

USF Chemistry NEWS

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2008 is the 35th anniversary of the awarding of Chemistry Ph.D. degrees to four persons: Drs. **A u ut, r on Do III** **Cr C For, , and t, v, n r, z**. Our congratulations to each and all.

What are they doing? Please turn to our Web page, upper right-hand corner, and click on Graduate Alumni.

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s, A, r, z, B A., Department of Chemistry, Manager of Fiscal & Business Administration, was appointed to USF TRAIN (he research Administration Improvement etwork) by Dr. Karen Holbrook, the USF VP for Research and Innovation.

The Mission of TRAIN is to improve research support infrastructure through achievement of four goals identified by Dr. Holbrook.

Four workgroups have been established, and Ms. Read is a member of the Reporting Workgroup.

[For a short biography, please see *N* 5(4), p. 4]

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A ceremony saying farewell to the old

Organizational Chart

An organizational chart, created by [Name], for the departmental Staff, is available on the Webpage ([Staff](#)). When you click on the person's box, you are connected to that person's Web page.

Departmental Reports

A section on the Department Web page called "Recent Highlights" provides some information about Chemistry Faculty activities:

<http://chemistry.usf.edu/faculty/highlights/>

Faculty Members

Charles A. Asow, Lt. Col., US Army (B.A. '80), successfully defended his doctoral dissertation at George Mason University on December 5th. Members of his committee included **John A. [Name]** (B.S. '75; Ph.D. '79) and **Don F. [Name]** (faculty '64 - '06).

Dr. [Name] (Ph. D. '06) is a Research Pharmacist at the University of Miami Sylvester Cancer Center, where he is currently involved in maintaining clinical trials. **Dr. [Name]** was his doctoral advisor.

Bob [Name] (Ph.D. '76), President of Benz Associates in Sarasota, FL, was the 2008 Outstanding Alumnus Awardee. He was honored at a luncheon October 17, when we had a chance to meet his family. He was also recognized at the half-time ceremony on October 18.

Greg [Name] (Ph.D. '93) is currently the Section Head of Viral Validation in the Pathogen Safety group at Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc. His company produces biotherapeutics from human plasma, which includes IgG, hyperimmunes, alpha1 proteinase inhibitor, and Factor VIII.

[Name] (Ph.D. '92), Professor of Chemistry at Idaho State University, is Editor of the *Journal of [Name]*. [For additional information, please see [Name] 6(4)].

Brian [Name] (Ph.D. '03) is a Research Fellow at Vertex Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, MA, and visited the department in November.

Anne [Name] (Ph.D. '05) is Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of Tampa. She and her husband are parents of a son, Carson, born in April.

John A. [Name] (B.S. '75; Ph.D. '79), Associate Professor of Chemistry at George Mason University, received an outstanding teaching award last spring, and used the award money to start an endowment for undergraduates.

Don [Name] (Ph.D. '00) is a faculty member at Nanjing Normal University,

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George Bursa Award in Chemistry for outstanding graduate students (42-6013)

Barbara B. Martin Endowed Fellowship (42-6046)

Martin Travel Endowment to support travel for graduate students to national and international meetings (42-6039)

Owen Chemistry Undergraduate Research Fund (42-3030)

Worrell Memorial Scholarship (42-1900001)

Wenzinger Memorial Scholarship (42-0043005).

We are grateful to anonymous donors for their donations to these funds.

It is a pleasure to note that The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation has made a donation in the amount of \$5,627 to the **Owen Chemistry Undergraduate Research Fund**.

Details about awards may be found under "Awards" on the departmental Web page.

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