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Duluth -- Dr. Edward Flaccus, associate professor of biology at UMD, has been elected president of Sigma Xi Society, Duluth Chapter, the national honorary society of scholars in the sciences.

Dr. Edward Cowles assumes the vice-presidency and Dr. James F. Glick becomes secretary-treasurer. Both are associate professors of chemistry at UMD.

The Society, established to further original research in the sciences, annually sponsors talks by outstanding visiting scientists and UMD faculty members engaged in research.