Appendix 4: Report on Past ACS Presidents Project

Appendix 5: Councilors' Report from San Francisco

Appendix 6: Report from the Chair-elect

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Date	Account Num	Description	Memo	T... Clr	Amount
INCOME					46,302.55
Allocation ACS					11,191.06
Other Allocation ACS					11,191.06
4/14/2014	CMAM...DEP	ACS/EFT Remittan... 2014		R	11,191.06
Bulletin - Lib					1,320.00
1/9/2014	CMAM...DEP	EBSCO - Ck#199... 2014 NTNU Trondheim		R	50.00
1/9/2014	CMAM...DEP	EBSCO - Ck#199... 2014 Istituto Museo Firenze		R	50.00
1/9/2014	CMAM...DEP	... EBCSO - Ck#1993... 2014 Science Museum		R	50.00
		2014 Princeton		R	40.00
		2014 Purdue		R	40.00
		2014 Illinois State U		R	40.00
		2014 Bowdoin College		R	40.00
		2014 Phillips Exeter Acade...		R	40.00
		2014 Univ Regina		R	40.00
		2014 UC Berkeley		R	40.00
		2014 Ohio St Lima		R	40.00
		2014 UIUC		R	40.00
		2014 Staatsbibliothek		R	40.00
		2014 Univ Minnesota		R	40.00
		2014 Indiana Univ		R	40.00
		2014 Univ Texas		R	40.00
		2014 Baylor		R	40.00
		2014 Univ Okla		R	40.00
		2014 Northwestern		R	40.00
		2014 Oberlin		R	40.00
		2014 Royal Soc Chemistry		R	50.00
		2014 Florida St Univ		R	40.00
		2014 Univ Chicago		R	40.00
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1/26/2014	CMAM...DEP	EBSCO - Ck#2009... 2014 New Hampshire		R	40.00
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Bulletin-Bkls					300.00
6/9/2014	CMAM...DEP	... Ernst Homburg		R	300.00
Counc Trav Reim					1,560.81
ACS					1,560.81
4/10/2014	CMAM...DEP	ACS/EFT Remittan... Egolf-Dallas Spr2014		R	668.01
4/11/2014	CMAM...DEP	ACS/EFT Remittan... Orna-Dallas Spr2014		R	892.80
Dividend					863.51
HIST Award					863.51
4/8/2014	CMAM...DEP	Vanguard Wellesle... Check 23254509		R	240.57
4/8/2014	CMAM...DEP	Vanguard Wellingt... Check 23250569		R	184.43
6/26/2014	CMAM...DEP	Vanguard Wellesle... Check 23383010			231.22
6/26/2014	CMAM...DEP	Vanguard Wellingt... Check 23377893			207.29
Donations					12,950.00
CCB					1,200.00
6/9/2014	CMAM...DEP	Jeff Seeman Ck#0... CCB 2014		R	1,200.00
HIST Award					11,500.00
4/8/2014	CMAM...DEP	... Vera Mainz - Ck#4...		R	1,500.00
5/20/2014	CMAM...DEP	Joseph B. Lambert		R	10,000.00

