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MEMORANDUM

TO: Editors of ACS Local Section Newsletters and Local Section Officers

FROM: Flint H. Lewis, Staff Liaison to the Committee on Nominations and Elections

SUBJECT: Final Slate of Candidates for Fall 2006 ACS National Election

The Committee on Nominations and Elections (N&E) is pleased to announce the final slate of candidates that will appear on the fall 2006 ballot. They are:

Candidates for President-Elect, 2007

Dr. Bruce E. Bursten, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Dr. Yorke E. Rhodes, Professor (Retired), New York University, New York, NY
Dr. Bassam Z. Shakhshiri, Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Dr. James A. Walsh, Professor of Chemistry (Retired), John Carroll University, Treasure Island, FL

Candidates for Directors-at-Large, 2007-2009

Dr. William H. (Jack) Breazeale, Jr., Adjunct Professor of Chemistry, College of Charleston, Pleasant, SC
Dr. Dennis Chamot, Associate Executive Director, National Research Council, Washington, DC
Dr. Peter K. Dorhout, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO
Dr. Paul R. Jones, Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Ms. Valerie J. Kuck, Visiting Professor, Seton Hall University, Upper Montclair, NJ
Dr. Dorothy J. Phillips, Director, New Business Development, Waters Corporation, Milford, MA
Dr. Marinda Li Wu, Founder and President, Science is Fun! Company, Orinda, CA

Candidates for District I Director, 2007-2009

Dr. Thomas R. Gilbert, Associate Professor, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Dr. Anne T. O'Brien, Consultant, (Retired, Wyeth-Ayerst Research), Tarrytown, NY

Candidates for District V Director, 2007-2009

Dr. John E. Adams, Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Dr. Judith L. Benham, Retired, 3M Company, Woodbury, MN

I want to take this opportunity to remind you that there should be no articles published covering their activities and viewpoints through the end of the election period in November. This ban does not include publication of scientific research articles or coverage of noteworthy scientific news events. Please contact me if you are aware of any potential articles or editorials that do not comply with this request. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the Committee on Nominations and Elections (N&E) on a case-by-case basis. If you receive any phone calls or correspondence from a candidate requesting assistance or information pertaining to the election, please refer them to me or Denise Creech, the Assistant Staff Liaison.

With this formal announcement of candidates to all editors and officers, N&E specifically wants to alert you to ACS Bylaw V, Sect. 13, a and b which states:

Sect. 13, a. "No funds of the SOCIETY, its Local Sections, or its Divisions shall be used to support or to oppose the candidacy of an individual or group of individuals. No facilities, such as office space, equipment, or supplies; official letterhead; or mailing permit of the SOCIETY, its Local Sections, or its Divisions shall be used to support or oppose the candidacy of an individual or group of individuals, except as provided in this Section.

Sect. 13, b. "If space in a SOCIETY, Local Section, or Division publication, other than a paid advertisement at commercial rates, be used to support or to oppose the candidacy of an individual, **space must be made available simultaneously and equally to support or to oppose the candidacy of every other candidate for the same office.**"

We are providing this information **as a reminder so that no undue publicity will be given to a candidate running for national office** and to assure that the "*Fair Election Procedures*" are adhered to according to ACS Bylaws.

If you want to invite candidates to submit a statement for potential publication in a newsletter or bulletin, we can provide you with a 300 word generic statement. The 300 word statement is optional, but most candidates have provided us with one in the past. Please contact Liz Beckham (202-872-4594) if you want to request these statements.

If you invite or provide a speaking forum for one candidate, **you must invite ALL candidates for that position to speak at the same time** to be in compliance with the ACS "*Fair Election Procedures*." The candidate(s) can then choose whether or not to participate.

N&E requests that a copy of your invitation to any candidate, with regards to an article for publication from them or mentioning them, or an invitation to speak or appear at a Local Section Meeting be provided to me for filing in their election folder for reference. You can send it via e-mail to me at the above address, and also copy Liz Beckham, who works closely with all candidates, at l_beacham@acs.org.

With this memo, the committee has made an official attempt to inform all local section editors, officers, and others affiliated with ACS publications, about the "*Fair Election Procedures*."

N&E has published a set of "*Guidelines on Campaigning and Communication*" which can be accessed at <http://chemistry.org/nominations> (click on "Mission"). Please make sure you are familiar with these guidelines and note under the heading "Process" that candidates were able to begin their

election campaign no earlier than one month after the ACS Spring National Meeting. If you have any questions or concerns regarding candidates or national election procedures, please contact me (202-872-4072) or Denise Creech, the Assistant Staff Liaison (202-872-4414).

The Committee on Nominations and Elections appreciates your cooperation.

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cc: Denise L. Creech
Members, Committee on Nominations & Elections
Candidates, 2006 ACS National Election