

## EDITORIAL

### Reorganization of *The Journal of Physical Chemistry*

Beginning in January, 2007, *The Journal of Physical Chemistry* will have a new Part C, and the content will be reorganized in its existing Part A and Part B. These changes have been under discussion for some time, and I appreciate the significant input that I have received from the physical chemistry community as how best to reorganize the Journal. Since JPC was split into parts A and B in 1997, part B has more than doubled in size, and this makes it cumbersome, for both authors and editors, so the primary goal of adding Part C is to provide a better structure for the dissemination of research concerned with such topics as materials, interfaces, and biophysical chemistry. In addition, this reorganization will enable more opportunities for Feature Articles and Special Issues in these topics, giving greater visibility for research in some of the most exciting areas of chemistry. The topical sections within all Parts of the Journal will be redefined, reflecting evolution in interests that continue to take place in physical chemistry.

Here is the complete list of topics for the three parts of *The Journal of Physical Chemistry*:

#### **JPC A (Dynamics, Kinetics, Environmental Chemistry, Spectroscopy, Structure, Theory)**

1. Dynamics, Clusters, Excited States
2. Kinetics, Spectroscopy
3. Atmospheric, Environmental and Green Chemistry
4. Molecular Structure, Quantum Chemistry, General Theory

#### **JPC B (Condensed Matter and Biophysical Chemistry)**

1. Macromolecules, Soft Matter
2. Surfactants, Membranes
3. Statistical Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Medium Effects
4. Biophysical Chemistry

#### **JPC C (Nanomaterials and Interfaces)**

1. Nanoparticles and Nanostructures
2. Surfaces, Interfaces, Catalysis
3. Electron Transport, Optical and Electronic Devices
4. Energy Conversion and Storage

Some manuscripts in JPC C will be published ASAP in late 2006. Beginning in September, authors should suggest reorganized sections in their cover letters. Information about selecting the reorganized sections will be posted on the journal web page. Changes in the Paragon web site will be implemented in October so that authors can submit to the reorganized journal sections. During late 2006 and all of 2007, the editors will be making the final selection of journal sections for manuscripts, subject to suggestions from the authors. We appreciate the cooperation of authors during this transition period.

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