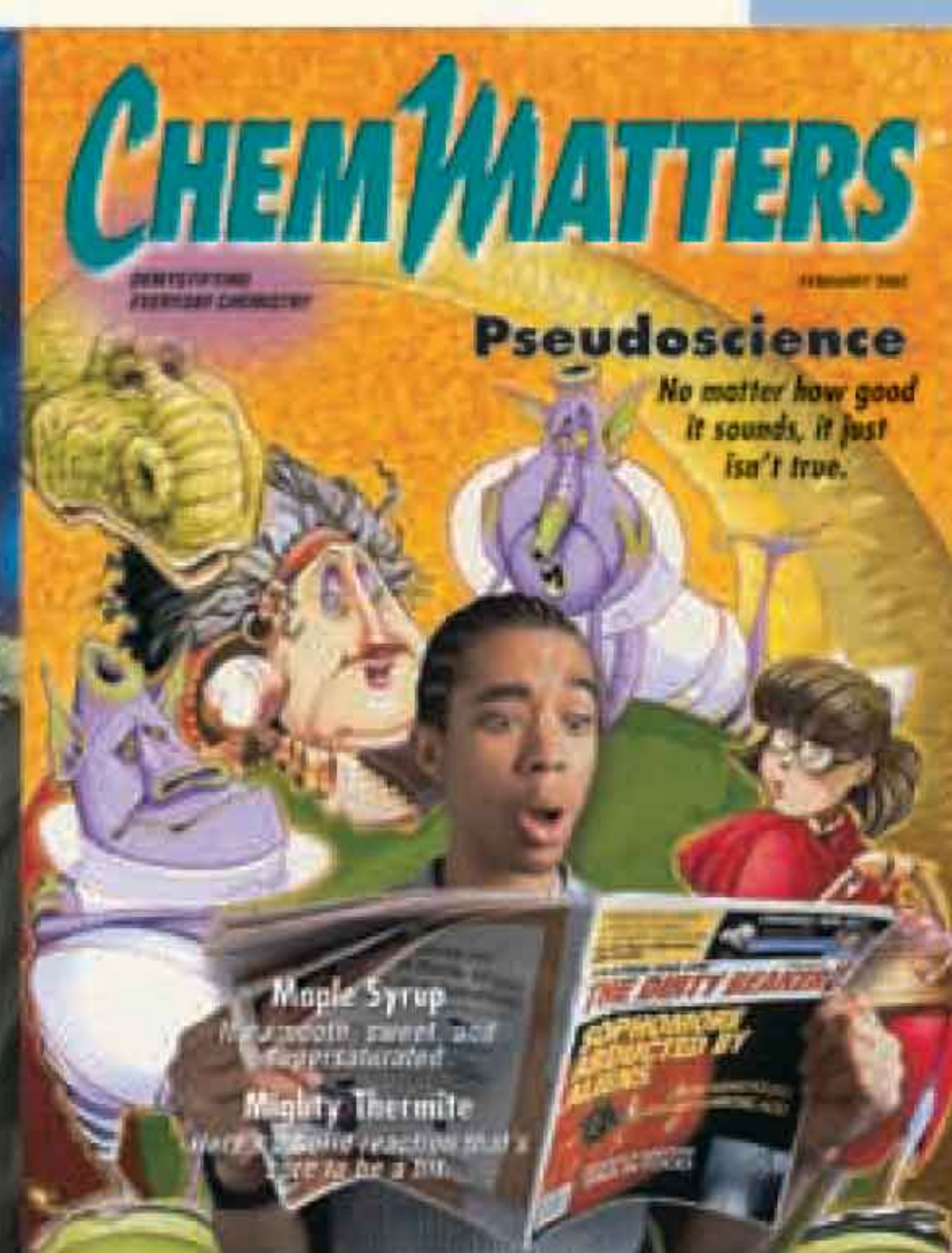
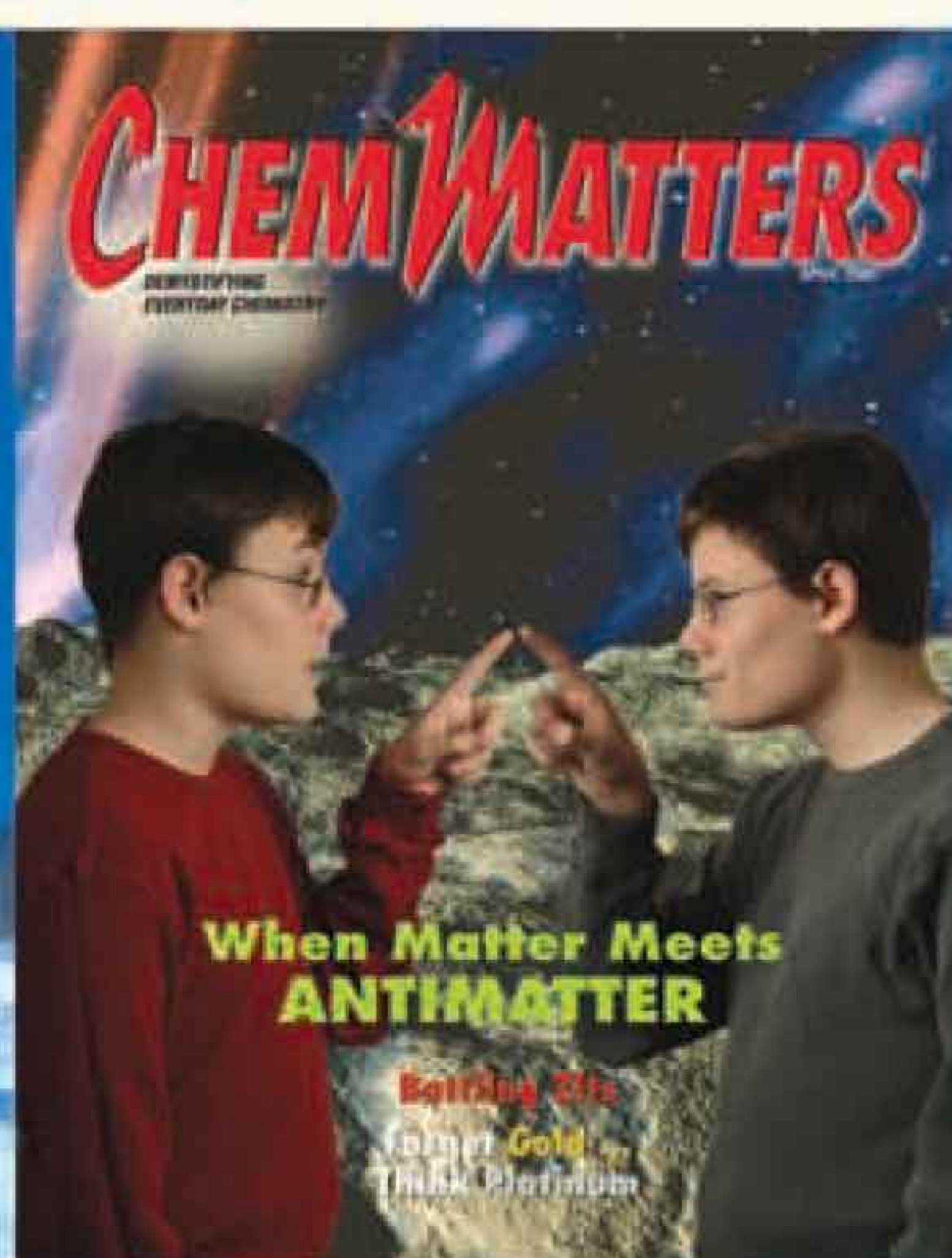
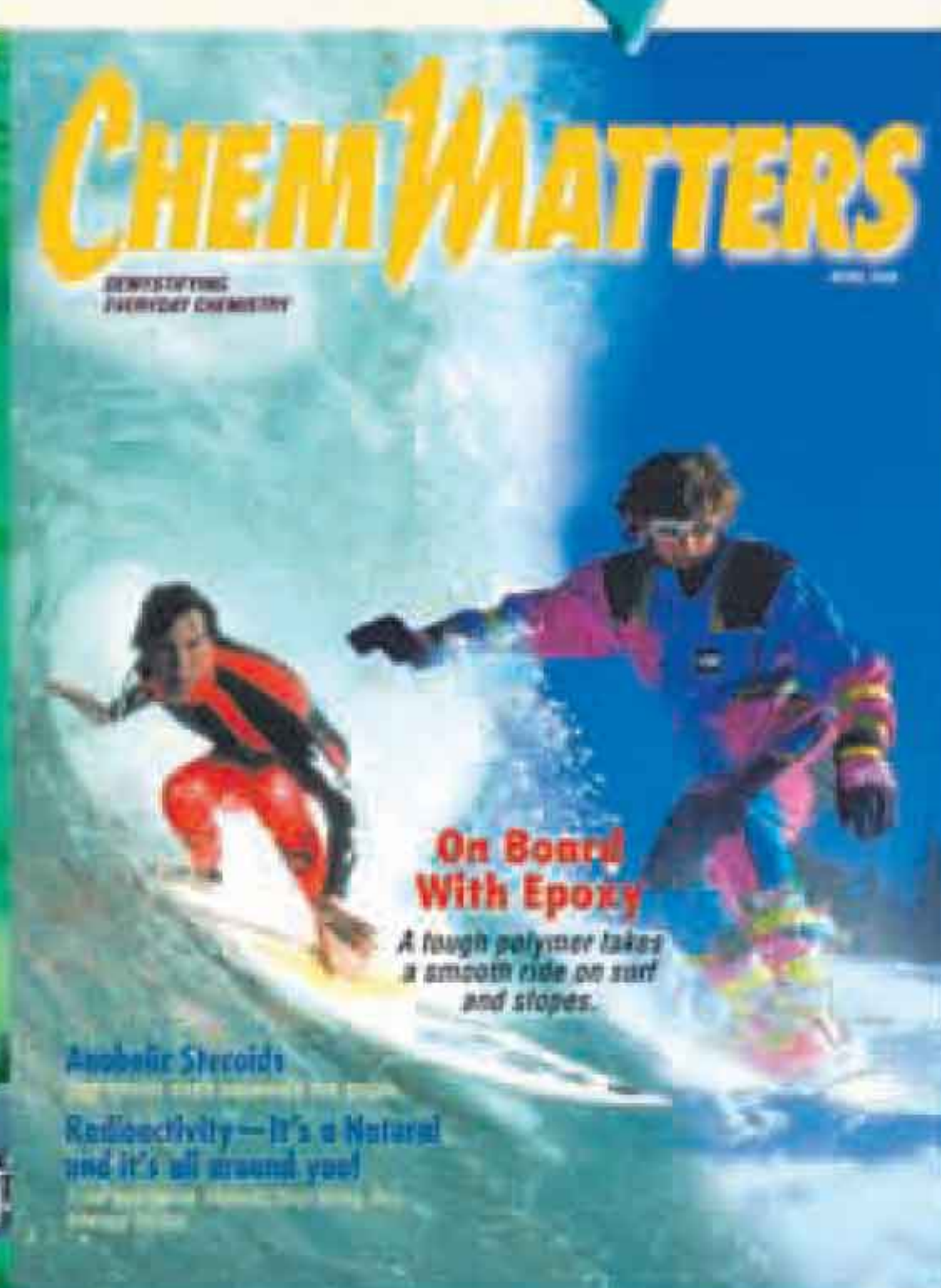
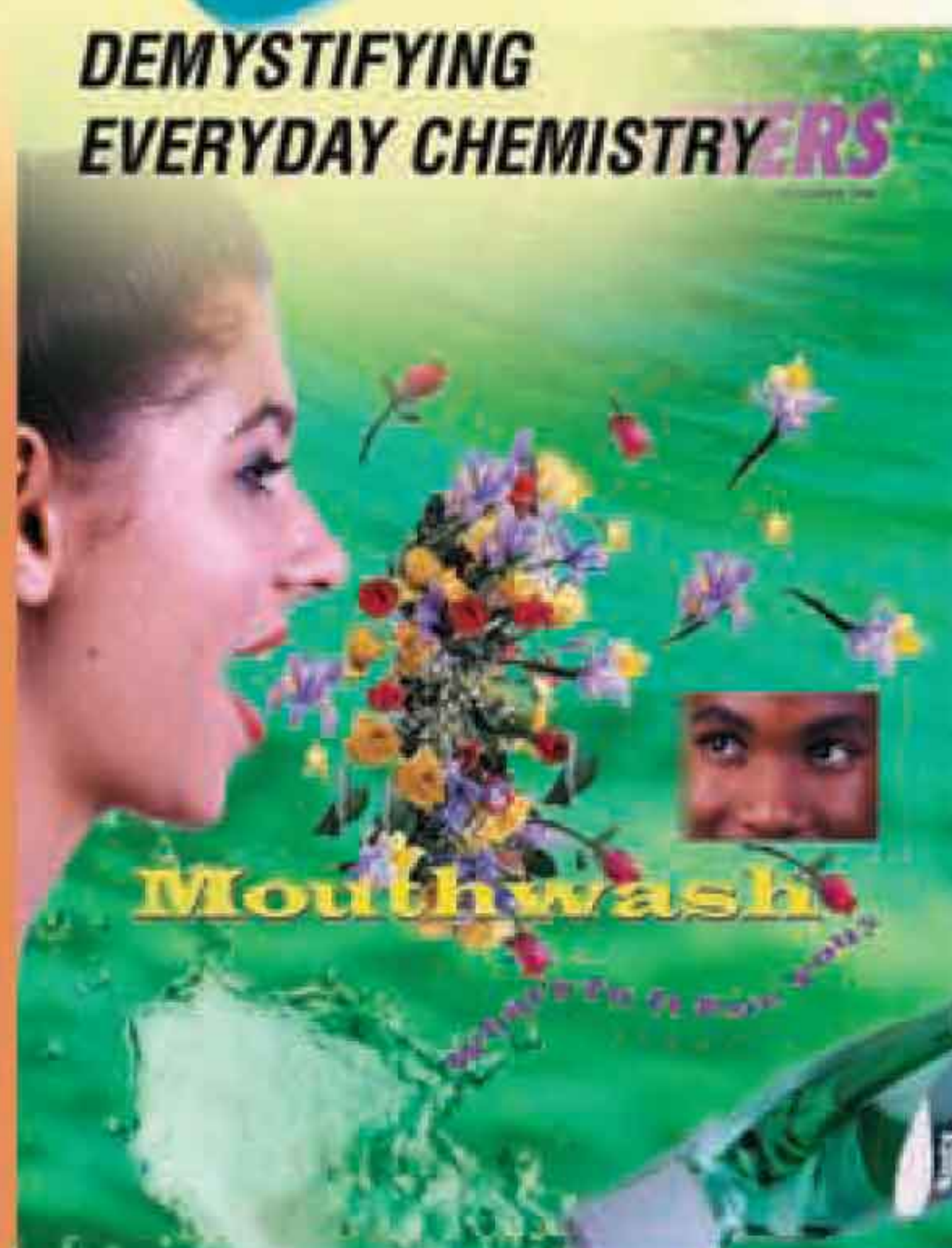
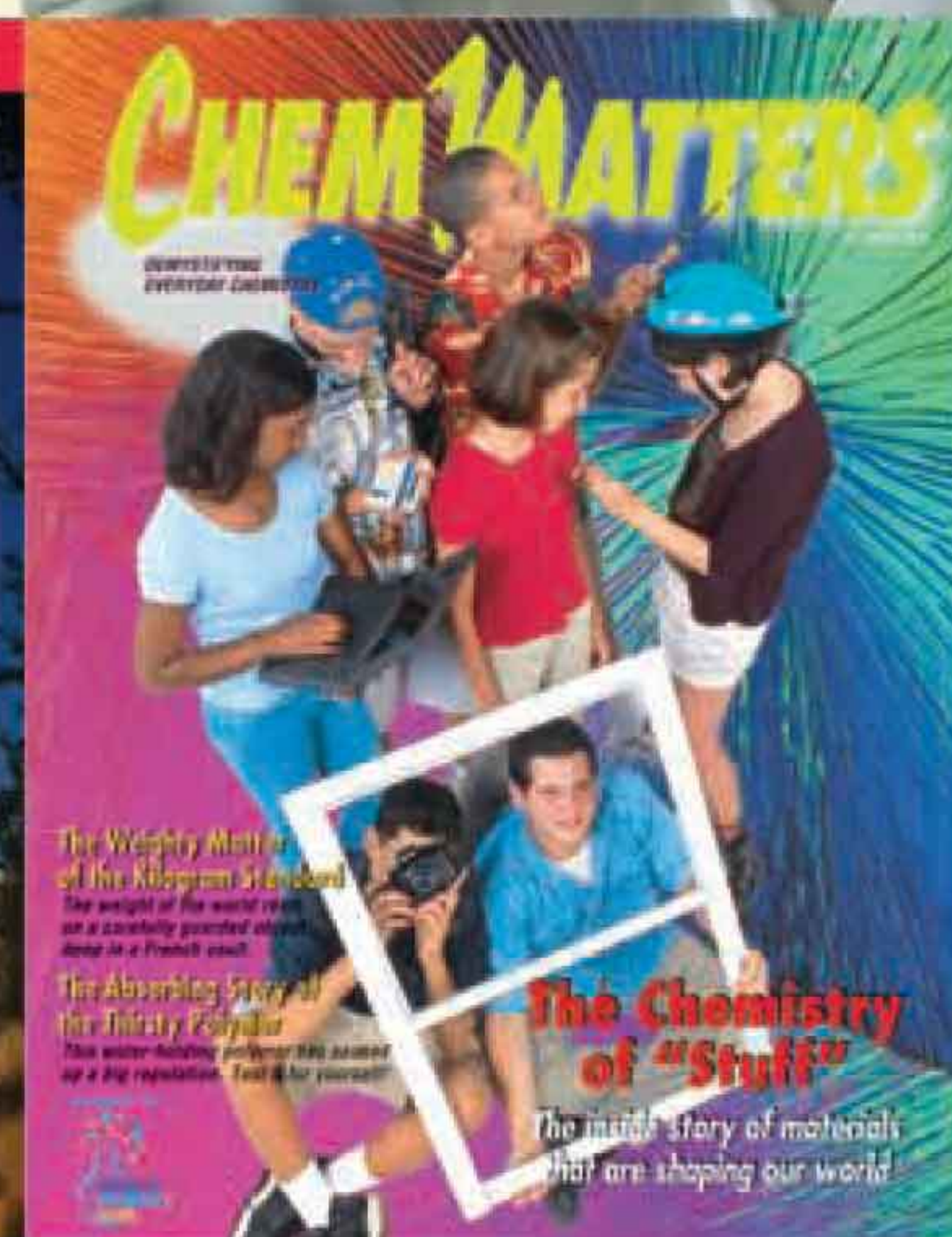
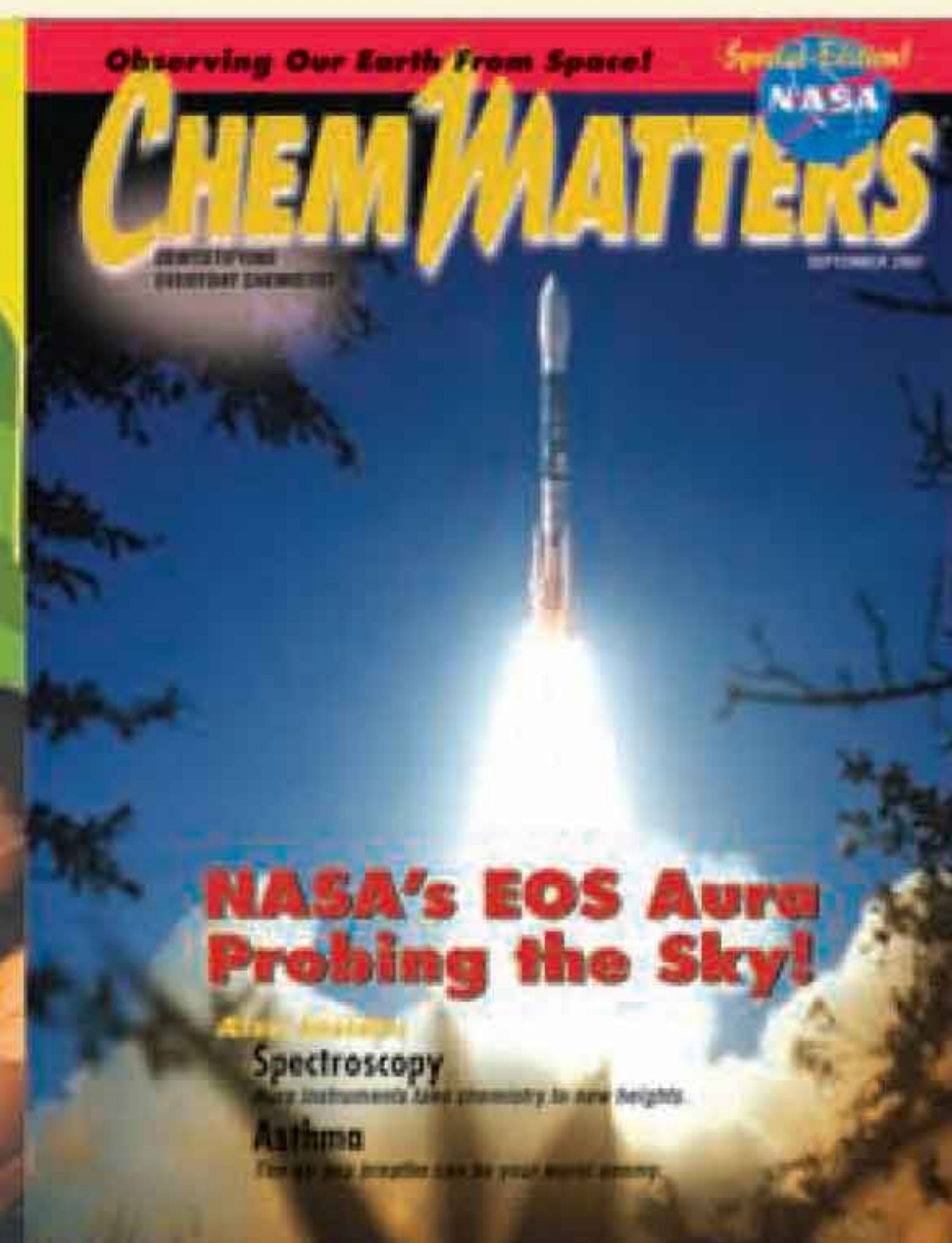
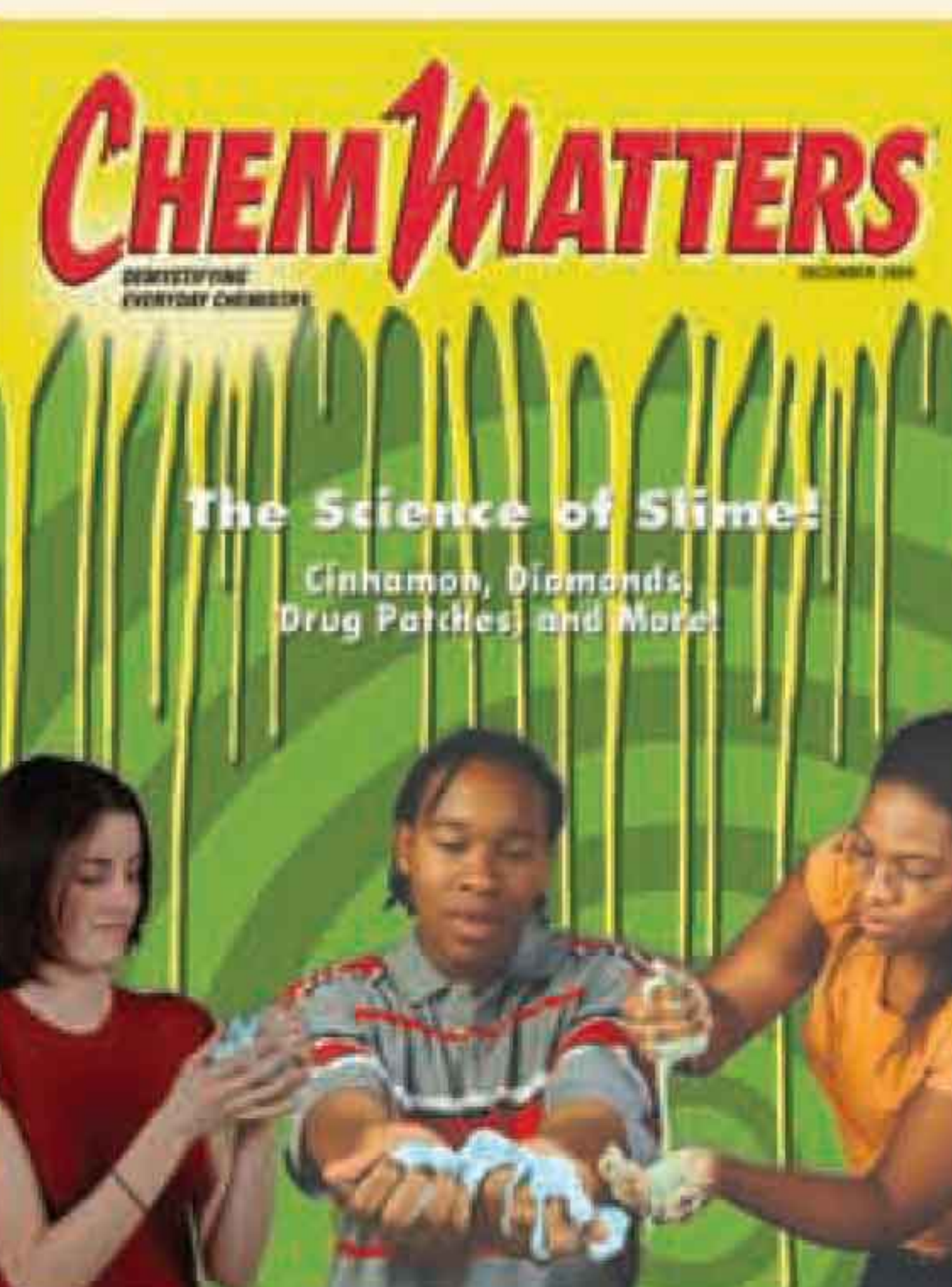
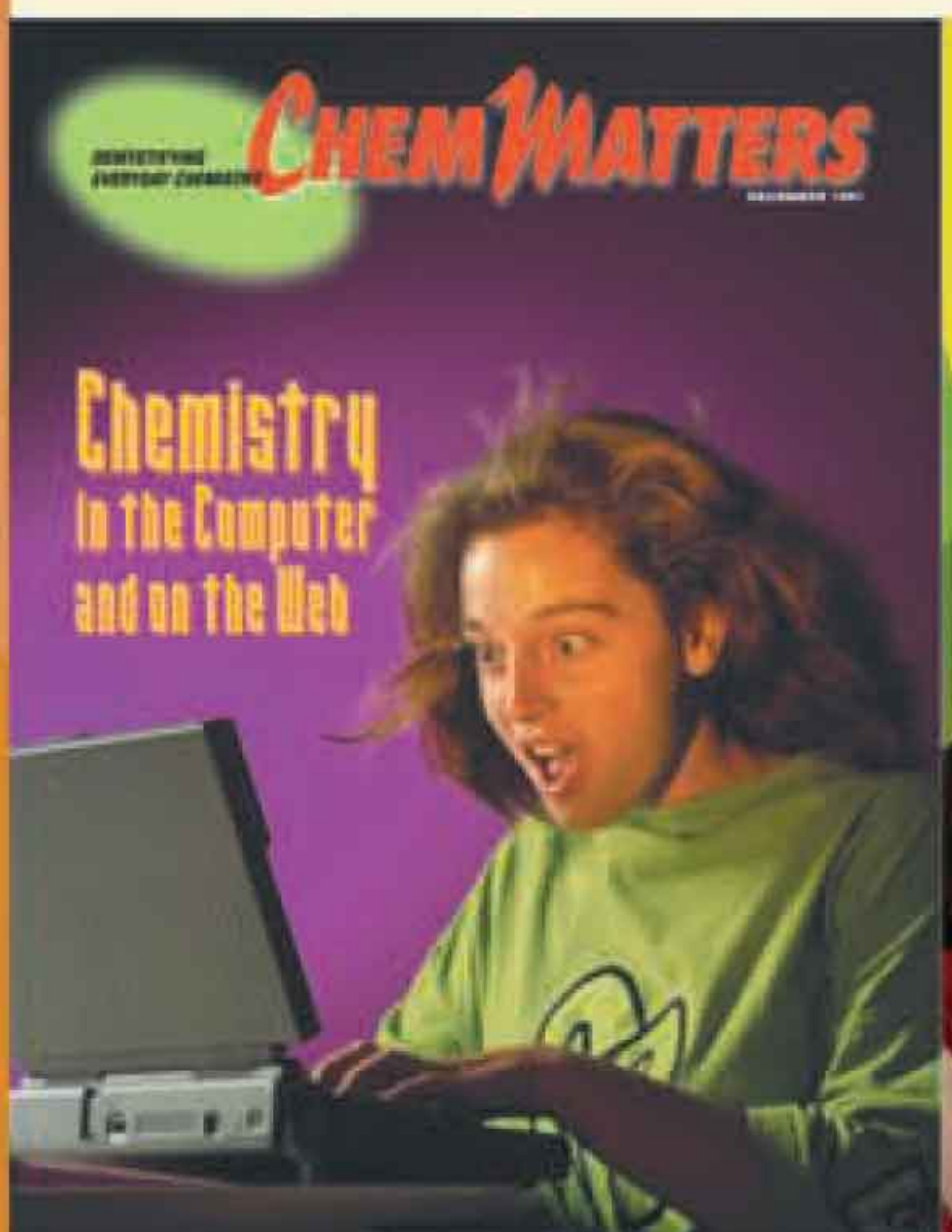
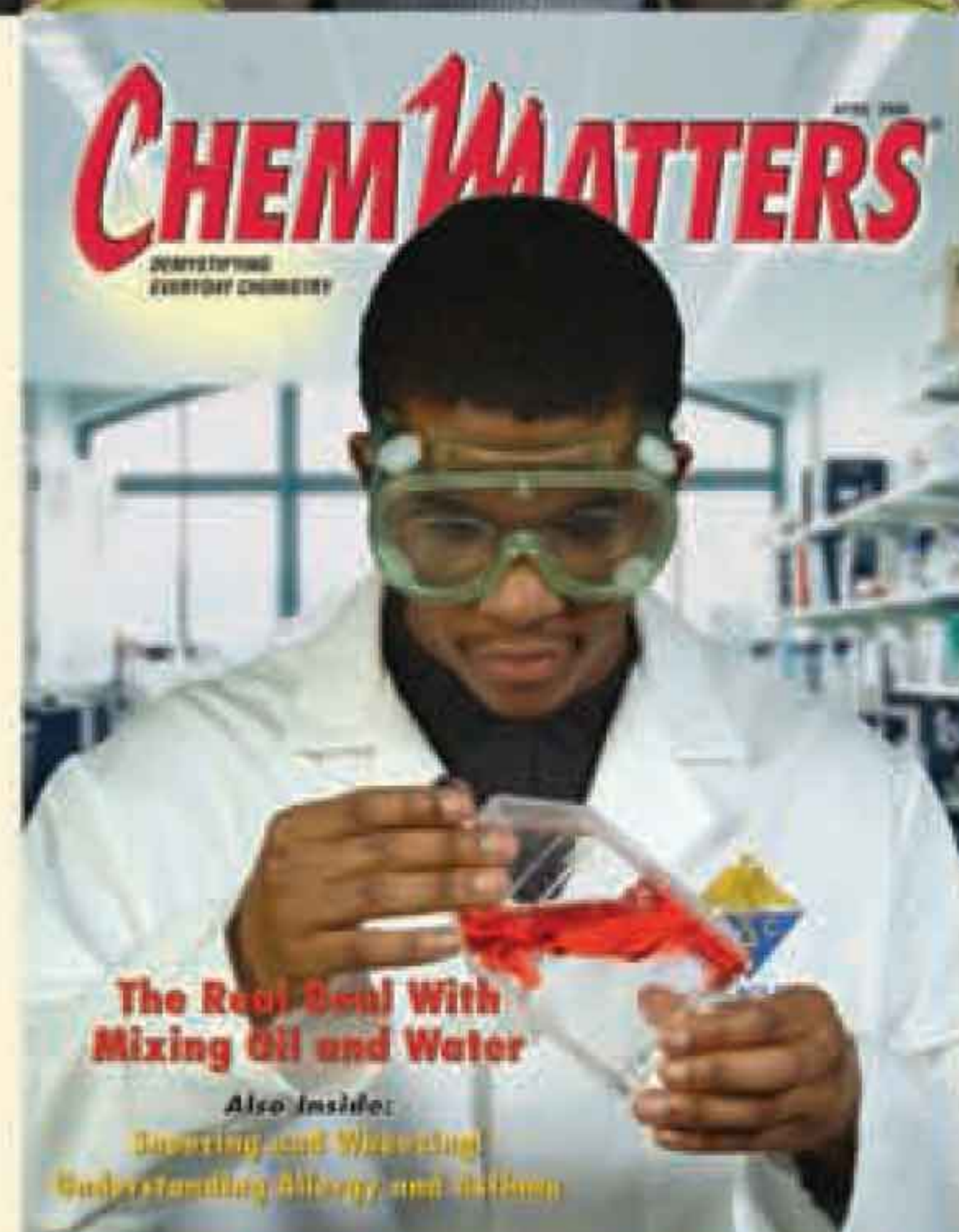


