## 2017 Paul R. Jones Outstanding Paper Award Carmen Giunta Le Moyne College



The winner of the 2017 Paul R. Jones Outstanding Paper Award is Carmen J. Giunta of Le Moyne College for his paper: *Isotopes: Identifying the Breakthrough Publication* (Bull. Hist. Chem. **Volume 42**, Number 2, 103-111 (2017)). This paper is the result of work for the Citation for Chemical Breakthrough Award that Carmen performed in connection with the award for "Isotopes", which was awarded to the University of Glasgow for Frederick Soddy's publication in *Nature* (**92**, 399-400 (1913)).

Carmen Giunta received his B.S. in Chemistry (*summa cum laude* with Honors) from the University of Scranton in 1982. He received his Ph.D. in Chemical Physics from Harvard University in 1989. After serving as a Post-Doctoral Fellow for a year at Harvard, he joined Le Moyne College in 1990. He is currently Professor of Chemistry Emeritus at Le Moyne.

Carmen developed an interest in the History of Chemistry early in his academic career and joined the ACS Division of the History of Chemistry in 1996. By 2002

he was serving as an Alternate Councilor. He was very active in planning symposia. I fondly remember the one on "200 Years of Atoms in Chemistry: From Dalton's Atoms to Nanotechnology" at the 2008 ACS meeting in Philadelphia. Another great symposium was held in Anaheim in 2011 on "What's in a Name? Histories of Units and Constants." Carmen has served on the ACS Committee on Nomenclature, Terminology, and Symbols from 2008 through 2019.

In 2011, Carmen Giunta became the Editor of the *Bulletin for the History of Chemistry*. He had been a regular contributor to the *Bulletin* and was the unanimous choice to succeed Paul R. Jones.