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February meeting to honor 50-year members

The Puget Sound Section will honor its 50-year ACS members in a ceremony in the Mountain Room at Rainier Brewery on Wednesday, February 18, 1998. Included will be members who became 50-year ACS members in 1997 and in 1998.

The honored members include those who joined the ACS in 1947: Mr. Henry Becker, Mr. Robert Winslow Chaffin, Dr. John Robert Dann, Mr. Dexter Edge, Jr., Dr. Melba A. Grafius, Mr. Harold H. Haaland, Mr. Earl T. McCarthy, Dr. David Hadley Read, Mr. Theodore F. Schmidt, Mr. Raymond M. Way, Mr. Robert Morris Williams, Mr. George A. Herr and Dr. Edward J. Thacker.

Mr. William Edward Clink, Dr. Franklin Willard Herrick, Dr. John Sackett McAnally, Dr. Leslie A. McClaine, Mr. Allan Nettleman, Dr. B.S. Rabinovitch, Dr. Ralph E. Thiers and Mr. Robert A. Vickers are the esteemed members who joined the ACS in 1948.

Each 50-year member will receive a certificate, a special cloisonné pin and a permanent badge good for free registration at all national and regional meetings. The social gathering will begin at

6:00 p.m. with dinner to be served at 6:45 p.m. The ceremony will begin at 7:30; please come for the program even if you are unable to come to the dinner. The cost of the dinner will be \$8.00; please make a reservation by calling Tom Griffith at 527-3747 (or e-mail to griffith@seaccd.sccd.ctc.edu) by noon on Friday, February 6, 1998.

The Rainier Brewery is located at Airport Way. From the north, take exit 164 (Airport Way South) off of I-5; go one mile south and take a left into the Brewery parking lot. From the south, take exit 163 (Spokane Street) and turn right (north) at the 6th Avenue South; go north on 6th Avenue and make a right onto Hanford Street; finally, turn left onto Airport Way and the Brewery parking lot will be on the right.

K-12 teachers should apply for grants

The Puget Sound Section of the ACS will award several grants to K-12 teachers within the Section's boundaries for each of the following

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Puget Sound Section, ACS, Executive Committee Final Meeting in 1997

The final 1997 meeting of the Executive Committee is December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in room 2430C (above the bookstore) at North Seattle Community College, 9600 College Way North in Seattle (across I-5 from Northgate Mall). The schedule for 1998 Executive Committee meetings will be published in the next issue of the *Chemist*.

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programs:

- Up to \$300 per year for supplies and equipment for high school students doing chemistry demonstrations at K-9 schools.
- Up to \$100 per year for matching expenditures for selected chemistry journals and books, including safety and waste disposal texts (for example, Chem Matters, Chem-13 News, Wonder Science and the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics).

In addition, the Puget Sound Section will award several scholarships of up to \$200 per year to area K-12 teachers for attending chemistry courses, symposia or institutes. Preference will be given to teachers who are extending their range of competence, such as non-science teachers who want to become more versed in chemistry or science teachers who need specific chemical skills for specific pedagogic purposes.

To apply for any of the awards, please submit a one-page proposal clearly describing your proposal and detailing how the specified award will be spent, along with a timetable of appropriate events. The proposals should be sent to: Dr. Herb Bryce, Education Committee, Puget Sound Section, ACS, PO Box 15269, Seattle, WA 98115-0269.

All proposals will be reviewed by the Puget Sound Section Education Committee. Typically, several weeks are required for evaluation and funding and several awards are granted in each category. A one-page summary of accomplishments will be due during the summer following receipt of grant funds from each successful awardee.

Chemist has a new business manager

Kathy Hohstadt is the new business manager for the Chemist. Her chemistry degree is from the University of Texas, Arlington, and she worked for eighteen years at Alcon Laboratories in Fort Worth. Her research and development concerned treatments for glaucoma. She has recently married and moved to the Puget Sound Area. The Chemist and the Puget Sound section extend a hearty welcome to her and her family.