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Dues Income							7,857.00
ACS							7,787.00
4/14/2014	CMAM...DEP		ACS/EFT Remittan... Jul-Dec 2013 Dues			R	7,787.00
Direct from Members							70.00
1/26/2014	CMAM...DEP		Carin Berkowitz C...			R	20.00
1/26/2014	CMAM...DEP		Safieh Tork-Ladani...			R	20.00
6/9/2014	CMAM...DEP		... Ernst Homburg			R	30.00
Grants & Awards							1,500.00
J Norris Flack Award Symp Dallas Spr2013							1,500.00
3/5/2014	CMAM...DEP		American Chemica... support from ACS Pres. O...			R	1,000.00
3/21/2014	CMAM...DEP		Northeastern Secti...			R	500.00
Grants & Awards-Non-Meeting							7,967.00
Fontani Book Editing							7,967.00
5/14/2014	CMAM...DEP		Wire Trnfer In D44... Lost Elements Editing			R	7,967.00
Int Inc							6.29
1/31/2014	CMAM...DEP		Interest			R	1.01
2/28/2014	CMAM...DEP		Interest			R	0.92
3/31/2014	CMAM...DEP		Interest			R	1.02
4/30/2014	CMAM...DEP		Interest			R	1.05
5/30/2014	CMAM...DEP		Interest			R	1.11
6/30/2014	CMAM...DEP		Interest			R	1.18
Royalties							786.88
4/2/2014	CMAM...DEP		... Oxford University P...Pioneers Quantum Chem			R	502.81
			Characters in Chemistry			R	240.31
			Chem and Sci Fic			R	29.92
			Jakes - Arch. Chem			R	11.90
			Atoms in Chemistry			R	1.94
EXPENSES							-31,247.16
Award							-4,793.80
Chemistry to the Public							-400.00
4/22/2014	CMAM...2063		Shannon Woodruff	Dallas Spr2014		R	-100.00
4/22/2014	CMAM...2064		Donna J. Nelson	Dallas Spr2014		R	-100.00
4/22/2014	CMAM...2065		Nicolay Tsarevsky	Dallas Spr2014		R	-100.00
4/22/2014	CMAM...2066		William B. Jensen	Dallas Spr2014		R	-100.00
HIST Award							-1,875.00
4/23/2014	CMAM...EFT		Ernst Homburg	EFT -prepayment of award		R	-1,500.00
5/13/2014	CMAM...2072		...Stellar Kent	Inv 5343 - Homburg 2014		R	-375.00
J Norris Flack Symp Sp2014							-2,018.80
3/26/2014	CMAM...2058		Andrew Streitwieser			R	-250.00
3/26/2014	CMAM...2059		Edward Arnett			R	-250.00
4/22/2014	CMAM...2067		Arthur Greenberg	Dallas Spr2014		R	-250.00
5/4/2014	CMAM...2071		American Chemica...	Dallas 2014 Meal for Spea...		R	-1,268.80
POLY DallasSpr2014							-500.00
4/24/2014	CMAM...2068		Seth Rasmussen	Dallas Spr2014		R	-500.00
Award-Non-Meeting							-5,252.00
Archive IPGA							-100.20
3/26/2014	CMAM...2056		John B. Sharkey	travel expenses		R	-100.20
Citation ChemBreakthroughs							-1,615.00
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3/24/2014	CMAM...	2054	...Vera Mainz	USPS - copy to Roald Hoff...	R	-52.40
6/26/2014	CMAM...	2076	Oxford University P...	Index		-1,799.00
7/28/2014	CMAM...	2077	TE Graphics	poster and bookmark art/p...		-1,397.00
						MVO WCNIHoF
						-64.40
7/31/2014	CMAM...	2079	Mary V. Orna	books for Sci Study Tour		-64.40
						OPA
						-224.00
1/19/2014	CMAM...	2051	Stellar Kent - Invoi...	OPA 2012	R	-112.00
5/13/2014	CMAM...	2072	...Stellar Kent	Inv 5334 - Weininger 2013	R	-112.00
						Bulletin
						-6,017.00
4/8/2014	CMAM...	2062	Agnes Soderbeck	No. 38(2)	R	-1,240.00
4/28/2014	CMAM...	2069	Le Moyne College	Bulletin expenses	R	-4,000.00
4/29/2014	CMAM...	2070	Carmen Giunta	Bulletin mailing costs	R	-777.00
						Counc Trav Exp
						-2,081.09
3/26/2014	CMAM...	2057	Roger Egolf	Dallas Spr2014	R	-890.68
3/31/2014	CMAM...	2060	Mary Virginia Orna	Dallas Spr2014	R	-1,190.41
						Invest Exp
						-150.00
1/8/2014	CMAM...	EFT	WCMA Annual Fee	Annual fee	R	-150.00
						Office
						-395.00
						Tax Prep
						-395.00
2/24/2014	CMAM...	2052	Daniel E. Holder A...	2013 Tax Prep Form 990-EZ	R	-395.00
						Postage
						-77.86
3/24/2014	CMAM...	2054	...Vera Mainz	USPS	R	-77.86
						Separates
						-1,000.00
1/16/2014	CMAM...	2050	Univ of Illinois	account for HIST business	R	-1,000.00
						Social Event
						-1,480.41
						HIST Award Dinner
						-1,120.65
7/28/2014	CMAM...	2078	Far East Cafe	HIST Award 2014 dinner		-1,120.65
						Lost Elements
						-359.76
3/21/2014	CMAM...	2053	Mary Virginia Orna	Girolami dinner Spring201...	R	-39.76
3/26/2014	CMAM...	2055	Hunan Home	deposit dinner SFran F2014		-300.00
3/31/2014	CMAM...	2061	Mary Virginia Orna	Marshall's meal - Dallas S...	R	-20.00
						Vanguard Investment
						-10,000.00
						Other Vanguard Investment
						-10,000.00
5/20/2014	CMAM...	2073	Vanguard	Wellesley Fund - 1/2 donat...	R	-5,000.00
5/20/2014	CMAM...	2074	Vanguard	Wellington Fund - 1/2 don...	R	-5,000.00
OVERALL TOTAL						15,055.39

