

2006 Edelstein Award

The Division of History of Chemistry (HIST) of the American Chemical Society (ACS) solicit nominations for the 2006 Sidney M Edelstein Award for Outstanding Achievement in the History of Chemistry. This award, first given in 2002, honors the memory of the late Sidney M Edelstein, who established the Dexter Award in 1956. The Edelstein Award is sponsored by Ruth Edelstein Barish and family and is administered by HIST. The recipient chosen to receive the Edelstein Award 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. Full details of the nomination process can be found at <http://www.scs.uiuc.edu/~mainzv/HIST/awards/nomination2006.htm>.

Web News

The complete work of Charles Darwin online

A new research project at the University of Cambridge will provide Darwin's writings free online. The project, designed and directed by Dr John van Wyhe (University of Cambridge), has been made possible by a generous three-year Resource Enhancement Grant by the Arts and Humanities Research Council awarded to Professor James Secord (Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge) and Professor Janet Browne (Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, University College London). The project is hosted by the Cambridge Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), an ideal location for interdisciplinary work and close to the Darwin archive in Cambridge University Library. The project will also employ a post-doctoral Research Associate for manuscript transcription and to assist with editorial research. A complete set of Darwin's published works will also be published in print. A major interdisciplinary conference is also planned.

The project will digitise Darwin's complete publications and private manuscripts (excluding letters which are already being published by the Darwin Correspondence Project) in two forms: searchable xhtml text and facsimile image. All of the digitised texts will retain page or folio numbers and full formatting such as italics, allowing them to be used and cited by scholars in conventional ways. The site will include all editions in English of Darwin's work published in his lifetime and all known shorter publications. There are plans to also include translations into other

languages. Complete bibliographical information will be provided with each text. In addition, Darwin's works will be enriched with links to contemporary reviews of his works and related texts cited by Darwin. Editorial introductions will place each work in context and provide an overview of content and significance. As far as possible, inexplicit references and persons will be identified. References to other writings by Darwin or other authors will be rendered into links taking the reader directly to the text referred to. The site will be organised around a comprehensive database with entries for every known Darwin publication and manuscript world-wide. The site will be fully searchable. It will be the most complete, accessible and authoritative scholarly resource on Darwin ever created. The site <http://darwin-online.org.uk> should be launched sometime in October 2005. Until the new website is launched readers are invited to use John van Wyhe's pilot website, 'The writings of Charles Darwin' on the web <http://pages.britishlibrary.net/charles.darwin/>, which contains much of Darwin's published work.

Offer of Journals

Sets of the following journals are available free: *British Journal for the History of Science* (start till 1998) and *Radical Science Journal* (start till 2002, with some later issues, and with some material on British Society for Social Responsibility in Science). Also early years of *Bulletin of the Society for Social History of Medicine*, *Social History of Medicine*, *History of Psychiatry*, and *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry*. The recipient to collect from The Wellcome Centre for the History of Medicine, London. Contact Roger Smith, rsmith@mail.ru.

Positions and Grants Available

Wellcome Studentships in History of Medicine at Cambridge

The Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge invites applications from candidates with interests in all areas of history of medicine who would like to be nominated for the Wellcome Trust's annual master's award and doctoral studentship competitions. The Department also invites applications for two doctoral studentships funded by a Wellcome enhancement award in history of medicine. We seek outstanding candidates whose research would fall in the field 'From