Division News

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New officers for the 2011-2013 term have been elected for the following Divisions.



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Spotlight on Princeton Applied Research and Solartron Analytical





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In the NEXT issue of INTERFACE

• EDUCATION is the featured topic in the spring 2012 issue, guest edited by Jeff Fergus, Materials Education and Research Center, Auburn University. Featured articles include Marye Ann Fox, Chancellor, University of California San Diego, on "As Goes California, So Goes the Nation: A Precautionary Tale for American Public Research Universities;" Larry Faulkner, former President of the University of Texas at Austin and President of the Houston Endowment, Inc., on what makes the field vital and exciting, how electrochemical science and engineering stacks up, and where we might focus our attention to enhance the vigor and visibility of our field; Wesley Harris, Associate Provost, MIT, and John Scully, University of Virginia, on findings of the NRC report on Assessment of Corrosion Education; Dan Scherson, Case Western

Reserve University and ECS journals Editor, on current and needed coverage of electrochemistry in physical chemistry textbooks; and **Durga Misra**, New Jersey Institute of Technology, on educational initiatives related to dielectric and semiconductor materials, devices, and processing.

- ECS Spring 2012 Meeting in Seattle... The spring issue
 will feature a special section on the upcoming ECS meeting,
 with information on special lectures and symposia, and the
 latest on the ECS Meeting app.
- TECH HIGHLIGHTS will continue to provide readers with free access to some of the most interesting papers published in the ECS journals.
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Many hundreds of "Biographical Memoirs" are available, published by "The National Academies Press," covering American scientists from a wide variety of disciplines, including some connected to electrochemistry.

• http://books.nap.edu/html/biomems

Raymond Matthew Fuoss (by M. A. Coplan)

Physical chemist with a strong interest in the conductance of electrolytes and irreversible processes in electrolytes, Fuoss's work included all aspects of electrolytic conductivity from the development of new instruments and techniques to high quality conductance data and the theoretical development of ever more refined conductance equations. He determined conductance for the wide variety of solvents and solutes over a wide range of dielectric constant, viscosity, and temperature.

• http://books.nap.edu/html/biomems/rfuoss.pdf

Izaak Maurits Kolthoff (by J. F. Coetzee)

Widely regarded as the father of modern analytical chemistry. He contributed significantly to electroanalytical chemistry. He developed the theory of potentiometric and conductometric titrations and studied voltammetry on dropping mercury electrodes, and on solid microelectrodes. He also worked on the colorimetric and potentiometric determination of pH, the pH concept, titrations, indicators, and buffers.

• http://books.nap.edu/html/biomems/ikolthoff.pdf

Charles Norwood Reilley (by R. W. Murray)

Analytical chemist with strong interest in electrochemical analysis. He devised many instrumental methods for detection of chemical reactions as they reached stoichiometric completion, using polarized electrodes, coulometry, high frequency impedance, optical absorbance, and nuclear magnetic resonance. He contributed to early understanding of chronopotentiometry and thin layer electrochemistry. He invented a membrane electrode that was commercialized for determination of dissolved oxygen in natural waters. He was interested in high frequency titrimetry and constant current coulometric analysis.

• http://books.nap.edu/html/biomems/creilley.pdf

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