



# C3 Newsletter

September 8/08

## President's Message

Welcome back to another academic year! I hope you all had a fantastic summer and are refreshed and energized for the next 8 months of teaching chemistry.

I and the rest of the C3 board were happy to see so many of you come out for the C3 conference in May. Our colleagues at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology delivered a fantastic conference program. Congratulations to Conference Chair Cindy Rothwell, Program Chair Frances Sutherland, and the entire NAIT Chemical Technology department for doing such a great job.

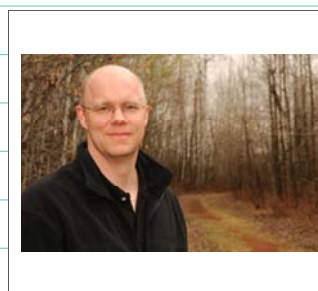
Approximately 100 attendees were treated to two days of high quality symposia. The green chemistry, nanotechnology, and alternative energy ses-

sions were very stimulating and got me thinking about how to include more of these exciting, current topics in my courses. The chemistry demonstration showcase was outstanding, and highlighted the fact that C3 members are really, really good at teaching chemistry and obviously enjoy what they are doing.

In fact, C3 is about just that – enjoying and excelling at teaching chemistry. So, as a professional development opportunity for chemistry instructors, you can't go wrong with a C3 conference. The bonus is that C3 members are a fun group of people to make lasting friendships with. This is evidenced by the growing number of retired C3 members who come back to the C3 conference every year. A number of

people attended their first C3 conference and we are looking forward to seeing them at future conferences.

With that, I invite all of you to attend the C3 conference at Centennial College, in Toronto, from May 27-30, 2009. Now is a good time to write those dates in your calendars.



Lawton Shaw—President

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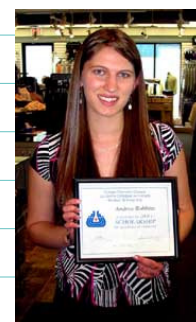
## 2008 Scholarship Award Winners

At the 2008 C3 conference, two student scholarships were announced. The Host College Scholarship was presented to Daiva Mitkute at the banquet. Daiva is a Chemical Technology student at NAIT who achieved the

highest overall average in her first year lab courses.



The General C3 Student Scholarship was presented to Andrea Robbins from Keyano College. She is continuing her education in Medical Lab Science program at the University of Alberta in this fall.



## C3 Conference for 2009

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

You're Invited to next year's  
College Chemistry Canada Conference  
**A Better World Through Chemistry**  
Hosted by Centennial College  
May 27 to 30, 2009



Centennial College is Ontario's first community college. Founded in 1966, Centennial currently offers more than 100 full-time and 200 part-time programs. Our School of Engineering Technology offers a number of programs that integrate leading-edge chemistry theories and practice.

With four campuses located in eastern Toronto, Centennial is located where the action is.

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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## Success at the C3 Conference 2008!

The conference held at NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology) started off on the Thursday night with an exciting welcome reception. The over 100 registrants mingled while enjoying good food and drink. There were many booths set up and prizes to be won.



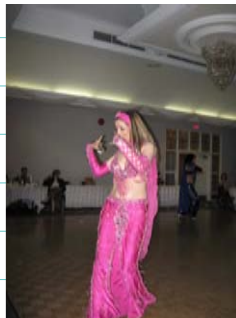
Friday and Saturday were filled with plenty of phenomenal speakers and fun-filled demos. Each day the delegates were treated to lunch and coffee breaks that gave them a chance to share ideas, discuss topics being discussed and enjoy good food.

Many thanks need to go out to Cindy Rothwell and Frances Suth-

erland for all of their hard work in chairing the organization of the conference. A great deal of thanks should also go out to the rest of the staff in the Chemical Technology department for all of their hard work in making the conference a success. Last but not least, a thanks should go out to the delegates for coming out and partaking in the conference this year.

## Banquet at C3 Conference 2008

For those of you that attended the banquet, it was one never to be forgotten. The food was truly delightful, the venue was beautiful and the entertainment exotic. A good time was had by all and here are a few pictures to prove it!



## Editor's Note

Welcome back to school. By now everyone is in full swing and missing their summer holidays. It has been a busy year with the planning of the C3 conference but it has been filled with a lot of fun. I am hoping that everyone who came out to the conference had a

great time and also hoping to see everyone again next year at the conference at Centennial College.

Reminding people if they have any announcements or articles they would like to see in the C3 newsletter please contact me at arlanam@nait.ca. I am also reminding you to take a lot at the awards page on the C3 website.

This will allow plenty of time for nominations of both students and staff.

Keep in touch!

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## C3Executive and Representatives

This year was a (slightly) new executive was both voted in and appointed. Here there are....feel free to contact any of us with questions you may have.



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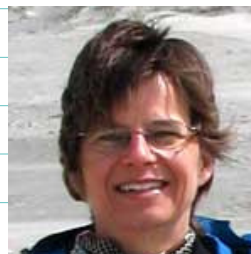
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