

Editorial

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TCA is very pleased to announce the opening of a new editorial office in China, where Yundong Wu, Chair Professor of Chemistry at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, will join us as Associate Editor.

TCA is the oldest journal in the world dedicated to the topic of theoretical chemistry, and it has a long and distinguished history of publishing some of the most important papers in the field, including—selected from among our most highly cited papers—important contributions by John Pople, Mike Zerner, Sigrid Peyerimhoff, and Björn Roos. TCA is proud to have played a leading role in the emergence of theoretical chemistry as one of the most active subfields of chemistry, and we are pleased to be in a position to continue that leadership.

Since its founding by Hermann Hartmann, subsequent TCA editors-in-chief have successively been Klaus Ruedenberg, Don Truhlar, and Chris Cramer. The previous associate editors have been Petr Carsky, Chris Cramer, Ernest Davidson, Nick Handy, Suehiro Iwata, Joshua Jortner, Werner Kutzelnigg, Rudy Marcus, Josef Michl, Bill Miller, Keiji Morokuma, Björn Roos, Dennis Salahub, Fritz Schaefer, and Don Truhlar. Professor Klaus Ruedenberg presently continues to serve as the honorary editor of TCA.

For the last 13 years, TCA has had only a single editor, Chris Cramer, with Don Truhlar acting as Chief Advisory Editor. The quality and quantity of submissions have

increased dramatically in recent years to the point where adding a second editorial office is clearly warranted, and we are very pleased that Professor Wu has accepted the position of associate editor for that office. Professor Wu brings to this role his broad expertise across a wide spectrum of theoretical chemistry and his outstanding reputation in the field. As is clear from the lists above, he becomes the first mainland Asian editor of this international journal, and we expect that TCA's milestone in expanding the editorial office onto mainland Asia will be greatly enhanced by his willingness to serve the community in this new capacity.

In 2012 TCA will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a special issue focused on new and emerging developments. With this issue, with our continuing selection of significant peer reviewed contributions in our regular and other special issues, with our distinguished collection of peer reviewed feature articles, and with our expanded editorial team, TCA looks forward to continuing to serve the theoretical chemistry community as theory, computation, and modeling continue their unified ascent in the fastest growing subfield of chemistry in this young century.

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