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due to space considerations. Executive committee meetings are open to all members and are held on the second **Monday** of every other month (unless otherwise indicated) at 6:30 p.m. in room 2428 at North Seattle Community College, 9600 College Way North in Seattle.

The next meeting is **Monday, April 11th**

Cover: Tim Hoyt, Puget Sound Wizard

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS HONORED

The following individuals are recognized as fifty year ACS members:

Jun Tomita; Dr. Virginia F Stout; Dr. Perry Rosen; Dr. Charles; Adam Nichol; Dr. L. N. Johanson; Dr. Roy S. Dombro; Dr. Edward H. Gruger; Robert W. McEachern; Erich Josef Gauglitz; Dr. Richard Norman McDonald; Dr. William Paul Giddings; Dr. Fred Shelton.

A party in their honor will be held at the Windmill Gardens in Sumner on May 21st (Saturday) at 6 pm. The dinner will be catered by El Gaucho restaurant. Please RSVP to Carole Berg at 425-226-0690 by May 11th. If you are a fifty year member and would like to contribute a short biography and any interesting or memorable stories of your career, please contact the editor (425-747-4751)

Councilors report (continued)

The Society's Publications The Board VOTED to approve the appointment of an editor for a new Society journal, ACS Chemical Biology. ACS Chemical Biology is scheduled to debut in 2006.

The Board of Directors VOTED to support the creation of a Joint Board-Council Policy Committee Task Force on Governance Review with the charge to conduct a review of the Society's governance structure and Constitution and Bylaws to ensure that the Society has a governing framework to enable it to best fulfill its mission, meet member needs, and remain a world-class organization.

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2005 Undergraduate Research Symposium

The Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society's Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held at Seattle Pacific University on April 23. Information can be found on the following website: www.spu.edu/depts/chemistry

Celebrate Earth Day with Dharshi Bopegedera

April the 19th, Olympia Timberland Regional Library.
We will conduct hands-on labs for children K-12 from 3-6 pm.
Contact is Dharshi 360-867-6620,

CALL FOR PAPERS NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING 2005

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SUMMARY OF GOVERNANCE ACTIONS/REPORTS

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY 29TH ACS NATIONAL MEETING SAN DIEGO, MARCH 13-17, 2005 *contributed by George Kriz*

Election Results The Committee on Nominations and Elections presented to the Council the following nominees for selection as candidates for President-Elect, 2006: Pat N. Confalone, Catherine T. Hunt, John W. Kozarich, and Cynthia A. Maryanoff. By written ballot the Council selected Catherine T. Hunt and John W. Kozarich as candidates for 2006 President-Elect. They join George E. Heinze, who was certified as a petition candidate for 2006 President-Elect. The Committee on Nominations and Elections announced the results of the election of nominees for candidates to represent District III and District VI on the Board of Directors for the term 2006-2008. Nominees for District III included: Catherine C. Fenselau, Edward J. Grabowski, Madeleine M. Joullié, and Willie E. May. Nominees for District VI included Bonnie A. Charpentier, Janan M. Hayes, Clayton H. Heathcock, and Stanley H. Pine. By written ballot the Council selected Catherine C. Fenselau and Madeleine M. Joullié as District III candidates; and as District VI candidates, Bonnie A. Charpentier and Stanley H. Pine.

Candidates for Directors-at-Large: The Committee on Nominations and Elections announced the selection of the following candidates for Directors-at-Large for a 2006-2008 term: James D. Burke, Edwin A. Chandross, C. Gordon McCarty, and Frankie Wood-Black.

Committee Review

As part of a regular review, the Council VOTED to continue the Committee on Project SEED.

Proposal for a Committee on Ethics

The Committee on Committees presented a proposal for establishing a Committee on Ethics.

Member Statistics: Membership in the American Chemical Society was 158,127 as of year-end 2004. Compared to the previous year, this represents less than a 1% decrease. In 2004, more than 13,000 new members were added to the rolls. The Committee on Nominations and Elections withdrew a petition on election procedures. Currently the U.S. has a strong university system and U.S. graduate education in science is widely recognized as the best in the world, but problems loom on the horizon. In addition, a variety of factors in the nation's academic infrastructure are likely to produce change in the training and careers of new chemists. The discussion at Council intensified awareness of this issue and possibilities for solutions.

2006 Member Dues The Council VOTED to set the member dues for 2006 at the fully escalated rate of \$127.

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In December 2002, the Board of Directors enacted a special temporary assessment to cover the costs of increased funding for divisions and local sections. The Committee on Budget and Finance reported that the Society ended 2004 with a net contribution from operations of \$5,099,000 on revenues of \$419,200,000 and expenses of \$414,700,000. The Board received a screened list of candidates from the Committee on Grants and Awards for the 2006 Priestley Medal and the Volunteer Service Award. The Board will announce the two winners at its June meeting. The Board, through its Committee on Professional and Member Relations (P&MR), reviewed the approval process for recurring meeting cosponsorship requests and VOTED to streamline and simplify the process. The ACS/AIChE governance-to-governance task force and the ACS/AIChE Joint Membership task force have concluded formal discussions and have agreed on several points.

The Society's Staff The Board received a report from the Executive Director/CEO and several of her direct reports on the status of the Society's website project, special issues associated with Chemical Abstracts Service and the Publications Divisions, the Green Chemistry Institute, and the activities of the General Counsel.

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ACS Tour Speakers for 2005

The April 20th 2005, Dr. Donald McQuarrie, University of California, has been **CANCELLED**

September 23rd, 2005, Dr. Mary Virginia Orna, College of New Rochell speaking on "Chemistry and Art", Hosted at The Evergreen State College (host is Dr. Dharshi Bopegedera)

Employment Opportunity

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