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Dear Friends of Tom Kinstle:

This is the second mailing about the upcoming Thomas H. Kinstle 70th Year Symposium. If you did not receive the initial mailing because of difficulties tracking down addresses, please accept my apologies. All the information is covered below. Almost unbelievably, Tom is turning 70 this year, and the idea of hosting a symposium to honor his accomplishments is being well received. We've received responses already from some very enthusiastic colleagues. On the planning front, the event is shaping up nicely. If we have not heard from you, please let us know whether you are planning to come or not and return the information form. I know Tom will be glad to hear from everyone whether they can come or not.

Symposium specifics:

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2006

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio.

Facility: Overman Hall and the Bowen Thompson Student Union

Schedule of activities (subject to adjustment)

123 Overman Hall

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast, Coffee
9:00 AM Morning paper session with break.
10:00 AM Break
10:30 AM Late morning session
11:30 PM Break for lunch – on your own, a chance to renew old acquaintances
1:30 PM Early afternoon session
3:00 PM Break
3:15 PM Late afternoon session
4:30 PM Group Picture

202B Bowen Thompson Student Union Community Room

6:00 PM Reception, cash bar
7:00 PM Dinner

Please visit website at: http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/chem/news/kinstle_symposium.htm
regularly for updates and to download previous letters, the information form, current schedules, and information about the Thomas H. Kinstle Scholarship.

Accommodations: We have set aside a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn at a rate of \$69/night. This rate will be available until September 8. Please make your reservations as soon as possible by calling (419) 353-3464 and refer to the Tom Kinstle Symposium. Other area hotels are: Holiday Inn Express (419) 353-5500; Best Western Falcon Plaza (419) 352-4671

Cost: The cost to register will be \$65.00 per person (\$100 for participant and spouse). This fee will include beverages during the conference, a small something for everyone, the award to Tom, and dinner at the Student Union. We've been working with the Dean of Arts and Sciences on the symposium, and he's waived facility fees and helped with mailings, which has helped us tremendously to keep costs down.

Call for Papers: We need your help. In order for this to be truly successful, we need friends and former students to present scientific papers on some of their recent past or present work. The topic does not have to be limited to chemistry. You can specify the length of time you would like, and I will try to accommodate you. I suggest 30 minutes. A computer projection system will be available. So please send me the title of your paper, along with an abstract immediately.

Scholarship fund: I have enclosed an information brochure for your review. We believe that one of the most meaningful gifts we could ever give Professor Kinstle would be to establish a scholarship fund at BGSU in his name. We've received a very positive response on this so far. Our lofty goal is to make this a perpetual scholarship. For example, a modest \$2,000 annual scholarship would require a fund of \$40,000. I believe this will be a real challenge for us, but one worth undertaking.

Please consider making a significant contribution to this fund, but any contribution is welcome. Many employers match gifts to universities, so this would be a great way to help the fund grow quickly. We have been working with the Chemistry Department and the College of Arts and Sciences to secure additional money for the scholarship fund. The university has a minimum of \$25,000 for a perpetual scholarship and we will establish the scholarship if we reach that level. Should we fail to reach our goal, we will establish a research fund for the Kinstle group.

Group Picture:

We'll have a professional photographer take a picture of the group. At the dinner, you will be able to order an enlargement that will be sent to you. I hope to be able to have the photographer bring example. There will be an additional charge should you choose to order one. Tom will, of course, receive one.

What I need from you today:

1. If you have been putting off responding, please fill it out the enclosed information request form and let me know one way or the other whether or not you are coming (this way I know that I was able to reach you), and return it to Nora in the Chemistry Department at the address below. The form will ask for:
 1. Yes or no on whether you and a guest can attend.
 2. Yes or no on whether you can present a paper; and if so, the title and abstract
 3. Updated address, Email, and phone number(s).
 4. Some person information like job, family information, etc.

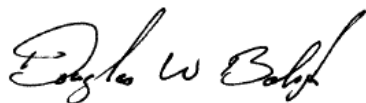
2. If you are planning to participate, please register. You can do this by sending a check for \$65.00 per person (\$100 for you and your spouse), made out to the **BGSU Department of Chemistry** along with the information form. Those that have already returned the form, just send the check.
3. Please help to establish the Thomas H. Kinstle Scholarship. Refer to the enclosed brochure.

In conclusion: This will be a very special event. It seems like an overused expression to call this the event of a lifetime, but it is. I'd really like to see all friends, colleagues, and former students turn out to make this a success. As the symposium has been shaping up, I'm even more excited than before about being involved with this. The Chemistry Department, Upali, and I are really looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new friends in September. Don't delay! September 30th is a few weeks away.

Please return checks and event information/registration form to:

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Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures