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Faulkner Becomes President of the University of Texas, Austin

Society past president Larry R. Faulkner was recently chosen to become the 23rd president of the University of Texas. He will take on his new duties in Austin in mid-April. Faulkner started his academic career at Harvard University, then joined the faculty of the University of Illinois (UI) in 1973. He spent the 1983-84 academic year back in Texas, but returned to UI and became head of the department of chemistry, then dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1989, and most recently Provost and Vice-Chancellor. [Dr. Norman Hackerman, another Society past president (1957-58), also served as President of the University of Texas (l967-70).]

Dr. Faulkner has been an active Society member since 1973, serving as Society President (l991-92), Vice-President (1988-91), and as Chairman of the Physical Electrochemistry Division (1986-87). He has served on many committees including Long Range Planning and on various award committees. Early in his membership with the Society, he received the Young Authors Prize (1975) and was a Divisional Editor of the **Journal** (1975-80). In 1993, Faulkner was named an ECS Fellow, "in recognition of his contributions to the understanding of the electron and energy transfer process in organized chemical systems, for the invention and design of the cybernetic potentiostat, for the co-authorship (with A. J. Bard) of 'Electrochemical Methods: Fundamentals and Applications,' and for his leadership in Society affairs."

"Larry Faulkner is an exceptional leader and scientist, and UTA is extremely lucky to have him in this post," said Barry Miller, current Society President. "He has a marvelous talent for choosing productive directions, reconciling differences, and inspiring colleagues, that has been recognized in all his activities, including his prominent role in ECS over the last two decades."

Bard Honored by NAS

The National Academy of Sciences has selected Allen J. Bard to receive the prestigious NAS Award in the Chemical Sciences for his outstanding contributions to science. Dr. Bard, Norman Hackerman-Welch Regents Chair in Chemistry at the University of Texas, Austin, will receive the award on April 27 in Washington, D. C. He is being recognized for his work in mechanistic electrochemistry, electrochemiluminescence, semiconductor photoelectrochemistry, and scanning electrochemical microscopy. He will receive a $10,000 prize, a bronze medal, and an illuminated scroll. This award was established by Occidental Petroleum in 1979 to recognize innovative work in chemistry that contributes to a better understanding of the natural sciences and benefits humanity.

Dr. Bard is a member of the Society since 1965. He has won the Carl Wagner Memorial Award (1981), the Henry B. Linford Award for Distinguished Teaching (1986), and the Olin Palladium Medal Award (1987). He became an ECS Fellow in 1990 and is a South Texas Local Member-at-Large.

Lockwood Becomes Fellow of the American Physical Society

David J. Lockwood, a Society member since 1994, has been elected as a Fellow in the American Physical Society. Only one half of one percent of the total APS membership is selected for Fellowship in the Society each year after careful and competitive review and recommendation by a fellowship committee. Then they are approved by the full APS Council. Fellows are recognized for advances in knowledge through original research and publication, or for having made significant and innovative contributions in the application of physics to science and technology, or to the teaching of physics, or participation in Society activities.

Dr. Lockwood, of the National Research Council, was sponsored by the Forum on International Physics for pioneering applications of inelastic light scattering spectroscopy to phase transition dynamics, antiferromagnetic excitations and optical excitations in low-dimensional semiconductors, and for contributions to international physics.

Coury Appointed to Bioanalytical Systems

Louis A. Coury Jr., Ph.D., has joined Bioanalytical Systems, Inc. (BAS) as Director of Research. Dr. Coury moved to BAS from Duke University, where he was a member of the Chemistry Department faculty. He has been a member of the Society since 1987.

Dr. Coury received his Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Cincinnati in 1988. He carried out post-doctoral research at the University of North Carolina at Chapel before joining Duke. He is the recipient of several academic and teaching awards and has authored more than seventy papers and presentations.

BAS serves pharmaceutical and medical device industries, clinical laboratories and the basic research community. Dr. Coury's skills as an administrator, broad interests in analytical chemistry, along with his record as an innovative research director and teacher made him the most attractive candidate. CEO Peter T. Kissinger, Ph.D., comments, "BAS challenges everyone here to both learn and teach, continuously. Lou brings the results orientation, the knowledge base and the coaching skills to succeed in our culture."

In Memoriam

Hiromichi Arai (1938-1997), member since 1989 (Energy Tech)
Jean Besson (1919-1997), member since 1977 (Corrosion)
Thomas A. Clapper (1915-1997), member since 1982 (Battery)
Paul S. Gleim (1923-1997), member since 1961 (Electronics)
Claus Hasenack (1957-1997), member since 1996 (DS&T)
Donald R. Martin (1915-1997), member since 1952 (Corrosion)
John B. Mullen (1916-1997), member since 1941 (Battery)
Everett J. Ritchie (1905-1997), member since 1935 (Battery)
Ivo Rousar (1932-1998), member since 1970 (Eldep and IE&EE)
Christopher C. Silsby, Jr. (1917-1997), member since 1949 (IE& EE)
Ernest A. Taft, Jr. (1919-1997), member since 1971 (Electronics)
Thomas H. Willis (1937-1997), member since 1975 (Battery)
Akira Yamura (1935-1997), member since 1996 (Battery)

In Memoriam

Thomas C. Franklin
1923-1997

Thomas C. Franklin, one of our most respected educators and researchers in electrodeposition, passed away this past November in Waco, Texas. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama. Franklin attended Howard College, where he received a B.S. in chemistry, with Honors, in 1944. He then became an Instructor at the College until 1948, when he moved to Ohio State University for doctoral study in chemistry with William MacNevin. Dr. Franklin was an Assistant Instructor at Ohio State from 1948 to 1950, and received his Ph.D. in 1951. He subsequently became an Assistant Professor at the University of Richmond from 1951 to 1954, with a simultaneous appointment as a Research Associate at the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research. In 1954, he accepted a position at Baylor University, and he became a Full Professor in 1960.

Throughout his career, Dr. Franklin's major research interest was in the area of catalysts and inhibitors for reactions occurring at electrode-solution interfaces. More recently he worked on the role of additives in the electro-oxidation of organic compounds and the electrodeposition of metals. Through his seminal investigations, Dr. Franklin caught the imagination of his young researchers and gave them a love of science.

Dr. Franklin had been a member of The Electrochemical Society since 1956. His other affiliations included the American Chemical Society, American Electroplaters Society, and the International Society of Electrochemistry. He was Past Chairman of the Electrodeposition Division of The Electrochemical Society, organizer of numerous symposia, and was an Editor of *Surface and Coatings Technology*. Dr. Franklin received many honors for his achievements and dedicated service, including the Research Award of the Electrodeposition Division (1991), the Henry B. Linford Award for Distinguished Teaching (1996), the Silver Medal Award of the American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society, and recognition by Baylor University as a Distinguished Research Professor.

This notice was submitted by Dexter D. Snyder, past Chairman of the ECS Electrodeposition Division.