SPRING NEWSLETTER

May, 2004

Message from the Chair

Greetings from New England! This is my first message as 2004 Chair of the Fluorine Division and as such I want to express, in the name of all our Division members, our sincere gratitude to **Rick Flynn** for his excellent stewardship during his tenure as 2003 Division Chair. I also want to thank and bid farewell to our former Executive Committee members, **Russ Hughes**, **George Shia** and **Pete Morken**, for their significant contributions during the last three years. I could not have survived the first four months in my role as 2004 Chair without the experienced advice, and support of my friends and colleagues, **Rick Flynn**, **Bob Syvret** and **Gary Schrobilgen**. To them, my deepest thanks. I also want to welcome the new members of our Division and to thank **P. V. Ramachandran** (**Chandran**) for his successful recruiting efforts.

This year promises to be very active from all perspectives. It began with a very successful symposium at the ACS National Spring Meeting in Anaheim, CA, in honor of **Surya G. K. Prakash**, the 2004 recipient of the ACS Award for Creative Work in Fluorine Chemistry. I have only words of praise for **Andrei Yudin**'s excellent organization. The symposium banquet was also a smashing success, with over twice the number of attendees expected, including the majority of previous awardees! This created an excellent photo opportunity for our memory book. The ACS National Fall Meeting in Philadelphia, PA will be a busy one for us too as **Surya Prakash** has orchestrated the organization of various symposia (see inside). Internationally, in addition to the Kyoto Conference in May, and the 14th European Symposium in Poznań, Poland in mid-July, plans for our own 17th Winter Fluorine Conference are well under way.

Last fall elections brought a roster of new and able officers to our Division. I want to welcome our new Program Vice-Chair, **Surya Prakash**, and the members of the Executive Committee, **Bill Casteel**, **Charles Martin** and **Rick Fernandez**. In addition, we are fortunate that **Don Burton** has accepted to continue as councilor of the Division for 2004. An ad-hoc committee, formed by our previous chair (**Rick Flynn**), our next chair (**Gary Schrobilgen**) and myself, will select a slate of candidates for the Fall elections to fill the 2005-2007 Vice-Chair/Secretary and two executive

committee positions. If you have suggestions please e-mail them to anyone of us.

The Fluorine Division is proud to sponsor the **Moissan Undergraduate Research Fellowship** every year. Congratulations to this year's winners: **Randolph K. Belter**, from Southeastern Louisiana University, whose student will be working on cycloadditions of 1,1-difluoro-3-chloropropadiene; **Michael Gerken**, from the University of Lethbridge, in Alberta, Canada, and his student **Jonathan Mack**, who will work on the preparation and characterization of MoSF₄ and related chemistry; and **Clinton F. Lane**, from Northern Arizona University whose student will research the use of fluoro-organoboron reagents in the Suzuki coupling reaction.

This year, one of our members, **Herbert Roesky**, received the ACS award in Inorganic Chemistry. Herbert's award is a fitting tribute to his productive and creative research, and serves to underscore the important contributions of fluorine across disciplines. Interestingly, another of the Division's members, **Karl O. Christe** won this award last year!

On a personal note, this coming August, my family and I will relocate to Louisville, Kentucky, where I have accepted a senior professorship in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Louisville. I will also be associated with the Institute of Molecular and Drug Design, which is an umbrella organization that fosters collaborative research at U of L, including the Brown Cancer Research Center in the Medical School. So, don't be surprised if the Fall Newsletter comes with pictures of thoroughbred horses...

If there are concerns or questions you have regarding the Fluorine Division, please send me an email. If there are items you would like to have considered for inclusion in the newsletter, please do the same. I hope you have a relaxing and productive summer.

