

Chemists Without Borders Monthly Newsletter

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Steve has finally settled into his new job and has a new email address: stevechambreau@chemistswithoutborders.com Apologies for the lack of a CWB newsletter for May. If anyone would like their own CWB email address, please contact Steve at the address above.

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501(c)(3) UPDATE

Lawyers Without Borders has helped us to find legal representation. Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP has agreed to help us finalize the 501(c)(3) application, and the help is definitely welcome. Steve spoke with Perry Israel from the Sacramento branch of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe last week regarding help with the 501(c)(3) application. There are a few more issues to sort out, but we hope to have the application submitted soon. Perry said that we could start soliciting funds before we submit the application which would be tax-deductible, but most donors like to have the application submitted before giving. He also indicated that, if everything goes smoothly, the wait could be as short as four months.

CHEMISTS WITHOUT BORDERS NEW LOGO

The Chemists Without Borders final logo design is out. It looks quite nice. I hope to have it up on the website soon. Please see the attached .pdf to see the logo. Thanks to Prof. Mimi Sheiner and her graphic design class at University of San Francisco for their hard work!

CWB MEMBER BIO-HEATHER MORRISON:

Heather Morrison is a librarian with special interests in the areas of scholarly communications, particularly open access; her writings and publications on this can be found through her blog, The Imaginary Journal of Poetic Economics, <http://poeticeconomics.blogspot.com>. Though her work for library consortia, Heather has considerable experience in collaborative project coordination. Currently, Heather works as a Project Coordinator for the BC Electronic Library Network, a consortium of post-secondary libraries throughout British Columbia and the Yukon. Previously, Heather worked with The Alberta Library, Concordia University College of Alberta, and the NEOS Library Consortium. Heather also does extensive volunteer work with the British Columbia Library Association and the Canadian Library Association, mainly focused on information policy issues.

Please see Heather's comments on open access here:

<http://chemistswithoutborders.blogspot.com/2006/06/heathers-bio-continued.html>

-Our CWB biography section is to highlight the work of current members of Chemists Without Borders and to help you get know who else is part of our organization. If you would like for your bio to be included in a future newsletter, please contact Steve at the email address below.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are currently looking for help in the following areas:

If you plan on attending the Fall ACS meeting in San Francisco and would be willing to spend an hour promoting Chemists Without Borders, Steve will be handing out flyers and talking to people. Please contact Steve at stevechambreau@chemistswithoutborders.org if you would be interested to help. And don't forget- your input at the conference calls is always appreciated!

Keep an eye out for an email invitation from Bego. We have switched the conference call time to 6:00 PM Pacific (9:00 PM Eastern) every other Thursday to try and accommodate more people's time schedules. See the link above for previous conference call notes.

Thanks for reading. Hope to hear from you soon!

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