Women Leaders of the Global Chemistry Enterprise (WCC, co-sponsored by HIST, IAC, PRES, and PROF)

FUTURE HIST SYMPOSIA

Meeting Dates	Site	HIST symposia	HIST cosponsored symposia and Notes
August 10-14, 2014	San Francisco	(1) <i>HIST Award</i> [Tues pm] (2) <i>Found and Lost: Incredible Tales of Spurious, Erroneous and Rehabilitated Elements</i> (Mary Virginia Orna, Marco Fontani) [Monday, Full day] (3) <i>Science and Legacy of Attila Pavlath</i> (Jan) [Tuesday AM] (4) <i>Symposium on the HIST Citation for Chemical Breakthrough Award Program</i> (Jeff) [Sunday PM]	Note: HIST tutorial - Virginia Trimble - Chemistry of WWI [Chemistry and Global Stewardship] <i>What does 20th century physical chemistry have to say to 21st century physical chemists?</i> (PHYS, co-sponsored by HIST) <i>The IUPAC Solubility Data Series: 100 Volumes of Solubility Data Online</i> (CINF, co-sponsored by HIST)
March 22-26, 2015	Denver	(1) <i>Modern Chemical Warfare: History, Science, Toxicology, and Morality</i> (Joe Gal) [Full day] (2) <i>Chemical Technology in Antiquity</i> (Seth Rasmussen) [Full day]	[Chemistry of Natural Resources]
August 16-20, 2015	Boston	(1) <i>HIST Award</i> [Tues pm??] (2) <i>Science and Legacy of Henry Hill</i> (part of the Henry Hill centennial program) (Jan) [Half day] (3) <i>Fifty years of Innovation: The Legacy of the Westheimer Report</i> (Roger Egolf) [Tues am]	[Innovation from Discovery to Application]
March 13-17, 2016	San Diego	(1) <i>The Manhattan Project—The Role of Unsung African American Scientists</i> (Sibrina Collins) [Half day]	[Computers in Chemistry]
August 21-25, 2016	Philadelphia	(1) <i>HIST Award</i> [Tues pm??] (2) <i>Chemistry in America: 1676-1876</i> (Gary) [Full day]	[Chemistry of the People, by the People and for the People]
April 2-6, 2017	San Francisco		[Advanced Materials, Technologies, Systems and Processes]
Future		(1) <i>Disabled Chemists*</i> (Lewis) [1/2 day?] [co-sponsor: Chemists with Disabilities Committee?]	* idea stage

Past ACS Presidents Project

Report to HIST Executive Committee

March 16, 2014

1. San Francisco Meeting, Fall 2014 – Attila Pavlath Symposium
 - a. All abstracts are in for a full half-day symposium
 - b. Once time and day are assigned will begin PR activities
 - c. Limited expenses being requested from HIST – 1 no chemist registration
 - d. Any other expenses will come from Past Presidents funds

2. Boston Meeting – Fall 2015 – Henry Hill celebration
 - a. Major efforts as this is anniversary year for Henry Hill
 - b. Joe Francisco as Chair for the celebration has asked Sharon Haynie and Jan Hayes to co-chair the organizing committee
 - c. HIST has already been identified as a lead division and PROF is being asked to be the other lead division for entire program
 - d. It is anticipated that there will be a combination of at least three symposium programs and a major social event as part of this celebration.
 - e. HIST would be lead division for the “Science and Legacy of Henry Hill” symposium and others might be co-sponsoring the symposium
 - f. Other groups involved in celebration include MIT and NOBChE
 - g. I have indicated that the only HIST division funds I will ask for at this point is the normal \$500 for the symposium support. There will be some other funds used from the Past Presidents fund. But main point now is to raise outside funds for major expenses.
 - h. As more details become available, I will keep the division executive committee informed.
 - i. REQUEST FOR HIST Executive Committee support and approval for this project.