G.B. Hammond Chair, 2004

Treasurer Report

ASSETS (as of 31 December 2003)

	(\$) as of 31 December 2002	(\$) as of 31 December 2003
ACS Investment Pool (market	88,502.74	103,886.10
value)		
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter		
Prime Income Trust	4,378.72	5,053.97
Liquid Asset Fund	10,812.78	830.90
Limited Duration Fund Ex "C"	3,383.60	3,437.53
Moissan Fellowship Total	22,164.76	24,749.38
MFS Mass Investors Trust "A"	8,403.01	10,263.28
Oppenheimer U.S. Gov Trust "A"	6,476.68	6,595.61

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ASSETS (continued)

Limited Duration Fund	5,441.84	5,528.62	
Putnam Int. Growth Fund "A"	1,843.23	2,361.87	
First Union National Bank	2,543.40	35,778.36	
Total Assets	131,786.00	173,736.24	
percent change		31.8%	

Moissan Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Fluorine Chemistry

	(\$) as of 31 Dec 2002	(\$) as of 30 June 2003	(\$) as of 31 Dec 2003
MFS Mass Investors Trust "A"	8,403.01	9,136.43	10,263.28
Oppenheimer U.S. Gov Trust "A"	6,476.68	6,600.95	6,595.61
Limited Duration Fund	5,441.84	5,487.10	5,528.62
Putnam Int. Growth Fund "A"	1,843.23	1,957.80	2,361.87
Total	22,164.76	23,182.28	24,749.38
% Change	==,= 3 10,0	4.6%	6.8%

Points to note: Stabilization and the slow recovery of the Stock Market have resulted in a gradual improvement in our Division's holdings. The Moissan Fund holdings have now recovered to about the 2001 levels; however, the Division has not contributed to the Fund since the year 2000. The net assets of the Division increased significantly in 2003 (31.8%) due to the revenue generated at the 16th Winter Fluorine Conference. The revenue from the 16th Winter Fluorine Conference (net \$25,968.88) is reflected in the above figures.

Vice-Chair Membership Report

The Fluorine Division currently has (as of February 2004) 640 members. We have 565 regular members, 3 national affiliates and 72 divisional affiliates. As of February, there were still 95 members who have not paid their dues. We encourage those members who have not paid their dues to do so as soon as possible. The membership is slightly lower than that of last year. We had 652 members in February 2003 and had increased our membership to 683 by December 2003.

The drive to get members to fill out and send in the Opt-In form was partially successful. We received more than 180 responses. We have a sufficient number of members who have opted-in to publish our membership directory. We plan to print the membership directory this summer and hope to send it to you along with the Fall Newsletter. If you have not opted to be in the 2004 directory and would like to be included, please send the attached Opt-In form immediately.

We request every member to recruit new members to the Fluorine Division to achieve our membership goal of 1000.

We welcome the following new Fluorine Division members. Natalie Gooseman, Chukwuemeka Isanbor, Thomas W. Krupppa, John F. Lehmann, Egambaram Murugan, Kalpesh Parikh, Hans W. Schmidt, Wade M. Simpson, Katsuyuki Tsuda, Ahok R. Tunoori, Donglu Zhang, Kirk W. Ball, Abdul Ghaffar, Partha Ghosh, and Jason D. Mead. The new member listing is as of February 29, 2004; the names of other new members will be included in the Fall Newsletter.

Division Councilor Report, 226th ACS National Meeting

The ACS Council Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 31, 2004 in Anaheim, CA. In addition to attending the Council Meeting, I also participated in the Joint Board-Council Committee on Science Meeting on Saturday, March 27, 2004 and the Executive Meeting of the Fluorine Division on Sunday, March 28, 2004. Detailed below are some points of interest from the Council Meeting.

The Committee on Nominations and Elections presented four candidates for President-Elect (2005) to the Council; each presented a three minute speech to the Council. By written ballot, the Council selected F. Sherwood Rowland and Isiah M. Warner as candidates for 2005 President-Elect. They join E. Ann Nalley, who was certified as a petition candidate for 2005 President Elect. The full membership of the ACS will vote for these candidates later in the year.

In other elections, Connie J. Murphy was elected to fill a vacancy on the Committee of Committees and Roger A. Parker was elected to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Nominations and Elections.

The meeting attracted 14,141 registrants; 7595 regular attendees, 3801 students, 467 guests and 2278 exhibitors.

The Council voted to set member dues for 2005 at \$123.00

Membership in the ACS (as year-end 2003) was 159,332.

The Council voted to formally dissolve the probationary Division of Laboratory Automation - at the request of the Division's leadership.

The Council received for consideration, three petitions: 1) Petition for Electronic Balloting; 2) Petition to Change Division Annual Report Deadline; 3) Petition for Membership Requirements for Teachers. Action (voting) on these petitions is expected at the Fall National Meeting (2004) in Philadelphia.

