Dear Fellow HIST Members, Readers, and Friends of the Bulletin for the History of Chemistry,

We, the undersigned Chairs, past and current, of the Division of History of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society, along with our Secretary-Treasurer for the last 16 years, join our entire community in acknowledging our gratitude to Paul R. Jones for his 16 years of editorship of the Bulletin for the History of Chemistry. During this time, 30 issues of the Bulletin were published, which have included a wide diversity of topics while maintaining an extremely high quality of content. Furthermore, Paul has been as scrupulous in creating and sustaining high production values as in preserving scholarly standards. And the issues of the Bulletin have arrived regularly and routinely, as if all the hard work to produce such a stream of high quality publications is a matter of course.

Each of us, as authors and reviewers of articles in the Bulletin, knows firsthand how detailed, thorough and active an editor Paul has been. Each of us has known how very special it is to be able to rely completely on Paul. Year by year, issue by issue, without fail, he produced the Bulletin for HIST’s members and for the history of chemistry.

Paul leaves behind a legacy at the Bulletin that is eloquent testimony to his enduring impact on our discipline. All those who will read and value so many years of historical documentation, now and in the future, will be grateful for Paul’s steadfast commitment.

We raise our glasses in toast to the health and well-being of Paul R. Jones. Vale!

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