Request from Marinda Wu to co-sponsor Symposium in San Francisco

Each speaker on International Women in Chemical Enterprise will be presenting their history in their career.

COUNCILOR REPORT
DIVISION OF THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY
248th ACS National Meeting – San Francisco, CA
August 13, 2014

Actions of the Council

Election Results

- The Committee on Nominations and Elections presented to the Council the following slate of candidates for membership on the **Committee on Committees** beginning in 2015: Spiro D. Alexandratos, Mark A. Benvenuto, Mitchell R.M. Bruce, Judith N. Currano, Jetty L. Duffy-Matzner, Kathleen Gibboney, Helen A. (Bonnie) Lawlor, Zaida Morales-Martinez, Robert A. Pribush, and Patricia A. Redden. By electronic ballot, the Council elected **Mitchell R.M. Bruce, Judith N. Currano, Helen A. (Bonnie) Lawlor, Zaida Morales-Martinez, and Robert A. Pribush** for the 2015-2017 term.
- The Committee on Nominations and Elections presented to the Council the following slate of candidates for membership on the **Council Policy Committee** beginning in 2015: Lawrence Barton, Dwight W. Chasar, Lynne P. Greenblatt, Martha G. Hollomon, Peter C. Jurs, Pamela D. Kistler, Doris I. Lewis, Christopher Masi, Andrea Twiss-Brooks, and Linette M. Watkins. By electronic ballot, the Council elected **Lawrence Barton, Lynne P. Greenblatt, Peter C. Jurs, and Linette M. Watkins**, for the 2015-2017 term, and **Andrea Twiss-Brooks** for the remainder of a 2014-2016 term.
- The Council Policy Committee presented to the Council the following slate of candidates for membership on the **Committee on Nominations and Elections** beginning in 2015: Anthony W. Addison, John W. Finley, Lydia E.M. Hines, Roland F. Hirsch, Robert L. Lichter, Mamie W. Moy, Anne T. O'Brien, Eleanor D. Siebert, Herbert B. Silber, and Ralph A. Wheeler. By electronic ballot, the Council elected **Lydia E.M. Hines, Robert L. Lichter, Mamie W. Moy, Anne T. O'Brien, and Eleanor D. Siebert** for the 2015-2017 term.

Reports of Elected Committees

Nominations and Elections (N&E)

N&E announced the candidates for the fall 2014 ACS national election as follows:

Candidates for President-Elect, 2015

- **Peter K. Dorhout**, Dean of Arts & Sciences and Professor of Chemistry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- **William A. Lester, Jr.**, Professor of the Graduate School, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- **Donna J. Nelson**, Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Candidates for Directors-at-Large, 2015-2017

- **Dawn A. Brooks**, Sr. Director, Lilly Research Laboratories, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN
- **William F. Carroll, Jr.**, Vice-President, Occidental Chemical Corporation, Dallas, TX
- **Barbara A. Sawrey**, Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, and Dean of Undergraduate Education, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA
- **Ellen B. Stechel**, Deputy Director, ASU-LightWorks, Tempe, AZ, Arizona State University

Candidates for District III Director, 2015-2017

- **Pat N. Confalone**, Confalone Consulting, LLC, (Retired DuPont), Wilmington, DE
- **Anne S. DeMasi**, Hazard Communication Manager, Chemtura Corporation, Philadelphia, PA

Candidates for District VI Director, 2015-2017

- **Paul W. Jagodzinski**, Dean, College of Engineering, Forestry & Natural Sciences, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
- **Lee H. Latimer**, Consultant, Oakland, CA

Committees (ConC)