A special discussion item was presented to the Council at this meeting. ACS President Charles Casey and ACS Board Chair James Burke briefed the Council on the status of Partnership efforts between the ACS and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). Councilors participated in a lively discussion of this issue. Partnership efforts are being pursued in programmatic and membership alliances. A merger is not being proposed - but an alliance

between the two organizations. Strong support for moving forward with these initiatives was expressed by the Council.

The Society financial performance was strong last year. For the first time in three years, the performance, including investment gains, resulted in an increase in unrestricted net assets.

The ACS Board voted to approve a number of actions related to the compensation of Society Staff, and follow-up methods for disclosure of how compensation is determined for Society Senior Staff.

In Philadelphia, a two-day symposium on the "Future of Graduate Education" will be held. The organization of this event has been impressive and will be of high interest to many of you who attend the Philadelphia meeting.

Also, in Philadelphia, President Charles Casey will sponsor an "Academic Employment Initiative" (AEI). This will be a Poster Session where prospective academic job seekers will present a poster on their research interests and will be available to talk with people about their interest in an academic position. It will give colleges and universities an excellent opportunity to pre-screen academic job seekers. It will also give persons from departments (other than the top 10) the opportunity to discuss their availability and abilities with academic departments on an equal footing; seems like a good idea and hope it works well.

Vice Chair Programs Report

A. 227th ACS National Meeting, Anaheim, California, March 28 – April 1, 2004

The Fluorine Division held a one-day award symposium followed by a banquet on March 29, 2004 in honor of Prof. Surya G. K. Prakash (University of Southern California), the 2004 recipient of the ACS Award for Creative Work in Fluorine Chemistry. Seventeen excellent papers from authors from different parts of the world were presented in various areas of fluorine chemistry. Both the symposium and the banquet were well attended. The Division thanks both Professors, A. Yudin (U. of Toronto) and G. B. Hammond (U. Mass, Dartmouth) for organizing the symposium.

B. Upcoming Meetings

228th ACS National Meeting: Philadelphia, PA, August 22-26, 2004

A one-day symposium on **Industrial Fluorine Chemistry**, organized by George Shia (Honeywell, Buffalo, NY) and Bob Syvret (Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown) will take place on Monday, August 23, 2004. More than eight speakers have agreed to participate covering many facets of industrial fluorine chemistry. The second one-day symposium on **Analytical Fluorine Chemistry** (co-sponsored by Analytical Division) organized Olga Sharts (Fluorotronics, San Diego) and Dale Shellhamer (Point Loma University) will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2004; close to 12 speakers will participate in the event. A half-day **General Session** with contributed papers will also take place on Sunday, August 22, 2004.

17th Winter Fluorine Meeting, St. Pete Beach, Florida, January 9- 14, 2005

Arrangements for the 17th Winter Fluorine Meeting with the theme "Ubiquitous Fluorine: From Materials to Medicine" are in full swing. The chair, Surya Prakash (University of Southern California) and co-chair, Viacheslav Petrov (DuPont) have commitments from 16 plenary speakers. Michele Gandy of ACS is doing a marvelous job with the organizational efforts. The multi-disciplinary format for the meeting in a Gordon Conference style setting should be beneficial to the attendees. In addition to plenary lectures, a number of invited and contributed papers as well as posters will be featured. The meeting will also feature the 2005 ACS Award winner for Creative Work in Fluorine Chemistry (recipient to be announced by the ACS). For further information please go the Fluorine Division website:

http://membership.acs.or/F/Fluo/index.htm

C. Future Activities

Pacifichem 2005; December 15 -20, 2005, Honolulu, HI

A symposium titled "Inorganic Fluorine Chemistry: Bridging Fundamental and Applied Chemistry" will take place under the leadership of Gary J. Schrobilgen (McMaster University), Rika Hagiwara (Kyoto University) and William J. Casteel, Jr. (Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown). Please contact the organizers for further details.

