

Division of High Polymer Physics

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Executive Committee Election Results

In the recent executive committee elections Eric Amis, National Institute of Standards and Technology, was elected Vice-Chair of the division and David Hoagland, University of Massachusetts, was elected to the Executive Committee as a Member-at-Large. The Executive Committee extends its congratulations to those elected and its appreciation to all the candidates for their willingness to serve the Division.

1996 March Meeting

By now you should have received the DHPP program booklet for the 1996 March Meeting (St. Louis, MO, March 18-22, 1996). The program consists of about 430 papers. The Division is indebted to Joon Roe, this year's Program Chair, for the excellent job he has done in assembling the program. The program includes a session on Tuesday morning in honor of Alan Gent (University of Akron), winner of the 1996 High Polymer Physics Prize, and a session Tuesday afternoon in honor of Julia Kornfield (California Institute of Technology), winner of the 1996 Dillon Medal. The session featuring graduate students nominated for the Padden Award is scheduled for Monday mid-day. In addition, there are joint sessions with the DCP and the DCMP, and a focused DHPP symposium on 40 Years of Entropy and the Glass Transition.

Membership

The yearend membership tally showed the DHPP with 1132 members representing 2.77% of the total APS membership of 40,857. Unfortunately, we have the distinction of being the only Division below the 3% criterion to maintain our Division status. **If the DHPP is to remain a Division, we must achieve 3% by December 31, 1996.** Please urge your colleagues to join - and be sure to renew your membership in DHPP!

Prize Nominations - EARLIER DEADLINE

At the request of the APS, the **deadlines for nominations** for the High Polymer Physics Prize and the Dillon Medal **have been moved forward to June 1**. This will allow more time for processing by the APS and for planning the symposia for the March Meeting.

Business Meeting

