

C3 Newsletter

President's Message



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Happy New Year! I trust that everyone had a refreshing break over the holiday period and that you are enjoying a good start to the new semester.

I hope that you are beginning to look ahead to what conferences you will attend over the spring and summer months. The folks at Centennial College have been busy working on the C3 conference programming and we are on track to having a really good program. You can find more details later in this issue of C3 News. I hope to see you there!

As President, I am pleased to announce that the chemistry department at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops has agreed to

host our 2010 conference. We have a number of C3 members at TRU and it's always fun to see them at our conferences. At the NAIT conference, Bruno Cinel and Sharon Brewer from TRU gave an interesting presentation on the BC-Integrated Laboratory Network, which involves operating analytical instruments remotely. I am really looking forward to seeing their system!

You might recall that TRU hosted the C3 conference back in 2000, when they were the University College of the Caribou. It is probably premature to say this, but maybe we can turn this into a tradition: 2000, 2010, 2020(?).

In other news, our



past-President and long-time C3 member Bill Blann has officially retired from Keyano College. In fact, he recently sold his home in Fort McMurray. We wish the best for Bill in this new stage of life and look forward to hearing about his adventures in the coming years.

-Lawton Shaw

“A Better World Through Chemistry”

C3 Conference 2009—Centennial College

Centennial College is very proud to be the host of the 2009 C3 Conference. It will take place from **Wed, May 27th to Sat, May 30th, 2009**. The theme of the conference is “A Better World Through Chemistry” with emphasis on Health, Food, and the Environment. Beginning the conference on Wednesday is a break from the traditional Thursday start to allow delegates attending the CSC Conference sufficient time to travel to Hamilton for it’s May 30th start. We are sure you would have a wonderful time and we look forward to seeing many of you at the conference.

Patrick Chan and Dr. Patrick Kelly

Call for Speakers!!!!



We are in the process of finalizing the program, and there are still openings for speakers in the areas of Health, Food, and the Environment.

If you are interested please contact Patrick Chan at pchan@centennialcollege.ca or

Dr. Patrick Kelly at pkelly@centennialcollege.ca.

If you would like to check out the tentative schedule of events for the conference please see the conference website:

<http://www.centennialcollege.ca/setas/c3>

A Few Details About the Conference Activities

All activities, with the exception of the tour of our newer HP Centre Campus, will take place in the Centennial College Residence and Conference Centre. A number of rooms at the Residence have been reserved for out-of-town delegates. Staying at the Residence offers delegates optimum convenience as there will be no need to leave the building

for the duration of the Conference.

Besides the sessions, we are also planning a number of social events. Upon arrival Wednesday evening, there will be a reception. On Thursday evening, the main C3 banquet will take place. On Friday morning, you will be able to enjoy the annual Fun Run occurring within close prox-

imity to the Residence.

There will also be a tour of our newer HP Centre campus on Friday afternoon, followed by a reception. Finally, we are also planning tours to various local attractions on Saturday morning, such as Ontario Science Centre and the world famous Toronto Zoo.

Patrick Chan & Dr. Patrick Kelly

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College Chemistry Canada Conference
A Better World Through Chemistry
Hosted by Centennial College
May 27 to 30, 2009



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We are proud to be hosting the 2009 College Chemistry Canada Conference and look forward to seeing you at Centennial next year.

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2011 Announced to be International Year of Chemistry

It has been formerly announced by the United Nations that 2011 will be the International Year of Chemistry.

The UN's objectives for this year include such things as bringing chemical educational institutions and organization's benefits to the general public. Their activi-

ties and events will become a focus. They also hope to bring the importance of chemical education to global sustainability.

It will also be the 100th anniversary of Marie Curie's Nobel Prize. Her inspiration will help focus on women's contributions to chemistry and science.



Marie Curie

Editor's Note:



So far this academic year has been a busy one for me as I'm sure it has been for all of you. It has been a very exciting to hear that the UN has proclaimed 2011 as the International Year of Chemistry. It will especially exciting for the college that gets to host the annual C3 conference that year. I believe that it will be a great opportunity to promote the C3 organization. 2011 will also be a great year for women in science and technology with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Marie Curie's Nobel Prize.

I am also looking forward to this May's conference in Scarborough, ON at Centennial College. The conference organizers seem very eager and excited to have all of us come and visit their campus and city. I am excited to see all of you there again this year sharing stories and experiences from our past year..

I am expecting to send out another newsletter just before the conference. If you have anything you would like to add please contact me at arlanam@nait.ca. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this newsletter or about the C3 conference please don't hesitate to email me and I will do my best to get you an answer. Happy New Year to all of you. Best Wishes for 2009.