Events are also planned for 229th ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 13-17, 2005 and 230th ACS National Meeting, Washington, DC, August 28-September 1, 2005. Please look for announcements on the division's website. William Dolbier, Jr. (U. Florida) and Bruce Smart (DuPont) are planning a series of annual colloquia to be held concurrently with ACS National Meetings on Topics in Fluorine Chemistry. The first colloquim is planned for 2005 Washington D. C. ACS National Meeting. In addition, the Fluorine Division is expanding its range of program activities to show case the interdisciplinary nature of fluorine chemistry. Please send your comments or suggestions to the Vice-Chair for programs.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF THE ACS FLUORINE DIVISION

14th EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON FLUORINE CHEMISTRY

July 11 – 16, 2004, Poznań, Poland

Organizer: Prof. Henryk Koroniak

Faculty of Chemistry

Adam Mickiewicz University

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60-780 Poznań, Poland

E-mail: koroniak@amu.edu.pl; Conference E-mail: fluor2k4@amu.edu.pl

14th ESFC website: http://www.fluor2004.amu.edu.pl

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October 7 – 9, 2004, Savannah Marriott Riverfront, Savannah, Georgia See attached advertisement for further details.

17th WINTER FLUORINE CONFRENCE

January 9 - 14, 2005, TradeWinds Resort, St. Pete Beach, Florida

Chair: Prof. Surya G. K. Prakash Loker Hydrocarbon Research Institute University of Southern California 837 Bloom Walk

Los Angeles, CA 90089-1661 E-mail: gprakash@usc.edu

Co-Chair.: Dr. Viacheslav Petrov (Du Pont), email: Viacheslav.A.Petrov@usa.dupont.com Also see the Fluorine Division website: http://membership.acs.or/F/Fluo/index.htm

17th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FLUORINE CHEMISTRY

July 24 - 29, 2005, Shanghai, China

Organizer: Professor Feng-Ling Qing Secretary General of 17th ISFC Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry Chinese Academy of Sciences

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Don't miss your chance to have your name included in the new Fluorine Division Directory! Please sign and return the attached Opt-In post card immediately!!

In an effort to assist the Fluorine Division in the important endeavor of the publication of a membership directory, we are asking you to indicate your desire to be published in such a directory. To protect both your professional and personal privacy, you will be included in this directory **only** if you so indicate on the **post card attached to this Newsletter**.

No response from you will be considered a "no". Members who have already responded to this question need not return this form. If you are not sure whether or not you have previously provided your consent to be included in the membership directory, please fill in and return this post card anyway.

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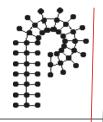
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- 2. Coatings and Surfaces
- 3. Photonic and Electronic Applications
- 4. Membrane and Energy Applications
- 5. New Materials, Composites & Processes
- 6. Fluoropolymers in Biology and Biomedical Applications

INVITED SPEAKERS

Prof. G. Kostov, University of Bourgas, Bulgaria

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Dr. Robert Iezzi, Elf Atochem
Prof. Chris Ober, Cornell University
Dr. Louay Eldada, Dupont Photonics
Prof. Karen Gleason, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Dr. William Farnham, Dupont
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PAPER SUBMISSION

To submit a paper or poster, send a title and brief abstract (ca. 100 words) by April 30, 2004 to Prof. Dennis Smith, Clemson University, Department of Chemistry, Clemson, SC 29634. Phone: 864-656-5020, Fax: 864-656-6613, email: dwsmith@clemson.edu. A book of abstracts for presentations and posters will be distributed at the symposium. Accepted papers and posters will require a one to two page extended abstract or preprint due by July 31, 2004 which may include tables or figures and references. A 12-point Times font on 8 1/2 x 11 paper with single spacing is preferred. This information should be submitted to Kathy L. Mitchem, Division of Polymer Chemistry, Inc., Virginia Tech, 410 Davidson Hall, MC 0279, Blacksburg, VA 24061, Fax: 540-231-2588, e-mail: kathyl@vt.edu. Both a hard copy and an electronic file are appreciated.

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http://www.polyacs.org/arcmeetings/fluoro.1004.shtml, or download and complete the registration form with remittance to Lesia Robertson, Division of Polymer Chemistry, Inc., Virginia Tech, 410 Davidson Hall, M.C. 0279, Blacksburg, VA 24061, Phone: 540-231-3052, Fax: 540-231-2588, e-mail: lesiar@vt.edu,

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