

College Chemistry Canada, C3 40th Annual General Meeting

Friday, June 7, 2013

Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland,
Corner Brook, NL

President's Report (2012-2013)

During the year we held regular meetings by teleconference. The cost of conference calls was taken up by Grenfell Campus, Memorial University, resulting in some significant savings to C3.

We had a successful conference at Mount Royal University in Calgary in 2012. Thanks to Chris Lovallo for a small financial surplus from the conference proceedings.

We have awarded the general student scholarship to Celine Allen of QUEST University. We will also award the host institution scholarship to two students; one from Grenfell Campus, Memorial University and one from the College of the North Atlantic.

I would like to encourage you to nominate a well-deserving C3 member for the C3 Award in Chemical Education. We have not given this award in the last few years.

I have also helped Geoff Rayner-Canham and Robin Loder in planning and organizing the 40th C3 conference here in Corner Brook.

We are seeking to fill a number of positions on the executive and the board of directors. We need President-Elect to take office in June 2014 at the C3 conference in Vancouver, B.C. We also need to fill the position of Secretary since Jimmy Lowe will take over as the 2014 conference coordinator. Please volunteer yourself or nominate someone to take on these key positions in C3. I would also urge you to submit an article or two to the C3 Newsletter that will benefit chemical educators at all levels.

I have been very fortunate to have an opportunity to work with dedicated members of the executive and the board of directors, making my job a lot easier than I expected. This will certainly encourage you to put your name forward for the position of President-Elect.

Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted

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