



CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION ACTIVITIES

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL LECTURESHIP AWARD TO ROBERT BRODKEY

The 1986 ASEE Chemical Engineering Division Lecturer is **Robert S. Brodkey** of Ohio State University. The purpose of this award lecture is to recognize and encourage outstanding achievement in an important field of fundamental chemical engineering theory or practice. The 3M Company provides the financial support for this annual lecture award.

Bestowed annually upon a distinguished engineering educator who delivers the Annual Lecture of the Chemical Engineering Division, the award consists of \$1,000 and an engraved certificate. These were presented to Robert Brodkey at the annual Chemical Engineering Division Banquet in Cincinnati. The lecture begins on page 202 of this issue of *CEE*.

The Lectureship Award is made on an annual basis, with nominations being received through February 1, 1987. The full details for the award preparation are contained in the Awards Brochure published by ASEE. Your nominations for the 1987 lectureship are invited. They should be sent to Professor Jerry Caskey, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, IN 47803-3999.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

The Chemical Engineering Division officers for 1986-87 are: **Phil Wankat**, Chairman; **E. Dendy Sloan**, Past Chairman; **John Sears**, Chairman Elect; **William Beckwith**, Secretary-Treasurer; and **Gary Poehlein**, **Jim Townsend**, **Conrad Burris**, and **Lewis Derzansky**, Directors.

AWARD WINNERS

A number of chemical engineering professors were recognized for their outstanding achievements. **William Thomas Brazelton** (Northwestern University) received the Vincent Bendix Minorities in Engineering Award for his effectiveness in increasing the number of minority and women engineering undergraduates without compromising academic excellence, while the Curtis W. McGraw Research Award was given to **George Stephanopoulos** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) in recognition of his exceptional research accomplishments in advancing the fundamental understanding of basic process systems.

The new Engineering Educator Excellence Award

was presented to **John Zondlo** (West Virginia University) (Zone II) and **Danny D. Reible** (Louisiana State University) (Zone III) to recognize and honor their commitment to excellence in education, and the Dow Outstanding Young Faculty Award was given to **Gregory R. Carmichael** (University of Iowa), **Wallace Whiting** (West Virginia University), and **Annette Loch Bunge** (Colorado School of Mines).

Deran Hanesian (New Jersey Institute of Technology) was honored as an outstanding teacher with the AT&T Foundation Award, and the grade of ASEE Fellow Member was conferred on **Lee C. Eagleton** (Pennsylvania State University) in recognition of his outstanding achievements and important contributions.

CORCORAN AWARD TO FELDER

Richard Felder (North Carolina State University) was the recipient of the first annual Corcoran Award, given to recognize the most outstanding paper published in *Chemical Engineering Education* in 1985. His paper, "The Generic Quiz," appeared in the Fall 1985 issue of *CEE*.

ChE letters

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Editor:

Professor Barduhn's letter [*CEE*, XIX, No 4] about the prefixes and Professor Levenspiel's "batic exercises" [*CEE*, XX, No 1] are interesting. It may be worth mentioning that prefixing 'a' to indicate negative meaning is a classic rule in Sanskrit (I wonder if this rule was adopted in English). Another prefix which needs our attention is "de" (e.g., degrade, debug, decode, dehumidify, dehydrogenate, denude, etc.). Perhaps something should be done to frame a set of rules to coin new words! One may wonder whether liquid trickles or bed trickles in a Trickle Bed Reactor.

H. Lekshmi-Narayana
University of Waterloo

KUDOS FOR EDITORIAL

Editor:

Well written editorial in the *CEE* Winter issue. Not surprisingly, I agree with what you say.

Billy Crynes
Oklahoma State University

Editor:

Re: Your editorial. BRAVO!

Rich Felder
North Carolina State University