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## ***Rasmussen Appointed Program Chair of the American Chemical Society Division of History***

Seth C. Rasmussen, Associate Professor of Chemistry, has been appointed by the Division of the History of Chemistry (HIST) to be its next Divisional Program Chair. Founded in 1927, HIST is one of the 33 technical divisions of the American Chemical Society (ACS) and seeks to advance knowledge and appreciation of the history of the chemical sciences among chemists, students, historians of science, and the broader public. Prof. Rasmussen will join the Division's executive committee in 2008 as Assistant Program Chair and succeed the current Program Chair Joe Jeffers (Ouachita Baptist University) in 2009. As Program Chair, Prof. Rasmussen will be responsible for the technical programming of HIST at national ACS meetings including symposia and general sessions as well as workshops, tutorials, and demonstrations.