- On the recommendation of ConC, Council **VOTED** to continue the Committee on Patents and Related Matters, subject to concurrence by the Board of Directors; and to continue the Committee on Technician Affairs.
- **Council Policy (CPC)**
- CPC announced that the recommendations of its Task Force to Review the Councilor Reimbursement Policy, approved in March 2014, were forwarded to the Society Committee on Budget and Finance and ultimately will go to the Board for action.
- At the spring meeting in 2015, CPC will set the divisor for 2016 – 2019. The formula will be based on membership numbers as of December 31, 2014. Official notification of the Councilor divisor and the number of Councilors permitted for Local Sections or Divisions will be sent to Local Sections and Divisions no later than May 1, 2015, as it will affect elections conducted in 2015. CPC will form a small task force on Councilor Divisor Communications to assist staff.
- Reports of Society Committees and Committee on Science (Highlights)
- **Budget and Finance (B&F)**
- B&F reviewed the Society's 2014 probable year-end financial projection which calls for a Net Contribution from operations of \$14.4 million, or \$752,000 higher than the Approved Budget. Total revenues are projected at \$497.2 million. This is \$1.1 million or 0.2% unfavorable to the Approved Budget. The projected shortfall is primarily driven by lower-than-budgeted Electronic Services, Registration Fees, and Advertising revenues. Total expenses are projected at \$482.8 million, which is \$1.9 million or 0.4% favorable to the Approved Budget. This variance is the result of lower-than-budgeted expenses across multiple categories primarily in the Society's information services divisions (CAS and Publications). The Probable 1 projection was developed using May 31 actual financial results. Based on more recent information through July, management believes this projection will be exceeded.
- **Education (SOCED)**
- SOCED received an update on the new American Association of Chemistry Teachers (AACT), which is now accepting members and will officially launch September 2, 2014. AACT member benefits include access to curricular resources, such as lesson plans and multimedia; professional development opportunities; a subscription to *ChemMatters*; and an online member network. SOCED voted to approve revisions to the current policy statements on hands-on laboratory science, science and technology funding, and visa restrictions. The statements will go to the Board of Directors for approval at its December meeting.
- **Science (ComSci)**

ComSci remains focused on three areas: increasing understanding of the emerging frontiers in science, recommending eminent chemical scientists for prestigious external awards, and developing public policies to advance science in society. ComSci has identified two multidisciplinary areas that hold great promise for fostering innovation and opportunities for chemistry-related scientists: advanced materials and the chemistry of clean and renewable energy. ComSci has also completed four on-demand video interviews with Nobel Laureates and other celebrated scientists, which will be linked with the onsite emerging science forums in 2015.

Reports of Standing Committees (Highlights)

Economic and Professional Affairs (CEPA)

CEPA announced that the unemployment rate for all ACS chemists has dropped from 3.5% in March 2013 to 2.9% as of March 2014. However, the unemployment rate for new chemistry graduates as of August 2013 is considered to be an all-time high of 14.6%. The number is higher when we isolate bachelor's level graduates, for whom the rate is 15.8%.

- On the recommendation of CEPA, Council **VOTED** to approve the Professional Employment Guidelines.

Committee on Meetings and Expositions (M&E)

M&E reported that 11,847 papers were accepted for the 248th National Meeting in San Francisco. As of August 13, total attendance was 15,761. The Exposition had 432 booths with 285 exhibiting companies. The Committee voted to recommend to the Board of Directors the following sites for National Meetings:

- Boston – Fall 2024, 2029, 2031
- San Diego – Spring 2025, 2031, and Fall 2027
- New Orleans – Spring 2027, 2032
- Chicago – Fall 2022

The Committee heard an update on the Meeting Abstracts Programming System (MAPS). The new system will launch August 25 in preparation for the Denver National Meeting. Regional Meetings and specialty conferences will use MAPS starting in January 2015.

M&E has voted to strengthen the current recording policy at National Meetings by including enforcement language. Failure to follow the policy could result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the meeting.

Divisional Activities (DAC)

DAC is conducting a pilot program with the ACS Presentations on Demand Coordinating Editor regarding a new type of recorded meeting content – three to five-minute videos (ACS POD Shorts) that focus on the most notable aspects of a full-length presentation. DAC voted to fund eight Innovative Project Grants, totaling \$33,750. DAC is also developing a process to more readily permit divisions to benefit from one another's innovations.

The Multidisciplinary Program Planning Group is proposing the following 2018-2019 national meeting themes to the divisions for their consideration:

2018

- Spring – Energy Solutions and the Environment
- Fall – Chemistry – from Bench to Market

2019

- Spring – Chemistry for New Frontiers

Committee on Local Section Activities (LSAC)

LSAC will award 14 Innovative Project Grants (IPG) totaling \$30,033, bringing the 2014 total to 33 IPG awards totaling over \$70,000. LSAC will also be offering grants during the fall to assist local sections with hosting a strategic planning retreat; a Leadership Development System course in their section, and to assist with travel to the 2015 ACS Leadership Institute. National Chemistry Week will be held October 19-25 with the theme, "The Sweet Side of Chemistry: Candy".

