

and other categories to next years form. Last year ChipSoft, a DOS oriented company, took over MacInTax. The new program was so bad I had to return it. Considering I didn't return Norton Utilities that's bad. I hope this year will be better. Less time for taxes may give you more time for students.

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**Wanted!** by Larry M. Julien

Names of books to be reviewed. These can be titles of books that you have read or seen that are of interest. These books will be reviewed and published in the Newsletter.

Please send your suggestions to me at one of the following addresses.

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Editor: I assume Larry will also be pleased to receive actual book reviews by readers.

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**COMPUTER CONFERENCE ON APPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING CHEMISTRY JUNE 14 THROUGH AUGUST 20, 1993.**

by Don Rosenthal Co-Chair

The ACS Division of Chemical Education's Committee on Computers in Chemical Education is sponsoring a computer conference on "Applications of Technology in Teaching Chemistry." We hope that papers will be sub-

mitted on the use of computers, video, audio, films and other technologies which are used in teaching chemistry. The "meeting" will consist of several sessions each containing five papers.

This is the first computer conference held by the Division of Chemical Education and is viewed as an experiment. Participants and authors of papers will be asked to evaluate the "meeting" at the end of the conference. Thomas C. O'Haver, of the University of Maryland will manage the meeting and prepare a report summarizing the conference and the evaluations. It is expected that some of the papers, discussion and evaluation will be published in book form. It is hoped that computer conferencing will become a permanent part of the Division's program.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors must have access to Bitnet or Internet. The title of the paper and an abstract of not more than 150 words should be sent to Thomas C. O'Haver(TO2@UMAIL.UMD.EDU) via electronic mail before February 1, 1993. The full paper must be submitted by May 1, 1993. Assistance on handling graphics will be available through the conference manager. Authors will be sent instructions either prior to or after submission of an abstract. Submit your request to TO2@UMAIL.UMD.EDU. Presenting a paper does not preclude publication; in fact we encourage subsequent publication.

#### REGISTRATION

There will be no registration fee. However, everyone who registers must make a commitment to participate in the conference. All participants must have access to either Bitnet or

Internet and become familiar with electronic mail prior to the meeting.

Registrants will have an opportunity to practice prior to the conference. Assistance will be available through Thomas O'Haver. You will register by sending the following message to LISTSERV@UMDD.UMD.EDU : SUBSCRIBE CHEMCONF-L <your name> before June 1, 1993. The titles and abstracts will be available to registrants on March 1. Those wishing not to participate can notify LISTSERV by April 1.

Those having a terminal or work station and the necessary communication software can receive assistance in obtaining a link to Bitnet or Internet by writing Dr. Thomas C. O'Haver, Department of Chemistry, University of Maryland, College Park MD 20742 (Phone: 301-405-1831).

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**THE COMMITTEE ON COMPUTERS IN CHEMICAL EDUCATION WHAT IT IS AND WHO ITS MEMBERS ARE** The PURPOSE of this Committee is to promote and publicize computing usage in chemical education. by Don Rosenthal Co-Chair

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#### COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Committee:

Sponsors and Helps to Organize Symposia and Other Sessions at National and regional ACS Meetings Organizes National Computer Workshops

Publishes the COMPUTERS IN