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Dr. Alfred French (USDA) has been elected as 2010 ACS Fellow nominated jointly through CARB and CELL divisions. He joins Dr. Charles Buchanan and Prof. Jacquelyn Gervay-Hague as the ACS Fellows from our division.

Dr. Alfred D. French is an acknowledged leader in polysaccharide structure and in computational chemistry, especially those involving starch, celluloses, and fructans. He has made seminal contributions to understanding of structure and energy relationships among carbohydrates, using computational methods as his primary tool. Despite the difficulty inherent in modeling molecules with vast conformational flexibility and subtle stereoelectronic behavior, he devised a systematic, flexible residue approach to model the energy changes during studies of glycosidic linkage conformations.

In ACS activities, Dr. French has been active in both CARB and CELL divisions and has endeavored to serve as a bridge between the two divisions. He served as Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Executive Secretary and Program Chair (two terms), and as Chair and Past Chair of CARB division and is currently Chair-Elect of the CELL division.

Among the many honors and awards Dr. French has received, he was the recipient of 2009 Anselme Payen Award from the CELL division for "outstanding professional contributions to the science and chemical technology of cellulose and its allied products".
Future Newsletters

The Carbohydrate Division Newsletter is published twice a year, just before the two annual National ACS meetings. If you have items for inclusion in future newsletters including meeting announcements, please send this information to: Xuefei Huang, Department of Chemistry, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, USA, Phone: 517-355-9715, ext 329, Fax: 517-353-1793, Email: xuefei@chemistry.msu.edu.

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Solicitation of Nominations for Division Awards

The Division is soliciting nominations for the 2011 Melville L. Wolfrom Award, Horace S. Isbell Award and New Investigator Award, which will be awarded at the Fall 2011 National meeting in Denver.

- **The Melville L. Wolfrom Award** acknowledges outstanding service to the Division and to the field of carbohydrate chemistry.
- **The Horace S. Isbell Award** acknowledges excellence in and promise of continued quality of contribution to research in carbohydrate chemistry. The winner must be under the age of 41 at the time of the award.
- **The New Investigator Award** acknowledges and encourages outstanding contributions to research in carbohydrate chemistry by scientists in their first independent faculty position.

Visit [http://carb.sites.acs.org/divisionawards.htm](http://carb.sites.acs.org/divisionawards.htm) for nomination forms.

**NOTE: NOMINATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**

Congratulations to 2010 CARB Division Award Winners!

Robert Linhardt - **Melville L. Wolfrom Award**
Nicola Pohl - **Horace S. Isbell Award**
Peter Andreana - **New Investigator Award**

Award symposium honoring the awardees will be held in the fall 2010 Boston meeting.
Upcoming National ACS Meeting

241st National Meeting

March 27th-31st, 2011, Anaheim, California

Other Upcoming Meetings

6th Annual Midwest Carbohydrate and Glycobiology Symposium

Sept. 24th – Sept. 25th, 2010 – Toledo, Ohio


62nd Southeastern/66th Southwest Regional ACS Meeting 2010

CARB: Recent Advances in Carbohydrate Chemistry
Nov. 30th – Dec. 4th, 2010, New Orleans, LA

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