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If you are a 50-year member, please share with us some stories and insights from the year you first joined the ACS (bonus points if the stories involve the Puget Sound Section as well). We will publish as many of your letters as we can fit in the next issue; thus we request that you keep letters to a 500 word length. Mail them to: Editor, Puget Sound Chemist, PO Box 15269, Seattle, WA 98115-0269.

Employment Opportunity

University of Washington, Chemistry Lecturer

The Department of Medicinal Chemistry is beginning to plan for a three-quarter introductory course that combines essentials of organic and biochemistry, to be taught in the 1998-99 academic year. It would be available to pre-pharmacy students and to students with other science or professional school majors at the University of Washington. We are searching for a part-time (probably half-time) Lecturer to aid in the design of the course, to participate in running the laboratory portion (one quarter), to oversee course administration, and to give some lectures in the sequence. Other faculty in the Department will actively participate in the course, especially the lectures. We are looking for someone with strong organic and biochemical expertise and teaching experience. This person would be actively involved in the planning and implementation process and can be appointed in early 1998. A letter of interest, biographical sketch and list of references should be sent to W.L. Nelson, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Box 357610, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-7610. (Telephone 206-543-2209).

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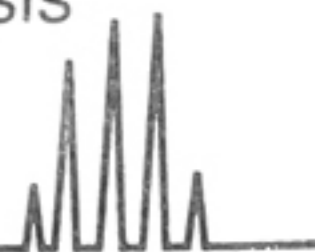
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Please complete this ballot, remove this page, fold and seal it, and mail to Ms. Sara Selfe, Secretary, Puget Sound Section, ACS, PO Box 15269, Seattle, WA 98115-0269. The deadline for the completed ballot is January 3, 1998.

Though it may seem unnecessary to vote when candidates for the offices are unchallenged, it is an excellent way to show your support for the ballot and the Section, and allows us to reach the minimum percentage necessary to validate the election. Please show your support of the Section by returning your completed ballot promptly!

Chair-elect

☐ Craig Fryhle, University of Puget Sound

Councilor — three year term, 1998-2000

☐ Herb Bryce, Seattle Central Community College

Alternate Councilor — three year term, 1998-2000

☐ Clarita Bhat, Shoreline Community College

SLATE OF CANDIDATES

Craig Fryhle is an associate professor of chemistry at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. He received his B.A. in chemistry from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania in 1979 and his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1985. His home page is accessible at <http://rainier.chem.plu.edu/fryhle.html>

Herb Bryce is the Chair of the Science and Math Division at Seattle Central Community College, where he has been teaching chemistry for the past thirty years. He has served as councilor for the Puget Sound Section the past three years.

Clarita Bhat is a chemistry instructor at Shoreline Community College. She received her Ph.D. in carbohydrate chemistry from Georgetown University and was employed at Gulf Southern Research Institute in Louisiana before teaching in community colleges. She has chaired the Puget Sound Section in 1993.

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Bylaw VI (continued). Manner of Election and Terms of Office

Section 4. A Nominating Committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Chairperson by February 1 and approved by the Executive Committee at the February Executive Committee Meeting each year. The entire membership of the Section shall be informed as to the names of the members of this committee at the March Section Meeting in order that the members may express their views and present their suggestions to the Nominating Committee. At the regular May meeting, the Nominating Committee shall submit one or more nominations for each office. At this meeting, additional nominations may be made from the floor. Such nominations from the floor may be made only at the May meeting. In the event that the above procedures result in only one nomination for a given office, the chairperson of the meeting shall instruct the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of said unopposed nominee. In the event that the above procedures of nomination produce more than one nomination for office, a ballot is to be prepared specifying the choices of the Nominating Committee and also listing nominations from the floor. This ballot shall be distributed to members of the Section and must reach the members at least three weeks before the regularly scheduled October meeting. Ballots shall be returned to the Secretary at least one week before the regular October meeting. The ballots shall be tabulated and the results announced during the October meeting.

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