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Chemische
Gesellschaft**SSC**Société
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de Chimie**SCS**Swiss
Chemical
Society**www.scg.ch****Society News and Announcements**

EVENTS 2009

DIC-Mitgliederversammlung

June 4, 2009, DSM, Sisseln

Spring Meeting of the SCS Polymers and Colloids Division

June 12, 2009, ETH Hönggerberg, Zürich

Applica 2009

Fachseminar über moderne Trennanalytik mit Schwerpunkt
Wasser und Proteine

June 16–17, 2009, Olten

SCS Fall Meeting and General Assembly

September 4, 2009, EPFL, Lausanne

Chemische Abfälle – neue Lösungen für ein altes Problem! Freiburger Symposium der SCG-Division Industrielle Chemie

September 24–25, 2009, Hochschule für Technik und
Architektur FreiburgOnline calendar: www.scg.ch/events

SCS NEWS

SCS has a New Look!

The SCS has a slightly new logo, individual logos for its units, and a new portrait flyer. SCS introduced its logo in 1993. Since then, the logo has been modified, and new logos were created for

parts of the organization. By respecting the need for further logos and in order to coordinate the efforts, SCS renewed its Corporate Design. Existing elements have been harmonized, and further elements were added.

A new SCS flyer has been created, with inlay sheets for each Division and Section. We encourage our members to distribute the flyer and make our Society better known! Flyers are free and can be ordered at the Secretariat (info@scg.ch, 031 310 40 90).

SCS to Reward Innovative Teaching of Chemistry

The Swiss Chemical Society has created a new prize, the Balmer Prize, to reward chemistry teachers for innovative teaching of chemistry at high school level and raise public awareness of the importance of good science teaching. The award will be given for successful new and experimental didactic approaches to high school chemistry topics or for outstanding reviews of personal experience.

The prize will be awarded annually and consists of either CHF 2000 for an individual teacher, with another CHF 2000 for the teacher's chemistry department, or CHF 3000 for a team of teachers, with another CHF 1000 for the team's chemistry department.

The winning innovations must fit into a common school curriculum and must be achievable at low cost so that they can be easily implemented.

The call for bids and the evaluation of candidates will be realized together with the Swiss Science Teachers Association (Ver-ein Schweizerischer Naturwissenschaftslehrerinnen und Natur-wissenschaftslehrer, VSN).

The Balmer Prize is sponsored by the Verlag Helvetica Chim-ica Acta and others.