- On the recommendation of LSAC, the Council **VOTED** to dissolve the Ocean County Local Section due to inactivity.

Membership Affairs (MAC)

MAC reported that as of June 30, the total ACS membership was 158,869, a net increase of 512 since May of this year. The number of international members has grown this year by 312, to almost 25,000. The number of current, unpaid members declined in June and is 13% lower than June 2013. As of July 1, automatic renewal (on credit card) became available. The Committee also voted to extend its current test of an introductory membership offer to those who join the Society at non-ACS conferences and

events to include the graduate students and potential Regular Members who attend ACS on Campus events worldwide each year.

Constitution and Bylaws (C&B)

C&B certified bylaws for 10 local sections, one division, and two International Chemical Sciences Chapters since January 1, 2014. C&B has been modified the model bylaws for local sections, divisions, and International Chemical Sciences Chapters. The Committees on Local Section Activities, Divisional Activities, and International Activities, respectively, will be asked to review the changes and approve them no later than their Denver (2015) meetings.

Reports of Other Committees (Highlights)

Chemistry and Public Affairs (CCPA)

To celebrate four decades of ACS public policy fellowships, more than 20 former fellows gathered in San Francisco, six of whom spoke about their experiences at a symposium sponsored by CCPA and the Division of Professional Relations. The deadline to apply for the 2015-2016 fellowships is December 31, 2014. More information can be found at www.acs.org/policyfellow.

Environmental Improvement (CEI)

CEI reported on the outstanding programming that was offered at the San Francisco meeting relating to Chemistry and Global Stewardship. The Committee also assisted the Division of Environmental Chemistry in the observance of their centennial. CEI continues to review existing policy statements to keep them fresh and relevant and to explore emerging areas of interest where ACS can offer the expertise of its members.

Ethics (ETHX)

Through its subcommittees, ETHX has strengthened its relationship with the National Center for Professional & Research Ethics, which is tied to the Education and Materials Subcommittee action plan to develop resource materials, and is committed to producing a twice-yearly newsletter to showcase current Ethics Committee endeavors. It is seeking to co-sponsor or help embed ethics related content and/or dialog into presentations and symposia.

International Activities (IAC)

At the San Francisco meeting, IAC organized or sponsored seven symposia, convened four soft-skills training sessions for Brazilian young scholars studying in the U.S.A., conducted an experimental networking event for Chinese chemists and allied practitioners, and initiated a 'soft launch' of the ACS International Chemical Sciences Chapter in South Korea.

- On the recommendation of IAC, Council **VOTED** to approve the establishment of an International Chemical Sciences Chapter in South Africa. This action requires Board action, too.

Professional Training (CPT)

At this meeting, CPT evaluated 42 periodic reports from currently approved programs, two from programs on probationary status, and one site visit report from a school applying for ACS approval. Four new programs were approved, and one institution was removed from the approved list. The Committee concluded discussion of the guidelines revision and voted provisional approval of the draft document. The draft will be distributed to department chairs of chemistry programs this fall. CPT also approved the final report of a survey on chemical information resources that will be published in the Committee newsletter and website.

Project SEED

This year, the Committee awarded 28 Project SEED College Scholarships to 17 female and 11 male alumni from 16 states and Puerto Rico. The Committee also reviewed key issues that impact Project SEED: issues pertaining to project selection, college scholarship applications, and geographic distribution of the program. To address these impacts, the Committee proposed modifications to the current selection process for research projects, reviewed and approved changes to the Scholarship application, and established a Geographic Expansion Subcommittee. The Committee also established an Ethics Task

Force and discussed the implementation of ethics guidelines for Project SEED students as a requirement for all programs.

Public Relations and Communications (CPRC)

The Chemistry Ambassadors observes its fifth anniversary. There are currently more than 10,000 Ambassadors. At this meeting, CPRC launched “ChemChamps,” an outreach effort still in the pilot stage, as part of the Ambassadors program. Five of our younger members each gave a 3-minute explanation of their research in a way that would engage non-scientists. It appears to be a great follow up to the encouragement given by Alan Alda at an open Board meeting last year to go forth and make chemistry relevant to the public. CPRC now has new mission statement: “CPRC supports the ACS goal of improving public understanding and appreciation of chemistry’s contributions to people’s lives.”

