

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE EDELSTEIN AWARD FOR 2005

The Division of the History of Chemistry (HIST) of the American Chemical Society (ACS) solicits nominations for the 2005 Sidney M. Edelstein Award for Outstanding Achievements in the History of Chemistry. This award honors the memory of the late Sidney M. Edelstein, who in 1956 established the Dexter Award for Outstanding Achievements in the History of Chemistry. The Dexter Award ended in 2001; from 2002 the Edelstein Award has continued this tradition.

The Edelstein Award is sponsored by Ruth Edelstein Barish and Family, and is administered by HIST. In recognition of receiving the Edelstein Award, the winner is presented with an engraved plaque and the sum of \$3500, usually at a symposium honoring the recipient at the Fall National Meeting of the ACS, which in 2005 will be held in Washington D.C., from August 28 to September 1. The award is international in scope, and nominations are welcome from anywhere in the world. Previous winners of the Dexter and Edelstein Awards have included chemists and historians from the U.S., Canada, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Hungary, and the United Kingdom. Details may be found on the HIST web site, <http://www.scs.uiuc.edu/~mainzv/HIST/>

Each nomination should consist of:

- a complete curriculum vitae for the nominee, including biographical data, education, publications, presentations, awards, honors, and other services to the profession;
- a letter of nomination, which summarizes the nominee's achievements in the field of history of chemistry, and cites his or her contributions that merit a major award; and
- at least two seconding letters.

Copies of no more than three publications may also be included.

All nominations should be sent in triplicate to Professor Alan Rocke, Chair, Edelstein Award Committee for 2005, History Department, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106 U.S.A. (email: alan.rocke@case.edu), for arrival no later than December 31, 2004.