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About the Author Henry F. Schaefer III, Graham Perdue professor of chemistry at the University of Georgia and director of the Center for Computational Chemistry in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. In September, 2013, The American Chemical Society award him the 2014 Peter Debye Award in Physical Chemistry, named for Peter Debye (1884-1966), a Nobel laureate and successor to Albert Einstein in several academic appointments in Europe."This award confirms what many people already know about Fritz Schaefer. He is a world-renowed computational chemist whose work has

impacted every area of chemistry," said Jonathan Amster. Schaefer was also awarded a Humboldt Research Award from Germany's Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. As part of the award, which is valued at 60,000 Euro (approximately \$80,000), Schaefer has been invited to undertake prolonged periods of collaboration with colleagues in Germany. The foundation will fly Schaefer to Munich in June to visit Ludwig-Maximilians University, one of the leading research universities in Europe. Humboldt Awardees include 48 Nobel Prize recipients. Schaefer's scientific papers have been cited more than 50,000 times, making him one of the most highly cited chemists in the world. His research involves the use of state-of-the-art computational hardware and theoretical methods to better understand the movement and function of electrons in molecules and to apply the insights gained to areas of broad chemical interest, including atmospheric chemistry, combustion and organic chemistry. He is the author of more than 1,300 scientific publications, and conferences have been held in recognition of his impact on the field in Gyeongju, Korea and at the University of California, Berkeley. He has been invited to present plenary lectures at more than 240 national or international scientific conferences and has delivered endowed or named lectures or lecture series at more than 50 major universities. Schaefer's other academic appointments include Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus, at UC Berkeley; Professeur d'Echange at the University of Paris; Gastprofessur at the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland; and David P. Craig Visiting Professor at the Australian National University. He received his B.S. degree in chemical physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Ph.D. degree in chemical physics from Stanford University. He joined UGA in 1987 as Graham Perdue Professor of Chemistry. The Humboldt Foundation dates back to 1860 and is named for the researcher and explorer who helped lay the foundation for fields such as physical geography, climatology, ecology and oceanography and also sponsored other young scholars and talents. Other major awards Schaefer has received include the American Chemical Society Award in Pure Chemistry, the American Chemical Society Leo Hendrik Baekeland Award, the Schrodinger Medal, the Centenary Medal of the Royal Society of Chemistry, the American Chemical Society Award in Theoretical Chemistry and the American Chemical Society Ira Remsen Award. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (London) and was among the inaugural class of Fellows of the American Chemical Society. Earlier this year, he received the Ide P. Trotter Prize in Information, Complexity and Inference. Recent recipients of this prestigious award have been Nobelists Charles Townes, Steven Weinberg, William Phillips and Francis Crick. Professor Henry Schaefer is one of the most distinguished physical scientists in the world. In March 2012, Schaefer received the Southeastern Universities Research Assoc. Award for the most outstanding scientist in the 17 Southern states of the USA. The U.S. News and World Report cover story of December 23, 1991 speculated that Professor Schaefer is a five time nominee for the Nobel Prize

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