Senior Chemists (SCC)

SCC has approved 22 mini-grants of \$300 each to encourage and support the organization of senior groups at the local section level. The SCC newsletter now has the highest “open” rate of all newsletters published by the Society. The Committee co-organized a very successful day-long symposium, “Innovation in International Collaboration,” with the Committee on International Activities and the Division of Professional Relations.

Technician Affairs (CTA)

CTA observed its 50th Anniversary at this meeting with a symposium, “The Role of the Chemical Technician Through the Decades,” cosponsored with the Division of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry and the Division of the History of Chemistry. CTA also presented three different awards: a Salute to Excellence at the ACS Diversity reception, two K. Michael Shea awards at the CTA anniversary dinner, and the first CTA Chemluminary to the Brazosport Local Section.

Women Chemists (WCC)

WCC sponsored two full-day symposia, “Mom, the Chemistry Professor,” and “Women Leaders of the Global Chemistry Enterprise.” The Committee recognized 10 WCC/Eli Lilly Travel awardees, and the 2014 Overcoming Challenges Award recipient.

The Committee recognized 10 WCC/Eli Lilly Travel Grant Recipients, and the 2014 Overcoming Challenges Award winner. The Committee also acknowledged the Puget Sound Local Section, recipient of the Chemluminary Award for Outstanding Program Aimed at Retaining Women in the Chemical Sciences.

Younger Chemists (YCC)

YCC continues to identify new opportunities for leveraging their social media following (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Vine). The Committee has developed partnerships with the ACS Office of Public Affairs to help promote the #ChemChamps program and the highly successful joint effort “Program in a Box” with ACS Webinars. YCC has secured funding for two “Program in a Box” events for 2015. At this meeting, YCC sponsored the symposium “Advances in Small Molecule Approaches to HIV.”

Resolutions

The Council passed several resolutions, including one commending Executive Director and CEO Madeleine Jacobs on the occasion of her upcoming retirement.

M&E reported that a total of 15,761 persons attended the San Francisco meeting.

Activities of HIST Councilors:

1. Roger Egolf continues to serve as a member of the Division Activities Committee (DAC) and chairs the Constitution and Bylaws subcommittee of DAC.
2. Mary Virginia Orna continues to serve as an Associate Member of the Local Sections Activities Committee (LSAC)

Respectfully submitted,

Division of the History of Chemistry

Report of the Chair-elect 2014

1. The first task for the year was to attend the ACS Leadership Institute in Dallas. Thank you for the support of the HIST Division, both financially and by collaborating on the Extraordinary Leader surveys. My goal for 2013, based on concepts developed at this event, is to reach out to other related organizations. I was able to start this process at the Institute by discussing relationships and joint symposia with the leaders of Physical, Rubber, Chemical Information and Poly. I will continue at both New Orleans and Indianapolis to network with other Divisions of the ACS. I will reach out to organizations like SHAC. A joint event with SHAC is planned for November 2013. I will network with the European Society for the History of Chemistry. And I will re-establish closer ties with the Chemistry subdivision of the History of Science Society. While I do not have the responsibilities of the Chairman, I will use my freedom to advance the Division.

Done and doing!

2. Planning for Pacifichem 2015 is proceeding. I will join this effort and make sure at least one session materializes.

Substantial progress made.

3. One of the most pleasant parts of a leadership role is the promotion of recognition for members of the Division. As in 2012, I will nominate one person for the HIST Award each year through 2018. If we have several outstanding candidates each year (as we did in 2012), the HIST Award will grow in prestige and everyone will look forward eagerly to the yearly Prize Symposium.

Istvan Hargittai will again be nominated.

Also in 2015.

4. I will work closely with Tom Strom and Ned Heindel to cement and promote both continuity and improvement.
5. I will join the process of identifying people who are willing and able to contribute to the future of HIST. I will recruit new members from both inside and outside the ACS.(Even though they must be called Affiliates.) I will promote HIST as a valuable organization, both within the ACS, and to the worldwide community of historians of chemistry.

Done and doing

6. I learned many things I did not want to know about the ACS Fellows Program. Count me out.
7. I am planning a joint PHYS/HIST symposium for San Francisco:
“What does 20th century physical chemistry have to say to 21st century physical chemists?”
Done and doing
8. I am helping Peter Morris plan the Prize Symposium for the San Francisco meeting and get the abstracts submitted.