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Becker, Robert, *Question From the Classroom*, polymers, Apr 07/2

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## Questions From the Classroom

Are there some things liquid  
 nitrogen won't freeze? Feb 04/2  
 Do ducks get cold feet?, Dec 01/2  
 Do scientists always follow "the

scientific method" when they do  
 experiments? Apr 02/2  
 "Eureka!" Where does that word  
 come from and what does it  
 mean? Feb 01/2  
 How are new pennies different  
 from old pennies? Feb 03/2  
 How do CD players work?  
 Dec 02/2  
 How do lasers work, and what is  
 so special about laser light?  
 Apr 03/2  
 How does a candle work?  
 Feb 05/2  
 I saw a video on the Internet in  
 which this guy drops a bunch  
 of Mentos candies into a 2-L  
 bottle of Diet Coke, Feb 07/2  
 I was surfing the web and found  
 that there is a new hydrogen  
 beer. Is it true? Feb 02/2  
 If I buy a more expensive high-  
 octane gasoline, will my car run  
 better? Dec 00/2  
 Is it true that there are no plans to  
 ban DHMO, one of the most  
 hazardous substances on the  
 planet? Oct 02/2  
 Is paying extra for nitrogen gas in  
 car tires worth it? Feb 06/2  
 Is there lead in some imported  
