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a newsletter editor!

College Chemistry Canada needs an editor for its newsletter! Our former, very capable, editor, Lawton Shaw, found it necessary to resign when he took on a new academic position at Athabasca University; understandably, he needs some time to “wrap his head around” his new responsibilities.

If you are – or someone you know is! – at all inclined to help out in this major way, please let us know (“reply” to this e-mail to Secretary Tony, for example). The Executive will support you in every way we can; C₃ can also furnish some funds for professional help if needed.

2005 Conference Awards

Gary Wilson was officially presented his life-time C₃ membership; Gary was one of C₃'s founding fathers (see C₃ News, 2005 March). Chemmies were awarded to Bob Browne's car (\$20 coupon for a beverage of the car's choice at Canadian Tire) and Marten Lettinga (a nightcap sewn by John Olson's mother-in-law). Fun run trophy: Bob Browne, who didn't even run!!

2006 Conference

Niagara College (Glendale Campus, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario) is the site of C₃'s next conference: May 25 - 27. The theme is “**Falling** for Chemistry”. Plan now to attend! Start thinking about the talk you could give! Check C₃'s website (<http://www.c3.douglas.bc.ca>) periodically for information and eventually a link to the conference website. With planning already well under way, this conference promises to be a great one!

\$ SCHOLARSHIP \$

The C₃ General Student Scholarship is awarded to a worthy student on the basis of a nomination presented to the Executive. (See C₃'s website for information about this and other scholarships.) The recipient this year is Alana Benes, a Kwantlen pre-med student, currently taking second-year courses from (among others) Bob Perkins and Suzanne Pearce. The cash award is \$400; a certificate (suitable for framing, of course!) is also included. Congratulations, Alana! And thanks, Bob, for the nomination.

Keep this scholarship in mind as you get to know your students this year!

President's Column

I can tell this is the President's column because it has my picture in it! Actually all three columns are mine because C₃ is short one editor at the moment. Can you help??! Please?!



John Olson, editor pro tem

The main thing I want to pass along is this message of encouragement from Gary Wilson (from his acceptance speech in St. John's): As teachers, **we make a difference!** We might not hear it from our students, at least not right away, but what we do really matters! So when the slogging gets tough, remember ...!

I hope your fall semester is going well and that you are having a great **National Chemistry Week!** Take care!