 candies? Dec 05/2  
 Is water the best fire extinguisher  
 in the kitchen? Apr 01/2  
 Lately, in chemistry class, we  
 have been learning all about  
 polymers, Apr 07/2  
 My lab partner accidentally heated  
 a regular glass test tube over a  
 Bunsen burner, and it cracked  
 right away, Apr 08/2  
 My mother's baby teeth were used  
 in a research study. What was  
 that all about? Dec 03/2  
 My parents are looking into  
 buying a heat pump,  
 Oct 06/2  
 Our chemistry teacher told us  
 that science never proves  
 anything, Oct 07/2  
 Should soda vending machines in  
 schools be banned? Oct 04/4  
 We learned in class that all  
 objects have mass—even a  
 helium balloon. So why then  
 does a helium balloon rise?

Dec 06/2  
 What is the most deadly poison in  
 the world? Dec 04/2  
 What is uranium enrichment?  
 Apr 05/2  
 What makes a Superball so  
 super? Oct 05/4  
 What was Benjamin Franklin's  
 kite experiment all about?  
 Apr 04/2  
 Why do oil and water not mix?  
 Apr 06/2  
 Why does shaking a can of soda  
 make it explode? Feb 08/2  
 Why does shaking a can of soda  
 make the pressure increase?  
 Dec 07/2  
 Who invented the ballpoint pen?  
 Oct 01/2  
 Would a vacuum cleaner still  
 work inside a vacuum? Oct 03/4  
 You Are What You Eat, Oct 00/2

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 Equilibrium Tic-Tac-Toe,  
 Feb 84/13  
 Gas Laws, Feb 83/15  
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 Basketball, Dec 99/2  
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 What Color is Chemistry,  
 Feb 00/2